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To-Night is Society Night at the Opera House. Count Tolstoi's Great Play "Resurrection."

## REPUBLICANS MEET

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONVENES.

## ALL STATES REPRESENTED

Hanna Speaks and Tells Them that Republican Victory is Certain.—He Advises the Party to "Stand Pat."—Little Done To-Day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Republican National Committee today at the Arlington hotel began its initial meeting preparatory to the presidential campaign of 1904. The committee which was called to order by Chairman Hanna represented every state and territory, either by the regular members or by proxy, except Hawaii. The principal business to be transacted is the selection of the time and place of holding the next national convention. Neither of these questions was discussed today, but will be taken up tomorrow. Chicago and St. Louis are the leading rivals for the location of the convention.

When Senator Hanna called the meeting to order he was greeted by a round of applause. He made a brief address, concluding, "All of interest to the Republican party that centers in this meeting can be told in one word—success—and all that is necessary to bring this about is to stand pat upon the principles and policies of that party." The statement was greeted with hearty applause.

An exceedingly active competition to secure the national convention is in progress among the delegations representing several cities, and tonight, when all the National Committeemen and all the city delegations will be here, hard work will be done. The delegation representing the Hamilton club of Chicago, which was the earliest to put in an appearance and secure headquarters at a leading hotel, was strengthened by the arrival of several more Chicagoans today.

Chicago is prepared to put up the \$50,000 guarantee and also to offer an additional \$30,000 to equip the Coliseum as a place for holding the convention. It appears at present that a majority of the National Committeemen favor Chicago as the meeting place, but the contest has not reached a point where any particular city can claim a definite assurance of having won the fight. In New York, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Omaha, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and San Francisco have made preliminary bids for the convention. The majority of these, however, have dropped out of the fight and only a few will present their claims to the committee tomorrow.

The meeting of the committeemen has given rise to many reports and much speculation as to what will be done by the committee regarding the Presidential campaign of next year. From statements recently published there seems to be an impression that the National Committee now in existence will have charge of the next presidential campaign in some unexplained way, and that the conduct of the campaign is to be discussed at the present meeting. As a matter of fact the present National Committee practically ceased to have any authority after the close of the national campaign of 1900.

Its duties and its functions ceased with the close of the campaign, with the single exception of coming together at the present time to fix the date and place for holding the National convention of 1904. That duty

having been performed the committee will have no reason for again meeting. The only thing remaining for the present committee after this meeting will be for its chairman to call the national convention to order and preside until a temporary chairman is chosen, which is usually done within an hour after that body convenes.

The convention itself chooses the national committee, the committee elects an executive committee, and the latter chooses its officers. The chairman of the executive committee, however, is usually chosen after consultation with the presidential candidate. The only importance attaching to the present committee after today's meeting is due to the chance of its chairman and other members being chosen to conduct the next campaign. It is understood that President Roosevelt has asked Senator Hanna to remain at the head of the committee and direct the fight of next year. Whether or not the Ohio senator has or will comply with the request is not as yet definitely known.

The secretaryship of the committee is a matter that is exciting much interest among politicians in both parties. In view of the Bristow report on the postal frauds it appears almost impossible that Perry Heath will continue as secretary of the committee. Senator Hanna, however, has stood by Heath through thick and thin and in case the latter is not inclined to get out it is believed he will be upheld in his position by Senator Hanna. In the event of his resignation the most likely candidate for the place now seems to be Harry Committee and a valiant worker in the Republican ranks. New is the close friend of Heath, however, and will make no effort to get the place should the latter evince a desire to stay.

## PANAMA IS WATCHING THEM.

Has Scouts Pursuing the Trail of the Colombians.

