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HANNA IS LOYAL TO PERRY S. HEATH.

President is Strongly Opposed to Him, but the Ohio Senator Says He Shall Stay.

MR. ROOSEVELT WANTS NO FIGHT

He Will Acquiesce in His Retention But Will Not Do So Gracefully.

UP TO THE SECRETARY TO SPEAK

It Rests With Him to Say Whether He Will Continue to Hold His Official Position.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna spent several hours with President Roosevelt last evening. It is stated that the principal topic discussed was the secretaryship of the Republican National committee. The president is reported to have insisted upon the retention of Hanna, while Hanna declared that he would resign.

PRESIDENT WANTS NO FIGHT

The president has no desire for a fight with Hanna and the latter has the utmost confidence in the integrity and political ability of Hanna. If the Salt Lake man can be induced to resign, Hanna will insist upon Hanna's retention. The president will acquiesce but not with the best grace. He does not want to serve longer, but he is loyal to Hanna and his friends here believe that in the event of the latter insisting Hanna will force the committee to accept his resignation.

T. O. DEPARTMENT ROTTERNESS.

The New York and Washington papers are with other in devoting space and giving glaring headlines to the disclosures of rotteness in the postoffice department. Beyond doubt it is the overshadowing topic of the hour.

GREATEST OF SCANDALS.

The New York Herald throws into greatest prominence the work of T. O. DeLoach and his associates in big time. "Revelations" concerning the transactions of former Asst. Postmaster-General Heath; it is believed they will be his political undoing. The Herald calls it the greatest scandal in the history of the government, but says the general impression is that the president will not suffer politically, because the public will view him as an official who is not responsible for any of the practices, but who will expose them with relentless vigor, and who solemnly pledges himself to see that punishment follows in every case. The Herald adds that there was an effort to shield State Senator G. E. Green from prosecution because he was a powerful Republican leader in New York state. It goes on to say:

SAVING OF HEATH.

"That effort was as nothing, however, to the strife to shield from exposure Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster-general and secretary of the Republican National committee. Mr. Heath is a favorite of Senator Hanna and Senator Hanna has ever had confidence in Mr. Heath. He has been opposed to suggestions that Mr. Heath should resign from the secretaryship of the national committee and has said that he has seen no reason why Mr. Heath should do so.

HE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

"The Bristol report, made public today, renders it impossible that Mr. Heath should remain in a prominent position in the Republican party so long as the Roosevelt administration is in office, and it is freely admitted that after the meeting of the Republican national committee in this city on Dec. 11 Mr. Heath will lay down the secretaryship.

WHY NOT INDICTED.

"The general impression has been that Mr. Heath was not indicted because he was protected by the three years' statute of limitations. It now appears that in two instances his case was submitted to the district attorney for indictment, but that the district attorney decided that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the indictment of Mr. Heath."

I. T. W. TAYLOR TO BE RE-CORDED.

First Lieut. William W. Taylor, Jr., Twelfth Infantry, is detailed as recorder of the examining board at Ft. Douglas, vice First Lieut. Daniel L. Merrill, Twelfth Infantry, relieved. Second Lieut. John S. Chambers, Twelfth Infantry, will report to the board of Ft. Douglas for examination for promotion.

MR. HOWELL'S COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

In the committee assignments announced today Representative Joseph Howell, Utah, has a place on the committee on mines and mining claims and industrial arts and exhibitions.

MR. FRENCH'S ASSIGNMENTS.

Representative French, Idaho, on education, war claims, and immigration and naturalization.

HEATH WANTS NO SECOND TERM.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna's conference with the president last night has aroused the keenest interest among politicians generally. It can be said that at last night's conference only incidental reference was made to matters of concern to the Republican national committee. The statement that Senator Hanna has not determined definitely whether he would be willing to retain the chairmanship of the committee or not, is strictly accurate. It probably will be several months before the necessity for a final decision will arise.

Meantime, the question will remain in abeyance. As to Perry S. Heath's connection with the committee as secretary, it is understood the president does not care to assume a position. Mr. Heath is an officer of the committee and the president thinks the committee simply qualified to take care of its own affairs. However, a resolution from him, the national committee, which will direct the next presidential campaign, will not be selected until the Republicans of the country meet in national convention next summer. That committee will select its own officers. It is decided that Mr. Heath, in any event, will not be a candidate again for secretary of the committee.

