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## HANNA IS ELECTED.

Secured Enough Votes in Both Houses Down in Ohio.

## TRAMP CHOKES A GIRL TO DEATH.

Refused Food at the Home of Christian Water, the Young Village Shows His Young Daughter, and Then Struggles Her in the Presence of Her Mother—Rothchilds to Build a Road into the Yukon.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Hanna received 56 votes in the house and 17 in the senate—enough to elect him.

After being in session all night, the democratic legislators agreed on Major McKisson, of Cincinnati, as the only republican they would support for senator. It was absolutely impossible to agree on Gov. Bushnell or Charles L. Kurtz. McKisson was called on for a speech, and he said in substance: "Gentlemen, publicly and before the people I am, and will be, a republican, but I assure you that if elected to the United States senate by this fusion I will stand upon the Chicago platform."

This pledge was satisfactory and the caucus declared for McKisson for both the short and long terms.

Both branches of the legislature met at 10 o'clock. The call of the house showed Cramer, democrat, the only absentee. He is very sick and his physician forbade his attendance. A test vote on proceeding with the ballot in the absence of Cramer, resulted in a republican victory of 56

yes to 52 nays. This was a strictly party vote, except five republicans voting with the democrats. A resolution was introduced to appoint a committee of five to investigate charges of alleged bribery in connection with the election of United States senator, but consideration was defeated by the same vote.

The names of Hanna and McKisson were presented. Representative Leland praised Hanna in a dignified manner, but Smith referred to treachery in the party in strong terms. This brought out Framley, who, in vigorous terms, presented the name of McKisson. There was a loud demonstration of hisses with cries of "traitor."

The nomination of McKisson was seconded by Jones, of Stark county, also a republican, who praised McKinley, but denounced Hanna. The democrats took no part, except voting and applauding. In the senate, every senator was in his seat to record his action on the first ball for senator.

The roll call resulted: Hanna 56, McKisson 49, scattering 3. The speaker then announced Hanna as the choice for the short term. The ballot for the long term resulted the same. The house then adjourned and turned into a justification meeting.

In the senate the vote for the short and long terms stood 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna. This number with his 56 in the house gave Hanna exactly the necessary 73 for election with all present. Burke nominated McKisson, the mention of whose name was received in perfect silence. The house and senate met in joint session tomorrow to canvass today's vote. There is nothing to prevent any member from changing his vote in joint session, but no change is expected.

**State Conventions.**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate confirmed a long list of appointments, including judges of the court of private land claims headed by Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, and also the following postmasters in Illinois: S. A. Ballou, Naperville; A. Challman, Batavia; F. A. Freer, Galena; W. T. Gessert, Roseville; W. K. Hamilton, Mazon; T. H. Thomas, Rock Island; G. H. McKinley, Moline; H. D. Hennings, Elgin.

**It Had to Be Done.**  
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—It is definitely announced by A. C. Brancho that the Rotherhills will build a railroad into the Yukon country over the Dalton trail.

**A Flood in Illinois.**  
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 11.—A tramp who was refused food at the home of Christian Wolert at Algonquin this

morning, shot Louise, the 13-year old daughter, then when the mother ran for assistance he choked the girl to death, and escaped. A posse is hunting for him.

**Count Esterhazy Acquitted.**  
Paris, Jan. 11.—Count Esterhazy was unanimously acquitted.

**Feels Himself Damaged \$50,000.**  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—As an outcome of remarks which have been made Adolph Kraus, president of the civil service commission, who is a prominent Democrat, entered suit today against Attorney E. H. Bliss, a leading Republican, for \$50,000 damages. The charge against Kraus is that he said Kraus was the whole thing—the czar—of the civil service commission. Bliss says he never originated these statements, but simply repeated what another told him. He also says that he told Kraus himself the same story and joked about it, and that finally he had not repeated the charge for publication, distinctly telling the reporter who published it that what he said was not for the papers.

**Washington Water Must Be Bad.**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—A resolution looking to the filtration of the water used in the city of Washington caused Senator Hale, before it was referred to the District of Columbia committee, to say that: "We are confronted with bad, foul water, so filthy, indeed, as to make it dangerous to drink, and irksome even to take a bath."

