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GUNS PULLED AT COLUMBUS

Fist Fights Promote the Prevailing Excitement.

COMBINE WIN TWO DOUBTFUL MEMBERS

Leaving Hanna 70 On Joint Ballot, Or Three Less Than Enough.

Plan of Holding Senatorial Caucus Abandoned—Combine Uncertain As to Their Candidate—Bushnell Stormed by His Home People—How the Situation is Talked Over in Washington—Griffith's Conduct Remarkable.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, Jan. 4.—The news from this afternoon and evening was decidedly disgusting to the administration people who are so much wrought up over Hanna's predicament.

The president had few callers today and he was so much worried that he was not disposed to listen to what they

will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committees, and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes in the senatorial caucus by holding their men in line the "combine" is having trouble with some of the 65 Democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKinnon will give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short term for Senator, while Governor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term. Representatives Wiley of Wayne, Powell of Morrow, and Lucas, and other radical free silver Democrats, are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell, and if they are to vote for Republicans, they want them with pronounced silver records like those of the Democrats that are named. Some of the Democratic members insist that the breach is wide and so deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean or some other free silver Democrat could be elected over Hanna.

OLD TALK REVIVED.
Letters and telegrams poured in today on Governor Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others, protesting against the action of the Republicans who are co-operating with the Democrats. In reply, those about the headquarters in the Great Southern hotel, revived the talk of the American Protective association, the workmen and others being opposed to Senator Hanna. It was charged that the senator had Mrs. Griffith annoyed by his emissaries, and that the senator was with her two hours before her husband announced himself for Hanna.

The announcement today by the Republicans that they would have no joint senatorial caucus tomorrow night or at any time previous to the balloting for senator, will compel all to continue in their guerrilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members, neither side could show its hand without exposing the results of the deserters to terrific fire for at least a week.

NO CAUCUSES.
It is expected by the public that there would be decisive results at the caucuses tomorrow night, but there will

LION OF THE PUNJAB

Marriage of His Grandson to Lady Anne Coventry.

FRENCH MARCH IN AFRICA

WORSE SLAVE-DRIVERS THAN THE AFRICAN CHIEFS.

Turks Short On Cash—French Claim Clipperton Island—Great German Electrical Enterprise—Hungarian Duels—Terrible Explosion In Spain—Foreign Intelligence.

London, Jan. 4.—Lady Anne Coventry, third daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was married this afternoon at St. Peter's church, Eaton square, to Prince Dhuleep Singh, son of the late Maharajah of Lahore. The courtship of the prince and Lady Anne has been marked by considerable opposition upon the part of the lady's family, which was mainly overcome by the intervention of the Princess of Wales.

AT THE CHURCH.
There was a large and distinguished company present in the church. The decorations were elaborate, palms, ferns and white flowers being prominently displayed. The Earl of Coventry gave his daughter away. The bridesmaids were Lady Dorothy Coventry, sister of the bride; the Princess Sophie Bamba; Dhuleep Singh, Miss Brenda Van de Wier, Lady Victoria Herbert and Miss Elsie Campbell. Prince Frederick Dhuleep Singh was the best man. The service was choral. After the wedding there was a reception at the Coventry house on Park lane. Later the couple started for Paris. The presents were costly. The queen sent a bronze statuette of herself.

GROOM'S ANCESTRY.
Prince Victor Albert Jay Dhuleep Singh, who is 32 years of age, is the grandson of that East Indian prince whose struggle against the British earned for him the title of the "Lion of the Punjab." The young prince's father, the late Maharajah of Lahore, fought against the British in India, but was eventually compelled to swear allegiance to Queen Victoria. He was allowed a pension of £50,000 a year, the revenues of Lahore being turned into the Indian treasury. Later the Maharajah entered into negotiations with Russia, for which the British stopped his pension. The Maharajah died in his allegiance, was pardoned, and his pension restored.

The famous Kohinoor diamond was formerly the property of the late Maharajah of Lahore. Prince Singh was educated in England, and was for a time on the staff of General Sir John Ross, K. C. B., when the latter was in command of the British forces in Canada. The prince became quite prominent at Halifax and visited New York, Newport and Lennox.

