

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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Brief Telegrams

Italy is favorable to the note of Secretary Hay.

Mormon colonies are to be established in Tobasco, Mex.

Secretary Shaw inspected the new postoffice building at Chicago.

Of the seven presidents France has had only one has served a full term.

Charles Kratz, the alleged St. Louis briber, has asked for a change of venue.

Paul W. Bartlett's heroic statue of General Joseph Warren is being exhibited in New York.

Both branches of the legislature adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Senator Hanna.

Sergeant James Reardon, the noted soldier-mathematician, has just died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Lathrop Publishing company of Boston assigned. The capital is \$145 and liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

Colonel C. M. Wheldon, one of General B. F. Butler's staff during the Civil war, is 83 years of age. He lives at Newton, Mass.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the last year they have increased more than \$22,000,000.

Governor Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona went to West Point in 1866. He became a mining engineer after serving several years in the army.

It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

The steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

Copious rains have fallen over Southern California during the past few days, relieving the apprehension of farmers and fruit growers as to the crops.

Dr. A. J. Magnin, the American physician, who has charge of the American hospital in Paris, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Assistant Secretary Oliver, who only recently returned to the War department, after a severe attack of the grip, has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Aspern has been ordered to leave her winter station at Hongkong and proceed to Chefoo, so as to be nearer the scene of war.

A receiver has been appointed for the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. The company lost \$700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only \$300,000.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

Walter Wellman says that in the opinion of experts the personnel of the navy is more valuable than the type of ship used. The United States is strong at sea.

Cardiff exports 12,000,000 tons of coal a year. Newcastle about four million. Newport and Sunderland each ship abroad about two million five hundred thousand tons a year.

Dr. William Fester, of the Department of Chemistry at Princeton University, has discovered a new acid, hereafter to be labelled with the interesting name trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

Representative Warner in Washington refuses either to affirm or deny the story that he is to succeed Cullom in the Senate and that Lowden is to become the Republican nominee for governor.

Columbia is reported to be menaced with a new rebellion in Bolivar. General De Castro, deposed for aggressive partisanship in support of Reyes, is raising a force to take the old post at Barranquilla.

Sensor Ankeny understands the Indian language perfectly and acted as interpreter the other day in Washington when a crop of Yakima Indians were presented to the president at the White House.

Reinsurance of the Baltimore fire companies is already under way. Managers are confident rates on conflagration hazards risks throughout the country will be high as a result of the Baltimore calamity.

A London paper, the Chronicle, says that in the matter of clothes the House of Commons is the most correct assembly of legislators in the world, and the American house of representatives the most astonishing.

It was announced after the cabinet meeting Tuesday that W. Cameron Forbes of Boston had accepted the office of Philippine commissioner vacated by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotion to the governorship of General Luke Wright.

The report that Russia is attempting to arrange with Turkey to permit the lack Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles is revived, and it is added that Russia is trying to secure Great Britain's consent. There is no confirmation of the report in authoritative quarters.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$16 a share, a reduction of \$4 a share from the rate paid at this time last year. The previous dividend paid on December 15 last was \$12 a share. The dividend is payable March 15.

DEATH OF HANNA

OHIO'S DISTINGUISHED SENATOR PASSES AWAY.

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Two Weeks' Struggle with Typhoid Fever Has a Fatal Ending—Those Who Were Present When the Final Summons Came.

WASHINGTON—Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died Monday evening in his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:40 p. m. of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a. m., since when the first of a series

was again elected senator to succeed himself, so that his term of office now would not have expired until March, 1911.

All members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, H. M. Hanna and Mr. Dover. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the most powerful stimulants.

TRIBUTE OF THE COAL MINERS

All Will Close Work on Day of Senator Hanna's Funeral.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The following was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America by the National Officers:

"INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—To the Members of the United Mine

MARCUS ALONZO HANNA.



of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, O., September 24, 1837. Fifteen years later his parents removed to Cleveland, where he lived all the rest of his life. He was educated in the public schools, first of New Lisbon and then at Cleveland, and finished at the Western Reserve college at Hudson, O., which later institution granted him the degree of LL.D. in 1900. After leaving college he entered the wholesale grocery house of Hanna, Garretson & Co., Cleveland, his father being the senior member of the firm. When his father died in 1862, Marcus represented the interest in the firm until 1867, when the business was closed up and he became a member of Rhodes & Co., engaged in the coal and iron business.

