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one senator proceeds, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was BOOTH OUTLINES HIS PLANS parliament. Count Stefan Tiza wounded MAN AND WOMAN MURDERED RESULT IS IN DOUBT

Senatorial Situation in Ohio far from Being Clear.

NO APPARENT BREAK IN OPPOSING LINES

Both Sides Express Confidence in the Ultimate Result.

SENATOR HANNA STILL LACKS TWO VOTES

gays He Will Have Required Number at Proper Time.

REPUBLICANS GIVE UP A JOINT CAUCUS

Factions Seem Fearful of Any Other Showing of Hands at This Time and Are Making a Still Hunt.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.-The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly tonight in a closely poised balance. While there are now reported to be only oine dissenters among the eighty republican members, one in the senate and eight in the house, yet the really doubtful list is limited to two or three. Some of the dissenting republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Scoutor Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them and openly admit ft.

Representatives Griffith of Union and Jovee of Guernsey, who voted with "the combine" on the organization of the house, stated today that they would vote for Senator Hanna. This gives Hanna fifty-four in the house and seventeen in the schate, a total of seventyone, or two short of the necessary majority. Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jeptha Gerrard, a silver republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna to date over the vole on the organization is only one. The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fulton and Rutan of Carroll, who are instructed for Hinna and voted with "the combine" on

the organization. On the other hand, "the combine" managers ray that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to a finish, and that they expect to get Snyder of Greene and Redkay of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker. The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmacships and given the opportunity to make all other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage with the support of the state administration. While Mr. Kurtz and his associates will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committees and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial ballot.

DEMOCRATS ARE KICKING. In holding their men in line "the combine is having trouble with some of the sixty-five democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKisson will give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short term for senator, while Go ernor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term. Repre sentatives Wiley of Wayne, Powell of Morsilver democrats are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell, and if they are to vote for republicans they want them with pronounced silver records like that of Gerrard and others that are named. Some of the democratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the republicans that John R. McLean or some other free sil-

ver democrat could be elected over Hanna. Letters and telegrams today poured in or Governor Bushnell, the dissenting republican members and others protesting against the action of the republicans who were co-operating with the democrats. In reply, those about the headquarters in the Great South ern hotel revived the talk of the American Protective association, the workingmen and others being opposed to Senator Hanna. It was charged that the senator had Mrs. Griffith annoyed by his emissarles and that the senator was with her two hours before

her husband announced himself for Hanna The announcement today by the republicans that they would have no joint senstorial caucus tomorrow night, or at any time previous to the balloting for senator, will compel all to continue in this guerrilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members, neither side could show its hand without exposing the recruits or the deserters to terrific fire for at least a week. It was expected by the public that there would be decisive results at the caucus tomorrow night, but there will be no caucus and the steering committees will try to have all members located before balloting

BALLOTING NEXT TUESDAY. The senate and the house will ballot sep arately next Tuesday for senator. The sen ate will stand nineteen to seventeen against Hanna by Senator Burke voting with the democrats. The house on Monday stood fifty-six to fifty-three. It is now fifty-five to fifty-four against Hanna. This would settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna and when the two houses meet on the following day, Wednesday, January 12, to canvass in joint assembly, the vote of the previous day as cast by each branch sep-

to announce the total result as seventy-four to seventy-one against Hanna. But if Senator Hanna has not a majority a week hence it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for anyone, the general assembly wil proceed on the next day to balloting in joint assembly and continue to do so until there is an election. The balloting a week hence may not do any more than to compel the contestants to show their names on roll call and after that the same fight may be continued

arately, there would be nothing to do except

for an indefinite period. "The combine" tonight is charging that Senator Hanna is in such desperate straits as to be forced "to swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the republicans de- given out this afternoon by the republican ciding to hold no caucus. They also charge steering committee: that he has been an ex-senator since the legislature met yesterday. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article il, section 2, of the

statutes is being quoted as follows: If vacancies (in the senate) happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appoint-ments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies, While this talk about Ohio having only I

accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Forsker had been endorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator, and was Salvation Army Leader Epeaks of His Trip elected without any caucus or any republican opposition in the legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the republican state platform, adopted at Toledo last June is being freely cited. It is as

follows: The thanks of the people of this state are lue to Senators Foraker and Hanna for their splendid efforts during the present session of congress, and we congratulate the people on their representation in the United

