

PASSES THE SENATE.

Senatorial Apportionment Goes Through by a Party Vote.

OTHER MEASURES ACTED UPON.

New Monetary Commission Bill—Presented to the House at Washington—After the Indianapolis Convention—First—Outlook For Hanna Re-comes More Dubious—Necessitous News of the Afternoon.

Springfield, Jan. 6.—In the house the Rowe revenue bill, the special order for today, was postponed till next Wednesday. The McEniry bill taxing gas and electric light companies 2 per cent of the gross earnings was amended, making the tax 4 per cent, and the bill was ordered to third reading. The house then went into committee of the whole on the Anderson and Compton revenue bills. The remainder of the session was devoted to discussion, and after the committee rose McGinnis introduced a bill taxing telephone companies \$10 on each instrument.

In the senate the house bill appropriating \$7,000 to engage counsel to defend the inheritance tax law passed, but without the emergency clause. The senatorial apportionment bill was then put on its passage and discussed at length. Several members expressed the opinion that the bill was unconstitutional. At the conclusion of the debate the bill passed 35 to 9, a party vote, except that of Stubbiefield, who voted in the negative.

NEW MONETARY BILL.

One Submitted to Congress With the Indianapolis Convention Plan.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Overstreet, of Indiana, introduced in the house a bill for the carrying out of a plan of monetary commission for reform of the currency, which was referred to the committee on banking. The bill embodies in legislative form every feature of the recommendation of the commission. The portions relating to the maintenance of the gold standard and creating a bureau of issue and redemption and gradual retirement of legal tender notes, is in almost the same language as in the report. The banking features are more elaborate, and carefully define the character of the guaranty fund for the protection of notes issued upon the assets, and the manner of redeeming the notes of failed banks. It contains a provision that one-fourth of the reserve be held in coin. It authorizes the establishment of banks with a capital of \$25,000 in towns of less than 4,000 inhabitants, and provides for the entry of state banks into the new system, and for the establishment of branches by national banks.

The debate on the civil service question was at once resumed. Grosvenor, of Ohio, delivered an elaborate address in opposition to the law. In opening he disclaimed the leadership of the anti-civil service forces, or that he spoke for any officer of the government, executive, legislative or judicial. "All efforts to entangle me in a collision with the president," he said, "waste so much powder." Grosvenor proceeded to pay his respects to the national civil service reform league and its president, Carl Behre, whom he exoriated in the most scathing terms. He denounced lampshading those who sought to read out of the republican party those who believe in the repeal of the civil service law.

In the senate a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the congress of Indian tribes at Omaha this year passed, as did also a bill to protect the name and insignia of the Red Cross. After some routine business the senate went into executive session.

A MILLION DOLLAR ROBBERY.

Special Report of a Loss by the American Express Company.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Evening Telegram prints a report that the American Express company was robbed last night of a million dollars given it for transportation. The money is said to have been taken from the through western express car while the train was being made up in the railroad yards. Officers of

the company refuse to talk of the matter.

To the Associated Press the president of the American Express company refused to deny the truth of the story, merely confining himself to the statement that he had not been advised of any such occurrence. The story is denied at the Grand Central depot and other accessible sources of information.

Hanna is Certain to Retain.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—The present outward indications are that Hanna stands beaten on joint ballot by a majority of three or four, though the opposition claims six or seven. The most important development today was a conference in favor of Jephtha Garrard, of Cincinnati, a silver republican, as a man on whom the opposition will try to concentrate against Hanna.

What Has Become of Horn?

Toledo, Wash., Jan. 6.—John A. Horn left San Francisco for Tacoma with a letter of credit for \$25,000, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Horn was a returned Klondiker. A letter from relatives in Elletts, Iowa, suggests the possibility that he had been murdered.

Misses They Have a Counterfeit Bill.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 6.—Samuel Taylor, aged 70, and nine members of his family were arrested on a charge of circulating counterfeit nickels and dimes. The family came here from northern Iowa six weeks ago.

Millions of Feet of Lumber Gone.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 6.—Eight million feet of lumber were burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt company early this morning. The loss is \$120,000.

Miss at Head of Serbian Army.

Belgrade, Jan. 6.—A royal decree is gazetted reorganizing the Serbian army and appointing ex King Milan commander-in-chief.

