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VERY LATEST HOPKINS WINS.

Elected Mayor of Chicago by 1,141.

Result of Yesterday's Battle of Ballots.

The New Minister to Italy Appointed.

Secretary Carlisle's Annual Report.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John P. Hopkins, democratic candidate for mayor, was elected over George B. Swift, republican rival, by a majority of 1,141. The total vote is as follows:

Hopkins, dem.	112,799
Swift, rep.	111,213
Belmont, socialist labor.	1,517
Wacey, people silver.	267

The vote, was one of the heaviest ever polled in the city. In several of the town wards, where the heavy lodging houses vote resides, the contest was very bitter, and "scraps" were of frequent occurrence when the police were not at hand. In all other portions of the city the voting progressed without incident. The democrats celebrated their victory in fitting style, and honored the successful candidate by a demonstration that should have made him proud.

Later Reports.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The complete police returns give Hopkins a plurality of 1,141.

Republicans are threatening to contest, but not until the complete official returns are announced.

Secretary Carlisle's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The annual report of Secretary Carlisle to congress places the estimated revenue for the fiscal year ending June next at \$429,000,000; the expenditures \$458,000,000, showing a deficit of \$29,000,000. The secretary recommends that congress provide for the payment of \$2,360,000 Union Pacific railway bonds, and favors the issue of \$50,000,000 a year 3 per cent bonds as a relief measure. He favors a more extended use of silver certificates, a 10 per cent increase on all gallon spirits tax, and a new tax on the incomes derived from investments, corporations, stocks, bonds, playing cards, cosmetics, perfumes, laces, joint stock companies; an additional tax on tobacco, which he believes less objectionable in their nature and method of collection than other taxes. He urges upon congress the strictest economy, and favors the report of the commissioners of internal revenue on the sugar bounty.

The Italian Mission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Wayne McVeagh, of Philadelphia, was yesterday appointed minister to Italy by President Cleveland, in place of Van Alen, resigned.

To Be Sold for \$5,000,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—Vice Chancellor McGill has ordered the National Cordage company to be sold. The bid of \$5,000,000 by the reorganization committee was accepted.

Killed by a Tree.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 19.—John A. Euse, residing near Wisetown, while cutting timber fell a large tree on his 7-year-old boy, instantly killing him.

Drowned Herself.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 19.—Crazed by the burning of her two children a colored woman cast herself into the Cumberland at Burkesville, Ga.

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HARRISON HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Stands by His Decision to Make No Statement on the Hawaiian Affair.
New York, Dec. 19.—Ex-President Harrison was seen by a reporter of the United Press. Asked to give his views of the message sent to congress by President Cleveland he said:

"I have not quite finished reading the message, but, even if I had carefully studied it, I would not make any comment upon it for publication. Whether the recommendations made by President Cleveland meet my approval or not and whether I think that the comments he has seen fit to make upon the acts of the former administration in reference to Hawaiian affairs contain more censure than is warranted by the facts I will not say. I long ago formed a resolution as to how I should speak upon this and other matters connected with the former administration, and I have faithfully kept it. All that I can say upon this subject is that my administration stands upon its own bottom, and whatever was done certainly was undertaken from the highest motives and with the best interests of the country in view all the time. President Cleveland's administration will stand on the same basis when finished and a comparison can then be made by those who care to do it, either from a private or public standpoint.

"I have been asked hundreds of times to comment upon the Hawaiian matter, but I have not had anything to say except in a public message to congress, and my views are well known, or ought to be from those expressions. There is one thing certain, and that is that the Hawaiian controversy can take care of itself. I can abundantly support of all shades of opinion and what ought to be done will be done."

HEARD HIS LAST CRY.

Mrs. Hoertel Gives Her Testimony in the Coughlin Case.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The most important witness in the Coughlin trial on Monday was Mrs. Pauline Hoertel. Without any deviation from her story at the last trial she told how she had left her home on the evening of May 4 to look for her drunken husband; how she had passed the Carlson cottage and seen a white horse driven up to the front gate; how a man had gotten out of the buggy and hurried into the cottage carrying a box or satchel of some kind in his left hand; and finally how, as he entered, she heard the cry: "O, God! O, Jesus!" and the sound of a scuffle, and falling bodies. Unlike other witnesses of that trial who have testified in the present one, Mrs. Hoertel did not read her testimony before taking the witness-stand, yet gave exactly the same testimony which she gave four years ago. The defense was utterly routed in the cross-examination. An attempt to make her impeach her own evidence proved a signal failure.

EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED.