**They Do Terrible Fighting in Cuba.**  
Key West, Fla., Jan. 11.—The forces of the San Quentin battalion were attacked at Cayo Espino, in Pinar del Rio province, by the insurgents under Leader Diaz. The fight lasted several hours and the Spanish lost nine killed and seventeen wounded. Under the command of Tokeda a large convoy left Manzanillo for Guamo.

**ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.**  
In a dance hall row at Chippewa Falls, Wis., a man named Lane had a portion of his nose bitten off.

Dr. H. P. Merville, of Milwaukee, will be appointed a member of the pension examining board of Milwaukee.

U. S. Villars, a well-known grocer of Lake Bluff (Chicago suburb), has not been seen since the 26th of December.

Near Buffalo a New York Central train struck a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elms. Both were killed.

Nine hundred and twenty-three nominations for the Futurity of 1900 have been received by the Cony Island Jockey club.

Mr. Charles E. Green died suddenly in her home at Chicago while inhaling chloroform preparatory to a surgical operation.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, for thirty years pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church at New York, has resigned his pastorate.

Mrs. Naek, Thern's paramour and partner in the murder of Goldensuppe at New York, has been sent to prison for fifteen years.

Herman Melster, of Whitewater, Wis., has patented a stopper which hermetically seals the necks of bottles by an automatic device.

Rev. H. Wilson, of the Rice Lake (Wis.) Episcopal church, has accepted a call at Kokomo, Ind., and will soon leave for that place.

Mr. John Ripke was instantly killed by being dashed against an electric light pole in a runaway while en route to church at Cedar Falls, Ia.

A meeting of the members of Wisconsin free library associations and all those interested in such work will be held at Oshkosh the latter part of the month.

A fish peddler left a load of fish, amounting to 120 pounds, outside a house in Kaukauna, Wis., and when he returned the entire outfit, including his scales, was stolen.

In accordance with the proclamations of the president, the governor and the mayor, a movement has been started at Davenport, Ia., to raise money for the suffering Cubans.

Henry Craft, of Marquette, Mich., aged about 25 years, in a fit of temporary insanity, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning. He has an even chance for death or recovery.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Ten per cent, First National bank, of Helena, Mont., 5 per cent, Northern National bank, of Big Rapids, Mich.

A box containing notes valued at \$200 was found beside the railroad track about two miles south of Waukesha, Dane county, Wis. The notes are the property of John McGuire, whose store at Waukesha was robbed a few weeks ago.

**Cincinnati Firm Makes an Assignment.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The Tennessee Lumber company, of this city, made an assignment to W. M. Kemper yesterday. Assets and liabilities each \$50,000.

**"Work" of the Illinois Seniors.**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The senate met yesterday with five members present and immediately adjourned. The house advanced to third reading the bill appropriating \$15,000 to pay employees of the present session and adjourned.

**Theater Chat.**  
Ho—In China a play is six months long.

She—Dear me, what a lot of good shoe leather you save in not being there to go out between acts!—Exchange.

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## WILL TALK IN SECRET

Hawaiian Treaty Not To Be Discussed in the Open Sessions of the Senate.

## CLAIM OF 59 FOR RATIFICATION

Made by the Annexationists, While the Anti-Annexationists Defeated the Treaty—Postmaster General Sends in a Lot of Proposed "Exempts" from Civil Service Rules—Turkey Objects to Paying Our Bill of Damages—House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the previous notice Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the senate yesterday. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business, and the entire remainder of the day's session except the time given to the confirmation of nominations was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken, the ayes and noes not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session. The motion for open sessions was made by Gray, who presented his reasons in a speech of about five minutes' length urging that the question was of public concern, involving no entangling complications with other nations, and one which it was eminently proper should be considered before the public gaze.

**Davis Opposes a Public Discussion.**  
Davis replied to Gray, contending for the observance of precedents in this matter and objecting quite strenuously to the proposition that the senate should take the public into its confidence in considering the treaty. But Morgan was the principal opponent of the Gray proposition. He talked at length. Most of the senators who spoke in opposition to open sessions referred to the probability that the action of the European powers in their evident purpose of partitioning the territory of China would form the basis of much of the debate on the question of Hawaiian annexation. It was also intimated that the Monroe doctrine would come in for a fair share of discussion before the close of the debate.

