CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DICK.

WHO IS ALLIED WITH MARK HANNA IN THE OHIO POLITICAL

FIGHT

organization of the Legislature is still trict has decided to support him, as have

delegates from the regular organization in

COAL PRICES IN GERMANY.

High Figures Maintained in Spite of

the Depression.

hardly take up a Berlin newspaper with-

out finding a report of some meeting of manufacturers or other class of fuel con-

sumers, to protest against the artificially maintained prices of coal and coke," says Consul-General Mason, at Berlin, in a re-

port to the State Department, dated De-

public mind concerning the coal situation,

Mr. Mason says, is that, notwithstanding

the present distress of many German in-dustries, their narrowing output and en-

forced discharge of workmen, the German

taining the same prices which they re

ceived for coal during the flush activity of 1899 and 1999. Silestan coal of ordin-ary quality, it is stated, now retails at

Berlin coal yards at about \$7.61 per metric

steam coal costs in carload lots \$5 80 per

ton, delivered in that city. Therefore, Mr. Mason points out, as the river freight

on coal from Hamburg to Berlin is about

for any price approaching \$3 80 per ton

Pneumatic Tool Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2-Announcement was

cago Pneumatic Tool Company. Newly

elected officers of the corporation are: J

W. Duntley, Chicago, president; Ernest P. Wanger, Detroit, treasurer; Leroy B.

Pan-American Bendlock

Pan-American delegates and their fam-

change in the arbitration situation but

Asphalt Company Defaulted.

default of the National Asphalt Company

which was anticipated several days ago

and for which receivers have been ap

and as interest on bonds was not made.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The United States Rubber Company has adopted the new

policy this year of announcing its price

new list records an advance of about I

Panncefote Has the Gout.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Lord Paunce

fote, whose indisposition prevented his at-tendance at the White House reception

yesterday, was much improved today. The Ambassador has been troubled for some

lists January 1, instead of April 1.

per cent net in price for 1902.

time with rheumatic gout.

pointed, occurred today when the ment of \$500,000 due to the sinking

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.-The actual

its complexion has slightly improved,

Beardsley, Chicago, secretary,

German retail market.

ought to be a chance for it in the

coal syndicate have persisted in

The paramount fact on the

Ordinary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- "One

the second and third districts

in doubt, so far as the House is con-cerned. The claims of either faction

vould indicate that one element is con

fident of Price becoming Speaker, and the other of McKinnon winning, but the

efforts of both show that there are yet "votes to get," by whomsoever becomes Speaker. The list of unpledged members

has, however, been reduced today to a half dozen. These six are said to have made no pledges to either side, and it is

conceded that they hold the banance of

There was still much done today from

the homes of Senator Hanna, in Washington, and Senator Foraker, in Cincinnati

Congressman Dick, of Akron, Congress man Tayler, in Columbiana, and others, especially at Toledo, where Representa-

tive Denman is still considered by some

as doubtful. There was much communi-cation with all the counties in which

The most prominent arrival was that of George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader, who insists he is as good a friend of Senator Hanna as ever, but that he was pledged to Price for Speaker before the junior

Ohio Senator broke with Price, and that

he is here now to do all he can for Price. The leadership of the anti-Hanna side was

It is asserted that the developments to-day indicate that Congressman Tayler,

of the old McKinley district, will likely be an opponent of Congressman Dick for the Next Republican Gubernatorial nomi-

nation, and that Tayler, from his home, is working hard for Price as Dick is work-

The lines have been distinctly drawn on the old question of local option. The

liquor associations have representatives

here for Price, and the Ohio anti-saloon league for McKinnon. In the last Legis-lature, Price opposed the Clark local op-tion bill and McKinnon supported it. The Senate standing committees are selected

by the Senators themselves and the House

and it is for the control of that office the

A dispatch was received late tonight that General Dick left Akron at 8:30 to-

night and would arrive here Friday morn-

ing, when he would assume direction of the Hanna forces. Cox is in charge of

the anti-Hanna forces, and the contest

now is sharply between Cox and Dix, as well as between the Ohio Senators.