Messenger and Fireman Killed and the Safe Blown to Atoms.
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—Meager reports announce another train robbery in Texas. About 3 o'clock a. m. when 50 miles from Houston near a small station, the Richmond Southern Pacific express train was held up by robbers. The express messenger and fireman are both reported killed and the express safe was blown to atoms and completely looted of a large sum of money. The passengers were also robbed. The number comprising the gang is not exactly known though it is thought there were half a dozen.

The Mafia in Danger.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Owing to the situation in Sicily growing out of the new taxation schemes the government is sending troops to augment the present forces on the island, which number 5,000 men. A determined attempt will be made to put down the rioting that has occurred of late in connection with the popular agitation against the new taxes. Efforts will, it is said, also be made to break the influence of the secret society, the Mafia, which is held to be responsible for much of the evil now prevalent in Sicily.

Took Money, Jewels, and Policeman.

SOUTH PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 19.—The safe in Tom Wright's saloon was blown open Sunday night, and several hundred dollars in money and jewelry stolen. One of the night police force attracted by the noise of the explosion hastened to the scene, only to be captured by one of the gang. The officer was prevented from acting until the burglars had escaped, leaving no trace of their identity.

Nine Dead Bodies Recovered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—The bodies of George Lilly and H. Plais were taken from the bridge wreck Monday. This makes nine dead bodies taken out and thirteen are still missing. There was a gold watch and \$300 found in Lilly's pocket. One hundred and fifty men are at work on the debris day and night searching for the dead.

Will Meet at Denver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The American Federation of Labor has decided to hold its next session at Denver, Col. A resolution favoring the establishment of a ratio of 16 to 1 between gold and silver was reported adversely by a majority of the committee on resolutions. A minority report favoring the resolution was adopted.

Cut His Wife's Throat and His Own.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Herman Kiewing, a carpenter out of work living at No. 86 Flint street, cut his wife's throat and his own. He is dead, and Mrs. Kiewing has but a small chance of recovery.

Shoe Business is Brightening.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 19.—The shoe business is brightening after the depression of the last few months and the general impression is that by the first of the year all the factories will run full time.

Want a Big Salary.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Northern Pacific receivers have petitioned Judge Jenkins to fix their compensation at \$16,000 a year.

Robbed a Safe.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Dec. 19.—Burglars blew the safe of the Dow-Law bank Sunday night and secured \$3,000.

IN THE HOUSE.

Hawaiian Controversy Causes Disturbance.

DIVERS RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

Confusion Created Which Only the Sergeant-at-Arms Could Quell—Delays in the Senate—Other Proceedings at the National Capital Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The fight over the Hawaiian matter in the house followed fast and furious on the heels of the reading of the message, which was delayed on account of the pension debate until 5:30 Monday afternoon. The first skirmish occurred over the question of reading the instructions to Minister Willis, which was insisted upon by Mr. Bonnell (rep., Me.). The house finally agreed to this, and immediately after the conclusion of this reading Mr. Boutelle renewed the assault by bringing forward a resolution declaring the administration policy inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution and the traditions of the government. Great excitement reigned, and in the confusion Mr. Boutelle failed to follow up his parliamentary advantage and was ruled out of order.

Sergeant-at-Arms Called In.

The resolution of Mr. Cochran (dem., N. Y.) for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the alleged invasion of the territorial integrity of the United States by the last administration also went down under a retaliatory objection of Mr. Boutelle. The confusion was so great that the sergeant-at-arms was called in to preserve order. An adjournment was caused by the lack of a quorum on a motion to go into committee. Party feeling ran very high at the close of the session and there is no doubt the struggle will be continued as soon as opportunity offers in the house.

Mr. Boutelle's Resolution.

Mr. Boutelle's resolution was: "Whereas, The executive communications just read to the house clearly declare that the rights and dignity of the house of representatives as a coordinate branch of the government have been invaded by the executive department in furnishing secret instructions to a minister plenipotentiary of the United States to conspire with the representatives of a deposed and discredited monarch for the subversion and overthrow of the established republican government to which he was accredited and to which his public instructions relate, pledging the good faith and sympathy of the president, the government and the people of the United States; therefore,Resolved, That it is the sense of the house that any interference by the executive of the United States, its civil or military representatives without the authority of congress in the international affairs of a friendly republic government to disturb or overthrow it and to aid or abet the establishment of a monarchy therefor is contrary to the policy and traditions of the republic and the letter and spirit, and cannot be too promptly or emphatically repudiated."

Mr. Cochran's Resolution.

