



QUAY DECIDES ON WARFARE

He and His Friends Hold an Important Secret Conference.

NO QUARTER FOR DAVID MARTIN

The Fight Will, It is Said, Be Conducted Strictly Within Party Lines, and Will Be Prosecuted to a Decisive Finish.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The Inquirer, which is friendly to Senator Quay, says: "The most important political conference that has been held in this city for the past six years took place last night at a secret meeting which was arranged by telegraph forty-eight hours ago. Those participating included United States Senator Quay, ex-representative Richard H. Quay, secretary of State Rooder, Banking Commissioner Gilkison and Magistrate Durham. It began at 8 o'clock and lasted until after midnight and a plan of campaign was agreed upon which affects both the politics of the city and the state. As a result of it a candidate, whose name is not to be divulged for a day or so, was decided upon for the office of recorder of deeds and Magistrate Durham was entrusted with the duty of going to Harrisburg and formally presenting the name to Governor Hastings.

The meeting developed two other facts. First, that there will be no investigating committee appointed to look into Philadelphia affairs, unless some entirely unexpected contingency arises, and, second, that the break between David Martin and Senator Quay is permanent.

It had originally been decided that Senator Quay should meet the party leaders at Harrisburg, and as a result of this there was a general exodus of Republican politicians to the state capital. But at the last moment this programme was changed and the junior senator resolved to quietly meet his friends in Philadelphia. Four other friends of Senator Quay, who, although not present, were represented by their views. They included Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon and State Senators W. H. Andrews, of Crawford, Arthur Kennedy, of Allegheny, and Miles Penrose, of Philadelphia.

A Strict Party Fight.

These last-named were all kept in touch with what was going on by direct communication with Senator Penrose. It was decided that from now on there should be a lively and continuous fight for control and that it shall be conducted absolutely within the party lines. In other words, neither Senator Quay nor his friends will in any way antagonize Mayor-elect Warwick or his friends. As Republicans they desire to see the new administration a success, both for the party and for the people. The same thing applies to Governor Hastings and his administration. No compact has been made with Mr. Warwick; none will be made. No compact has been made with General Hastings. The mayor-elect and the governor, however, have given Senator Quay to understand that neither himself nor his friends will be discriminated against. Those friends who have in office will not be disturbed and they will be given a fair share of all they are entitled to in the distribution of future favors. In return they have not asked either the city or state administration to discriminate against any man or set of men. All they ask is a fair fight and no favor. As to the dropping of the proposed investigation, it was feared that a portion of the public might look in on such a move as one made for political and personal revenge. Both Senators Quay and Penrose are extremely anxious to avoid such impressions.

Precedence for Senators.

One of the things agreed upon without being stated is that state senators rather than party leaders have the right to ask favors from the state administration. As a proof of this it is pointed out that when Klemmer and Strub were in Harrisburg last week they were presented to Governor Hastings by Senators Thomas, Becker and Penrose. Hence when a Philadelphia appointment is at issue the majority of the Philadelphia senators are presumed to be the persons to ask for recognition. Five out of the eight senators from Philadelphia are for Quay and his friends. Need more be said?

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

A portion of the Columbia dam in the Susquehanna river has been torn out by the ice. Lawyer G. W. Burkholder has been held for trial at Lebanon for the alleged embezzlement of \$90. Ashland borough council has re-elected A. L. Kautzman president of that body for the twenty-third year. Banking Commissioner Gilkison has appointed W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, a bank examiner under the new act. There is a big row at Easton because the trustee for the trustees of a liquor license for a summer resort at Island Park. William H. Patten, of Allegheny, has been appointed superintendent of the Toledo division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Sixteen loaded cars on the Jersey Canal railroad, at Allentown, were wrecked in a collision and four oil cars were burned. A member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Bethlehem, declares that the recent Sunday school trouble there was in no sense due to the conduct of the church leaders.

TELEGRAPHIC TIGGS.

Ex-United States Senator Harlan, of Iowa, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. In fear of being enslaved in Mexico, twenty-five negroes who recently emigrated from Georgia, are walking back. "Coxy and Debs" is the ticket suggested by the Coxy campaign bureau, which Carl Brown is running at Massillon, O. To end the suit brought by Edith R. Meek, E. H. Mason, leading man of the "Cotton King" company, took the poor debtors' oath at Fall River, Mass. Because there were not enough carriers in Baltimore for the funerals of Father McCoy and City Comptroller Clark, the same afternoon, that of Clark was postponed. R. H. Hudson, of Coalburg, Ala., with his two sons, killed two officers last summer when they attempted to arrest one of the sons, but surprised himself, but the sons are still fugitives.