There have been reports that this is

not a contest in which Senator Hanna

ould be in Ohio in order to give the

is interested directly or personally, or he

situation his personal attention, as Sen-ator Foraker is doing. Some of the Price

men, who are said to have shared in this opinion, and who said they would have

supported McKinnon for Speaker if Set

ator Hanna had personally requested them to do so, received letters from Sen-

ator Hanna today in which he not only

makes this personal request, but also goes into the history of his experience

says he indorsed Price and others, and was anxious for such an agreement as would avoid any contest till he found

that slates had been made up for both the Senate and the House Republican caucus, with all his friends left out. He

refers to the case of W. B. Uhl, of Cleve-land, who had only one term as Senate

Chief Clerk, and against whom an anti-

Hanna man was slated. Senator Hanna insists that there has been a conspiracy against him and his friends and appeals strongly for McKinnon, Uhi and others. Up to a late hour tonight, the Speaker-

No Political Break in the South.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.-General Joseph

was still in the balance, with the

since the election last November.

ommittees are all named by the Speaker.

conceded to Cox on his arrival,

doubtful members reside.

ing for McKinnon.

factions are fighting.
A dispatch was re

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as Labor Commissioner.

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tingo.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The Valbaraiso cor respondent of the Times says that it can of the Chilean Reserves has been post-

Chilenns Honor Minister Wilson.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 2.-Henry Wilson, United States Minister to Chile, was the object of a hearty manifestation, testifying appreciation of friendly sentiments towards Chile, at the Union Club here last night. After dinner, Minister Wilson was accompanied to the legation by several hundred members f the best society of this city. It is reported here that the Chilean Government will issue an internal loan of

£3,000,000 in 7-per-cent bonds. Fenner-Elling.

HIGHLAND STATION, Kan., Jan. 2 -Raymond Hope Fenner, a Lieutenant in the United States Army, and Miss Charlotte Elling, a daughter of the late Henry Elling, of Virginia City, Mont., a millio aire mineowner, were married here, and left last night for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., where Lieutenant Fenner will be stationed temporarily. Lieutenant Fenner arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines December 26. He served in the Sixth United States Artillery as Lieu-

Fatal Runaway. VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Jan. 2.—While Colonel E. D. Boyle was driving into Dayton from his mine at Como today, in company with William McQuarry, the team ran away on a narrow road, throwing the occupants out. McQuarry was killed and Boyle received probably fatal injuries.

RELEASE OF MISS STONE.

Agrees to the Protocol Signed at San- Unconfirmed Rumor From Sofia That Captives Were Liberated.

LONDON Jan 2 .- The Sofia correspond ent of the Daily Telegraph has cabled be announced on good authority that the an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that protocol recently signed by Argentina and Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberprotocol recently signed by Argentina and Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liber-Chile will be accepted by Argentina. The correspondent adds that the calling out the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captors. If this promise is broken, con-cluded the correspondent, vengéance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

WASHINGTON Jan 2.- The State De partment officials say they have no re-cent news on the subject of Miss Stone and, therefore, cannot confirm the dispatch from London transmitting a report that she has been released. At the same time, such a consummation of the efforts in her behalf would not be surprising, as the latest news received here shows that responsible persons are in communication with the brigands who hold her captive and the latter know these persons have all the money that can be raised with which

President Zelaya's Message.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2-Th Congress of Nicaragua assembled last night, and President Zenaya read as sage, informing the House of the signing of the protocol regarding leasing the proposed canal route to the United States. The President declared that the prospects the canal were becoming night, and President Zelaya read his mer of building the canal were becoming brighter and that the United States formally guaranteed the sovereignty of Nica-

HARTSONORTEMPLE

No Change in the Spokane Postmastership Fight.

THREE TO ONE FOR A REMOVAL

Probability of Canal Legislation at the Present Session - Proposed Concessions to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The Spocane postmastership fight stands today practically where it was when Congress adjourned for the holidays, although the appearance of John L. Wilon in Washington and the return of resentative Jones give promise that further action will be had. The friends and backers of Hartson are very confient that he will be the new postmaster, while those who stand by Temple are equally satisfied that no change will be The Postoffice Department has received no recommendation whatever in this case, but there are indications that Mr. Jones will file his recommendation of Hartson in a few days, although no appointment will be made until after the Senate recenvenes. On the other hand, Senator Turner, who is decidedly opposed to Hartson, but favorably inclined towards Temple, believes the President will take no action until the vacancy actually occurs, January 17.

Ex-Senator Wilson announces that he is here solely for the purpose of having his daughter's eyes treated, and is taking no part whatever in the Spokane but those who are struggling against Hartson give a knowing wink and suggest that Wilson has come a long way to consult an oculist.