States renate. Desiring to continue such representation, and appreciating his service to the party and to the people of the state and nation, and his eminent and proven fitness for the position, we indorse the candidacy of Hon, Marcus A, Hanna for United States senator to succeed himself, and pledge the support of the party in the next general assembly to his election to both the short and the long terms.

BURKE TAKES HIS SEAT. Senator Burke of Cleveland arrived today from Chicago and completed the full attendance of the senators. Burke voted with the

democrats, but took his seat on the republican side of the chamber. In the house all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. These measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna whose affairs are of varied interests. An amendment to the Nichols law, which taxes the earnings of express, telegraph, telephone and other companies, was introduced so as to include street railways, electric lgiht and power equipment, artificial and natural gas, pipe line, messenger, sleeping car and all other corporations. There was also a bill introduced to repeal the law for a new state house. This was regarded as returning the compliment to the Columbus people who have expressed their protests against the course of Governor Bushnell.

While these measures were being thrown in, a delegation of 350 from Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, marched into the State house, wearing Hanna badges and with baquers of severe inscriptions and called on Governor Bushnell.

APPEALS TO BUSHNELL. Congressman Weaver, the spokesman of the visiting delegation from Coringfield, in addressing Governor Bushnell said: "I had the bonor to present your name at the Toledo convention and am proud of it. Circumstances have arisen which have changed the current of affairs. Certain persons who claim to be republicans are endeavoring to thwart Mr. Hanna's candidacy, but we cannot believe that you are one of these, that you are unloyal. For you to do this would be a political blunder, if not a political crime, Hence we call to ask you if you have done what is charged against you?" Following this Congressman Weaver's remarks were in the nature of an appeal to the governor to not permit the republican party to go down to defeat by the election of any other man

Governor Bushnell was almost overcom by emotion in response. He referred to the fact that the representatives and senators from Clarke county are strong adherents of Hanna, while but three-fourths of the Cuyahoga county delegation are for him. He said he had been misunderstood and misrepresented in the present controversy and charged that it was not true that he had dier in the army. I shall take the message Hanna. He said he did not know that such a conference had been held. He expressed the belief that the members of the house and senate should settle the question of a senator and that all others should remain out of the

for senator than M. A. Hanna.

HISSSED BY TOWNSMEN. "But this," he said, "cannot be, as it is have they have a right to be there. But all people have their preferences and prejudices. Until today, my republicanism has never been questioned."

Hisses and groans, mingled with cheers greeted this statement, and Governor Bushnell raised his hand to quiet the assemblage. "It is by your suffrage that I am in this high office. Now, if you have no respect for me, for God's sake have respect for the

"Have you taken any action for a candidate, governor?" queried one of the delega-

"I have no vote in the legislature," he

Continuing, Governor Bushnell said: "I discharged my duty last spring when I ap pointed Mr. Hanna United States senator. Now the members of the legislature must discharge theire."

From the governor's office the delegation marched to Senator Hanna's headquarters in the Neil house, where the members greeted the senator. Addresses were made by General Grosvenor, Senator Hanna, Major Dick, Judge Nash and others. Senator Hanna spoke at length, reviewing the action of the Toledo convention, the work of the last campaign, and the action of the last few days, but expressed the fullest confidence in the final result.

The Springfield delegation gave parades during the afternoon, serenaded the newspaper offices, and even the headquarters of Kurtz and "the combine" at the Great Southern hotel this evening, and returned home before midnight.

HOUSE ADJOURNS. The house adjourned at noon until tomor-

announcing any of its committees. Senator Burke secured all he wanted in clerkships and other patronage through the democrats. He was in conference with the demo crats during the noon recess.