Panama, Dec. 11.—Several Panamanian scouting parties left here today and others will leave shortly to keep in touch with the movements of the Colombians. There is no news tending to confirm the report of the landing of Colombian troops at the mouth of Atrato river. A Panama gunboat and a United States gunboat have proceeded to David near the western end of the Isthmus for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence that the United States forces are co-operating with those of Panama in maintaining peace on the Isthmus.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass saying a rumor has reached Panama that a small body of Colombian soldiers has landed on Colombian territory with a view to marching overland to the Isthmus. Glass has not been able to confirm the rumor. Information has reached the navy department to the effect that the Colombian troops which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato river to march on the Isthmus have been withdrawn.

## VICE CONSUL DENIES

That He Received Any Fees Except Those Authorized by Law.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 11.—Carl Johnson, vice consul at Amoy, who was appointed from Grand Junction, Colorado, and who is charged with acting in a conspiracy to smuggle coolies from China into the Philippines disguised as merchants, denies that he received any fees except those authorized by law to sign Chinese certificates. He also declares that he refused the offer of bribes.

## U. S. GUNBOAT GROUND.

Will Probably Float, However, at the Next High Tide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—The United States gunboat Castine, which started yesterday for Key West, enroute to Colon grounded in the Delaware river about fifteen miles from this city today. The vessel is in no danger of going to pieces. The commander reports that she will probably float off the bar at the next high tide.

## WAR WITH GERMANY

GEN. MACARTHUR IS REPORTED TO MAKE THIS PREDICTION.

## FROM HONOLULU

Army Officials in San Francisco and Washington Express Doubt as to the Statement.—Think MacArthur Too Much of a Diplomat to Say This.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—Major General MacArthur, during a military conference, has said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of great importance. The Germania doctrine is growing among German-Americans of the island and few of whom volunteered during the war with Spain. He said he believed that the German interests were growing to such an extent in South America that the strain on the Monroe Doctrine would eventually lead to a conflict. Hawaii being the strategic point, he says, no nation will make any attempt on the shore line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian islands has been effected. This statement of MacArthur has just been made public through the report of Col. Jones to Governor Carter.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—Major General MacArthur, who is quoted in the cable dispatch from Honolulu as predicting war between the United States and Germany, has not yet returned to this city. At army headquarters it was stated today that he was not expected back from Honolulu until Christmas, though he may come on the Sherman, due in a few days. Referring to the statement attributed to General MacArthur, which it appears was transmitted to Governor Carter by Col. Jones of the Hawaiian militia, one of the high army officials said today, "I cannot believe that General MacArthur made the prediction attributed to him. It is quite possible that in conferring with the fortification board which recently met in Honolulu he may have incidentally referred to the possibility of war with some foreign power as an argument in favor of properly defending the Hawaiian Islands, which as everybody knows, are very important strategically. By way of illustration he may have mentioned Germany as a growing sea and commercial power, but he is too experienced an officer and diplomat to make the rash statement with which he is credited. Other army officers expressed similar views and all are confident that General MacArthur would make a prompt and entirely satisfactory explanation of the matter."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The statement attributed to General MacArthur, contained in yesterday's dispatches from Honolulu, in which it was alleged that he had predicted war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany have come to the notice of Secretary Root. In an interview with an Associated Press representative today Secretary Root said that the only information he had on the subject was what he saw in the morning papers. He did not regard it as calling for any action by him inasmuch as the dispatch quoted General MacArthur as saying that the statement of Col-

Jones report to Governor Carter did not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresented them in some. Secretary Root made the assertion that remarks of this character though declared to have been made in private conversation would not necessarily shield an officer from the requirement of an explanation. But he says that MacArthur's denial carries with it due weight in explanation.

He, therefore, would take no action in the matter.

## ATTACK ON CONSUL.

The Latest Advances Confirm the Report of the Attack on Consul. Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The U. S. legation's latest advices regarding the Alexandria affair confirm the reports of violence and the police attack on Consul Davis. It appears that Attarian was a naturalized American citizen, who had asked for the assistance of the Consul to enable him to embark for Egypt and that he was arrested by subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consular boat with Davis, Attarian was invited to land to undergo fumigation, whereupon he was seized by three policemen and promptly locked up. Davis, in attempting to interpose, was assaulted by the police and was obliged to defend himself with his cane. Attarian is still a prisoner. The report that the United States cruiser San Francisco had left for Alexandria was premature.