It now looks as if Senator Foster might take a hand and join Jones, in his recommendation of Hartson. In event that all three Republican members of the delegation are united and go on record as favoring a change, there is considerable interest to see whether the President will put aside his usual rule and dispense with a good man in order to recognize another who is indorsed by the entire Republican strength of a state delegation. The supporters of Hartson say that

Temple's term has about expired and that failure to reappoint him cannot be regarded as throwing him out of office.

Isthmian Canal Legislation. The absolute certainty that some Isthmian canal bill is going to pass has caused public men here to consider the

case with great care and the friends of the project are making sincere efforts to secure the best legislation. Some are talking Panama and others Nicaragua, One of the propositions that seems to receive the most favorable consideration now, even if it is much more costly, is factory terms can be made with the present canal company. Canal legislation may be held up pending action with the canal company, in view of recent reports from Paris that the property would be sold for \$40,000,000.

It is said that the selection of a route will be left to the discretion of the President, after he has made a thorough examination through the Army engineers of the best route, and considered all facts in regard to securing control of the right of way from the Colombian Government if the Panama route should be favored, or from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, if the Nicaragua route should be favored. All the facts are going to be debated at considerable length-in the Senate and it is possible that the Nicaragua route will be attacked very severely as being imprac ticable on account of earthquakes, while allegations will be made against the Panama route because of supposed jobbery in the sale of the Panama concession. Out of it all, however, those who want a canal constructed hope that there will be practical legislation, which will insure the beginning of work at an early date.

Foster Will Fight Railroad Merger Senator Foster, of Washington, has announced his intention of fighting the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroad consolidation, by bringing it to the attention of the President and Attorney-General. He declares the consolidation is a violation of the Sherman antitrust law and points out that the Supreme Court has already decided in the trans-Missouri freight cases that such combin ations are invalid. He does not think that the hope of energetic action here is so bright that the states interested can afford to forego any remedy which is left to them and says that "while we may look with some reasonable expectation of assistance from the Federal Government, we can make relief certain by oursuing our own course, and nothing that we can do ought to be left undone. Some time ago the Senator wrote to

Governor Rogers, approving his course. Concessions to the Philippines. The clamor which has been raised since the passage of the Philippine tariff bill in the House against the injustice of imposing full Dingley rates upon the United States colonies has caused a number of Senators seriously to consider whether there should not be a decided change in that bill giving generous consideration to the Philippines. There is a talk o 25, 50 and even 75 per cent reductions, the latter being the rate proposed to be placed upon goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico. There seems to be a general impression that a cut of 50 per cent will be very fair. The argument that the money raised is necessary for the maintenance of the Philippine Government is being used to prevent any further reduction or even any reduction but the opinion of the people as expressed in the papers indicates that they entirely dissatisfied with the House

Cullom Favors Reciprocity Treaties. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces s intention of bringing up the reciproci-treaties in the Senate at the earliest eeting of the committee. Ever since pendicitis in this city today. his intention of bringing up the reciprocity treaties in the Senate at the earliest

it was known that he would be the head of this committee, he had given the mat-ter careful consideration and is quite strongly committed to the reciprocity He does not believe in any general

tariff reduction, because it would disturb business interests; but thinks that the trade of the country could be improved meantime by commercial treaties which in Doubt. have been pending for some time. Like all others favoring reciprocity, he refers to the McKinley speech at Buffalo as

Cullom also announces his approval of negotiations to acquire the Danish West Indies.

Secret Agreement Between Lt Hung

pointing the way to what ought to be

Chang and the Czar's Agent. LONDON, Jan. 3.-The Times this morn ing publishes three alleged secret docu-ments communicated by Dr. Uler, a promi-nent student of Chinese aftairs, who recent-ly returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia, through the medium of the Rusian Prince, Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which it is hinted, was fomented by Russila, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the Dowager Empress against

to protect the Dowager Empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria, and a free hand in Mongolia.

Commenting editorially on this matter the Times says it sees nothing in the recent history of Russian action in the far East inconsistent with the story contained in the documents supplied by Dr. Uler.

THE SAME OLD DOWAGER EMPRESS Has Not Profited by Her Experiences of the Past Year.

PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Several recent occurrences tend to discourage the hope that
the Dowager Empress has learned a leason of reform from the events of the past
year. Foreigners are disposed to take a
pessimistic view of the outlook. General
Yung Lu's determination to organize two
anti-foreign army corps to offset the commands of pro-foreign Chinese leaders is
particularly disguisting, and an evidence
of the continued domination of his influence, which is bitterly anti-foreign. Other
incidents considered significant are the
suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city by order of the Govpaper in this city by order of the Gov-ernor of Pekin, and the closing of the in-dustrial school here recently organized by philanthropic Chinese. The school was intended for the training of destitute youths. Other liberal Chinese will hest-tate now to give practical yout to their tate now to give practical vent to their theories, fearing the displeasure of offi-

The edict regarding the recent murder of a Beigian priest near Ning Sha Foo, in Kan Soo Province, has appeared. It ap-points a special official to punish those guilty of the crime and reaffirms the Dow-Empress' good will toward Chris-There is unusual activity upon the part of the court in the punishment of those guilty of an anti-Christian outrage, and is taken as syidence of the Downger Empress' desire to conciliate the powers upon the eve of the return of the court to Pekin.

Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's

Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's arguments persuaded the Dowager Em-Legation forts. Officials arriving here describe the Dowager Empress and General Yung Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival, and punish them for encouraging Boxer-The foreigners will probably review the court's re-entry into Pekin from the wall near the Legations. The Chinese officials have been sounded by the Ministers as to whether they will enforce the witnessing imperial processions. The reare not encouraging. The treaty manding a view of the gates of the imperial city, and the members of the foreign community are planning to assemble thereon. It will be a great innovation,

SOUTHERN FLOODS. Railroad and Mail Service Is Im-

proving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The rallroad and mail service through the flood region, is improving, according to the dispatches received by the Postoffice Department. The railway mail division headquarters a Atlanta wires that the line from Mont-gomery to New Orleans is now open but that the line from Atlanta to Montgom ery will not be open for several days.

High Water at Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.-A hundred families living in the flats and lowlands around Chattanooga camped on the knolls last night as a result of high wa-Suburban street-car traffic is crip pled and many houses are submerged. Twenty-seven miles of track are under water on the Western & Atlantic Road. Chattanooga is almost surrounded by wa-

MAJOR EGAN REPRIMANDED.

Did Not Give Invalld Soldiers the Attention They Deserved.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.-The findings the court-martial which recently convened in this city for the purpose of hearing testimony in the case of Major Peter R. Egan, post surgeon at Fort Douglas charged with neglect of duty in falling to give proper treatment to soldiers under his charge, has just become known. It completely exonerates the Major of all the charges against him. The verdict, how-ever, is disapproved by Colonel Sanno, inding the Department of the Colo. rado, who administers a severe reprimanto Major Egan, and says that the invalid soldiers in question did not receive the attention and treatment they had a right to expect. Major Egan, it is said, will make an appeal to Adjutant-General Cor-

Crolgosz' Brain Was Normal. CHICAGO, Jan. 2-At today's meeting of the Anatomical Society, a paper by Dr. Speitzka, of New York, was read, and in it the doctor declared that the brain of Leon Czolgosz was normal. The said that during the four hours' dissection which followed the execution of the eriminal, he had been able to study the brain with considerable thoroughness,

Governor Crane's Third Term. BOSTON, Jan. 2.-W. Murray Crane took the oath of office today as Governor of Massachusetts for his third term. The attendance on the ceremony was the largest assembled for a similar occasion in many years. The inaugural address treat-

Max O'Rell Operated Upon. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Paul Blouet (Max

ed of state matters exclusively.

Legislative Contest Is Still

"VOTES TO GET" ON BOTH SIDES

RUSSIA FOMENTED TROUBLE Cox Arrives at Columbus to Take the Leadership on the Anti-Hanna Side-Tayler Wants to Be Governor.

Wheeler was in this city tonight. In newspaper interview he stated, in repl to a question on the possibility of a po-litical break in the South:

"There is no question but the rights of the white race in the South must be maintained. Any one who has seen the South under the rule of the other color since the war can understand why this must be so. For one reason, white su premacy alone can insure financial sta-bility. There will be no political break in the solid South by any party who tries to interfere from the North, through the medium of politicians, with the solving of the color problem by the South."

DECIDED IN BELMONT'S FAVOR.

