

HOW PENNYPACKER WAS NOMINATED

A Boss-Selected Candidate With-out Popular Support.

BACKED BY THE MACHINE

Elkin Thrown Aside and Forty-one Delegates Taken From Him by Orders of Quay.

OPEN CHARGES OF BRIBERY

The Story of a Political Crime as Told by Quay's Own Disgusted Friends.

REPUBLICANS UNDER THE LASH

The odious and disgraceful records of political bossism and corruption in Pennsylvania may be searched in vain for a parallel to the shameful story of the nomination of Samuel W. Pennypacker as the so-called Republican candidate for governor. This recent history will not soon be forgotten. The name of the machine candidate was not mentioned until a short time before the Harrisburg convention. At Quay's orders Durham deserted his friend, Attorney General Elkin, who was making a most successful canvass for the nomination, and turned in over eighty delegates from Philadelphia for Pennypacker. At the same time Elkin was ordered out of the fight. He publicly refused to be thrown aside and challenged Pennypacker to a contest in the counties yet to be heard from. In a number of places the lines were thus drawn and in every instance, despite all the resources of the Quay machine, the hard work of his federal office-holders and the corrupt use of money, his choice was beaten. Apparently, the Republican voters taking part in the primaries were overwhelmingly for Elkin. When the convention met Quay bull-dozed everything and everybody, taking forty-one pledged delegates from Elkin, and thus forced the unpopular nomination of the candidate of his own choice. Herein is given daily extracts from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Inquirer, the most stalwart machine and Quay paper in the state, during the days immediately preceding the convention:

Republicans Under the Lash.
"The Republicans of Pennsylvania are today under the lash of Senator Quay. In various counties Elkin and Waites have met and fought it out, and in every instance Elkin has won by a direct vote of the people. Everything was going smoothly, when suddenly Senator Quay broke away and plunged his party into confusion. It was an outrageous thing to do. Pennsylvania Republicans are today under the lash. The sentiment of the people must be throttled. The Quay orders are out to line up for the Quay candidate. It is not what the people want, but what Quay wants, and he is going to Harrisburg himself to lay violent hands upon the convention."

Quay's Method of Making Candidates.
"Elkin has been making his canvass before the people. Is Quay appealing to the people? By no means. It is easy enough to give orders, but sometimes the people decline to take them, and we shall see whether the people or the orders of Senator Quay are going to prevail in the convention. The Inquirer has great faith in the people; apparently Senator Quay has lost faith in them. There is a splendid opportunity for the people to make themselves heard and to win the fight for fair play."

The People and the Governorship.
"The one question before the Republican party of Pennsylvania to-day is whether the people themselves shall name a candidate for governor, or whether a single individual shall dictate one. majority rule or one-man dictatorship—that is the question before the Republican voters of Pennsylvania today."

Quay's Political Crime.
"I refuse to be ordered out, bartered out or forced out," said Elkin. He will not withdraw. He has been gaining in strength since Quay committed his political crime. It does not seem to be Mr. Quay's way to appeal to the people this year."

Give the People Their Way.
"Some years ago the popular choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for governor was General Hastings. Senator Quay insisted upon taking the convention by the throat and nominating Delamater. The result is history. The people could not be controlled. They made up their minds there had not been fair play, and Pattison was elected governor. History repeats itself sometimes."

Trying to Bribe Delegates.
"The Inquirer is in possession of evidence in several cases, showing attempts to bribe Elkin delegates. The coming convention must be conducted in all fairness, or the result may be disastrous."

Elkin's Appeal For Fair Play.
"Elkin is making a grand fight for fair play against the power of federal office-holders and ring rule. Here is what he says: 'Under the circumstances, I would be lacking in a proper appreciation of the duties of citizenship if I failed in standing for a principle that is dear to every Pennsylvania heart; that is to say, that each man shall have a fair chance in an open field before the people on every question in which the public has an interest.'"

Desperate Work of Boodiers.
"It is Philadelphia and boodles against Elkin. We do not believe a single delegate can be bribed, bought or stolen. The fight against him is not that of the people, but cash offers of desperate politicians, who seek to strangle the people, the work of federal office-holders. Quay has tried to cut the throat of the best friend he ever had. He has demanded that Republican leaders join hands in this crime. It would be ruinous for them to do so."