WAS HE POISONED?

An Autopsy to be Held on Dr. J. Van Dyck's Body.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—An autopsy is to be made by the authorities in the case of Dr. James Van Dyck, a Dorchester physician and relative of the well known Princeton professor, who died suddenly Thursday. He had prepared some time before his death a document in which he expressed the fear that an attempt would be made to poison him. Dr. Van Dyck made charges but the police have found nothing yet to substantiate them. Mrs. Van Dyck says her husband was insane and that if any traces of poison are found the drug was self-administered.

The document which started the investigation was given to a private detective by Dr. Van Dyck on Wednesday and turned over to the authorities by the former.

"I want to leave this letter with you," the doctor told the detective, "and if anything happens to me, give it to the press." He then appeared in the best of health, but a few days later he seemed to be sane, but talked continuously of his expected death. Van Dyck is said to have practiced medicine several years ago in Chicago. He came to Boston in 1885.

Valuable Silverware Stolen.

New York, Dec. 5.—Much valuable silverware is reported to have been stolen from the Madison avenue home of Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. The loot secured by the burglars is said to have been worth about \$10,000. This is denied by the police authorities, however.

The robbery occurred last Thursday afternoon, but neither the police nor the burglar have been able to secure a clue to the thieves. It is understood they secured entrance through a stairway door inadvertently left open by a servant. The sideboard, laden with silver, was stripped, the articles being numerous enough to fill a large basket in which they were carried off.

AGAINST A BRACE GAME

Stranger Goes Into a Poker Den With The Usual Sequel.

O. O. Dedrickson, who has been visiting Salt Lake for a few days, will leave town a much wiser though sadder man than when he arrived here.

While strolling around town last evening, taking in the sights, he fell in with a couple of affable strangers who were also taking in the sights, and incidentally any easy mark that happened to come their way.

According to the story told by the police, Dedrickson went with his newly found friends to see the white elephant, and later to their room for a quiet game of poker and to crack a few cold bottles.

IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY.

A brace game of poker and a depleted pocketbook. After winning all the loose change Dedrickson had with him, he was induced to draw a check for \$100 and endorse the same. "That went the way of the cash, and then the cash, the check and the affable strangers went away together and the police are in hot pursuit.

It is believed by the police that the men will seek to have the money deposited in their favor on some eastern bank and collect it when they arrive at their destination. Efforts are being made now to stop payment on the check, and if successful Dedrickson will be \$100 better off.

As soon as it dawned on him that he had been played for a sucker, he hunted up Sergeant Edgington and told him his troubles. The latter searched for the two bunco men, but was unable to locate them.

OGDEN CRIMINALS.

Number of Cases Before the Court—Boy Arrested.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Weber County, Utah, Dec. 5.—Frank Kirk and George Rogers, two men convicted of working the lock trick graft upon a stranger, were today given the option of a fine of \$50 or as many days. They did not have the money.

Last night a boy who gave the name of Nels Peterson and claiming to come from St. George, was arrested for stealing a bicycle belonging to a man named Simmons, of Five Points. He is alleged to have ridden to Eden, where he changed the wheel for another, which he was riding when arrested. When searched a pistol and 25 cartridges were found on him. The boy is but 15 years of age.

Judge Howell has granted a change of venue in the case against James Baine, John Monroe and J. J. Hickey, three of the men supposed to be implicated in the holdup at the Ziegler saloon recently. The prisoners are about a dozen witnesses will accordingly be taken to North Ogden, a distance of 10 miles, to be tried.

THE CASE OF THE STATE AGAINST PETER HOFFERTY.

Charge of grand larceny, was today dismissed on account of the failure on the part of the complaining witness to appear.

UNITED STATES PUTS COREA IN A DILEMMA.

Seoul, Corea, Dec. 5.—United States Minister Allen had a long interview with the emperor of Corea today on the subject of the request of the United States for the opening to the commerce of the world of the port of Wiju on the Yalu river. No decision has been arrived at. The government has been placed in a dilemma by the demand of the United States.

