

HANNA IN THE LEAD

First Ballot Gives Him a Majority of One Vote.

SECURES SEVENTY-THREE IN TWO HOUSES

Gets Fifty-Six in the House and Seventeen in the Senate.

HIS SUPPORTERS JUBILANT AT THE RESULT

Mount the Chairs in the House and Sing the Doxology.

OPPOSITION FAILS TO HOLD TOGETHER

Infites on Mayor McKisson, Who Says that While a Republican in Public He'll Stand on Chicago Platform.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The factional warfare against Senator Hanna is not over. It will have at least one more day of charges and countercharges. The fight has never been more bitter than tonight.

Senator Hanna received seventy-three votes today, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 109. The senate voted nineteen for McKisson and seventeen for Hanna. The house vote stood: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 49; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1; Lentz, 1, and one absent.

The only absentee was Representative Cramer, the democrat-populist member from Paulding county, who is seriously sick. His physician said tonight that he could not possibly be in his seat tomorrow. After the vote was recorded today, a majority of the legislature separately, by a vote of 109 to a quorum of those present in all that is necessary in the joint balloting tomorrow, so that the serious illness of Representative Cramer might become an important factor. The caucusing vote today for Lentz, Wiley and Warner was cast by Representatives Wiley, Hazlett and Hess, all democrats. If Cramer had been present and all other democrats in line McKisson's vote in the house would have been fifty-three, or still three short of a majority in that branch of the legislature.

With Hanna having a majority of three in the house, McKisson having a majority of two in the senate, the chair will announce tomorrow that there was no election today and that a joint ballot will be in order.

As soon as the two bodies meet in joint convention at noon tomorrow their respective journals of today will be read and the lieutenant governor will make the usual official declaration.

HANGING ON ONE VOTE. If all the senators and representatives are recorded on the joint ballot tomorrow, as they were recorded today on their respective ballots, Senator Hanna will have a majority of only one vote over all. But in the absence of Representative Cramer and by some of the democrats refusing to vote for Mayor McKisson, he is likely to have a larger majority of record on the journal of the joint convention. With the result apparently hanging on the change of only one vote, the contest has continued all night the same as it has been going on here other nights for the last two weeks.

The seven republicans who refused to vote for Senator Hanna today have since signed statements that burn the bridges behind them. Senator Burke, Representatives Feint, Mason, Jones and Rulan say they will vote for Hanna if the Otis charges are proven to be untrue. Representatives Otis and Bramley, however, simply signed a codicil to the statement of the other five dissenters, in which they concur in asking for an investigation, but they state that they will not vote for Senator Hanna under any circumstances.

While the bureau of claims and of charges are in full operation on both sides tonight as usual, there also are reports about the bribery charges being presented to the grand jury of Hamilton county and of Franklin county. The grand jurors are in session in both of these counties and there are current reports tonight of efforts to secure indictments before tomorrow morning.

As Representative Otis claims to have been offered a bribe at his home in Cincinnati, that case should be brought only before the grand jury of Hamilton county, and it would be necessary for Representative Otis to be there as a witness. Mr. Otis and others who would be wanted as witnesses in that case, are here tonight and it is thought to be probable that Mr. Otis would be absent tomorrow.

COMBINE MAY FILIBUSTER. If the vote is cast tomorrow as it was cast today, the absence of Mr. Otis and others opposed to Hanna would have no effect on the result. There was talk of filibustering, but the opposition could not break a joint quorum if all their members should remain away.

The other case of alleged bribery comes from the other side. Representative Snider of Green county, who has been stopping at the Neil house during the last week, voted today for Hanna, for Boxwell for speaker last Monday a week ago and attended the republican house caucus one week ago last Saturday. The opponents of Senator Hanna have been after him closely and constantly. It is alleged that Mr. Madley came to the Neil house last week to see Mr. Snider and that he claimed to represent Kurtz and Bliss. Representative Snider had been anticipating the visit and a stenographer was concealed in the bath room adjoining his apartments. It is charged that Mr. Snider was offered \$5,000 for his vote and that the names of his backers were given by the caller.

The stenographic report of the conversation between Snider and Madley is in the hands of Hon. E. G. Rathbone, who was assistant postmaster general under Harrison and is here as one of the managers for Hanna. It has been reported for several days that this case was before the grand jury of Franklin county, but when that body closed its work this evening it was unofficially given out that neither the Madley case nor any other case connected with the senatorial contest was before that body.

While it is not likely any indictment will be made, yet it is quite probable there will be an attempt in the legislature tomorrow for a dramatic scene on the charges of bribery. The opposition is charging the Hanna men tonight with voting down the motions and the resolutions today for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Otis. The Hanna men say they will give the fullest consideration to this investigation at the proper time, but that the purpose of these charges now is to

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2. Meeting of Nebraska Fruit Growers.

3. More Official Shortage in Iowa.

4. Editorial and Comment.

5. House Passes Appropriation Bill.

6. Council Bluffs Local News.

7. General News of the West.

8. South Dakotans Please to Position.

9. Reviews of Current Publications.

10. Commercial and Financial News.

11. Thrilling Ride on Santa Fe Train.

Temperature at Omaha:

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