THE BRIDE.
Lady Anne Coventry is the third daughter of the ninth Earl of Coventry. She was born in 1874. Her father, Viscount Darnley, married Miss Virginia Bonyng, formerly of California; and her first cousin, the Earl of Craven, married Cornelia, daughter of Mrs. Bradley-Martin of New York.

FRENCH SLAVE-DRIVERS.

Their March Through the Nile Country One of Terror.
Paris, Jan. 4.—A letter from an officer of the Marchand expedition (which, according to the authentic news received here yesterday, had arrived at Kafal, in the Tambura district of the Nile basin on Sept. 17, and was proceeding to occupy Kumbek, in the territory of Bah-el-Ghazal), published in the newspapers of this country, contains a few lines, which, when read, generally induced the natives to rebel. We then seized the chief and compelled him to give us the slaves to carry our loads. This is the only way to deal with these tribes, which we have seen quarrel over the bodies of their shot comrades for food."

A SCIENTIST'S SECRET.

Sexual Offspring Influenced Through Food of the Female.
London, Jan. 4.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, Dr. Schenk of Vienna, president of the Embryological institute, claims that after 20 years' experiments, he has discovered the secret of exerting an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

No Money to Buy Guns.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—An imperial decree, just received, declares the projected contracts for guns intended for the Turkish navy shall be given to the Krupps, and that the contracts for the proposed four new Turkish ironclads given to the Armstrongs. It appears doubtful, however, whether either guns or ships will be ordered in the near future.

Serious Hungarian Duels.

Budapest, Jan. 4.—Two duels with swords were fought here today, arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament.

Mrs. Draper's Diamonds.

London, Jan. 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Morning Post says that Mrs. Draper, wife of General William F. Draper, United States ambassador to Italy, almost rivalled Queen Margherita at the New Year's reception at the Quirinal in the value and magnificence of her diamonds.

Seven Killed by Explosion.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Oviedo, capital of the province of that

TWO SMOTHERED IN A MINE

Conflicting Reports of the Origin of the Blaze—One Miner Fell 400 Feet, Another 250.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Fire on the 700-foot level of the Never Sweat mine of the Anaconda company this afternoon resulted in the death by suffocation of Michael C. Flaherty and John F. Sullivan, pipemen in the Anaconda mine proper and the narrow escape of three others employed in the Never Sweat. The stories told of the occurrence are somewhat conflicting, due in part to the fact that two of the men who were fortunate enough to escape were overcome by the smoke and have no distinct recollection of what took place, while the other man whose life was saved was not near enough to the scene when the victims were overcome to know much about it.

According to reports of the origin of the fire, it was the outcome of some fire that raged in the St. Lawrence mine many years ago, and is said to have been smoldering ever since. This, however, the officers of the company strenuously deny. They claim that the fire was started by some one carelessly leaving a candle sticking in the timbers where the fire broke out.

Phlorty and Sullivan are supposed to have ascended the shaft while in the Anaconda workings, which connect with those of the Never Sweat, and gone to investigate the cause. They were evidently driven back and were overcome while trying to rescue in time after the alarm was given by shift-boss John D. Sullivan. The latter was himself somewhat affected by the smoke. The company says the damage to the timbers on the level will be repaired by tomorrow and work will go on as usual.

BRYAN'S RECEPTION AT HOME

GREATER THAN ANY YET ACCORDED IN LINCOLN.

Not Yet Ready to Speak On Mexico—Banquet by the Traveling Men's Club.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—W. J. Bryan's home coming from his Mexican trip this evening was the occasion of a more marked display of enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago following his nomination for the presidency. This being the night of the complimentary banquet tendered to him by the Bryan Traveling Men's club, a number of distinguished men who participated in the function were on hand at the station to greet him. To the Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Bryan said it was not yet ready to express his impressions of Mexico, and that furthermore his speech tonight would be extemporaneous. It was nearly a week since the banquet hall in Lincoln hotel was thrown open. For an hour previous a reception was tendered to notable guests from abroad—Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, Hon. David Overmyer and Hon. J. Crittenden, formerly governor of Missouri, declined to talk for publication regarding his observations from a financial standpoint made on the journey. Governor Crittenden, seen later, told in an interview of the trip, "Mr. Bryan's trip through Mexico," said he, "was like a triumphal entry from beginning to end. He was accorded a welcome from the time he entered the country until he left, such as no private citizen of any country ever received there. The only way I can describe it is by saying that the trip, almost a miracle, was like one of the City of Dreadful Night, lit by one of the proposed four new Turkish ironclads given to the Armstrongs. It appears doubtful, however, whether either guns or ships will be ordered in the near future.

