

M. S. QUAY'S CANDIDACY

Upheld by Republican Majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature, BUT HE IS STILL A VOTE SHORT.

Beaver Statesman's Followers Chosen as President of Senate and Speaker of the House—Five Democrats Voted For Quay Candidate For Speaker.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Col. Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members held last night in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house, which will be held Jan. 16.

Three of those present were Messrs. Hill and Tiffany, of Susquehanna, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, who absented themselves Monday night from the house caucus and voted with the Democrats in the house for Gen. Koons for speaker.

Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, named Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, nominated Judge John C. Stewart, of Franklin. On the balloting Mr. Quay received the votes of 26 senators and 93 members of the house.

When the name of Representative Thompson, of Centre, was called a statement was read by Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, denying that he was against Mr. Quay, and saying that when he is able to leave his sick bed he will vote for him for senator.

Previous to the taking of the vote Representative Bliss, of Delaware, rising to a question of personal privilege, said that there had been misrepresentation regarding several votes in the house caucus of Monday, and in view of this fact he would urge that senators and members in voting should rise in their places that everybody present could see them and that there would be no possible opportunity for charges of impersonation.

The caucus did not begin until 9:15, and speeches were so numerous that it was not until 11:20 that a result was reached. The Quay people are jubilant over the result of the caucus, as the number present exceeded their expectations, and they claim that before the vote is taken on joint ballot for senator they will have many more than the number necessary to elect.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber a secret meeting of the anti-Quay Republicans was held at their headquarters at the Commonwealth Hotel. At the close of the meeting the pledge of the anti-Quayites binding themselves together to oppose Mr. Quay's re-election was made public.

A call was issued last night for the caucus of the house and senate Democrats on the evening of Jan. 14 for the nomination of candidates for United States senator. Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, will probably be chosen the caucus nominee.

The senate organized by the election of William P. Snyder, of Chester, for president pro tem. He polled the full Republican vote. The Democrats voted for William E. Miller, of Cumberland. The other officers and the employees of the senate will be chosen at today's session. William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was chosen speaker of the house by a majority of one vote over Gen. William H. Koons, of Somerset.

A recess will be taken by both bodies this evening until the evening of Jan. 14, to allow the presiding officers to prepare the list of standing committees.

GOVERNOR STONE'S MESSAGE

The governor opens his message to the legislature with the declaration that the past two years have been the most prosperous successive years in the history of the state. On Jan. 1, 1899, there was a deficit of about \$2,000,000 which has been entirely liquidated, all demands paid, and a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901, of \$1,500,000.

After a reference to the state's funded debt the governor proceeds to a discussion of the common schools, giving reasons for reducing the school appropriation made by the last legislature, and the condition of the treasury, that the \$2,000,000 eliminated from the last appropriation be reapportioned.

The office of the state authorities is an impartial one. The state troops are sent to the scene of disturbance for the sole purpose of protecting life and property and preserving order when the county authorities are unable to do so.

Discussing the various acts of assembly authorizing the purchase of lands for forestry reservations he says that he has acquired land in Elk, Lycoming, Clearfield, Clinton, Centre and Pike counties amounting to 92,982 acres.

Regarding expenditures by the board of public lands and buildings, rather than laws governing the giving out of contracts, the governor recommends the enactment into law of a resolution adopted by that board June 14, 1900.

The governor strongly urges the passage of bills to amend the constitution, the senatorial, legislative, congressional and judicial districts, calling attention to the fact that demands such apportionment after each decennial census.

On the election of United States senator the governor says: "I am in entire sympathy and heartily approve the proposition to amend the federal constitution as to permit the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people."

On the subject of ballot reform he says: "The last legislature passed two resolutions providing for amendments to the constitution of the state looking to ballot reform—one permitting personal registration in cities of the first class and the other permitting legislation providing for voting machines."

"I was unable to give these amendments my approval because of my belief that they would not remedy the evils in our existing ballot law, and were not steps in the direction of true reform."

Referring to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, the governor declares that Pennsylvania can hardly afford to refuse to recognize and aid in the undertaking.

"If Pennsylvania is to be represented at this exposition, it is important that the legislature should make an appropriation at once. I think under all the circumstances it is our duty to do so in this exposition, and earnestly recommend legislation in that particular."

YIELDS TO JOINT DEMAND

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While They Are Ordered to Agree to All the Demands, They Are Instructed to Make Better Terms if Possible—Li Hung Chang's Illness.

Peking, Dec. 31.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict in which the emperor declares that China accepts the joint note and authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to negotiate and to ask for a suspension of hostilities.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court until ten days ago.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards and also the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible, and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed yesterday and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation.

The foreign communities in Peking are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collective note and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their demands.

The Germans killed 40 Chinese troops near Man Chong, northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties. Among the natives a feeling of great mistrust is being caused apparently by the high handed action of the Germans, as the Chinese suspect them of an intention to force a serious engagement with the Chinese troops.

To Abolish Fast Freight Lines. St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The Pioneer Press says that it is reported there is now being prepared in St. Paul a special train of seven cars, in which officials of nearly all the prominent railroads of the country will visit the principal shipping points to study conditions with a view to doing away with "fast freight" lines and local freight agencies.

May Settle Steel Workers' Strike. Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—A settlement is probable in the strike of the structural steel workers inaugurated yesterday by local union No. 3, of the Pittsburg district, for a wage rate of 32-1/3 cents an hour and a nine hour day.

Pat Crowe's Brother Arrested. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be the principal in the Cudahy abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18.

Obedied His Father's Orders to Kill. Eatonton, Ga., Jan. 2.—Will Turk, a boy of 17, yesterday shot and killed Kimball Aiken, near here. Thomas Turk, a prosperous country merchant, was engaged in a fight with Aiken, also a prosperous merchant, when he called on his young son Will to shoot Aiken. The boy did not hesitate, but fired at once upon his father's antagonist, who fell dead.

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Table with columns for days of the month (Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa) and rows for dates (6-31). Includes 'MOON'S PHASES' and 'ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Ralston'.



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