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THE SENATORIAL FIGHT

It is Probable That the Contest Will be Settled Today.

EVERYBODY IS FEELING HAPPY.

The Mexican Revolution is Looking Serious.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED.

Will Give \$300,000 for Garza's Head-- Washington News--A Fatal Wreck-- An Old Resident Gone.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The senatorial contest is reaching a crisis. It is believed that the close of the day will find the contest solved, but until the house and senate caucuses vote this afternoon, the predictions must be accepted as the ebullitions of enthusiastic adherents of the candidates. There were about seven doubtful assemblymen here this afternoon and all of them are claimed by both candidates. The surprise of the morning was the declaration of Representatives Reeves and Williams in favor of Foraker. As a result of these declarations the Foraker men are very confident, but a visit to Sherman's headquarters failed to reveal any lack of cheerful assurance among his followers. Everybody conceded that the contest will be a close one and it looks at this hour as though the 93 votes of the caucus will be so evenly divided that the victor will have a majority of less than half a dozen. The alliance and labor people are endeavoring to make an impression on Sherman but have apparently failed. Welch of Knoxville, declares that he will not support Foraker, but will vote in favor of McKinley. The house speakership's contest will have an important bearing upon the contest, the candidates are J. F. McGrew and L. C. Laylin, the former it is understood will represent the strength of Sherman in the house. It was nearly 3 o'clock before the republican house caucus got to work. Lewis C. Laylin was nominated for speaker, on the first ballot the voting being 38 to 34, an ominous sign for Foraker.

The Mexican Revolution.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Col. Ceron, of the Mexican army, reiterates a denial of the revolt at Mier and the killing of General Garza. He said the clerical party was behind Garza and is furnishing him with money and that as soon as he enlists 5,000 men, they will furnish him millions to carry on his campaign. Neither Garza or the main part of his followers are on this side of the river. They crossed into the state of Tamaulipas and are now in the mountains. The Mexican government has offered a reward of \$300,000 for Garza's head. So far the Mexicans have killed over one hundred men on suspicion of their being revolutionists and this has tended to drive other poor ranchers to join the revolt. At Pueblo the populace has revolted and every priest has been placed in jail.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The war department today has nothing later from Rio Grande than has already been given in these dispatches. A statement of the public debt to be issued this afternoon shows a decrease of about seven million dollars in the amount of cash available for the payment of the debt since December 1, when the cash balance was \$139,124,000.

Two United States Soldiers Killed.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Col. Cameron of the Mexican forces in Nuevo Laredo, received a telegram from down the river on the Mexican side, stating that a fight occurred on this side and that two United States soldiers were killed. The loss to the revolutionists were not given.

Fatal Wreck.

BELLAIR, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio road broke into three sections last night and two of the sections collided at a bridge one mile west of here, wrecking ten cars and the bridge. Five tramps who were stealing rides were injured, two fatally.

An Old Resident Gone.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Colonel James C. Haines died at his home in this city at 1:30 this afternoon from a complication of complaints induced by pneumonia. He had been ill only about one week.

Col. Haines was one of the best known men in Washington.

Surrendered to the Coroner.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Train dispatcher Osman and brakeman Herrick, who were held responsible for the Hastings accident on the New York Central railroad, surrendered to the coroner today. Both were at once admitted to bail.

A Fatal Riot.

GREENBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—A special says a riot occurred this morning at Millwood, between the employees of the West Moreland Dairy company. Fire arms were freely used and several persons were shot, one fatally. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the rioters.

Took a Change of Venue.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 2.—The discovery was made today that Cashier Pinsfusch of the Buda Pesh National Bank is short in his accounts over 10,000 florins. When Pinsfusch learned that his thievery was discovered, he killed himself.

The Storm General.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The wind storm of last night seems to have been general throughout Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana and caused considerable delay to the mail trains due this morning.

Mayor Mason Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Roswell B. Mason, who was mayor of Chicago at the time of the great fire, died at his residence of congestion of the brain at midnight.