There was a continual round of dinners, receptions and ovations. I have never seen anything like it before, and I never expect to see anything that will equal it again.

McFarland and His Pack Mules.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—United States pack-master James McFarland, with 21 pack-mules, arrived today over the O. R. & N. from Fort Washakie, Wyo., and left immediately for Vancouver barackes, where preparations will be made to proceed to Alaska for the purpose of assisting in taking relief to the Yukon miners.

Munificent Gift For Literature.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—J. H. Hyde of the Harvard senior class has given to the Cercle Francaise, the French literary and dramatic society of which he is president, a fund amounting to \$20,000 for the establishment of an annual lecture ship on subjects connected with French literature.

BLIND TRAVELER

Another Achievement of Kansas City's Daring Highwaymen.

HAPPENED IN THE CITY

TRAIN HAD NOT PROCEEDED BEYOND THE LIMITS.

Overpowered the Express Messenger, Bound and Gagged Him and Riddled the Car Before the Train Came to a Stop—Sixth Case of the Kind in the City.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—After about three months of inactivity, Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement tonight. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Fort Arthur express, which left the depot here at 6:40 tonight, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men, whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen, climbed into the express car on the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and riddled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

After the train had been stopped and the crew had come forward and released the express messenger, it was found that the robbers had rifed the local safe, taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe, which is protected by time lock. From Air Line Junction a telegraphic report of the robbery was sent to this city, and the train proceeded south. The Wells, Fargo company details the express business on the Pittsburg & Gulf road. At the express company's office here C. R. Teas, the local manager, stated that there was not much of value in the local safe, but that \$200 or \$300 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles, however, the impression prevails that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was pulling out of the yard, and forced the rear door with a jimmy. E. N. Hyde of Kansas City was the express messenger. Upon turning from his work he looked into the barrel of a six-shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him one of them stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

The robbers, who appeared as smooth-faced young men, and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's train robbery.

At 7 o'clock a special train was sent to the scene of the robbery with a force of policemen and marshals, and these men are now scouring the country along the river banks in search of the robbers.

Though tonight's robbery is the first that has occurred on the P. & G. line, it is the sixth crime of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within 15 months.

There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this time, but there has not been a single conviction.

urer of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, president of the New York Cremation society, member of the Cotton Exchange, the Commerce, the advisory committee of the United States Lloyds, the Union League, Nineteenth Century and Manhattan clubs, the Society of Ethical Culture and the Mercantile Library association. He was a life member of the Museum of National History, the Charity Organization society, the Clinton Hall association, the New England society, the New York Historical, the American Geographical society, the Academy of Design and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

RATCLIFFE, THE ACTOR.

Wife Beating Is Not the Only Crime He'll Answer For.
New York, Jan. 4.—E. J. Ratcliffe, the English actor, under sentence of six months' imprisonment at Blackwell's Island for beating his wife, was interviewed in his Tombs cell today regarding the story published in the London Mail in which it is alleged the actor has another wife in England. Ratcliffe denied the charge. He said that he had never today authorized the statement that Ratcliffe might be indicted for perjury in swearing that he had no wife but the woman he married here.

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SLAUGHTER OF POSTMASTERS

FIVE UTAH VICTIMS WERE BEHEADED YESTERDAY.

Utah—Junk Junk county; Kamas, Summit county; Paradise, Cache county; Idaho—Bloomington, Bear Lake county; Carleton, Crockett county; LaBelle, Fremont county; Market Lake, Fremont county; Neman, Fremont county; Abideton, Carbon county; Raynolds, Carbon county; Rockley, Juola county; Salem, Fremont county; Teton, Fremont county; Tilden, Blinnham county; Wyoming—Griggs, Johnson county.