Conditions of John Bull's Loan.

London, Jan. 6.—It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain guaranteeing the new Chinese loan, the concessions required will be the opening of the new treaty ports to all nations.

GERMANY'S GOBBLE IN CHINA.

Comment of London Editors on the Latest Phase of the Matter.

London, Jan. 6.—Referring to the report from Berlin that the Kiao-Chow affair has been settled by Germany getting a "base" on the Kiao-Chow harbor and territory, the morning paper editors generally point out that the contract is one in which Germany apparently gets everything and China nothing, while the question of the safety of the missionaries is entirely dropped. The question has been raised here as to Herr Detring's right to succeed Sir Robert Hart (as director of Chinese imperial maritime customs). The Daily Chronicle says: "The agreement upon which the last Chinese loan was floated in England contained a clause declaring that the management of the customs should remain as now, which was interpreted to mean should be in the hands of an Englishman." The paper believes that England would not accept Herr Detring as Sir Robert Hart's successor.

We Standard says, editorially: "England need not be ruffled, because she can obtain exactly the same privileges as Germany. This is the logical and reasonable position the government has taken up; and it is not astonishing to find that it has made a profound impression in Europe as well as a satisfactory reception in America. Whatever Mr. Sherman may say the mercantile community is well aware that England in claiming equal rights for all is fighting the battle of the American merchants and traders as well as that of her own subjects." The Daily News says: "The real point for Lord Salisbury to consider is the possibility of Germany claiming the right to erect a tariff wall against other powers."

Commenting with satisfaction upon the opinion of New York papers sympathizing with the British policy, The Daily News says: "Such expressions of opinion may be taken as the best of our free trade policy cast upon the waters and returned to us in international influence after many days." The Daily Graphic calls the seizure of Kiao-Chow "a heinous act," and says that Emperor William "with incredible levity" has resumed the Chinese question and put in jeopardy the relations of Germany with Russia in order to induce the rickshag to sanction a big navy.

Will Be the Death of the Conductor.

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 6.—The rear end of a Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern freight train rushed down Church Hill, east of the village of Copemish, yesterday and dashed into a Manistee and Northern freight engine standing on the crossing taking water. The engine was completely wrecked. Conductor Jones is reported to be dying. Engineer Andrew Fritzell and Fireman Ernest, of the Manistee and Northern, are at their homes in the city with more or less serious injuries.

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SAYS HE WILL YET WIN

Hanna Declares He Will Stay in the Fight Until Victorious or Defeated.

LEADERS ARE ABOUT WORN OUT.

Senator Burke co-operates with the Republicans and Has a Conference with Hanna—Opposition Not Effected on a Man—Talk of Indictments Over the Griffith Case, Which Hanna Men Seem—Women Coming Into the Fight on Both Sides.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Representative Grosvenor and others being made the Republican United States senatorial nominee, Hanna yesterday said positively that he would never retire. He says he was nominated by the Toledo state convention for senator and cannot retire in favor of any other one. If he is defeated the responsibility for disregarding the decree of the state convention will rest on those who are now co-operating with the Democrats. The senator insists that he will never withdraw, even if defeat should become inevitable; but he still insists that he will win out before another week rolls around. Hanna, Kurtz and other leaders are now almost worn out, and they evidently have a long struggle still ahead of them.

Burke Returns to His Party.

In the senate yesterday Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committee, but Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the Republicans. Later in the day Burke was in conference with Hanna, and he spent most of his time with the Hanna workers. The Republicans announced Tuesday that they would hold no joint senatorial caucus, and the Democratic members have made the same announcement. The anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus, so that there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet the "combines" is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic votes as well as that of the dissenting Republicans.

Threat of an Indefinite Deadlock.

The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat. They will continue the deadlock indefinitely rather than elect a Democratic senator. The Press was out with a sensational extra edition last night announcing that the Democratic prosecuting attorney had presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. In referring to this inquisition The Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith, of Union county; Representative George Speltz, of Hamilton; Representative Hon. N. E. Hysell, of Columbus, and others, against certain workers for Hanna. This affair is pronounced as an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men.

HANNA MEN LAUGH AT INDICTMENT.

Claiming New Accessions—Women Cutting a Large Figure in the Fight.