## SEVEN SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Seven Other Persons Receive Slight Injuries in Explosion and Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Seven persons were seriously burned and a number of others sustained slight injuries today in a fire and explosion at Armstrong's cork factory. One man is missing. There were 500 employees in the building when the fire was discovered and many narrowly escaped with their lives. Over one hundred girls were carried by the police and firemen on ladders from the second story of the building.

## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Passed Law Which Resulted in the Opening of Montana Mines.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—The Montana legislature which was convened in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting a fair trial law has adjourned sine die. It was Governor Toole's promise to call an extra session which resulted in the resumption of mine operations by the Amalgamated Copper Company. A fair trial bill, which allows change of venue in civil cases and provides for review by the supreme court of matters of fact as well as law, and other legislation was passed. The initiative and referendum bill which was referred to by the governor in his message was ignored by the assembly.

## ALL QUIET IN BOGOTA.

The Elections Passed Off Yesterday. Results Not Yet Known.

Bogota, Dec. 11.—The presidential elections passed off quietly yesterday throughout the republic. Generals Reyes and Gonzales Valencia are considered the leaders in the contest. It will be some days before the results can be announced.

## WON THE RANGE.

Little Lorean Whiteman had 6,860 Bucks Cut From the Record.

Little Lorean Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteman won the Buck's range in the Stringfellow & Tannehill contest. She had the greatest number of Bucks cut from Stringfellow & Tannehill's advertisements in the RECORD, the number being 6,860. A little daughter of Ben Daniels came second with 3,000 bucks.

## Disturbances Dying Out.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 11.—The disturbances from outlaws is dying out throughout the interior provinces, and less Ladroneism is reported than ever before.

Pure pork sausage, 15c per pound.—Hobson-Lowe Co.

## GOAL GUARDED

COLORADO CONCERNS CONTRACTING FOR KANSAS COAL.

## UNIONS ON GUARD

They are Determined that the Companies that are Being Fought in Colorado Shall Not Have Any of the Kansas Product.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 11.—Representatives of several Colorado railroads and other western concerns lately have been in the district contracting for coal. Strict watch is being kept, however, by the local union officials on all coal going west from this field, and the mines, it is said, are making special efforts to prevent the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and Victor Fuel Co. and other coal companies which are being fought in Colorado by the Union from securing coal.

## THE MATCH TONIGHT.

Interest Displayed in the Game of Ten Pins at Coliseum.

The fact that all the participants in the bowling game tonight are prominent citizens, makes it by far more interesting than any previous game bowled at the Coliseum. There are match games on every few nights at the bowling alley, but a larger crowd than usual is expected at the game tonight.

## BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEET.

No Change Found in the Vote as Already Reported.

Nathan Jaffa, president of the Town Board, and Justice of Peace Peacock met in the Clerk's office today as a board of canvassers and canvassed the vote that was cast on Tuesday. The official canvass made no change in the vote as announced in the Record Wednesday.

## Doings of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The House on convening today resolved itself into committee of the whole for consideration of the pension appropriation bill.

Dinsmore of Arkansas, who was recognized for an hour took occasion to refer to the Panama canal bill he declared the president made no pretense of obeying the law and that the country had come upon evil times when the executive power can usurp and cast aside the express wish of congress declared in law.

Pitt, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs said he was astonished at the remarks of the gentleman from Arkansas. Such an attack on the government had not been made by any foreigner in discussion of its action. He vigorously defended the administration, and his references to the president were applauded on the Republican side.

In the Senate, Today Senator Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of Panama to establish an independent government.

Senator Patterson of Colorado today introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the strike at Cripple Creek and Telluride, Colo.