UTAH PATENTS.

Patents were issued to residents of Utah today as follows: William H. Boyd, Salt Lake, spring tread shoe; William J. Howland, Salt Lake, spring tread shoe; Mrs. Adeline H. Laramie, Wyo., has been admitted to practice as an agent before the interior department. John C. Bell has been appointed to a 300 clerkship in the office of the surveyor general of Idaho.

WAGE CUT IN MAINE.

It Will Affect Nearly Twenty Thousand Cotton Operatives.
Lewiston, Me., Jan. 4.—The reduction in the wages of the cotton mills operatives of Lewiston, which goes into effect Jan. 11, will amount to from 10 to 11 1/2 per cent, and the other mills in Maine, as far as is known today, will adopt either one or the other of these rates.

SLEPT IN HIS CAB.

Lives Lost Through the Fault of a Sleepy Engineer.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—While James Scott, a Santa Fe railway engineer, slept in his engine cab this morning, his engine drawing a long string of freight and stock cars, bore down upon another freight train, moving in on a side-track in the Santa Fe railway yards in the city of Kansas. A collision followed. Charles E. Johnson, stockman, 40 years of age, Brazillon, Kan., was killed, and A. L. Meares, stockman, Waverly, Kan.; A. C. Olin, Toledo, Mo.; and John C. Myers, stockman, Brazillon, Kan.; J. W. McAdow, heavyman, Ottawa, Kan., were injured. The stockmen were in the caboose of the wrecked train. None of their injuries are serious.

GILT-EDGED LARCENY.

Minnesota Bank Director Charged With Stealing \$29,000.
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—In the district court Judge Willis called the case of the state agent William Dawson, Jr. The indictment on which Mr. Dawson is to be tried charges grand larceny of \$29,000 from the Bank of Minnesota, where Dawson was a director. This case is one of those growing out of the closing of the Bank of Minnesota a year ago, and the subsequent sensational failure of several other banks. Both sides were ready for the trial, and the selection of a jury began at once.

Counterfeit \$100 Certificates.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—There was discovered in one of the largest banks today another counterfeit \$100 silver certificate, making in all six of these worthless notes which have been found in this city during the past two weeks. This latest discovery has created quite a sensation among the cashiers and other banking officials here, and there has been an industrious search in financial circles to bring to light all of the spurious notes, which may heretofore have escaped detection.

Butte Man Died of Scalding.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Michael Shutti, employed in the Alice mill, died today from the effects of being scalded Sunday. He was engaged arranging the hot pulp on the floor of the mill, when some water was let onto the mass, it generated into steam, which burned about the face and body.

Fatal Result of Crusade.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The crusade against gambling resulted today in a tragedy. Henry Mabel, a saloon keeper, died this afternoon of injuries received while resisting constables who were making a raid on his slot machines.

WILL HE HANG NEXT FRIDAY?

Durrant's Attorney Successful in Obtaining a Hearing.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Matter Under Adversement and Decision Expected This Morning.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—In the United States circuit court, before United States Judge Morrow and United States Judge DeHaven, sitting today, Attorney Eugene Deuprey succeeded in obtaining leave to present and file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of W. H. T. Durrant, confined at San Quentin. When the petition had been heard and Attorney Deuprey had concluded his argument, Judge Morrow, in a low voice, announced that the matter would be taken under advisement by the court, and that a decision would be rendered at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REHEARSED THE DEATH SCENE.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 4.—Theodore Durrant has rehearsed the scene of his own death. At his request, made absolutely without emotion, he has been told every incident that will mark the minutes of his last hours of life.

From the moment that the awakens next Friday morning until Warden Hale gives the signal to spring the gallows' trap, Theodore Durrant knows what is expected of him.

A book among several papers on religious subjects was received at the prison yesterday for Durrant. They were offerings from a woman who now resides in Toronto. She was a resident of San Francisco three years ago, and has displayed an interest in Durrant's affairs since his arrest for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Deputy Warden Edgar made a thorough inspection of the book and papers, and then permitted Durrant to have them.