The Dollar Mark of Infamy.
"Any instructed delegate who refuses to vote for Elkin will have the dollar mark of infamy on his brow. All

sorts of debauchery is being attempted. One Schuylkill county delegate has been offered \$10,000 and a good position thrown in. A commonwealth arrangement or bribe would invite destruction."

The Crime Consummated.
On the morning of the convention the Inquirer's Harrisburg special telegram said:
"The straits to which Quay was driven was shown by the direct steal of four delegates by the state committee, acting under his orders. Two Schuylkill men were offered \$5,000 each, and refused to take it, so they were thrown out. It was brutally done; but, as Senator Penrose said, the votes were needed and they had to be taken."

Forty-one Delegates Taken.
The day following the convention the Inquirer's Harrisburg correspondent reported Elkin as openly declaring to his friends that "41 delegates, pledged and elected," had been taken from him.

THE BLACK-JACK PARTY

Graphic Account of the Mobbing of Union Men in Philadelphia—An Object Lesson of Quayism.
The Quay machine literary bureau is trying to create a false impression in the public mind concerning the recent outrageous attack on the Union party convention in Philadelphia. Forcible expression of what he thinks of the raid of the Quay mob is given by Harry S. Paul, chairman of the Allegheny organization, and head of the Western Pennsylvania delegations, in a letter received by State Chairman Thomas L. Hicks. He vividly describes incidents of the affair which came to his notice.

Mr. Paul is a prominent business man of Pittsburgh. He declares that the riotous attack was one of the greatest criminal outrages in the history of Pennsylvania politics, and will cost the Republican machine ticket many thousand votes. His letter in part follows:

As I looked upon the Union party assemblage, just before the rioters broke in, I saw an unusually fine body of respectable law-abiding Republican business men, gathered from all parts of the commonwealth, at least five-sixths of whom had never before sat in a political state convention, and who were earnestly desirous of discharging the duty committed to them by their fellow citizens and constituents.

As if Jail Doors Had Opened.
After the mob appeared all was changed. Then in the portions of the hall occupied by its members could be seen only brutal, criminal faces, bearing the marks of vice all over them, and the thought occurred that Moya-men and the Eastern Penitentiary had opened their doors and given a day's holiday to several hundred of their inmates for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of Quayism, Penroseism and Pennypackerism in this commonwealth.

The impression was deepened by the sight of revolvers bulging from the hip-pockets of some of the mob, and of blistles and knives in the possession of others, some of the latter having been used in the attack upon the hall.

The sight of Quayism, Penroseism and Pennypackerism thus nakedly unmasked was worth a thousand campaign speeches and 10,000 newspaper articles, and its effect upon the decent citizens who beheld it and who would not have believed that such things were possible otherwise was incalculable.

The result, as I personally know, was the instant conversion of twenty delegates of some of the mob, and of those who tended to oppose Pattison's nomination, and some of whom proposed to vote for Pennypacker, to the support of Pattison and this number fell short of all so converted.

Signed Statement By Clearfield Delegates.
Believing it their duty to enlighten as many voters as possible as to the attack of 200 armed Quay thugs on the recent Union party convention in Philadelphia, Clearfield county's five delegates have united in a signed statement setting forth the facts.

These delegates are Frank W. Barratt, real estate agent and lumber dealer; Jacob Burge, lumberman; Casner J. Stull, policeman; P. L. Showers, dentist, and John E. Harder, merchant, all reputable men. When they went to the convention they were not for Pattison, but their experience in the riot quickly converted them.

After describing in detail how the mob led by Sheehan broke up the convention, they go on to say:

We want to say that we have always been Republicans, but of late years, since the Quay machine has become a public stench to the nostrils of the people of Pennsylvania, we have been independent Republicans. We believe in the doctrine of Roosevelt and the Republican party.

We cannot vote for or support Judge Pennypacker, because he is being held up as a shield in front of the dirty machine, which has no more principle or any better standing in the great commonwealth than those criminals which were hired by the machine to break into the Union party convention on the 3d day of September, 1902.

We had heard of the disgraceful and shameless methods employed by the machine at their conventions, in the late legislative, and at many of the election districts in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, but we had never seen one in full bloom until we witnessed the disgraceful riot in Musical Fund Hall.

We were not committed to any candidate when we left Clearfield for the convention. We had not been instructed, neither had we signed any agreement to support any particular candidate, but our minds were soon made up when we saw a machine mob in control of a convention, and saw the character of the criminals employed by the machine to carry out its designs, even at the cost of murder, if necessary.