During the moon recess there were several disputes that bordered on fist fights. While several outside workers have indulged in such methods, the only member of the legislature present during such controversies is Representative Snyder. Before retiring early this morning some of his constituents from Green county were with him. Two of those visiting statesmen, representing opposite sides on the sonatorship, got to the point of drawing revolvers, but they were separated before any powder was burned.

Quite a surprise was created this afternoon by the announcement that the Hanna men Gad changed their plan for a joint senatorial strate our own rights, which have never been republican caucus tomorrow night and that the fight will go on without any caucus decrees on either side. The following was

CAUCUS UNNECESSARY. The sentiment of the house and senate as expressed to chairmen of the two re-publican caucuses is that it is unnecessary to gall a senatorial caucus. The universal expression is that, as Mr Hanna had been endorsed by the Toledo convention and by the county conventions of

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the state and was nominated by people in their primary capacity at the polls, it is more respectful to their constitu-

to America.

Refers in Affectionate Terms to His Son Ballington and His Work-Says He Will Have No Controversy.

COMING TO HELP THE ORGANIZATION

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- (New York World Caconcerning the objects of his visit:

pleased to call foreign countries, but there is no country foreign to the Salvation Army Army does not fight by depreciating other laborers or in competition with them. Paul thanked God for those who preached the gospel out of sheer contention with him. His people, that is, I suppose, those who separated from him, went into business on their own account. But we have no claim for sympathy on this ground. We build not on any other man's foundations or on mistortunes of any other workers in the vineyard. men and women everywhere. There is no man who labors for, advocates any true reform, whether natural or supernatural, commercial or social, municipal or political, who Is hindered by the Salvation Army. We are friends of human progress in every shape, of every human institution that has human progress at heart.

"I am going to the United States to assist in the formation of new plans and for the furtherance of the work which is at present in operation for helping the suffering, poor and outcast classes of society. I am also going to America to give my counsel and instruction with regard to the extension of these methods across the water, with such modifications as different conditions of society may call for. There are people there as well as here in the dark sea of poverty, bound in the chains of vice, or shut up in the prison of crime, whom we believe it possible to relieve and rescue. There are people there crying for help. All these require for the furtherance of our principles is employment, and adequate amount of skill, system and capital in their behalf. In both countries people are crying out for work. In both countries millions of acres of land are crying out for workers. It may be possible I can do something further to bring work

and workers together. "I am going on this journey with the full purpose of strengthening the hands and cheering the hearts of my own people, and I am sure they deserve all the cheer and inspiration it is possible to give them. I shall take them the assurance of the love of the army here and our undiminished affection and sympathy for every officer and solthat they have fought the good fight and kept the faith, and we bless them for it. Whatever jealousy or selfish aims may dommate the hearts of other people the Salvation Army on both sides of the Atlantic are one in mutual confidence and affection, in the desire for prosperity and happiness of your great people. To increase this spirit of affection and unity and turn it to more free country, and as long as the people be- practical account is one of the purposes of my visit. It is that for which I live. The army is built up on the foundation of love. Its regulations are the expression of love. breathes and has its being is love. The object for which it exists, indeed the only reason why it should exist at all, is love. The motive force of all its activities is love. We have sorrows ourselves. In the states one of my sons has separated himself from me and is working in his own way. I bear him no ill will, though I think he is wrong, He is still my son. As to controversy or dispute, I will have none of it. I am the friend of men whether they use me well or ll, better or worse than my Master, the

General Booth addresses a great farewell neeting at Albert hall, London, tomorrow night. The gathering will be representative of the army, not only in Great Britain, but on the continent, and the general will speak under the flag of the army and the stars and stripes draped together. Although the largest hall in Britain has been taken, the army has had 5,350 more applications for tickets than could be accommodated.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN LABRADOR. Say It Is as Rich as that in the

Klondike. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—Representatives of a Canadian and American company, who visited Labrador for the purpose of erecting deposits of gold of great richness, and is destined to become a great mining country. There exists strong evidence that gold is to be obtained in quantities equalled only by the deposits of the Klondike. In fact, it is asserted that the deposits in Labrador are on the same range as those on the Klondike. Preliminary arrangements for a gold-seeking expedition, which is to start by vessel in the spring, have already been made.

