

CONTEST MORE BITTER

SECRET COMPACTS ARE BEING MADE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The senatorial

Griffith and other doubtful members, the skirmishing proceeded more than

not holding any census is to be able to keep their own secret until the balloting begins a week hence. It is believed that secret ballots are better

and the organization of the legislature on Monday. All those who changed their preference yesterday were

vener for Washington after ex-Secretary Ryan and others who have recently been there in the interest of

first Secretary Sherman, assistant Secretary Day or any other friends of the administration brought out in place of Hanna.

franchises in street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, who is one of the Republicans opposing Hanna. Mr. Bramley spoke for his bill.

well said he voted for the fifty-year franchise law in the last legislature and was sorry for it, but he did not then understand the measure, and was induced to support it by Senator Fox.

debate became general and it was freely charged by members in their speech that Senator Hanna was at the state house two years ago as well as Senator Frazier looking for the fifty-year Alaska railway franchise law. Other

In the senate there was no new developments. Senator Burke continues to co-operate with the Democrats.

The law reads: "The clerk and secretary-at-arm of each branch of the national assembly shall hold their office for one year."

Representatives electing them, respectively. Unless sooner removed by resolution of the branch whose officers they are respectively."

names. Both houses this afternoon adjourned until Monday on account of the memorial contest, and there will be further contests this week so the organization contests in either branch.

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"The people here are wild and threaten of violence are made against Negroes," Griffith said. Two Ku Klux members, Griffith said, have been arrested.

At 11 a. m. both branches of the general assembly met in conference to canvass the vote of the last state election.

It was the consensus of opinion that Hanna was short three votes and the

There was much talk in the lobby about the references to Senators Foraker and Hanna, in the discussion of the fifty years street railway franchise.

any public capacity, and that he did not come to the state capital and appear before the committee and lobby with the members as they said the senator often seemed to do.

with increased bitterness and counter charges but no changes are believed to have been made at either head quarters.

At the Great Southern Hotel are the Democratic and Ku Klux headquarters.

leader of the party. At the room of the Democratic hall there was still a pile over telegrams from ex-Senator Hiram Johnson, the Democratic nominee, to vote for a Democrat for United States senator and not because an ab-

The sixty-two Democrats in the legislature said they were willing to agree with Bryan on the financial question and it is said there will not break away from the caucus—that is earned upon by

The reports about Wilson's talking were seized by the Democrats steering committee to talk about John B. McLean before the Democratic free office conference and at the "convention" did not

...would be a long discussion with some
and for Davis and Hamilton on the
side, and for McGowan and others on the
other side. The conversation between
of the doubtful situation, and will in the
most likely, but continued as his home.

Body of Suspected Murderer Found.

Written Baker, who was with her to have been the mother of former George Baker and wife, who were shot yesterday morning by an unknown assassin. Has been found about four miles from the scene of the murder. The tin

murders. There is no explanation of the crime.