"Salt Lake in Nineteen Hundred and Ten."

The staff of the Desert News, to whom were assigned the task of passing on the merits of the various articles submitted on the above topic, in competition for the Christmas News prize of \$25, have awarded the prize to the article submitted under the nom de plume "Ruth Hamilton." On opening the envelope containing the writer's proper name, he was identified as Mr. Kenneth C. Kerr of this city.

The staff desires to specially compliment the two writers on the same topic who signed their articles "Snooks" and "Looking Ahead."

OTHER PRIZES.

The competition for the \$50 story and the \$25 poem for the Christmas News closes tonight. The result will not be announced till next week, as a very large number of articles has been submitted.

"THE TEMPLE BLOCK AND ITS BUILDINGS."

Among other articles prepared for the Christmas News, will be one on the above subject, written by the editor of the News, Mr. Charles W. Penrose. It will be profusely illustrated and printed on heavy paper, and will give the history, never before written, of the historic block, from 1847 to 1903.

FIVE YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Such is the Sentence Passed Upon Moss Kifford by Judge Morse.

FOR VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Was Convicted of the Killing of William Harvey—Morton Fined One Hundred Dollars.

Judge Morse, of the criminal division of the district court, this morning passed sentence upon two convicted prisoners and arraigned three defendants charged with crimes. Moss Kifford, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, for the killing of William Harvey on Franklin avenue on Oct. 23, 1903, was sentenced to serve five years in the state prison. Before sentence was passed, Attorney Kinney, who with Attorney Soren X. Christensen, defended Kifford, made a brief statement in behalf of his client and asked for clemency.

MORETON FINED \$100.

The other defendant sentenced by Judge Morse is William Moreton, who was convicted of resisting a public officer, Moreton, on June 13, at Calder's park, after knocking out several of Deputy Sheriff Sharr's teeth, resisted arrest and had to be overpowered by Deputies Sharp, Steele and Edwards. The court sentenced Moreton to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in the county jail. Attorney Edward McGurtin made a plea for leniency in behalf of the young man. Moreton, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, was allowed to go up town, after his case was disposed of, in order to secure money to pay his fine.

GRICE ARRAIGNED.

Sam Grice was the first prisoner arraigned today. He is charged with grand larceny and receiving stolen property. He entered a plea of not guilty to each charge. The complaint alleges that on Nov. 5, 1903, Grice stole 19 beef hides, of the value of \$3 each, from the Utah Junk company.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

J. Leo Willis was arraigned on the charge of grand larceny and receiving stolen property, but, owing to the fact that he had no attorney, Judge Morse adjourned the case until Wednesday, Dec. 9, and the date for defendant to enter his plea. In the meantime the court will appoint an attorney to defend Willis. It is charged that, on March 15, 1903, Willis stole a velvet meter, valued at \$40, and an ammeter, valued at \$5, from the University of Utah.

STOLE A WATCH.

Fred Popin, who stole a silver watch from John A. Johnson while showing the latter the town on Thanksgiving day, was arraigned on the charge of grand larceny. He had no attorney to represent him, so he will appear Wednesday, Dec. 9, and enter his plea, and in the meantime he will be given an opportunity to consult with an attorney.

THEY WANT FORBES.

Alleged Law Book Swindler is Wanted Badly in Three States.

R. J. Forbes, known as the "Forbes Law Book Swindler," seems to be a "bad actor," judging from the telegrams that are pouring into the chief's office at police headquarters.

Forbes is the man arrested by Officer J. D. Brown as the fellow was trying to make a get away after defrauding Don Porter of the Keaton hotel out of \$150. It now appears that he is wanted in several cities in the east, he is wanted down in Texas, in Colorado, and the latest demand for the much sought for man comes from Sheriff H. C. Kinsell, of Santa Fe, who sent the following telegram to Chief Burbridge this morning: "Can you deliver Forbes, law book swindler to me on requisition, or has Utah a prior claim? If I can have him I will leave immediately with papers. Wire answer."