Ten years later the title of the firm was changed to M. A. Hanna & Co., which still exists. Mr. Hanna was closely and actively identified with the lake carrying interests, being interested in the ownership of vessels on the lake and in the construction of such vessels. He was also active in railway and banking circles, being president of the Union National bank of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland City Railway company and was in 1885 a government director of the Union Pacific railroad, being appointed by President Cleveland. He was not reckoned a national figure in politics prior to the McKinley campaign of 1896, although he had been a delegate from Ohio to the national conventions of 1884 and 1888. In 1896 he managed the preliminary campaign that resulted in the nomination of William McKinley for president, and then, as chairman of the national committee, directed the campaign that resulted in Mr. McKinley's election.

In 1900 he was made national chairman for the party again, and again managed the campaign most successfully. One of the features of this campaign was Mr. Hanna's own swing around the western circuit on a tour of campaign speechmaking. He surprised the knowing ones of his party by the enthusiasm he engendered, and much of the success of the party in the doubtful western states has been attributed to this expedition. In March, 1897, he was named as senator from Ohio by Governor Bushnell, to succeed John Sherman, who retired to enter Mr. McKinley's first cabinet. In 1898 he was elected senator to serve out the short term, ending in 1899, and also for the full term ending in March, 1905. Last month he

Americans Would Help Russia. WASHINGTON—The Russian embassy is being flooded with offers of assistance from Americans in various walks of life. Letters from twelve physicians arrived on Wednesday. The Russian ambassador has been obliged to abandon his original intention to answer each of these offers with a personal letter, but a cordial letter of thanks is sent by the embassy to each writer. The offers are declined, as Russia does not stand in need of medical or military aid.

Workers of America: As a tribute to the memory of the late M. A. Hanna, and as an expression of appreciation of the many services rendered by him to our organization, you are requested to cease work at noon on Friday, February 19, the day of his funeral."

President Calls on Mrs. Hanna. WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt called on Mrs. Hanna on Wednesday afternoon to pay his respects and to offer his condolences. He remained in the family apartments of the Arlington for nearly an hour conversing with Mrs. Hanna and other members of the family. While there he was shown the casts of the death mask made of Senator Hanna by U. S. J. Dunbar, the sculptor.

Bird was Released on a Writ.

NEW YORK.—In an address to the Associated Press from San Juan, P. R., under date of October 25, 1903, a fact was announced that Mr. Hobart S. Bird, editor of the News, had been sentenced to two months in jail for libelling Judge Pamos, and had begun to serve his sentence. Mr. Bird made an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court, which was granted on the day following his arrest and he was released from arrest by order of the court.

JIMINEZ HAS BEEN ROUTED.

Cause of the Revolutionary Leader in San Domingo is Hopeless.

SAN JUAN.—The Cuban steamer Julia, which has arrived from San Domingo, and the French steamer St. Simon from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, both report that General Jimenez, Dominican revolutionary leader, has been routed, that his whereabouts are unknown and that his cause is hopeless.

The recent fight at Pajarito, near San Domingo, was caused by revolutionists firing on a flag of truce carried by Americans, landed from a warship, who were going to consult with persons ashore. The Americans, it is asserted, retaliated, and scattered the insurgents. No international complications are expected.

Senor Eschala, formerly governor of San Pedro de Macoris came here as a refugee on board the St. Simon. He will join President Wos y Gil, who is living in San Juan. San Domingo city orders its provisions from Pinar Rico direct, the supplies of that capital being exhausted. A schooner loaded with provisions sailed for San Domingo.

First Trophy to Mikado.

TOKIO.—The flag of the Russian cruiser Varig, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be presented to the emperor as the first trophy of the war, reached Sasebo on Tuesday on the cruiser Chigoda, to gether with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship. The captain of the cruiser Chigoda has been summoned to Tokio to personally recount to the emperor the action and experience of himself and crew. He will bring the captured flag with him personally.

HANNA'S FUNERAL

REMAINS OF SENATOR PLACED IN CRYPT.

LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Throngs Are Too Large for All to See the Body Lying in State—Striking Marks of Respect to the Deceased.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland was again a city of mourning on Friday. Business was practically suspended, and a large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Just as dawn began to break over the city the doors of the chamber of commerce auditorium, where the body lay, were reopened to a vast throng of people who desired to view the face of the dead senator. The long lines of people stretched away until they exceeded in length the five blocks reached during Thursday afternoon. The early hours of opening the doors to the chamber brought thousands of men with their dinner pails on their way to their daily toil. In such great numbers did they come, however, that many were unable to remain in line. Early morning trains brought many excursionists from surrounding towns, and they, too, helped to swell the long line.

The funeral was held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During the service Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes, from 1 to 1:05 o'clock.