FRENCH NOW CLAIM OWNERSHIP.

Say that Clipperton Island Belongs to Them. PARIS, Jan. 4.-The Liberte asserts that Clipperton island, over which the Mexicon flag is reported to have been hoisted by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrata, after the stars and stripes had been hauled down in spite of the protests of the Americans there, really belongs to France, and adds. "Naturally the Americans have but it is Prance's duty to re-establish order in that island and exercise judicial authority between Americans and Mexicans and demon-

Heavy Catch of Herring the herring fishery in Placentia bay show lished from the pulpits next Sunday, that over thirty sail of American vessels have left for Gloucester and twenty-six are now loading. Immense shoals of herring still continue there and the fishery promises to be the largest on record. Another shipment of Newfoundland dogs

steamer Portia. . * TOWN Aungarians Fight Duels. BUDA PEST, Jan. 4.-Two duels with swords were fought here today, arising out has been appointed commander of the Ger-

Herr Ludwig Olay, and Herr Edmund Gagary wounded Herr Stefan Rayovosky. In Tiza and Gegary received flesh wounds,

NEGOTIATING FOR CHINESE LOAN. Celestials Playing it for Their Polit-

lent Advantage.

BERLIN, Jan. 4 .- The Cologne Gazette, on authority from the best informed quarters in Paris, announces today that since Thursday last important negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan. the attempts made in Paris and St. Petersburg to arrange a loan having failed. China (Copyright, 1858, by Press Publishing Company.) thereupon offered to contract for £16,000,000 in London, at the same time asking the olegram-Special Telegram.)-General Booth, good offices of the British government. who sails for New York Saturday, gave me China, it oppears, contemplates offering as tonight the following exclusive statement security the land tax, under the control goots fired through the window of their bedof Englishmen and that, furthermore, an "I am going where I shall receive a hearty Englishman shall succeed Sir Robert Hart welcome. They use me well in what we are as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs. In addition Great Britain will insist upon a concession of territory, relative God is our common father, all men our to which secrecy, according to the informathe probability is there will be a lynching. brothers, our home is every land, our countion of the Cologne Gazette, must be temtry on every shore and in no country have I porarily observed. The Cologne Gazette met a more cordial reception in the past adds that it is understood Russia has rethan in the United States. The Salavation newed its offer to China, to conclude a loan in the face, death resulting instantly. Two obtainable in Paris or London.

LONDON, Jon. 4.-There is good reason to believe the British government is considering the question of assisting China to raise a loan. The Chinese proposals on the subject are urgently supported by the business men who are interested to China.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- The Evening News says it is reported in the city that the negotia-We are helpers all, who are helping suffering tions for a Chinese loan for £16,000,000, guaranteed by the British government are practically cencluded.

> STILL CAMPING AT GREYTOWN. Canal Commission Not Yet Rendy for

> Trip to Interior. CAMP LEFE, Near Greytown, Nicaragua, Dec. 22 .- (Correspondence of the Associated the canal company's breakwater, yesterday. Two navy launches, belonging to Lieutenant pedition which have not been borne out by our experiences up to date. On the contrary, everything has run smoothly and the natsurmountable.

and his party expected to start soon, but it is evident the commissioners value his services too highly to lose them before the camp TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK AGAIN. is broken up and the various parties are be the last to start.

There is plenty of rain and although pracbe very expensive.

EXAMPLE OF WARFARE IN AFRICA.