The sheriff will be notified that "there are others" who would like to get their hands on the heretofore elusive Forbes, but that they will all have to wait until the case of the state of Utah vs. R. J. Forbes has been disposed of.

According to a statement made by one of the officers this morning, Forbes chances for a long term in prison are exceedingly bright, as they claim to have several good cases against him.

Minister Bowen Arrives.

New York, Dec. 5.—Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela and Lionel Carden, British minister to Cuba, arrived here today on the steamship Campania from Liverpool.

Mark Twain's Wife Very Ill.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 5.—Since Mrs. Clemens, wife of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), arrived here Nov. 8, she has been so indisposed that on one outside her family has been allowed to see her. The weather is exceptionally bad.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS SUPPRESSED

A Censorship Established at Victor, Colo., Where Military Give Orders to the Editor.

COMPELLED TO SHOW HIS PROOFS

Asio Febrdden to Print the Official Statement of the Miners' Executive Committee.

Victor, Colo., Dec. 5.—A censorship of the press has been established here, Maj. Naylor called at the office of the Victor Daily Record, the only daily paper in Victor, and informed its editor and proprietor that a censorship had been placed upon the columns of the Record. Editor Kyner was told that he must not publish anything but ordinary news matter and was compelled by a body of 160 striking miners to prohibit the publishing of the leading editorial Mr. Kyner had written, commenting on the situation. He likewise forbade the editor to print the official statement of the miners' executive committee.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 5.—In consequence of Gov. Peabody's order placing Teller county under martial law, a committee of the Women's auxiliary of the labor unions in this city, numbering 700 members, have sent a telegram to President Roosevelt appealing to him "for protection against the unjust rulings of the governor of the state."

MINERS ESCORTED OUT OF TOWN.

Coal Creek, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Twenty-seven men who arrived here yesterday from St. Louis to work in the mines were escorted out of town during the night. Mr. Mitchell desired a conference with Gov. Peabody, but was unable to see him, as he left the city last night.

MITCHELL FOR KEEPING UP STRIKE.

Denver, Dec. 5.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, received a number of callers from the miners of Colorado today, where he himself worked when a boy, at his hotel, during the forenoon to lunch. At noon he was entertained at luncheon by the chamber of commerce. Mr. Mitchell admitted today that he had advised the miners in southern Colorado to remain on strike until their demands are granted.

"I shall not order out the miners of northern Colorado, who followed my advice when they returned to work," said Mr. Mitchell, "nor shall I create any so-called sympathetic strike."

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Moccasin in Good Condition.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 5.—Current reports the submarine boat Moccasin in the same good condition. The sea continues rough, and nothing has been done as yet toward floating the Moccasin.

JOHN SLAUGHTER DEAD.

He Was Probably the Oldest Pioneer of Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 5.—John Slaughter, probably the oldest Wyoming pioneer, died in this city today at the age of 94. He came to Wyoming in 1867. Mr. Slaughter was territorial and state librarian for 30 years, and was assistant librarian at the time of his death. He survives all his children and leaves seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

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CONTAINS TODAY:
Real Estate Ads. - 40
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Want Ads. - 17
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These and 100 others under miscellaneous headings can be found on page 10.

TOM O'DAY IS A TYPICAL BAD MAN.

Life Story of a Wyoming Rustler Who Has Been Fired Upon Five Hundred Times.

HE IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

Member of the Famous Curry Band Of Outlaws Behind the Bars in Natrona County, Wyo.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 5.—Stories sent out from Casper tell of the cowardice of Tom O'Day, the Hole-in-the-Wall outlaw who was arrested 10 days ago by Sheriff Webb of Natrona county, and who will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary for a long term for horse stealing, but local officers, who have known O'Day ever since he branched out as a bad man, do not agree with the Casper opinion.

A FEARLESS RUSTLER.

According to those who know O'Day best he was born in Missouri, and not far from the birthplace of the late Tom Horn. O'Day came to Wyoming when quite young and entered upon the life of a cowboy. He was a big, boned, red-headed, good-natured fellow, fond of playing pranks on his fellow punchers and ever ready for a good time. While in the employ of the big outfit he observed the ease with which his employers caught mavericks and placed their own brands on the animals, and in many cases witnessed the theft of whole herds of cattle and horses. He saw, as he thought, how easy it would be for an individual to get rich in the same unlawful work, and he soon set out upon a career of "rustling."