At noon the funeral cortege left the chamber of commerce building, preceded by a platoon of police, for the church.

Following the police came troop A, as guard of honor; then came carriages with the pall bearers, the Washington delegation, the governor's staff, chamber of commerce committee, Loyal Legion committee, and delegations representing various civic societies.

The church was filled long before the hour for the services to commence and thousands lined the street about the edifice.

The choir chanted the 30th and 19th Psalms. President Pierce of Gambier college an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson, which was from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, from the twentieth verse to the end of the chapter.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Clemens, then sang the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Bishop Leonard then delivered a eulogy.

The choir sang the hymn, "Forever with the Lord, Amen, So Let It Be." Dr. H. G. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church, followed with the creed and prayer. The anthem, "I Heard a Voice from Heaven Say," was sung by the choir.

Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the benediction. At the cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel, the service consisted of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

On the way to the cemetery two striking marks of respect were shown the dead senator. At Adelbert college the students drew up in line in front of Hatch library and stood with uncovered heads as the cortege passed. Again, at the Euclid avenue car barns, near the entrance of the cemetery, several hundred employees were drawn up in line and with bared and bowed heads paid their last respects to the dead.

During the time that the body lay in state from 1:30 to 9:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, and from 6 to 11 o'clock Friday, it is estimated that not less than 60,000 people gazed upon the features of the dead senator.

ALL QUIET AT PING YANG.

General Pflug Sends a Report to Alexieff.

ST. PETERSBURG—Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent him the following telegram from Port Arthur:

"Our scouts report that no Japanese have been seen at Tsen Chu, or at Ping Yang, Korea. The population is indifferent toward us. The ice on the Yalu river is beginning to go out. Natives say that if a high tide comes within five days the ice will begin to drift. The coast of the Liao Tung peninsula is covered with ice for a mile and a half to the sea. None of the enemy's ships has been seen lately. There have been no fresh attempts to destroy the railroad."

Paul Lessar, Russian minister at Peking, has telegraphed that Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, intends to send 10,000 men from Pao Ting to Shang Hai Kwang.

Don't Care What Bryan Says.

PRINCETON, N. J.—"I don't care any more about what Bryan says than the wind that blows. I'm sure it does not bother me any. Let him talk," said Grover Cleveland on Friday, when asked what he thought of Bryan's remarks in taking exception to what Cleveland said recently in an article in the Saturday Evening Post. Cleveland declined to comment further on the article, saying: "I think the article explains itself, and I have nothing more to say about it."

SQUADRON IS ORDERED BACK.

Russian Ships at Jibuti to Return to Cronstadt.

PARIS.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro cables that the Russian squadron at Jibuti, French Somaliland, on the gulf of Aden, has been ordered to return to Cronstadt.

The Russian squadron at Jibuti consists, as far as known, of the battleship Osladaya, the cruiser Aurora, the cruiser Dmitri Donskor and a number of torpedo boat destroyers. It was reported from St. Petersburg on February 15 that this squadron has been instructed to remain at Jibuti until further orders.

It has been suggested that the stopping of these warships at Jibuti might lead to international complications, Jibuti being a neutral port.

The volunteer transport Saratoff and four Russian torpedo boat destroyers were reported on February 15 at the island of Jebel Zugar, in the Red sea, ninety miles from the Strait of Babel Manleb, and on the same day the volunteer fleet transport Smolensk and another torpedo boat destroyer were at Daedalus island in the Red sea, 300 miles south of Suez.

DOLLAR WHEAT AT CHICAGO

May Option Sells One and Three-Eighths Cents Above That Figure.

CHICAGO.—Attended by excitement not often equalled, wheat Friday advanced nearly 4 cents a bushel. The grain pits on "change" were, from start to finish, in continuous pandemonium.

The long coveted goal in speculated trading, \$1 wheat, was made a mere reminiscence, May delivery on Friday going as high as \$1.03 a bushel. The price named was 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 cents above Thursday's closing figures. The close was within 1/4 cent of the highest point of the day. The sharp advance was due to fear that the war would not be confined to Russia and Japan. Bulgars of over a cent on Liverpool and Berlin markets were the immediate factors. Scarcity of cash wheat suitable for milling purposes was an additional element of strength. Trading was exceedingly active, the aggregate of business for the day being enormous. May wheat opened at \$1 to \$1.01, and after touching \$1.01 3/4, declined suddenly to 99 1/2 cents on selling by the Armour interest.

NOT CHARGEABLE TO WOMEN.

Shafroth Says Influence of Woman Suffrage is Good.