Natives Are Difficult People with Whom to Deal. PARIS, Jan, 4 .- A letter from an officer of the Marchand expedition, which, according to the authentic news received here, had ar-17, and was proceeding to occupy Rumbek in the territory of Bahr El Ghazel, published in a newspaper of Toulouse, says the French The atmosphere in which it lives and force consists of twenty-three white and 200 Senagalese riflemen. Describing the hardships endured, the writer eavs:

> The native carriers gave much trouble We seized them forcibly and they at empted to escape at every opportunity. We vainly shot, or hanged, those recaptured, ut others continued to escape. Many were recaptured, but several succeeded in getting away. We were obliged to enter vil lages with a few riffmen and seize all the men and women found therein. Sometime the whole population fled. Then we burned a few huts, which generally induced the natives to return. We then seized the chief and compelled him to give up the slaves to carry our loads. This is the only way to deal with these brutes, whom we have seen quarrel over the bodies of their shot comrades for food,

IS WAITING ON PRINCE HEARY. German Ambassador to China Playing for Time.

PEKIN, Jan. 4.-The ministers and the Tsi to a German missionary. The commandant has not been summoned to Pekin for examination, as previously cabled, the difficulty saw mills, report that that country contains baving been smoothed over. The general situation remains unchanged. Hostilities are feared. The German minister, Baron von Heyking, is understood to be temporizing until the arrival in China of Prince Genry of

Turkey Contracts for Guns. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4 .- An imperia irade just received directs that the projected contracts for guns intended for the Turkisl cavy shall be given to the Krupps, and that the contracts for the proposed four new strongs. It appears doubtful, however, whether either guns or ships will be ordered

Explosion of Powder in Spain. MADRID, Jan. 4 .-- A dispatch from Oveido capitol of the province of that name in the Asturias district, tays that 200 kilogrammes about 440 pounds, of powder exploded today at the San Majovia factory. Seven persons asked for the protection of their government, were killed outright and many badly injured. The building was completely destroyed.

To Consider the Encyclical. MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Ten Catholic bishops from various parts of Canada, including the mitered abbott of the Trappists, have arrived here to consider the pope's encyclical on the ST. JOHNS. N. F., Jan. 4.—Reports from Manitoba school question, which will be pub- noon as the result of injuries received while

Movements of British Ships. HONG KONG, Jan. 4.- The British cruiser Edgar has arrived here and the British cruiser Grafton has sailed northward. The bulk of the British fleet is reported to be at hoa, for the Klondike will be made by the Chu Suan, near Ningpo.

Commands Land Forces BERLIN, Jan. 4.-Capta'n Resendahl, com mander of the German ship Friedrisch Karl, of insults exchanged during the recent de | man forces ashore at Kiao Chau bay.

both cases the wounds were serious. Herren Double Killing Occurs in a Farm House Near Fairbury.

GEORGE BAKER AND HIS WIFE SHOT DEAD

Crime Committed During the Early

Morning Hours_Brother of Dead Man Supposed to Be Murdered.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-George Baker and his wife, living on a farm two miles west of this city, were both killed about 6 o'clock this morning by room, and indications point to William Baker, the dead man's brother, as the murderer. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail, and if the guilty man should be caught

The shooting occurred while Baker and his wife were dressing. Each victim was ehot in Germany on more favorable terms than pages of glass were blown out of the window, and the faces of Baker and his wife were 12 m...... 36 filled with shot. Quail shot was used and the charges were unusually heavy. Baker's bired man was at the birn and heard too shots, but paid no attention to them until Unusual Cold Spell Has a Blighting and told him Baker was shot. The two ran at once to the house, and looking through make the facts known here till some time

The heavy charges in the gun mangled the bodies of the victims fearfully. Mr. Baker was hit full in the right side of the face the Nicaragua Canal commission is still in Baker received a charge in the face, neck camp here. Everything is progressing favor- and shoulders and her skull was also fracably. The laborers hired at Port Limon, turned. Apparently the shooting was done Hanus' hydrographic party, were brought tracks were discovered leading from the over the bar without accident. The bar here | window to the road, and two empty shells is not such a dreadful thing as it has been were lying on the ground not far away. A painted. Some newspapers have printed posse at once took the matter in band and injured; but exposed gardens did not repre mitted the brutal crime. William Baker, the supposed murderer, has

ural difficulties have not so far proved in- been working on a farm east of the city for some time. He left there about 11 o'clock Lieutecant Hanus has been placed in charge last night and has not been seen since. The of the camp here, both naval and civilian. He two brothers have not been on good terms for years.