GAMBLE AWAY MONEY.

For years O'Day carried on his nefarious work and kept his position as foreman for a big outfit in the Powder river country. He was not suspected for years and had little or no trouble in marketing his stolen stock. He was addicted to drink and gambling, however, and where under similar circumstances many men have thrived, O'Day let his wealth slip through his fingers.

BORE CHARMED LIFE.

At last O'Day's crimes found him out and for a time he operated openly, defying the ranchmen and the law. He was known as a daring "rustler," a crack shot with either rifle or pistol, and a bold, bad man who seemed to escape the bullets that were directed at his heart.

HIS BOLD MOVE.

On one occasion O'Day was surrounded by a band of a dozen ranchmen who were bent on getting rid of him. The cattleman expected a fight and they got it. O'Day rode boldly up to them. He knew they had come for him and invited them to take him. O'Day dismounted from his horse and taking up a position behind the animal invited the stockmen to do their worst. O'Day had the drop on the entire party, and after a short consultation they slowly retired, O'Day keeping them covered meanwhile. Reaching a high ridge overlooking the valley he stock, he turned and opened fire at long range. O'Day mounted his horse and sped down the valley, the bullets flying thick all around him, but he was not hit.

GAVE THEM THE LAUGH.

On another occasion while O'Day was in camp in the mountains a party of cattlemen appeared and attempted to capture him. The outlaw was caught unawares and was tied on a horse and started back toward the settlements. At night when camp was made a strong guard was placed around the camp. O'Day had little difficulty in slipping his ropes, and while the stockmen slept he picked up as many rifles, pistols and valuables as he could carry and mounting the best horse in the party, made his escape to the mountains, returning a few weeks later to give the cattlemen the laugh.

JOINED THE CURRY BAND.

Early in the 90's O'Day joined the Curry band of outlaws, and while the Casper stories credit him with being a camp attendant and a member who was regarded with little favor by the other outlaws, just the reverse appears to have been the case. Louie Logan, alias Curry, was then the leader of the gang, and there sprang up a strong rivalry between Logan and O'Day. The latter knew every inch of the country and was a valuable lieutenant to Logan, but still the latter wanted to get rid of O'Day. The relations of the men became more strained after the Belle Fourche bank robbery, at which Logan claimed O'Day had acted the coward and not staying with the gang. O'Day had separated from his companions and had gone on into the town ahead of the main party and instead of having deserted them he was in the town to protect them and fire upon the officers from the rear and cover the retreat of the outlaws after the robbery.

QUARREL WITH LOGAN.

When O'Day and Logan met three years hot words. Both pulled their guns, but O'Day was out with his weapon first. Logan cursed roundly

and swore vengeance on O'Day, but the latter had fast and after disarming Logan and keeping him captive for a whole day he turned over the guns to the leader and ran him out of camp. It is said that Logan returned later and took a pot shot at O'Day, but the latter bore a charmed life and escaped injury.

FIRE AT 500 TIMES.

On many occasions O'Day has been surrounded in camp and in saloons by men who wanted to kill him, but he was never wounded but once, although no less than five hundred shots have been fired at him.

Last winter, in a Thermopolis restaurant O'Day got into a quarrel with a merchant. The men were eating breakfast and during the fight the merchant threw a heavy plate striking O'Day squarely on the point of the jaw knocking him from his seat. The merchant pulled his gun and fired several shots at the outlaw but all went wild. When O'Day regained his feet he took the gun away from his opponent, threw it into the street and then gave the merchant a spanking.

The dinner plate broke when it struck O'Day and cut a deep gash on his chin, inflicting the first wound ever received by the bandit.

A BAD MAN.

Despite stories to the contrary O'Day is regarded as one of the worst outlaws that ever infested the state. He is absolutely fearless, a fine shot, has a thorough knowledge of the mountains and range country, and above all is cool when in trouble and quick to extricate himself.

O'Day is now safe behind the bars of the Natrona county jail and probably he will be no further effort upon the part of his friends to liberate him. He will be tried at the spring term of court.