Paid the Penalty.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Jesse Frieson was hanged at 1 o'clock this morning for the murder of Officer Musgrave in December, 1890.

A Well Known Man Gone.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs of the United States engineer corps, (retired) died this morning of grippe.

The Chilean Minister Does Not Want to Fight the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Montt, the Chilean minister, had another interview with Secretary Blaine today. The minister laid before the secretary the following translation of a telegram from Matta, minister of foreign affairs, bearing on the inquiry into the trouble in Valparaiso between the Chilean people and sailors from the United States steamer Baltimore:

From a summary of the proceedings it appears the struggle commenced between two sailors in a tavern at Ward "Arayan" that it was continued in the street with the accession of numbers of inhabitants and transient parties from the streets called "Del Clave," "San Francisco" and "Alamos." The disorder continued and extended to the streets "Pel Arsenal" and "San Martin" where the police succeeded in restoring order. All the North Americans except two said the police did their duty. Whenever the prosecuting attorney renders an opinion and the time for producing evidence shall have expired, sentence will be given and the establishing of who and how many are the guilty parties, which may only be presumed at present. Whoever they may be, they will be punished. Legal proceedings are being actively carried forward to their proper termination.

The Vesuvius to Go South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The orders issued to the commander of the Vesuvius sending her to Chili, do not look particularly peaceful, though made with a peaceful object. Dynamite shells to the number of 200 are being loaded, and with this dangerous cargo it was positively asserted today that the little cruiser will sail for southern waters in a short time. Each shell is to be rolled in cotton and then packed in sawdust, and the greatest precautions will be taken to prevent accidents, as only one would be required to wipe the little craft out of existence. The Mian onomat was also being ordered to sea for test in rough weather, and if she behaves sufficiently well she will be sent to the Straits of Magellan to keep an eye on the Almirante Cochrane, recently sent there by the Chilean government.

Chinese Rebels Are Out Again.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai received today states that notwithstanding the punishment recently inflicted by the imperial troops upon Mongolian outlaws, who committed so many depredations in Manchuria, lawless bands are again marauding in the northeast part of China. It is reported that these bands destroyed a number of temples in that section of China, but no religious or political importance attaches to the uprising. It is believed it is not a preconcerted rising against the Chinese authorities. The dispatch says the matter is partly due to agrarian troubles, the Mongols being landowners, and that the marauders include a large number of Shan Tung farmers.

Failure of a Stock Dealer.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 1.—Hiram Westmoreland, a prominent farmer and stock dealer, living near here, has failed. His liabilities are \$80,000; assets, \$30,000.

WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Chili has Come to the Conclusion to Settle That Way.

TAKEN OUT OF EGAN'S HANDS.

The Railroad Held Responsible for the Wreck at La Grande.

DRIVEN PAST THE GOLDEN GATE.

Nine Men Lost in the Snow--Came in Without Assistance--A Man Burned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There have been no new developments in the Chilean situation today. None are likely to occur. According to the best obtainable information there are three important facts which divest the warlike rumors of the past few days of nearly all their significance. First—The basis of negotiations has been transferred absolutely from Santiago to Washington. Second—The Chilean government has indicated through Mr. Montt a willingness to submit the questions of the disputes to arbitration. Third—The president will lay before congress the whole correspondence and may possibly accompany that transmittal with a recommendation that this matter be referred to arbitration of the Mexican minister in Washington, Mr. Romero, Signor Don Pedro Montt, the Chilean minister, is himself the authority for the statement that the negotiations have been transferred from the Chilean capital to the seat of government of the United States. Mr. Montt says that if the questions in the controversy had been left to Mr. Blaine and himself a settlement would have been arrived at long before this. The chief difficulty, he says, in the way of an adjustment has arisen from the strained relations between the United States minister, Mr. Egan, and the Chilean government. All matters are now taken out of that channel, and the correspondence is being conducted direct from here chiefly by cable and without the intervention of our minister in Santiago. This removes one great source of friction, though at the same time it leaves the American minister in an anomalous position from which it is thought he will shortly be relieved in some manner, either by a leave of absence or otherwise.