started up the country, Mr. Hanus' party will Knusns City Gang Jumps the Pitts-

burg & Gulf Road. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.-After about three tically camping out, the men are housed in months of inactivity, Kansas City's train the company's buildings. These, and the robbers scored another brilliant achievement rest of the company's property, are sadly out | tonight. This time the Kansas City, Pittsof repair. It is plain that material of all burg & Gulf road is the sufferer. The comsoris deteriorates rapidly in this climate and pany's Port Arthur express, which left the consequently work on any extended scale will depot here at 6:40 tonight, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits.

> Two men, whom no one but the express nessenger seems to have seen, climbed into the express car as the train left the depot They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and rifled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed ip at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

After the train had been stopped and thers of the crew had come forward and eleased the express messenger it was found that the robbers had rifled the local safe taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe, which is protected by a time lock. From Air Line Junction a telegraphic report of the robbery was sent to the city and the train proceeded south.

The Wells Fargo company controls the exress business on the Pittsburg & Gulf road At the express company's office here C. R. Teas, the local manager, stated that there was not much of value in the local safe and tha: \$200 or \$500 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles, however, the impression prevails that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was pull-Lung yamen (Chinese foreign office) spent ing out of the yards, having forced the rear the whole of one night in discussing the door with a jimmy. E. M. Hyde of Kansas deposition of the Chinese commandant of City was the express messenger. Upon turn-Tao Chou, province of Shan-Tung, who is ing from his work he looked into the barrel accused of having used threatening language of a six-shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him, one of the two stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe. The robbers are described as smooth faced young men, and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to the Kansas City force of train robbers.

> LEITER'S WHEAT REPORTED SOLD. Alleged that It Is Bought to Be Exported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- Joseph Leiter is said to have closed contracts for the greater part Turkish ironclads be given to the Arm- if not all, of his 8,750,000 bushels of cash wheat. Negotiations have been under way for several days and are about closed. The buyers are I. Dreyfuss & Co., of New York, the French exporters, and Gil & Fisher of Baltimore. Dreyfuss' man is here looking over the wheat; and samples have been forwarded to the New York headquarters. Nothing is known about the terms, but they are believed to be satisfactory to Leiter. Gil & Fisher, the Baltimore exporters, are among the largest cash grain handlers in the world

Fatal Resistance to Constables. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-The crusade in ago against gambling resulted today in a tragedy. Henry Machl, a saloonkeeper a Clark and Van Buren streets, died this after resisting constables who were making a raid

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 4. At New York-Arrived, Rotterdam, Aurelia from Liverpool, Sailed-Anchoria for Glasgow, Normannia for Ge-hoa, Sielly for Stettis, Georgic for Liver-

At Liverpool-Arrived, Cephalonia from At Queenstown-Arrived, Majestic from

At Lizard-2:30 a. m.-Passed, St. Paul from New York for Southampton,

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-

- General Booth Outlines His Plans, 1. Result in Doubt in Ohio.
- Scheme to Oust Police Commission
- 2. Aftermath of London Fire. Mexico Rejects an American Claim.
- 3. Nebraska Supreme Court Convenes
- 4. Editorial and Comment. 5. Smash in Passenger Rates,
- Lecture by Bishop Garrett. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters
- Iowa Lawmakers Assembling. 7. General News of the Farther West.
- Bruiser Fitzsimmons Talks Some More.
- 8. City Council Proceedings. Mme, Yale Lectures Again,
- Wierd Rite Among the Indians. Pushing Exposition Buildings.
- Police Board and Chiefs at Outs. Smyth Thinks the Bonds Are Valid, 11. Commercial agd Financial News,

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CROPS IN FLORIDA ARE INJURED, before Judge Scott yesterday afternoon, but

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—The cold advisement prior to handing down an opinweather of January 1 and 2 did considerable | ion. temporary damage to vegetables, but none the window, saw the bodies lying on the floor. of a permament character. Orange trees will They were so frightened that they did not in some instances less their foliage and when situated in exposed places in the northern border of the orange belt will lose a part Scott and asked for a peremptory writ of of their tender growth. Owing to the fact, however, that the sap was down, the trees themselves were able to resist unscathed even lower temperature. Reports from the Press.)-The surveying expedition attached to and neck and his skull was fractured. Mrs. pineapple belt of the east coast indicate that the damage to pineapple; was trifling.

