

VOORHEES AND MAGEE OUT

The Former Warm Political Friends Are Strangers Now.

THE CAUSE OF THE RUPTURE

Voorhees Claims That Magee's Ally, Senator Flinn, Threw Him Down in the Organization of the Present House.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The bonds of political friendship which so long existed between Chris L. Magee, the Republican leader of western Pennsylvania, and Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, late chief clerk of the house of representatives, have been suddenly snapped in twain.

The quarrel between Magee and Voorhees occurred in this city during the inauguration of Governor Hastings and would probably have resulted in a personal encounter in the case of the Commonwealth had not mutual friends intervened.

Blanes Senator Flinn. The ex-chief clerk declared he would have been re-elected if Magee and Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, had remained at home and kept hands off.

Magee admitted this was correct and made the same charge against Voorhees, which so angered him that he talked much more freely to the Pittsburgher than he has done since.

Voorhees tells his friends in this city, and they are legion, that he has decided to quit politics and for that reason will not accept the position of secretary to the chairman of the city Republican committee.

The Quay-Martin quarrel. The lawmakers and politicians have not ceased to wonder what will be the outcome of the quarrel between Quay and Martin.

Speaker Walton gave his colleagues a surprise on Thursday by the announcement of his appointment of Representative Staples, of Luzerne, as the minority member of the committee on rules.

Of the new members of the house none are more popular or attentive to duty than David Singer, the Pennsylvania Democrat from the Fourth Philadelphia legislative district.

Representative Stewart, the dean of the Philadelphia delegation, has introduced a bill in the house to relieve real estate brokers of a tax which he considers unjust.

DISTRESS IN NEBRASKA.

Hundreds of Families Have Nothing to Eat and Children Are Naked.

By the United Press. Greeley Center, Neb., Jan. 20.—The distress in this part of the state is appalling. No picture of the suffering has been overdrawn and a great many bad cases have been suppressed.

HAWAIIAN AGITATION.

President Cleveland Makes a Statement Regarding the Situation and Submits Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Cleveland made the following statement this evening with respect to the Hawaiian question, which he seemed entirely willing to discuss.

"No information has been received which indicates that anything will be done to it making the presence of one of our naval vessels necessary, unless we are prepared to enter upon a policy and course of conduct violative of every rule of international law and utterly unjustifiable.

REAR ADMIRAL BENAVIDES, FLAGSHIP PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Proceed with the United States ship Philadelphia, which is to be sent to Honolulu, I. I. Your purpose as the United States Rear Admiral Benavides there will be the protection of the lives and property of American citizens.

Willa, Minister, Honolulu. Although your telegram reporting receipt of Jan. 6 does not indicate that you regard the presence of a war ship necessary, the president deems it advisable that you should immediately to Honolulu for the protection of American citizens.

Rev. Dr. Buchanan Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Rev. Edward Young Buchanan, D.D., for more than fifty years a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, died today, aged 81.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Jacob L. Dipier, of Harrisburg, fell down stairs at the Central hotel and was killed.

Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville, has resigned.

Charles E. Adams, of Carlisle, has been appointed law clerk in the attorney general's department.

A gang of Italian laborers on the electric road between Lancaster and New Holland are on strike.

While picking coal on the Reading railroad at Lehigh, a hand named Kunz was struck by a train and killed.

Falls of coal at Shamokin fatally injured Mike Cosakie, while John Dunlow and Stanny Siegman had their hands crushed.

Thomas and William J. Morgan, boys of Phoenixville, were badly injured while coasting, their sled running under the feet of a horse.

The 9 and 16-inch mill at the Lochiel Rolling Mills, Harrisburg, which have been idle since Dec. 22, will resume today with a three-quarter force.

BROOKLYN'S TROLLEY WAR

No Material Change in the Strike Situation Yesterday.

MORE TROOPS ARE REQUESTED

Present Force Unable to Cope with the Mob—Wires Are Cut, Cars Stopped and Motemen and Conductors Roughly Handled.

By the United Press.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20.—There was no change in the strike situation here this morning. Up to noon the companies had made no effort to start cars on any of the lines which were expected to be opened today, and but few on those they had in operation.

Mayor Schermer, took hold of the strike with new determination today. Public indignation at repeated disturbances in spite of police and military, and public discontent due to the failure of the companies to restore the operation of their roads even with the aid of police and troops, stirred him to action.