**White Touches a Tender Spot.**  
White was among those who replied to these statements. He spoke spiritedly and in a sarcastic vein of those attempting to keep executive secrets within the control of the senate. He made reply to the suggestion that the control of the publicity in regard to treaties should be left to the executive, saying that the treaty itself had been made public as also the president's message upon the subject. Morrill contended that the question of annexation was one of much public interest and said that on this account the public should be fully informed of the reasons for and against annexation. He spoke very briefly.

**Mason for Permanent Publicity.**  
Mason took advantage of the opportunity to make a speech directed generally against executive sessions. He said he would take advantage of all such openings to exercise his influence to break down the senatorial rule for secret sessions. He asserted that the rule was out of date, out of keeping with the "progressive tendency of the times," moss-grown and obsolete, and argued that it should be abolished.

The annexationists now claim 59 votes for the treaty, lacking only one of the number to ratify it. On the other hand the opposition says the ratifiers will fall short from three to five votes.

**GARY HAS A LIST OF EXEMPTS.**  
Presents a Batch of "Exceptions" from Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Postmaster General Gary has sent to the senate a reply to the resolution asking what portions should be exempt from the civil service. He says: "In my judgment the following positions should be excepted from the rules governing the classified civil service, in addition to those of private secretary and confidential clerk to the postmaster general, and unskilled laborers, which are now exempt: Chief clerk of the postoffice department, disbursing clerk, appointment clerk, private secretary and chief clerk to each of the four assistant postmasters general; private secretary and confidential clerk to the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and confidential clerk to the chief postoffice inspector, postal card agents, postage stamp agent, stamped envelope agent, five postoffice inspectors, watchmen, firemen, assistant messengers, pages, laborers of all kinds, and charwomen."

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Secretary Bliss also replied to the resolution. He recommended that a number of appointments in the department of the general land office, office of Indian affairs, pension office, pension agency service, education and patent office and geological survey be exempted from the operation of the civil service law.

**ILLNESS OF SECRETARY ALGER.**  
It Was a Low Fever That Lasted a Month, but Has Now Disappeared.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Alarming stories sent throughout the west relative to the condition of Secretary Alger have caused the issue of a formal statement from Assistant Secretary Melick-John, after consultation with Captain Woods, the army surgeon who has been attending the secretary during his illness, which has now lasted about a month. It is said that the secretary was attacked by the grip, and this led in its wake a low type of fever, not typhoid, as has been reported, which weakened the patient considerably.

The persistence of Secretary Alger in keeping at work, even while confined to his room, undoubtedly retarded his recovery very much. But he was finally induced to give up the attempt to look after the department business until he was able to get about again. It is said that yesterday morning the fever had completely disappeared and that the secretary was stronger.

**Test on the Civil Service Question Today.**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house yesterday so far as the number of those engaging in it were concerned. Nine of the eleven speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law are very anxious to shut off further debate and in this will have the co-operation of Reed and the rules committee. Moody, who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would test the sense of the house today on a motion to close debate. The opposition immediately sent word to all in their ranks to be on hand and they say they will have no difficulty in defeating the motion.

**Machinists at Rock Island Complain.**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—A committee consisting of Representative Prince, of Illinois; James O'Connell of Chicago, president of the International Association of Machinists; Hon. Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, and others called on the president yesterday in the interest of the machinists at the Rock Island arsenal. They represented that Communist agent (Bunt) had arbitrarily scaled down the wages of the machinists to the extent of from 1 cent to 53 cents per day, notwithstanding their wages were already lower than those paid for similar work in the immediate vicinity.

**Turk is a Hard One to Manage.**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Angell, at Constantinople, has reported to the state department that he has not as yet succeeded in securing an assent from the Turkish government to his demand for the payment of an indemnity for the American mission property destroyed in Armenia. The Porte takes the position that a government is not properly to be held responsible for individual property lost or damaged during times of riot when the government has made every effort to guard it.

**Herz Wants \$5,000,000 from France.**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Dittmer, Lautherbach and Limburgher, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, yesterday appeared before Solicitor Penfield at the state department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000,000 against the French government for an alleged illegal attempt to persecute Dr. Herz, who is an American citizen and was mixed up in the Panama canal scandal in France.

**End of a Big Strike Approaching.**  
London, Jan. 11.—There are signs that the end of the great strike in the engineering trades of Great Britain is approaching. Large numbers of Glasgow engineers applied yesterday for reinstatement.

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