Lecture To-Morrow Night. Everyone interested in the alum

work of our great cities, everyone who enjoys a good lecture, everyone interested in the Woman's Club, is invited to attend the lecture at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Jno. L. Elliott, who has been assisting Felix Adler in his great philanthropic work in the slums of New York City, will deliver a lecture entitled "Facts and Fiction of the City Slums." Mr. Elliott is a son of Col. I. H. Elliott of this city, and the lecture is given under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

## An Elegant Luncheon.

George H. Webster, Jr., of Carlsbad, entertained a number of his friends today at 1:30 with an elegant luncheon at the Grand Central hotel. Those present were, H. H. Harges of Carlsbad, H. R. Morrow, E. A. Cahoon, Charles Bremond and W. G. Hamilton.

## A Merry Theatre Party.

The following composed a merry theatre party and afterwards partook of one of Morrison's splendid luncheons at the club rooms last evening: Misses Ingham, Moore, Shaver, Totzek, Farris, Laddley, Johnson, Knight, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Shelby; Messrs. Miller, Read, Pruitt, Moore, Taylor, Martini, Randolph, Paylor, Hanney and McNatt.

Mrs. N. W. Ellis of the I-X ranch in Lincoln county, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Calfee, and will be here for some days. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Peyton who is also a guest of Mrs. Calfee. Mrs. Peyton has a son who is a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute.

WANTED—A few good fraternal workers, men and women, by state organizer. Call or address 211 N. Washington st. 22912

WANTED—To borrow six thousand dollars at ten per cent for five years. Inquire at Record office. 2291m

## THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 25,000  
Good to prime steers.....\$5.00 @ \$5.75  
Poor to medium.....\$3.25 @ \$4.75  
Stockers and feeders.....\$1.75 @ \$3.80  
Cows.....\$1.50 @ \$3.00  
Heifers.....\$1.75 @ \$4.50  
Canners.....\$1.50 @ \$2.40  
Bulls.....\$1.50 @ \$4.25  
Calves.....\$2.00 @ \$5.75  
Texas feeders.....\$3.65 @ \$4.00  
Western steers.....\$2.00 @ \$4.20  
Sheep receipts 5,000 Sheep and Lambs steady  
Good to choice wethers \$3.75 @ \$4.30  
Fair to choice mixed.....\$3.00 @ \$3.75  
Western sheep.....\$2.25 @ \$3.80  
Native lambs.....\$4.00 @ \$5.75  
Western lambs.....\$3.50 @ \$5.70  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Wool nominal unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call steady.....5 @ 6  
Prime mercantile paper.....6  
Silver.....84 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Atchafson.....67 1/2  
Atchafson Pfd.....92 1/2  
New York Central.....118  
Pennsylvania.....118 1/2  
Southern Pacific.....46 1/2  
Union Pacific.....77  
Union Pacific Pfd.....87 1/2  
United States Steel.....10  
United States Steel Pfd.....62 1/2

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 2,000 including 50 Southern Native steers.....\$4.00 @ \$5.65  
Southern steers.....\$3.50 @ \$5.30  
Native cows and heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.50  
Stockers and feeders.....\$3.00 @ \$3.80  
Bulls.....\$2.25 @ \$3.25  
Calves.....\$2.50 @ \$5.00  
Western steers.....\$3.00 @ \$3.85  
Western cows.....\$2.00 @ \$3.45  
Sheep receipts 2,000 steady  
Muttons.....\$3.50 @ \$4.10  
Lambs.....\$4.25 @ \$5.10  
Range wethers.....\$3.40 @ \$4.00  
Ewes.....\$2.75 @ \$3.30

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Close.  
Wheat.....Dec. 79 1/2; May 81 1/2  
Corn.....Dec. 42 1/2; May 43 1/2  
Oats.....Dec. 34 1/2; May 36 1/2  
Pork.....Jan. \$11.33 1/2; May \$11.67 1/2  
Lard.....Jan. \$6.47 1/2; May \$6.83 1/2  
Rib.....Jan. \$6.10; May \$6.37 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lead.....\$4.20  
Copper.....12 1/2