WASHINGTON—Former Congressman John L. Shafroth of Colorado, who resigned his seat because of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview Friday Mr. Shafroth said:

"Of the persons implicated, very few were women; not more than one in ten at the outside. Frauds were committed in the lowest parts of Denver, where not many women live. The incident was not characteristic of the women voting in Colorado and it was preposterous to make it an argument against female suffrage. Everybody knows there are bad women as well as bad men, but what would any good man think if it were proposed to take his vote away from his because some bad men had cheated at an election? In Colorado the women vote as generally as the men, and fraud is more rare among them. As a rule, their election methods are honorable and the influence of woman suffrage on the state has been distinctly for the good."

TWING TALKS ABOUT HANNA.

As Student at Western Reserve University and Laborers' Friend.

CHICAGO.—President Charles F. Twing, D. D., LL. D., at a meeting of the Alumni association of the North-west and Western Reserve university here, said:

"At this time one does not forget that Senator Hanna was for a time a student of the old university. Senator Hanna was not a scholar, but he was a thinker. He also embodied the fine qualities of the gentleman, but above all he was a great public servant. As an employer of labor he wished to be just to the laborer. As one who stood, in a sense for capital, he wished to be fair to capital. He knew well that no solution in the industrial crisis could be of permanent value unless it proved of benefit to both capital and labor. He was a republican in politics, but desired to use his party affiliations for the benefit of all."

Japan Not Seeking Territory.

LONDON.—The Japanese legation has received a copy of the note received by the Chinese government giving it instructions in regard to the neutrality of China and the reply of Japan, which is to the effect that Japan is not seeking any annexation of territory and will respect as far as possible all the Chinese palaces, mausoleums and public buildings.

Life is a good deal like a meal in a cheap restaurant. The things you want fall to show up on the bill of fare.

Bryan on Hanna.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—William J. Bryan, when informed of the death of Senator Hanna said: "He was one of the most forceful figures in American politics. He won the position as the head of the party in the senate and in the nation by his extraordinary executive ability and by his skill in organizing the forces that control that party. Even his political opponents realized the strength of his personality, and many admirable qualities."



No Race Suicide Here.

Behind two young women kindergarten teachers riding in an elevated train sat a drowsy old Irishman.

"How many children have you?" inquired one teacher of her companion. "Twenty-two," was the reply. "How many have you?"

"I have only nineteen," was the answer.

"Faith," spoke up the Irishman, "it's aisy to see you're none of them race suicides."—New York Press.

Chance to Get Even.

Mrs. Gabbel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—

Mr. Gabbel (interposing)—Did he tread on it?—Stray Stories.

Would Not Hurt Them.

Stranger—Gracious! What rude conductors!

Native—This is the elevated road, you know.

Stranger—Well, it wouldn't hurt the conductors to be a little more elevated.

Genuine Joke.



Frayed Freddy—I'm a professional humorist by trade, mum.

Lady—Then why don't you work at it?

F. F.—I do, mum. Everywhere I go I promise to work for me dinner.

Hobson's Choice.

Hi Tragedy—Well, well! I never thought you'd condescend to take so small a part as the one you're cast for now.

Low Comedry—Well, I have to live. Hi Tragedy—Oh, was it that bad?

Low Comedry—Yes, I decided that a small role was better than no bread.

Tossed and Roasted.

"I told him he'd have to choose between me and that big racing car of his. But he was infatuated with the machine."

"You threw him over, of course?"

"The big car saved me the trouble."—Automobile Magazine.

It Was, Indeed.

"You look happy."

"Yes, I heard some good news today. My uncle is going to give me the money I need to start me in business."

"Ah! Then that's really what you may call 'capital news.'"

Natural Deduction.

Hojax—I wouldn't be surprised to hear that Windig had blown his brains out any day.

Tomdix—Has he threatened to suicide?

Hojax—No, but he purchased a coronet last week.

A Sure Thing.



Hoax—I suffer so from shortness of breath.

Joax—Go see the doctor, and he'll soon stop that.

Truth Pops Up.

"That is a curious looking cane, major," said the visitor. "A memento of the war of the rebellion, I suppose?"

"Yes," replied the old veteran. "It was made from the hollow log I occupied at the famous battle of Bull Run."

A Fool and Another.

"He wanted to bet, but I just told him that 'betting was a fool's argument,' and that settled the discussion."

"Oh, I can't believe that you shut him up that easily."

"I'll bet you I did."

Winter.

Yes!—When we get real cold weather they say we are getting a taste of winter. What is the taste of winter?

Crimsonbeak—Why, it's when it is bitter.