The authorities suspect that some of Durrant's legal friends may attempt some play at the very moment of the execution.

Durrant may invite five of the 150 people who will be present, but Warden Hale will revise the list. It is unlikely that any of his attorneys will be seen beside the gallows.

HIS LAST REQUESTS.

The condemned man has made the following requests concerning his execution:

First—That the rope used to hang him shall be destroyed immediately after his death, so that no person can say that he holds a piece of it as a memento.

Second—That none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after he is executed.

Third—That his body shall be held after death, and that a physician be allowed to examine his body.

Fourth—That after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

BLANTHER CONFESION.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The father of Theodore Durrant has received from the district attorney of California reports to be the original alleged accomplice of Joseph E. Blanthier in the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. It will be in the final efforts to secure a day of execution.



CHARLES L. KURTZ, Leader of the Fight Against Mark Hanna.

had to say. To those who saw him it was apparent that he is very much worked up over the Ohio senatorial situation. He received numerous telegrams today from Columbus. The general drift of most of them is said to have been that pressure would be brought to bear on enough of the voters to finally bring them into line for Hanna and elect him.

Public men of all parties here are discussing the struggle in lively fashion, and the Democrats as a rule, while professing to believe that Hanna's triumph will be best from their party standpoint, seem to think that the Kurtz combine may be able to defeat him. Politicians are launching a good deal over one of the quaint sayings of the celebrated Colonel Ike Hill, of Ohio:

"We've got Hanna whipped if he don't buy us up."

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has written a number of letters to Ohio Democrats, urging them to use every honorable means to defeat Hanna.

THE SITUATION.

Political Future of Hanna In a Closely-Poised Balance.
Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly tonight in a closely poised balance.

While there are now reported to be only nine dissenters among the 80 Republican members, one in the senate and eight in the house, yet the really doubtful list is limited to two or three. Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely to ever be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them, and openly admit it. Representatives Griffith of Union and Joyce of Geary, who voted with "the combine" on the organization of the house, stated today that they would vote for Senator Hanna. This gives Hanna 54 in the house and 17 in the senate, a total of 71, or two short of the necessary majority. Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jephtha Gerrard, a silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna to date over the vote on the organization is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fuller and Rutan of Carroll, who were instructed for Hanna, and voted for the "combine" on organization. On the other hand the "combine" managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to the finish, and that they expect to get Snider of Greene and Redkey of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker. The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and given the opportunity to make all other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage, and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the state administration.

COMBINE POLITICS.

While Mr. Kurtz and his associates

be no caucuses and the steering committees will try to have all members located before balloting begins.

The senate and the house will ballot separately on Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna by Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The house on Monday stood 55 to 25. It is now 55 to 14 against Hanna. This would settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna, and when the two houses meet on the following day, Jan. 12, to canvass in joint assembly, the vote of the previous day, as cast by each branch separately, there would be nothing to do except to announce the total result as 74 to 21 against Hanna.

DEADLOCK PREDICTED.

But if Senator Hanna has not a majority whether any opponent will have it, and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for any one, the general assembly will recess on the next day to balloting in joint assembly and continue to do so until there is an election. The balloting a week hence may not do any more than to compel the contestants to show their names on roll call, and after that the same fight may be continued for an indefinite period.

SWAP HORSES.

"The combine" tonight is charging that Senator Hanna is in such desperate straits as to be forced to "swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to Republicans deciding to hold no caucus. They also charge that he has been an ex-convict since the legislature met yesterday.

As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet article 2, section 2, of the statutes, is being quoted as follows:

"If vacancies (in the senate) occur by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

When they talk about Ohio, now having only one senator, proceed, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been opposed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator, and was elected without a caucus or any Republican opposition in the legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail.

REPUBLICAN PLANK.

The plank in the Republican state platform, adopted at Toledo last June is being freely cited. It is as follows: "The thanks of the people of this state are due to Senators Foraker and Hanna for their splendid duty during the session of congress and we congratulate the people upon their representation in the United States senate. Desiring to continue such representation and appreciating his service to the party and to the people of the state and nation, and his eminent and proven fitness for the position, we endorse the candidacy of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna

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