The fall crop of tobacco in all parts of the state was injured badly. Blooms on straw-Costa Rica, landed at Camp Cheney, near with a double-barreled shotgun and both the northern section were frozen on the vines berries were killed. Early strawberries in barrels were fired simultaneously. Foot- and the plants themselves set back fully six weeks. The tenderest garden crops in all sections

as far south as Tampa were lacking protection by forests, streams or lakes, were badly hopes to apprehend the person who com- sent more than half the area in truck, growers having learned by experience the wisdon of selecting well protected spots.

FOR THE COLORADO EXHIBIT.

Mass Meetings to Be Held to Awaken Public Interest. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-Secretary George M. Meschke of the Colorado commission called upon Mayor Mc-Murray today and discussed the advisibility of calling a mass meeting of the citizens of this county for the purpose of increasing the interest in the matter of a state exhibit at the Transmiss'ssippi Exposition. It is claimed by those who have charge of the Colorado exhibit that a mees meeting in Denver will have the effect of causing similar meeting in other counties in the state and will educate the people to the importance of the movement. The Mining Engineers' sociation has decided to have a mineral exhibit at the exposition. They have formulated plans to co-operate with the mineral counties of the state in forming an exhibit worthy of the leading 'ndustry of the state. Should the different counties refuse to combine in a mineral exhibit, the Mining Engineers' association will have an exhibit of

GIVING JUSTICE TO A POLYGAMIST. Indeterminate Sentence to a Man with

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- David E. Bates, ac cused of having six wives more than the law allows, and who as a result of his arrest several months ago has had steady employment at the dime museums, was this afternoon convicted of bigamy in the first of the numerous cases against him. He was given a fine of \$1,000 and an indeterminate sea-

tence in the penitentlary. Upon the announcement of the verdict the examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the second charge against the or coner was begun immediately. It is also proposed to based on admissions made by him today on present in court.

Legislature. Green of New York will introduce a bill intended, he says, to put a stop to "govern- in violation of the principles of self-government by injunction." It provides that no person shall be punished for a contempt of court unless the act was committed in the immediate view of the court itself. It further that the peremptory writ issue at once and provides that if contempt is charged, the that the city council of the city of Omsha accused shall be entitled to a trial by jury.

Another bill to be introduced modifies the law known as "anti-conspiracy" by permitting the peaceable assembling of workingmen, and allowing them to try to induce a workingmen are not to be punished as con- of the state,

MINERS DIE FROM SUFFOCATION. judication of the questions involved the city Fatalities Follow a Fire in a Montana Mine.

BUTTE, Mont. Jan. 4 .- Fire on the 700 foot level of the Never Sweat mine of the Anaconda company this afternoon resulted in it is alleged pretend to held the offices of the death by sufficiation of Michael C. Flaherty and John F. Eullivan, pipemen in the offices vacant instanter. the Anaconda mine proper, and the narrow escape of three others employed in the Never Sweat.

Presidential Election in Transvanl. JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 4 .- The voting in the presidential election commenced yesterday. The candidates are Messrs. Kruger, Joubert and Schalkburger. The latter's candidacy appears to be intended to split Joubert's vote and secure the re-election of Presof breaking his engagement not to run. He declares that if President Kruger is re-elected he (Joubert) will continue in office as commandant general, but if Schalkburger is elected he will forthwith resign that post.

Russia Charged with Trickery. LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Shanghai corre-

senting to an occupation of Port Arthur by ing to capture it. They also asked the Chinese to prohibit the English from land-

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FIVE CENTS.

ait to Test the Validity of the Commiss sion Law.