LIFE OF DESPERATE DEEDS.

Wilkins, the Dead Adel Bank Robber, an Old Offender. Adel, Ia., March 7.—Orlando Wilkins, who was killed yesterday while attempting to escape after robbing the State bank of Adel, has a mother, sister and two brothers in Livingston, Mon. The men are prominent and wealthy

HAD THE HEATHEN'S SHARE

Treasurer of American Missionary Society Is Under a Cloud.

HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT \$19,000

Investigation by Expert Accountants Reveals a Serious State of Affairs—Rev. Mr. Newbold Lived High Upon Proceeds of the "Plate."

New York, March 7.—General Wager Swayne, president of the American Church Missionary society, made an official statement this afternoon concerning the discrepancy by that society with the services of Henry A. Oakley, an auditor and the Rev. William A. Newbold as assistant treasurer and secretary. The ground of the executive committee's action was, as to each of them, a separate account for money with which the society was not involved. Action was taken only after repeated and solicitous conference with each of them, extending over a considerable period, and with every opportunity and invitation to each of them to relieve himself and the committee by stating whether or not proceedings would be instituted against them if they refused to do so. After the report of the subcommittee on finances had been read, a written attempt at expiation on the part of Mr. Newbold was also read to the committee, and the fact was also stated that the committee had made a partial restitution. Enough remained as to each of them to make the action taken, in the judgment of those present, unavoidable. The deficit amounts to some \$19,000. Chairman of the finance committee, George C. White, declined to say whether or not proceedings would be instituted against the alleged offender. Salary overdrawn \$12,000. Mr. White said the result of the expert investigation showed that Mr. Newbold had overdrawn from the society the sum of \$12,000 over and above all due him for salary, and furthermore, that moneys received from interests and other sources to the amount of about \$7,800 he failed to credit on the books, and the checks for the same were not deposited in the society's bank account. Mr. Newbold has confessed to four different members of the society these defalcations, and we also have a letter written by him confessing his crime and pleading for leniency, and claiming that he was obliged to take this money to support a large and expensive family.

Mr. Newbold lives in a fine place at Mount Clair, N. J., which he states to the press he estimates to be worth \$25,000, and also keeps horses and carriages. The house is mortgaged for about \$11,000, and he has expressed his willingness to deed whatever equity is in it to the society. He has been secretary for twenty-six years, and has always been most implicitly trusted by the officers and members of the board. The expert accountant has ascertained that for certainly the past ten years, and how much longer we don't know, he has been systematically robbing the sacred treasury of the society. Treasurer Oakley was present at a private meeting of the board this evening.

WILL CLOSE THE CANAL.

The Waterway of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Is Useless.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The old Pennsylvania canal, the forerunner of the present magnificent system of steel rails, is to be abandoned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The old waterway, once so serviceable, has outlived its usefulness. The gross earnings for 1894 decreased to \$83,974, a shrinkage in one year of \$44,575. The total deficit of the company is \$199,216. From year to year for years the reverse of the canal has been steadily diminishing, until it finally shows a burdensome loss. Starting at Columbia, on the Susquehanna, the Pennsylvania canal branches out north and northwesterly, extending to Clark's Ferry, Newton Hamilton, Northumberland, Nanticoke and Lock Haven, penetrating the important Wyoming canal region.

RETURNED FROM HEAVEN.

A "Shakar" Indian Prophet Claims to Have Been Bitten on the Head. Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—A meeting of the "Shakar" Indians on Squaw Island has ended. Many Indians from various parts of western Washington attended the gathering. The session lasted four days. John Slocum of the Squaw reservation is the chief prophet of the new faith. He claims to have died and visited Heaven, and has been sent back to warn good Indians of their impending fate. A ghost dance concluded the festivities. Slocum is working the Indians into a great frenzy on religion.

GERMANY MUST PAY HIM.

Hoffmann, the Elbe Survivor, Wants Money to Testify. Grand Island, Neb., March 7.—Carl Hoffmann, a survivor of the Elbe wreck, has received a letter from German Consul Lueger at Chicago to sign a date for the giving of testimony in regard to the sinking of the Elbe on Jan. 31. Mr. Hoffmann has answered that he would come to Chicago at any time provided the traveling expenses for himself and a legal adviser and his loss of time were paid.

A YAQUI OUTBREAK.