The Coroner's Jury Blames the Railroad.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 2.—The verdict of the coroner's jury, empaneled to investigate the cause which led up to the recent disaster on the Union Pacific railroad near the city, was practically to the effect that the company was responsible for the wreck, because of the imperfect ballasting of the road-bed, and of the poor judgment shown in running such a heavy engine at the high rate of speed required. It is said that the families of the deceased engineer and fireman intend to enter suit against the Union Pacific company to recover damages, and that this verdict will be of great advantage to them in its prosecution.

Driven Past the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The well-known schooner Robert and Minnie, which arrived this week from Humboldt with a load of shingles, had a very rough passage. Three times she was driven past the Golden Gate, and with five feet of water in the hold. As the vessel lay alongside the wharf this morning, she presented a battered appearance. Two men were at work plumbing. During the trip the waves made a wreck of the fore part of the vessel. The main hatch was carried away and the crew had to use the lifelines to prevent themselves being washed overboard. Not a morsel of food could be cooked for two days.

Nine Men Lost in the Snow.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 2.—The snow at Summit is from six to fourteen feet deep on the level. Two Italians left Bijou a week ago for a wood camp, a distance of six miles. They have not been heard of since and are supposed to be lost. A heavy snow storm is now raging and a search of them is prevented. Richard Hesse and John Douglas left last Monday in search of the Kline party, supposed to be lost in the snow between Placerville and Lake Valley. Nothing has been heard from them since. This makes nine men lost in the snow, with the storm still raging.

The Nebraska Governorship.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Ex-Governor Boyd received a telegram from Washington this morning, confirming the statement that the supreme court would decide the governorship question in his favor. The governor said the dispatch stated that the information was received under such

conditions that the name of the senator was not to be disclosed, and that the matter was not to be published until the time he would indicate. Governor Boyd further stated he did not place implicit confidence in the report, but was inclined to await until Monday, when the decision would be rendered. He was inclined to think however, that his chances were good.

Senator Plumb's Successor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Senator Perkins, when asked today if his position on the tariff and silver would be radically different from that of Senator Plumb, replied:

Senator Plumb had radically changed his views on these questions within the past year. I voted for the McKinley bill and Mr. Plumb voted against it, but he had lately given it as his opinion it was a wise piece of legislation. So far as the silver question is concerned, I do not think anything will be done this session.

Venezuela in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The brig Courtney Ford sends word from Shoalwater bay that she passed the British bark Venezuela, of Yarmouth, at sea in distress, short of provisions, and gave her a small supply.

The Venezuela is a bark of 948 tons and is commanded by Captain Utley. She sailed from Callao, October 16 for Portland, and is in ballast. She is one of the vessels supposed to have been beating off the coast for several weeks, which probably accounts for her scarcity of provisions.

Contraband Chinamen Caught.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Eighteen contraband Chinamen were arrested today by police and custom officers. They were brought over from British Columbia in a sloop manned by white men. There were about forty Chinamen in the party and the sloop landed them north of the city on the sand spit in the mouth of Smith's cove. The officers raided a Chinese laundry near the edge of the town, where they captured the Celestials. The other members of the party escaped arrest by taking to the woods.

A Brakeman Run Over.

SALEN, Jan. 2.—This afternoon, a young brakeman named J. T. Brazier, about 20 years old, was run over and killed by a gravel train on the Southern Pacific, at Marion. In some manner he was thrown across the track while the train was switching and the wheels severed his head from his body. He was well known all along the line and had many friends among train men.

Severe Snow Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—A terrific blizzard is raging in Kansas and northwestern Missouri today. It began last night with a heavy rain and snow storm. About midnight the weather began to get cold, and a sleet storm set in and crippled the telegraph and telephone service. This morning it began to snow. The snow is drifting badly along the lines of all the railways, and trains are delayed in all directions. Trains from Chicago due early this morning are all from three to five hours late, and western trains are in a still worse plight. At noon the storm continues. The storm is the most severe of the winter.