The Hanna men laugh at the attempt to secure indictments against certain workers and say that the men who are spending the money are the ones to raise the cry about bribery. The cry of the opposition has been that of "bossism and boodles" during the contest. At the anti-Hanna headquarters they were confidently claiming a new accession last night, but refused to give the name of the member. Senator Burke and several other members got away from the pressure last night by returning to their homes.

Following close on the reports about Griffith taking a deep interest in the vote of her husband on the senatorial matter, a report that Mrs. Snider, the wife of Representative Snider, of Green county, is taking an interest in the contest, and is unfavorable to the opposition. Snider attended the Republican house caucus last Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for speaker on Monday, but the opposition is contently after him to vote against Hanna. In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith and especially about the preference of Mrs. Griffith, there are reports that the wives of other Republican members are being enlisted in the contest.

And there are reports that the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator, but to stand out for a Democrat. Kurtz and his associates are reported to be unable to control the anti-Hanna Republican members for a Democratic senator, and the McLean managers are believed to have the same trouble to get all the Democrats to support a Republican for senator. Governor Bushnell and members of his staff attended the theatre last night, and an incident occurred to cause much cheering for Hanna.

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St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The news man who telegraphed all over the country that Brush, the Indianapolis base ball man, had bought the Von der Ahe aggregation of the National League, was undoubtedly "too previous." Brush has not bought the club. It appears now that there is a sort of contest between a syndicate of St. Louis men and another syndicate headed by John T. Brush, for the control of the St. Louis League franchise. Brush is in the Missouri city all right, and with him he has William Schmidt, of Indianapolis, and a sack in which \$50,000 is neatly tucked away, intended for part payment on the purchase of the base ball franchise.

But Brush probably will not get his hands on the Browns after all. Yesterday it was announced on the best of authority that a syndicate of young business men of St. Louis has made all arrangements for buying the Browns and will pay \$50,000 for the National League franchise, grounds, etc., which will be turned over by President Von der Ahe free of all incumbrance. Von der Ahe was seen last night and said: "The truth of the whole matter is that these gentlemen are all dicker for the Browns, and that as yet no deal has been consummated. You can bank on this, despite what anybody says."

STREET CAR COMPANIES COMBINE.

Union Organized to Fight Hostile Legislation in the Prairie State.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A combination, gathering in all the street railway companies in the state of Illinois, was formed yesterday at the Great Northern hotel to fight hostile legislation at Springfield and conserve mutual interests. Representatives of nearly thirty street railway companies in this city and all over the state were present to adopt by-laws and elect officers. The preamble of the constitution announces that the association is formed for closer co-operation and other objects common to the street railway fraternity. C. J. Yerkes was not present in person but sent representatives of his road. The officers, elected for a term of one year, are as follows: President, W. H. Patterson, Bloomington; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Minary, Springfield; vice president, L. Sherwood, Elgin; executive committee, W. H. Patterson, C. K. Minary, L. Sherwood, W. L. Ferguson, Decatur; B. F. Harris, Champaign; J. Barker, Peoria, and W. F. Brennan, Chicago. The afternoon session was confined to the discussion of matters pertaining to the street railway business. The first annual convention of the association will be held the third Wednesday in May.

COMBINE OF COAL OPERATORS.

Those of Illinois Are Preparing to Meet the Men Who Dig.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A permanent organization called the Illinois Coal Operators' association was perfected at a secret meeting held here yesterday. The officers elected were: President, S. M. Dalzell, Spring Valley Coal company; vice president, J. C. Simpson, Consolidated company, of St. Louis; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Scroggins, Whiteoast Coal company, Chicago. When the joint interstate conference of mine owners and miners convenes in this city Jan. 17 the men who dig coal in Illinois will find themselves confronted by a solid organization of operators.

The operators will have decided upon a plan of action and will be ready to say just what they will do and what they will not do. The position of the operators in the various Illinois fields will be made certain at a meeting which will be held today, and to which a sub-committee representing the northern, southern and middle fields will report concerning rates. There were between sixty and seventy operators at the meeting, representing nearly 125 mines.

Dr. Schenck, professor at the University of Vienna, claims he has discovered the secret of exercising influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

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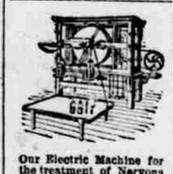
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