These are our observations, and we believe it is our duty as business men of this great state of Pennsylvania to support, vote for and work to the best of our ability for the election of Hon. Robert E. Pattison for governor of Pennsylvania, and to employ every honorable means possible to elect good men to supersede the disreputable and disgraceful gang of machine boodiers now in charge of the affairs of our state.

Elkin's friends are not shedding any tears over the exposure of Pennypacker as an abject tool of the boss. They believe in open, manly fighting, and have no use for sneaks and pharisees. Thousands of them will be missing on election day.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Thirteenth Regiment For Duty in Strike Region.

STRIKERS MOB NON-UNION MEN

Numerous Reports of Violence Caused

Lackawanna Sheriff to Call On Governor Stone For Immediate Assistance—Excitement at Shenandoah.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Governor Stone issued an order early this morning directing the Thirteenth Regiment to report to General Gobin for duty in the strike region. The Thirteenth's headquarters are at Scranton, and the regiment will be quartered in its armory at that city temporarily. Colonel Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, the commander of the regiment, is in New York, and in his absence Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell will be in command. If there should be another outbreak, the Ninth Regiment, with headquarters at Wilkesbarre, will probably be ordered out.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23. — Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna county, last night telegraphed Governor Stone to send troops to his assistance. The sheriff has just given to the newspapers a proclamation announcing that he would call troops if the lawlessness did not cease, when he received a series of telephone calls to quell disturbances up the valley. He found on investigation that the situation was such that he could not cope with it, and sent a call for troops. Adjutant General Stewart called the sheriff by phone at 9 o'clock and had a long conference with him. The adjutant general suggested that a posse of members of the Citizen's Alliance be called upon for assistance. While the sheriff was preparing to act on this suggestion he received more reports of violence up and down the valley and at once sent another urgent telegram to the governor calling for immediate assistance.

The worst of last night's outbreaks occurred at Archbald. A crowd of 200 strikers, mostly foreigners, ransacked the quarters occupied by the 40 men employed at the Raymond washery of the Ontario and Western Company while the men were at work, and their meeting with the men as they were returning, drove them back to the refuge of the washery. The mob then returned to the colliery proper, drove out the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and guards, and took possession of the breaker. The plant of the Crescent Electric Light Company, which is supplied with steam from the breaker, had to shut down, and the whole region around was left in darkness. In the attack on the breaker two men were shot, one a striker and the other a workman. Their names or condition could not be learned.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Miles McAndrew was attacked and shot at by a mob at Olyphant. The steam pipes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colliery at Old Forge were blown up with dynamite last night. Two cooks at the William A. colliery were rescued by deputy sheriffs from a crowd that was threatening to lynch them.

Chief Warden Miles McAndrew, of the county jail, who was acting as a deputy, and District Superintendent Berkeler, of the Ontario and Western Company, were attacked by an armed mob while driving through Priceburg last evening. They returned the fire and shot a Hungarian through the body.

PROPOSITION FROM MINERS

Will Return to Work if Assured Mr. Baer Will Adjust Differences.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 23.—A delegation of Mine Workers, headed by Peter Williams, of Mahanoy City, called at the offices of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company last night and submitted a proposition to return to work if they could have assurances that President Baer will adjust all local differences at the collieries. They want the restoration of the price of 50 cents per prop for setting timber, extra pay for erecting sheet iron chutes and repairing topplings and headings after the fall of coal. The delegation had a conference with General Manager R. C. Luther and General Mining Superintendent John Veith, of the Reading Company, this morning.

Must Help to Pay For Boer War.

London, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail this morning says the government has decided that the new South African colonies are to be required to pay \$500,000,000 towards the cost of the South African war. The colonies are, however, to be allowed ample time in which to make this payment; it will not be collected until the extension of trade and expansion of revenue permit. Consequently the loan will not be floated for two or three years. Mining profits will probably be taxed 10 per cent. more than they were before the war, and money also will be obtained by granting all kinds of concessions and mineral rights.

Editor Shot in His Office.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23. — George Frederick Muller, owner and editor of the Sewickley Valley News, and one of the oldest and best known journalists of this section, was found in his office yesterday unconscious with a bullet hole in his head. Muller has been suffering from insomnia for several months. It is believed the wound was self-inflicted, while temporarily insane.