Mr. Cochran's resolution was as follows: "Whereas, It appears from the message of the president that an attempt has recently been made by the executive department of the government to effect a change in the territorial limits of the United States without any consultation with the house of representatives and without making any stipulation or provision for obtaining the consent of the house; and whereas, It is essential to the stability and safety of this government that the powers and duties of the house on all matters and proceedings involving any change in the limits of the United States by cession of territory be asserted, settled and defined; therefore be it resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to examine into the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the house of representatives on all questions and proceedings affecting or involving the territorial integrity of the United States and to report thereon conclusively as to the nature, extent and character of such rights, forms and privileges and duties, together with such recommendations for the defense of the same as may seem proper and expedient."

In the Senate.

The reading of the message in the senate was concluded at 1 p. m. and Senator Chandler (rep., N. H.) called for the reading of the instructions to Minister Willis. The first of those was the instructions of Mr. Gresham to Mr. Willis, dated October 18, 1893, marked "confidential," and it was ordered to be read.

The first paragraph of the letter had just been read when Senator Butler (dem., S. C.) suggested that time would be saved by having the communication printed instead of read. An hour's debate followed, participated in by many senators.

Senator Allison (rep., Ia.) said he had a right to have read every paper sent in by the president in pursuance of a resolution of the senate. He thereupon moved that the instructions referred to be read. Senator Butler withdrew his motion to refer the matter to the committee and the vice president ordered the instructions to Minister Willis read.

For a Provisional Government.

Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.), chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a bill which was referred to that committee, indicating a possible solution of the Hawaiian question by giving the president power to appoint a governor and a council of five from any territory which might be acquired by the United States by cession or annexation, the acts of this provisional government to be subject to the approval of congress.

A Vacancy Filled.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Bert Adams, Jr., republican, has been elected to congress from the Second district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles O'Neill, known as the father of the house. The democrats made no nomination.

Suspected of Murder.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Walter Shannon and Mrs. Ann Davis (negroes) were found dead here Monday. There was a bullet hole in the head of each. Matthew Davis, husband of the woman, is suspected.

SENT UP IN A BIG BALLOON

Novel Experiment Inaugurated at St. Louis—Important Results Expected.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock a novel experiment was inaugurated here. A balloon 65 feet in diameter, inflated with 108,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas, was cut loose, bearing in its basket scientific apparatus prepared by United States Weather Forecaster W. H. Hammon, including an automatic registering thermometer and an aneroid barometer for the purpose of determining the distance traveled, altitude reached, conditions of temperature, etc., by means of self-registered observations made upon a roll of paper. A photographic camera, operated by clock-work, will take a picture of the earth if the weather permits, while other clock-work so operates the sand ballast as to insure the balloon's remaining in the air some days. A wire cage will protect the instruments from injury when the balloon falls. A card gives the proper directions.

SURE WAY TO BEAT FARGO.

Robbers Hold Up a Chicago Gambling House for \$4,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Pistols were trumps in John Condon's gambling establishment at 14 Quincy street, between 3 and 4 o'clock a. m. when a trio of robbers swept the board of \$4,000 by holding up the two pair of attendants, O. Baer, Harry Dale, John Keefe and James Roberts, and making them throw up their hands. It was while attendants were counting up the cash returns of the night's business that they were suddenly confronted by the three robbers, who backed the attendants up against the wall and then took all the cash in the house, amounting to \$4,000. The attendants were so badly frightened that it was some time before they gave an alarm, but by that time the thieves were far away. It is thought that the robbers had hidden themselves away somewhere and waited until all the players had left before making their raid, as all the doors of the house were locked.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER.

A Girl Rejected for Another Takes the Favored Damsel's Life.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 19.—Audie Trevis, a girl of 16, and Maggie McDermott both cherished Frank Debelloy, a handsome gambler. A meeting was held between the three to give Debelloy a chance to decide which of the two he loved. The decision seemed to be going in Maggie's favor when the Trevis girl drew a gun and with the words: "If I can't have him you can't," she shot the McDermott girl. She lived about ten minutes, during which time she was unconscious. Debelloy was arrested with the Trevis girl as an accessory.

TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS.

A Young Man Shoots Three Women and Himself.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 19.—Earnie Patrick, aged 18, on Monday shot his sweetheart, Ina Dodson, and two other women and then put a pistol ball through his own head. The tragedy occurred in the store of J. C. Tucker, on Townsend avenue. Miss Dodson was killed instantly. One of the other women, Mrs. James Hendricks, will die. The third, Mrs. Ella Garrett, will recover. Patrick is shot through the temple, and though yet alive cannot recover. The shooting was the result of a lover's quarrel.