A Foolish Rumor Denied.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Some surprise has been occasioned here by the receipt of cable dispatches from Montreal and other places in Canada and the United States, anxiously inquiring as to the truth of a rumor that the pope was assassinated. It is unknown here how the rumor originated, for it certainly had no basis in truth. The pope is enjoying his usual health, and no attempt whatever has been made to assassinate him or inflict any injury upon him.

Wants an English Ruler.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The viceroy of Kashgar, in reply to a request from the Chinese government, has declared in favor of the English taking possession of Pamir. He urges China to do all in her power at the St. Petersburg conference to attain this end. He holds Kashgar's trade with India will be ruined if Russia acquires Pamir.

The Whole Town Threatened.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A message from Clarksville says the Franklin House and several other buildings are on fire. The whole town is threatened. Aid will be sent from here. A later message says the fire is spreading rapidly. The wind is blowing and the town seems doomed.

Kirby Smith's Residence Burned.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 31.—The residence of General T. Kirby Smith, at Sewanee, Tenn., was burned this morning with all its contents. Friends have already started a movement looking to raising a sum sufficient to reinstall the old veteran and family in comfortable surroundings.

Sailed in Without Assistance.

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 2.—The brig Courtney Ford, from San Francisco, bound for Sanshine will take on lumber, sailed up the harbor and docked herself at Sea Haven wharf, having crossed in from the ocean without assistance, despite the prevailing storm.

NOT YET SETTLED.

The Fight for Senators in Ohio is Nearly Finished.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE SENATOR.

The Nebraska Governorship Still Fights On.

ARE TRYING TO DOWN HILL.

Crisp is Slowly Improving--The Mexican War--He Killed His Partner.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The senatorial contest this morning shows a hopeful evidence of an early solution. One by one the doubtful assemblymen are being forced to yield to public pressure or the clamor of their constituents, and declare themselves, until the list is becoming so small that the result can soon be safely declared irrespective of their possible action.

Last night Senator Parker declared irrevocably for Foraker and this morning Senator Rawlins is out for Sherman. This is a distinct gain of one for the Shermites as Rawlins has been constantly claimed by both sides. The Sherman people this morning insisted that they will have the support of Senator Lamson, president pro tem, of the senate, but the Foraker people also claim him, while the senator himself still maintains his position of uncertainty. Senator Sherman, on being questioned, said: "I have received the assurances that Lamson will cast his vote for me." A strong effort is being made by the Foraker men generally to induce labor organizations throughout the state to declare for Foraker, and against Sherman. A little excitement was occasioned this morning by the claim of Foraker's people that Sherman's forces were endeavoring to secure a vote of Representative Pudney, of Cleveland, through the influence of Chauncey Depew who they said had consented to take a hand in the fight for Sherman.

It was discovered that this meant that Pudney will be deprived of his position as attorney for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway company at the town in which he resides if he fails to vote for Sherman. The Sherman people denounce this statement as malicious and state that neither Depew nor any other corporation representatives are endeavoring to coerce men into supporting Senator Sherman.

Two houses of the general assembly met at ten this morning and organized by electing Senator Lamson, of Ashland, president pro tem of the senate, and Representative Laylin, of Huron county, speaker of the house. The regular caucus nominees for minor positions were also elected. In his message to the general assembly, Governor Campbell confined himself to a renewal of such suggestions and recommendations made by him to the 69th assembly, and not acted upon by that body.

The Nebraska Governorship Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Boyd-Thayer case, involving the question of the citizenship of Boyd and as a consequence his eligibility to the office of governor of Nebraska, to which he was elected was not decided by the United States supreme court today. Inquiry into the matter developed the fact that only eight justices sat in hearing the case, Justice Bradley being absent on account of illness. The premature announcement that the court had decided the case in favor of Boyd by a vote of six to three cannot be correct. Therefore, so far as respects the majority by which the decision is alleged to have been reached. The justices of course would say nothing whatever in advance of the announcement from the bench of the decision.