REUNION OF ARMY OF POTOMAC

Unveiled Monument to General Slocum at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Sept. 20.—The reunion of the society of the Army of the Potomac and the dedication of the monument erected in honor of General Henry W. Slocum here yesterday brought an unusual attendance of officers and men. The meeting was held on the battlefield where the Army of the Potomac achieved its greatest victory. General Horatio C. King, secretary of the association called the meeting to order and General H. E. Tremain presided. General Brooks, late of the United States army was chosen president and General King was re-elected secretary. General D. E. Sickles was the leading speaker and addresses were also made by a number of prominent members.

The parade yesterday afternoon under the command of General Lewis E. Stegman moved out Baltimore street to the Slocum statue. In the parade were three governors, Odell, of New York; Stone, of Pennsylvania, and Murphy of New Jersey with their staffs. At the head of the procession was a strong turnout of Post 9, G. A. R., of this place under command of Lieutenant I. S. Stoneseifer. Arriving at the monument on Steven's Knoll near Cemetery Hill a vast concourse of people were assembled. The exercises were opened with music by the Seventh Regiment band followed by prayer by Rev. W. T. Pray, of New York, and an address by General D. S. Sickles as chairman of the New York Board of Gettysburg Monument Commission. After music by the Second United States Cavalry band Governor Odell of New York, unveiled the statue during which the U. S. battery fired a major general's salute, and addresses were delivered by General James C. Rogers and Colonel Archibald G. Baxter. Governors Odell, Murphy and Stone were then introduced and made brief responses.

YORK COUNTY ROBBED

Treasurer Thompson, Charged With Embezzlement—\$73,576 Missing.

York, Pa., Sept. 23.—A sensation was created last night, when the report of H. E. Landis, the accountant who had been examining into the county's financial condition, was made public. Some months ago County Commissioner Jeremiah Hildebrand accidentally discovered that there were apparent stealings of county funds. He had an expert accountant appointed, and last night's report is the result. It is shown that the discrepancy for 1900 is \$9,889.95; for 1901, \$55,276.77, and for 1902, \$8,409.95, a total of \$73,576.67. This was done by abstracting bills, by having them repaid and by altering amounts of bills. It was expected that there would be wholesale arrests, but only one was made, that of County Treasurer William O. Thompson, against whom there are ten informations, charging forgery, embezzlement and keeping false accounts.

SOLDIER KILLED IN A ROW

Stabbed After a Quarrel Over a Bottle of Beer.

Salem, N. J., Sept. 22.—In a row over a bottle of beer, Private Cornelius Whittall, of the Sea Coast Artillery, was stabbed to death on a lot in the rear of Belden street Saturday night. Whittall came to Salem, as many of the fort soldiers do on Saturday nights, for a good time. He fell in with William Lacey and John Ryan at a saloon, and they started out together with some bottles of beer. On the way they got into a fight over the beer. Whittall was a giant, standing over six feet in his shoes, and the other men are small. In the fight one of the soldier's antagonists drew a knife and gave a fierce lunge. The blade struck Whittall in the right breast, cutting a deep gash several inches long. Whittall died in about ten minutes after he got the knife wound. Ryan and Lacey were arrested. Whittall comes from Faubush, Ky.

Four Killed in Mine Explosion.

Fairmount, W. Va., Sept. 23.—By an explosion of gas in the Stafford mines of the New Central Coal Company near here yesterday, four men were killed, six badly wounded and several others were hurt. The explosion is said to have been caused by the firing of a charge of dynamite. At the time of the accident there were only 25 men at work and all have been accounted for. Superintendent Stewart was at the mine when the explosion occurred and took charge of the rescued miners. The most serious cases were sent to the hospital. All the bodies were recovered.

Peanut Roaster Blows Up.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—By an explosion of a gasoline peanut roaster, which was in operation on the Atlantic street side of Charles H. Digg's confectionary store, Miss Bessie McGrath, of Phoebus, Va., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, of Lawrenceville, Va., was injured so badly that no hope of her recovery is entertained. The wife of C. Behneken, who operated the peanut stand, was cut about the head, and Mrs. Lavinia Raby, wife of a machinist, was injured but not seriously.

McGovern-Corbett Fight Off.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—The injunction granted Thursday by Judge Emmett Field, of the Jefferson circuit court, restraining the Southern Athletic Club and others from holding the McGovern-Corbett contest for the feather-weight championship of the world at Louisville, next Monday evening, was sustained by Associate Judge James D. White, of the court of appeals, yesterday afternoon, and the contest will not be held in Kentucky.

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