Mr. Connelly, the strike leader, later gave out the proposition that the men make to the mayor. It was that the companies restore to their pay rolls all men who were in their employ Jan. 12, and the mayor to appoint a committee to whom both sides could submit their case and the committee to decide who is to remain in the employ of the roads and at what terms.

SCOTT'S BODY FOUND.

The Mystery of the Disappearance of the Holt County Treasurer Cleared Up at Last.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 20.—The body of Barrett Scott, the defaulting treasurer of Holt county, and who, while out riding with his family New Year's day, was fired upon by a party of vigilantes and dragged from his carriage and taken away, was found last night in the Niobrara river.

RIOT ON HAMILTON AVENUE.

A Court street car, run by a green motorman, got stuck at the corner of Hamilton avenue and Court street at 1:30 o'clock today. A large crowd of strikers immediately collected and soon began throwing stones. The crowd grew larger and more menacing and a hurry call was sent in to headquarters for more men.

REPUBLIC IN CONTROL.

Hawaiian Government Able to Suppress Any Black and Tan Insurrection.

New York, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Sun from San Francisco says: The Honorable Francis M. Hatch, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who reached here a week ago from Honolulu and was bound for Washington upon business of importance to three governments, has been compelled by the disturbance in Hawaii to change his plans and return to Honolulu with all possible dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS WIRINGS.

Postponement of probate of James G. Fales will at "Prisco points to a hot contest.

Discharged union motemen at Fort Wayne, Ind., will use the trolley company for damages under a state law.

After killing his wife, John Quinn, ex-convict, of Dalton, Ga., took arryehene, and was saved by the overdose.

The flight of Mill Superintendent J. A. Potter from Chiltonville, Mass., reveals a \$6,000 shortage, and private citizens will suffer.

By a sawmill boiler explosion at Alto, Tex., Toke Richards, Alexander Lewis, William Lewis and Abner Lee, colored, were killed.

Appointments of thirty-four more senate employes in Nebraska than the law allows has provoked a struggle with the state auditor.

For reading the love of Mrs. Will H. Classon, G. W. Wallace was fatally shot by the injured husband on a train near Edmond, O. T.

LIVELY DEBATE EXPECTED

Hawaiian Question Will Arouse Eloquence in Congress.

CHICAGO DESIRES MILLIONS

An Effort to Get the Urgent Deficiency Bill Out of the Way—Action Desired on the Measure to Improve the Navy.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Hawaiian debate that sprang up in the senate early Saturday and was cut short by a ceremony that had been arranged for the day in memory of the late Senator Vance, is likely to be resumed tomorrow with increased vehemence.

WRECK ON MISSISSIPPI.

The State of Missouri Sinks in Fifty Feet of Water—Twenty-five to Forty Persons Are Reported Drowned.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—The passenger steamer State of Missouri, plying between New Orleans and Memphis, sank at Wolf Creek, 200 miles below here today.

Twenty-five to forty persons are reported drowned.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 20.—Four survivors from the wreck of the State of Missouri were on the small packet, City of Owensboro, when she passed here today. They saved their lives by swimming and managed to catch to a tree some distance below.

The State of Missouri is a very long stern wheeler, plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans. She had on board a fairly large cargo of freight and forty cabin passengers, beside a crew of sixty.

Most of the passengers saved went up the river on the Tall City.

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Then the scorching for seals in the yacht began. It was a fight for life, in which many combatants are believed to have gone to their death.

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PECCOLIAR ACCIDENT.

Frank Benoski's Death Caused by a Large Dog.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Twenty per cent. of the looms in Blackburn district, near Manchester, Eng., have stopped working.

By the United Press.

Baron Bassy, the new premier of Hungary, announces that he will maintain Dr. Wekerle's policy.

Several Spanish deputies intend to attack the cabinet accusing the ministers of having yielded to the menace of President Cleveland in making the new commercial arrangement.

At a meeting of the British South Africa company in London, Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Town, was received with cheers and emphatically denied the allegations that the representatives of the company in South Africa were political adventurers.

Professors Imprisoned.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; warmer; southerly winds.

PECULIAR DEATH OF AN AGED BUTCHER AT DOYLESTOWN.

By the United Press.

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