

TOGA SURE TO FALL TO KERN

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SHOWN AFTER CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF SITUATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Unless there is a decided change in the situation during the next six weeks, John Worth Kern, of Indianapolis, late nominee for vice president, will be chosen as his party's candidate for the United States senate on not later than the third ballot of the legislative caucus.

He has the pole now in a race that has not become as exciting as predicted, and while there are some obstacles that look threatening to his interests, they are not to be compared to what his opponents will have to overcome.

While not quite as strong as the entire field, he is near it right now, and if his followers keep from rocking their boat he will wear a senatorial toga after the 4th of next March. The only hope the field has of defeating him is by perfecting a working combination, which would mean that all but one of the candidates would have to withdraw.

There is nothing in the situation now to warrant the belief that the field could deliver its members to any one candidate as against Kern. In fact, Kern and his friends would welcome an attempt to force a combination, as they are confident that he would get more than a majority of the votes if all of his opponents but one would withdraw.

It is known that it is the hope of L. E. Slack, of Franklin, that the field will take to the timber at the eleventh hour and give him its votes. He is said to be very confident that with what votes he could land with the withdrawal of Major Menzies, John E. Lamb, B. F. Shively and Edward G. Hoffman, he would have a slight majority over Kern.

If Thomas Taggart had remained in the race it is thought now that Slack would have shown more strength; that there would have been a movement to defeat the machine and to rally around Slack as the most available man for that purpose.

But when Taggart withdrew he made a declaration that he would not take part in the contest, and the party seems to have accepted his word.

It has been pointed out that the great difficulty in forming a working combination against Kern is that nearly all the candidates are for him in preference to Slack. Lamb will have nine votes in his own district to start with, but on second choice at least half of them are friendly to Kern.

If there is to be a combination the chances are that it will have to be constructed around some one who is not a candidate at this time—for instance, around Daniel Simms, of Lafayette, whose name is mentioned favorably wherever the race is discussed. Simms is a striking figure in Indiana politics and is well liked by all factions of the party. His ability to represent the state with distinction is admitted and there are many who believe that the "lightning will strike" him at the wind-up and that he will become the nominee without being a candidate.

MUST NOTIFY POWERS FIRST

Maneuvers of Dutch Vessels
Does Not Mean War.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—The naval department of the government of the Netherlands has denied that the maneuvers of three warships off the coast of Venezuela last week were intended as warlike moves. The three ships have been in Venezuelan waters for some time. Officials have indicated that anything in the nature of a blockade must be duly notified to the Powers before being undertaken. No such action has yet been undertaken.

The report that four American warships are expected at Coracon is not confirmed.

One of the largest sawmills in the world has been erected on the island of Hawaii by a company which has a contract to furnish a million ties a year to an American railroad.

Nervous Prostration

"I had a general breakdown. A gentleman advised Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I noted an improvement after a few doses, and two bottles gave me entire relief." W. R. BURKHARDT, 269 Rawlings St., Washington, D. C.

When the nervous system is weakened, one after another of the organs which they control become inactive, and a general breakdown eventually follows. It may be either the stomach, heart, lungs or kidneys that is first affected.

Dr. Miles' Nervine makes weak nerves strong, by its soothing and strengthening influence upon the nervous system. The first bottle will benefit; if not, the druggist will return your money.

Four Ton Elephant Goes On Tear in New York Streets



OUTLINES ATTITUDE

Taft Expected to Express
Views on Negro Problem
Of South Tonight.

SOUTHERN SOCIETY DINERS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Judge William H. Taft, who will tonight be the principal guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the North Carolina society at the Hotel Astor, will arrive in New York this afternoon and will go to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, at No. 36 West Forty-eighth street.

It is expected that Judge Taft will outline his policy toward the south, including his attitude on the negro problem and his address will be one of the most noteworthy public utterances between now and his inauguration.

some days ago by falling down the steps at the Masonic Temple, is improving.

Mrs. Sadie Sater and daughter, Miss Belle, who have been the guests of friends in this city, have returned to their home in Greenville, Ohio.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Thursday afternoon.

John Pusinelli, of Shirley, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

John Kaufman of Dayton, was the guest of friends here, over the Sabbath.

The Misses Mayme Metts, Flossie and Neva Hazelrigg, were the guests of Miss Mary Dillon, on Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Kreusch has returned from a visit in Anderson. Her niece, Miss Cora Munchoff, accompanied her home, and will spend several days with relatives and friends in this city.

J. A. Boyd met with quite a painful accident Friday evening, by falling from a step ladder in his new building, a distance of six or eight feet. He was stunned and badly bruised, but it is not thought that any serious results will follow.

Attorney A. L. Study of Richmond, was a Cambridge City visitor, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Nichols of Indianapolis, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Study Sunday.

Dr. N. W. Tracy, the Kentucky Temperance evangelist, began a series of twelve illustrated lectures at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

MUST GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES

Castro Must Apologize Before
He Lands in France.

Paris, Dec. 7.—When President Castro, of Venezuela, arrives at Bordeaux he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered an apology formally for the fashion in which he has flaunted France. This decision was arrived at by the Cabinet at its meeting Saturday, but it was kept secret for two reasons: first, because it was suspected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain; and, second, because his physical condition may be such that humanitarian motives might render immediate care at a hospital imperative.

Cyrus Whiteley assisted in the service at the Christian church, Sunday morning.

The late Henry Hickrod left a small estate consisting of money and personal property, which he left by will to Cinderella Hartwell, who for several years was his housekeeper.

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Miss Ella Dodridge is seriously ill.

The Cary club is planning for a meeting Dec. 1st to which men will be invited.

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