VETERAN GOES TO HIS REST

Sketch of the Life of Patriarch Eccles Brilliant Career Closed in Death.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Dec. 5.—Patriarch William Eccles, a notice of whose death is given in the Ogden department, was born April 6, 1825, in Dunbartonshire, Scotland. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints April 5, 1842, when he was less than 17 years old. In 1842 he married his surviving wife Sarah Hutchinson, at Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland. In 1845 he emigrated to Utah, bringing with him his seven children, all of whom are still living, except the youngest child, Samuel, who died about three years ago. He leaves five sons and two daughters, the Hon. David Eccles, the Ogden financier, William Eccles, manager of the Mt. Hood Lumber company, Stewart Eccles, who is at present on a mission to Seattle, John E. Eccles of Baker City, Oregon, and the son, deceased. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah Baird of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Margaret Swenson of Baker City, Oregon.

Mr. Eccles left a wife, six children, 54 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A 19 grandchildren have preceded him beyond, making his total descendants number 82. Mr. Eccles first settled in Ogden City, then went to Ogden valley, and from there to Oregon City, where he lived from 1867 to 1903. He was a member of the Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Eccles was ordained a Patriarch Jan. 21, 1901, and died in full faith of the Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The funeral will take place from the Mount Ford meetinghouse on Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All friends are invited.

ARTHUR BROWN'S CASE.

Motion to Quash Information Argued In Court Today.

A motion to quash the information against former Senator Arthur Brown charging him with adultery committed with Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, was argued in part before Judge Morse this morning in the criminal division of the district court. The motion is based on a number of irregularities alleged to have been committed in the proceedings before the committing magistrate. The principal points raised by Senator Brown in his argument before the court are that the complaining witness, who swore to the complaint, was not examined by the committing magistrate as to his knowledge of the offense before the complaint and warrant were issued; that no witnesses were examined by the magistrate in regard to the alleged offense before the complaint was issued; and that the complaint was not sworn to at all before a magistrate, as required by law, but was sworn to before a deputy clerk of the city court.

All of the above irregularities, it is claimed by Senator Brown, are fatal to the complaint and hence the information should be quashed. A number of authorities were cited in support of the contention of the defense. The conclusion of Senator Brown's argument, Judge Morse postponed further hearing on the motion until next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time Dist. Atty. Eleonor and County Atty. Westervelt will probably present the arguments in behalf of the state.

Allen Released and Rearrested

London, Dec. 5.—Charles Allen, the American criminal, who has just completed a term of imprisonment, was arrested on an extradition warrant at the governor's office in Pentonville prison today the moment he was released. Allen was arrested in 1893, and was much affected by his release, 10 said: "It was unfair, I was not warned that my freedom would be so short lived."

THE NOMINATION OF GEX. WOOD LAPSES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The house adjourned at 1:30 p. m. today without any qualified time. This carries the house over until 12 o'clock Monday, and will have the effect of merging the extra session into the regular session without interim. The result will be to cause the lapse of the nomination of Gen. Wood and 18 other nominations.

ITALIANS ARE USING THREATS.

Strikers in the Utah Coal Regions Beginning to Assume a Threatening Attitude.

WILL KILL THEIR EVICTORS.

They Promise a Warm Reception When It Comes to Quitting Their Cabins.

SOME GUARDSMEN ARE SICK.

Miasmatic Fever Breaks Out Among The Troops at Sunnyside—Cold Weather Prevails—More Hay.

(Special to the "News.")

Sunnyside, Dec. 5.—The Italian strikers in the coal regions are beginning to assume a threatening attitude as the date of eviction draws near; and word has reached here that strikers are giving it out that they will kill the first man who dares throw them out of their houses. Thus it is felt that the soldiers will be needed in the coal camps about that time.

Miasmatic fever has broken out in camp among the troops and Capt. Webb is under the care of the doctor for this complaint. Steward Schmale, however, thinks that the captain will be alright again within a few days. One of the cooks named Charles P. Blakeley was taken to the hospital last night with the same complaint.

Among the others who are in hospital and consequently off duty, are Lieut. Smith of the cavalry troop,