MOVE AGAINST THE HERDMAN CROWD

Present Fire and Police Board Said to B(Illegally Constituted.

ASKS COURT TO DECLARE PLACES VACANT

McCoy and Olmstead Apply for Peremptory Writ of Mandamus,

GOVERNOR ACTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY

His Appointments Under the Act of the Legislature an Unwarranted Assumption of Governmental Function.

The question of the legal right of the governor to name the members of the Fire and Police commission of the city of Omaha came was not finally disposed of, the court hearing arguments and taking the matter under

Upon the convening of court yesterday afterncon Frank L. McCov and Robert H. Olme stead, as relators, appeared before Judge mandamus against Frank E. Moores, as mayor, and William W. Bingham, William F. Bechel, Louis Burmester, Charles O. Lobeck, Myron D. Karr, Ernest Stuht, David T. Mount, Frank J. Burkley and George W. Mercer, members of the city council of the city of Omaha, requiring them to act under and in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the state of Nebraska and apcoint four members of the Fire and Police

commission in and for the city of Omaha. In the petition which the relators have on file they contend that there is a department in the city government known as the Fire and Police Commission, and as now constituted is composed of the respondent, Frank E. Meores, and four persons, D. D. Gregory, William C. Bullard, James H. Peabody and Robert E. Lee Herdman, pretending to act as members. It is further alleged that on or about March 19, 1897, Silas A. Holcomb, as governor of the state of Nebraska, assumed the power and pretended to appoint and commission the four persons last named as members of the Fire and Police Commission in and for this city, and thereupon the said persons so named, without any other authority or appointment, and claiming no other rights than as appointees of the governor, Silas A. Holcomb, entered into possession of the offices and records of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha, and since that time have been in possession of the said office and the said records, contrary to law and without any legal right. It is alleged that the persons named have assumed the powers of de jure members of the board and without any claim of right continue to perform the duties of the offices

which they allege to hold.

ONLY ONE HAS A RIGHT. The relators, Frank L. McCoy and Robert H. Olmsted, ecotinue in their petition by alleging that a vacancy exists in the board and that none of the members, excepting Frank E. Moores, mayor, has a shadow of title to the offices which they pretend to hold, and in support of this contention they allege that by virtue of the laws and the constitution of the state the governor has no authority for appointing men to look after the government of the city of Omaha. They aver that this is a function that is within the power of press a charge of perjury against Bates, the city council and that when Gevernor Holcomb made the appointment of the present the witness stand. Three of the wives were members of the board he exceeded his authorfry and usurped a power that belonged solely DEFINING CONTEMPT OF COURT, to the members of the city council. They go atill further as relators and say that the legislature of the state had no authority to pass ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.-Assemblyman a law authorizing the governor to make such appointments; that such appointments were

ment. The prayer of the relators is to the effect be commanded to declare vacant the offices which Gregory, Bullard, Peabody and Herd. man pretend to hold and appoint four citie. zens of Omaha as members of the Fire and workman to leave his employment by request | Police commission for the respective terms and argument. Such acts on the part of in accordance with the provisions of the laws

The relators demand that upon the adcouncil, upon the greating of the mandamus, at once meet and make the appointments. The court is asked to oust the parties whom fire and police commissioners and declare

HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED. While the move to test the validity of the law under which Governor Holcomb appointed the present members of the board has been under consideration for some time, it was not until yesterday that it was positively decided to bring the action. The attorneys who have the matter in charge say that they ident Kruger. Joubert accuses Schalkburger bave given the matter mature consideration and beleive that their position is good. They say that they have not consulted with the members of the city council, and consequently do not know what action will be taken in the event that the court holds with them, However, they att a that if the peremptory spondent of the Daily Mail says: The writ is granted and if the council does not fricked China into con- act, they will at once go to the supreme court for a final adjudication of the matters representing that the British fleet was com- in controversy. They say that they have looked up the law of not only this, but other ing. This was refused, but the Englishmen states, and that the most of the authorities going ashore at Port Arthur are shadowed are squarely with them. The courts, they ay, have universally held that the legisles