The United States Court of Appeals in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The new United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth district opened today with Judge Marrow of California, Judge Hanford of Washington and Judge Hawley of Nevada on the bench.

Trying to Down Hill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The corridors of the fifth avenue hotel were crowded all the morning with republican senators and politicians. They spent all yesterday, devising means to overcome Hill's

majority in the senate. There was nothing done at 12:30 today, at which time the meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock, and is still going on. The general opinions seem to be that anything is fair that can prevent the success of Hill in his efforts to seat enough democrats to control the upper branch of the legislature.

Crisp is Slowly Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is definitely settled that Speaker Crisp will not call the house to order tomorrow when it reconvenes. The speaker continues to improve in health but his recovery is very slow. There seems to be a general belief on the part of the democratic members that McMillan will be selected speaker pro tem.

The Mexican War.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 4.—It is stated here that the Mexican revolutionist Garza is surrounded in Chaperell in the extreme northwestern corner of Zapata county by the United States troops and rangers, and that it is almost impossible for him to escape either to the northward or in the direction of Mexico.

Ingalls is Pleased.

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—In an interview today ex-Senator Ingalls said he was confident Governor Humphrey's choice would be commended and approved by the republicans of the state and country; that Judge Perkins is an able man and will be peculiarly acceptable to Mr. Plumb's supporters.

Extensive Blaze at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—A fire which broke out early this morning in the Jacksonville block destroyed \$150,000 worth of property; three-fourths covered by insurance. Numerous families who room in the building narrowly escaped with their lives.

Killed His Partner.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 4.—This forenoon Charles S. Clark shot and killed Thomas Slater at Klotz ranch, two miles east of this city. The men were partners in a dairy business and had trouble regarding accounts.

Killed by a Burglar.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 1.—Early this morning L. W. Marsh, a prominent citizen, was shot and killed by a burglar, who entered his house. Officers and citizens are in hot pursuit of the burglar, and if he is caught justice will be swift and summary.

Confessed the Murder.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 4.—Charles Schmidt, who was confined in jail here confessed his part in the Greenwood murder which took place near Napa, California, last February.

A Mill Burned.

DEEP CREEK, Wash., Jan. 2.—The mill of J. N. Bauman & Son burned this morning at 1 o'clock. Loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$8000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Aid the Famine Sufferers.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Governor Russell has issued an appeal to the people of Massachusetts, asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine sufferers in Russia.

A County Treasurer Robbed.

HOLYOKE, Colo., Jan. 1.—The office of B. A. Haskins, county treasurer of Phillips county, was robbed yesterday. The burglars carried away bonds valued at \$10,700.

An Italian Minister Resigns.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Messenger, a political newspaper, says that Signor Ferraris, minister of justice, has resigned.

A little over three years ago the eastern part of the city was considerably stirred up over the mysterious disappearance of a young married woman named Mrs. Karwanon who disappeared one afternoon as completely as if the ground had opened and swallowed her up. Many theories were advanced and numberless search parties started out to find the missing woman; the neighboring waters were dragged to see if they would yield up her lifeless form, but all to no purpose. Yesterday morning a young man was going through the thick underbrush about half a mile due south of the Scov Bay foundry when he found a human skeleton under a tree. There were shoes and some remnants of clothing. Medical experts pronounced the skeleton to be that of a woman, and from what could be gathered in the way of circumstantial evidence there is little doubt but that the skeleton is that of the missing Mrs. Karwanon who wandered away so mysteriously so long ago.—Asorian.

There are in Oregon 41,750 men liable to military duty. Multnomah county has the largest of any, 10,002; while next comes Marion with 2,465. The smallest number among the counties is that of Klamath, where there are but 124 men liable to duty.

"Paint me the sign, 'Attorney-at-Law'" said Lawyer S. H. Hutchinson, of Osceola, Ind., to a very green but artistic local dancer. "Eternally at Law" it read when painted and hung.