Congressional Candidate Assured of Tammany's Support.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Justice Scott, of the Supreme Court, today handed down a decision declaring Perry Belmont to he the regular Democratic nominee for Congress in the Seventh District. Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner called or Belmont this evening and assured him of the aupport of Tammany Hall, some of whose lenders had opposed him. The reg-COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The contest be-tween the Republican factions over the ular committee of the First Assembly Dis-

Official Is a Son-in-Law of Governor Rogers-His Retention Will Be Our of Respect to the Memory of the Dead.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2,-Governo McBride gave to the press today the first definite announcement as to his poon the question of appointments. dentally the Governor stated that he would retain William Blackman as Labor Commissioner, a prediction made in a dispatch to The Oregonian from Olympia on the day the Governor assumed the

"Relative to the question of appointments," said the Governor, "the good of the service and efficient management of the state institutions will be the first consideration. I shall not act in any case until I feel that I am fully informed relative to it. From all employes of the state institutions under the control of the Gov-ernor a full and faithful performance of their duties will be required-the higher the place one may hold the stricter the accountability to which he will be held-"With reference to Mr. Blackman, I have this to may: Mr. Blackman, being a son-in-law of the late Governor Rogers, was regarded as the personal representative of the late Executive, and, out of respect to the memory of Governor Rogers, and as a matter of courtesy to the family, Mr. Blackman will be retained unless the good of the service shall require a change."

The Governor would say nothing con-cerning the Board of Control, but it is learned that before he makes any changes in its personnel he will accompany its members on a tour of the various state institutions.

Commissioner Johnston Resigns. EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 2.-Pan-American Commissioner Elmer E. Johnston has resigned the position of Commissioner to prepare the Washington state exhibit for the St. Louis Fair. Mr. Johnston says as he received his appointment at the hands of Governor Rogers, he believes his resignation is a matter of courtesy to Governor McBride.

COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Railroad Presidents Believe Its Advantages Are Great.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.-President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, recently asked a number of prominent railroad presidents to give him their views on the advisability of a boy 18 years old taking a college course prior to entering upon a railroad career. The general meaning of the replies which have been received President Thwing sums up by saying that the majority of all the great railroad presidents believe that the idvantages of a college education far outweigh the disadvantages for one who is to enter the railroad service.

The Dead Chicago Highwayman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-George F. Donovan who attempted highway robbery last night at Twenty-first street and Calumet averue, and was shot and killed by his intended victim, Eugene Hector a Chicago newspaper, is thought to be the son of respectable parents living in Springfield, Mass. In his pocket was found a letter addressed, "Dear Mother," and signed "Will," dated Manila, January 39. 1991, and referring to domestic affairs at Springfield. It indicated the writer to be a stenographer in the employ of the United States Philippine Commission, other letter, dated Boston, Mass. recommended George F. Donovan as a faithful man, who had been employed in Trinity Court, Dartmouth street, Boston.

Tuberculosis Not Contagious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- Dr. S. A. Knopf, well-known authority on tuberculo in addressing the Academy of Medicine today said that, contrary to the opinion United States Government, tuberculosis was not contagious. ent, he said, had stamped all of those afflicted with the disease with a stigma which was not proper. He recommended that a commission be appointed by the Government to study the disease and to 72 cents per ton, it would seem that as other soft coal can be landed at Hamburg find, if possible, not only a spe the best and most approved treatment.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Foreign. Russia is said to have been responsible for the Boxer outbreak. Page 1.

made today of the final details in form-Reforms in China seem to be as far away as ing the combination of pneumatic tool ever. Page 1. companies, which is to control almost the entire output of the world. The new corns prevail in the Orange Free State. Page 2. poration, organized recently under the Matos leads an expedition against Castro. aws of New Jersey, is known as the Chi-

Page 2. Domestic. There is no change in the Spokane Postmaster-

The Legislative contest in Obio is still in doubt. Page 1. Governor Hunt reports a condition of prosperity in Porto Rico. Page 2. Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive. Page 2.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.-Today the The Everett-Moore syndicate, of Cleveland, O., files attended the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of a monument to Mexico's independence on the Paso del embarrassed. Page 3. Reforms. All the delegates signed a doc-ument which was deposited in a strong box in the corner-stone. There is no

The New York Chamber of Commerce opp-reciprocity through tariff modification Pacific Coast. lovernor McBride, of Washington, will retain

William Blackman as Labor Commissioner, Page 1. Attorney-General decides that state has no claim for insurance on Reform School build-ing recently burned. Page 4. emi-annual report of State Treasurer Moore.

Scheme to bring large number of people to Yakima Valley, Washington, Page 4.

Portland and Vicinity. Portland erected during 1901 2000 buildings. Dr. Pearsons' gifts to Northwest educational institutions. Page 10.

Changes in Portland election precinct lines. Charter Commission retains initiative and referendum provision. Page 12. Afro-American Council celebrates anniversary of emancipation proclamation. Page 7.

Brain fleet in port still receiving additions. Page 5.

njuries to the Pembrokeshire are not serious.

Three cargo ships due at Portland in January.