Funeral of Della Sloane.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 19.—Della Sloane, daughter of John Sloane, treasurer of the United States under President Taylor, was buried here Monday. For nearly forty years she had held clerical positions in the different departments at Washington, and it is claimed she was the oldest female employee of the government both in age and in years of service. She was unfortunate in her marriage, having married Charles Hoy, who turned out to be a notorious forger and horse thief.

No More Jesse James Novels.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 19.—Charles Smith, Guy McDowell, Joseph Knell and T. J. Elliott, the four leading Danville newsmen, have entered into an agreement not to sell the so-called fire and ten-cent libraries of the Jesse James story. Since the boy murderers, Pate and Stiers, declared that they owed their downfall to these novels there has been a decided movement, headed by Prof. S. A. Harvey and Mrs. T. J. Elliott, to put a stop to the sale of this class of literature in Danville.

Banker Cadwallader Indicted.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—The grand jury in the United States court has returned two indictments against A. A. Cadwallader, who was brought here from Brazil to answer to the charge of embezzlement from the Superior national bank, of which he was president. One count charges him with embezzlement and the other with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States.

Powder Mill Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—One of the powder mills at the Dupont powder works near here exploded at 9 a. m. Edward Gallagher, aged 53 years, was instantly killed.

To Prevent Cholera's Spread.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—It is stated semi-officially that an international conference will meet here at the end of January to study means of preventing the spread of cholera.

An American Hummist Once said that

"the only way to define a kiss is to take one." Oliver Wendell Holmes called a kiss "the twenty-seventh letter of the alphabet." The love labial which it takes to speak plainly."

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Hanging lamps, prices from \$2.48 to \$7.48 each.
Piano lamps, prices from \$5.69 to \$7.33 each.
Reception lamps, prices from \$9.29 to \$11 each.
Five o'clock teas, prices from \$1.89 to \$8.48 each.
(Copper and brass Japanese stands.)
Onyx tables at \$5.48 and \$5.98.
Handsome etchings, with light and dark frames at \$1.49 each.
Ladies' manicure sets, toilet sets work boxes.
Ladies, and gents' toilet sets, infants' toilet sets, all in large range of prices and styles.
Gents' cigar boxes.
Gents' leather, metal and plush shaving sets.
Gents' collar and cuff sets, assorted styles.
Japanese goat rugs at \$1.98 and \$3.39 each.
Purses, shopping bags and chatelaines, 3c to \$3 each.
Ladies' and gents' silk umbrellas from 98c to \$5 each.
Music rolls from 19c to \$1.50.
Lamp shade lace (silk) 19c to 42c a yard.
Solid silver spoons in sets of six, assorted, \$8.49 for set.
Solid silver spoons in sets of six, assorted, small size, for \$5.98 for set.
Solid gold rings with stone settings at 23 to 59c each.
Perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles.
Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$2 each.
Mufflers from 12c to \$2.48 each.
Fur muffs from 25c to \$7.98 each.
Down quilts from \$3.48 to \$15 each.
Table covers from 69c to \$8 each.
Linen table-cloths and napkins from \$1.45 to \$15 a set.
Linen towels from 5c to \$1.50 each.
All-wool dress goods, 50c quality, at 37c a yard.

Our Prices the Lowest.

Beautiful black dress goods at 50c, 69c, 89c and \$1 a yard.
Finest silk warp henrietta, 46 inches wide, at \$1.19, \$1.29 and \$1.48 a yard.
Novelty suits—\$15 and \$20 suits for 97c a yard.
Black silks and satins (wear guaranteed) at \$1, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.39 a yard.
Red white, gray and brown cordurey for opera cloaks—the latest.
Silk hosiery in black and colors 75c and up.
Ice wool fascinators 48c to \$3.48.
Infants' caps and cloaks in large variety.
Aprons from 15c to \$1.33 each.
Ladies' cloaks reduced from \$4 and \$5 to \$2.97 each.
Ladies' cloaks reduced from \$12 and \$13 to \$1.97 each.
Misses' cloaks reduced from \$6 and \$7 to \$3.66 each.
Shawls—beaver—prices from \$4.48 up.
Horse blankets—A—a full assortment from \$1 to \$5.
Elevated railroad train \$1.98.
Chautauqua drawing boards reduced to \$2.69 each.
Albums all prices from 50c to \$5 each.
China in lots assorted, choice for 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 25c each.
Child's China dishes 22c to \$2.45 a set, beautifully decorated.
Sleds—prices from 49c to \$1.98 each.
Skates—prices from 15c to \$2.33 a pair.
Magic lanterns from 25c to \$1.48 each.
Wheelbarrows, unbreakable, at 72c each.
Pocket knives at 15 and 25c, with pearl horn and tortoise handle.
Triple plate mugs for children at 25c each.

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