Fifty Braves Slay Seven Farmers and Set Fire to Grain. Yes, state of Sonora, Mex., March 7.—A courier from Chicago to San Antonio, Tex., reported that a band of fifty Yaqui Indians. A band of about fifty hostile braves left their rendezvous in the mountains and struck the Yaqui river. They attacked a number of ranches and killed seven persons, among the victims being two women. Large quantities of grain were also burned.

UNJUST TO VETERANS.

Peculiarities of the Cleveland Administration Are Being Pointed Out. Washington, March 7.—According to a tabulated statement of comparisons of appropriations made by the Fifty-third congress as compared with the aggregate for the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, respectively, the following is given. Total appropriations for the Fifty-first congress, \$988,417,183; for the Fifty-second congress, \$1,027,194,574, and by the Fifty-third congress, \$899,338,691. Mr. Cannon, for the minority of the House, says that the fact that the appropriations for pensions to the defenders of the republic in war, and to their widows and orphans, by this congress, under Cleveland, are \$42,129,416 less than those made by the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, under Harrison. This forty-two million decrease gives in figures the tangible result of an unfriendly I will go further and say, unjust—administration of the pension laws under Cleveland. This congress has wholly failed to provide sufficient revenues, while it has increased appropriations. In the meantime the administration has refused to assist in remedying the evils that beset the treasury.

EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE.

President Cleveland Will Call the New Congress in Case of a Run on the Treasury. Washington, March 7.—An evening paper here publishes the following paper in support of the arrangement for an extra session. The subject was considered by the cabinet. The immediate action was the sundry civil and deficiency appropriation bills. The president was very much disposed to veto both of them. At one time he had nearly decided to do it, but he concluded that it would be better to allow the country to have rest for a time and to await the progress of events and not call an extra session now. But if there shall be a run upon the treasury gold and the treasury reserve shall be depleted to the order of \$100,000,000, which has been made to protect the gold, the president unquestionably will convene the next congress.

LI HUNG VINDICATED.

Given Full Power to Treat with Japan. Future Reforms in His Hands. London, March 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says, the emperor of China has completely vindicated Li Hung Chang from the charges that were brought against him. He confesses that after trying others he has found that Li Hung Chang alone is trustworthy. Therefore he grants to him the fullest powers to treat with Japan for the restoration of peace. The central government publicly assumes the entire responsibility for the condition of the national defence, which is the result of blindness on the part of the Chinese in the progress of negotiations. This action of the emperor places all future reforms in the hands of Li Hung Chang.

DE SANTO ON TRIAL.

Arraigned for Killing Richard Lloyd at Pottsville. Pottsville, Pa., March 7.—Anthony De Santo, of Minersville, was put on trial this morning before Judge Bechtel for the murder of Richard Lloyd, De Santo stabbed and killed Lloyd. Lloyd and another man named Griffiths had gone to De Santo's home at a late hour at night and demanded admittance. De Santo told them to go away, but they persisted in forcing an entrance. De Santo then rushed out and stabbed both men. Lloyd died two days later, but Griffiths recovered.

HIS BRAIN DRAINED.

An Eccentric Strike Leader Successfully Treated. Brooklyn, March 7.—Martin J. Connolly, the leader of the late trolley strike in Brooklyn, who had his brain drained at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, will, the doctors there said this morning, get well. They say he was suffering from absence of the brain during the strike, and to this is attributed much of his eccentric conduct at that time.

FAVORS REDUCED LICENSE.

Harrisburg, March 7.—The convention of liquor dealers called to organize a State Liquor League began in the opera house here this morning. Morris P. Kibbey, of New York, a member of the national committee, and others made speeches. The convention declares its opposition to severance of the law before the legislature, and is in favor of reduced license fees.

GUEST OF THE GOVERNOR.

Harrisburg, March 7.—Senator Quay arrived in this city this evening and is the guest of Governor Hastings. He will leave for Washington tomorrow and start on a trip to Florida Saturday.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Under the new law the navy department will be able to put five more ships in commission. But "six boxes of matches per month" will be allowed army recruiting parties hereafter. Postmaster and Mrs. Bissell and Secretary Lammont have gone to New York for ten days. The cruiser Minneapolis has joined Admiral Meade's fleet at Trinidad, and the gunboat Machias arrived at Hong Kong. It is said that the bimetallic conference offered its indorsement for the presidency of the United States to Senators Zeller and Cameron before going to Sibby.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

President Faure, of France, has the grip. French forces have seized the island of Nosé-Vey, lying southwest of Madagascar. Queen Victoria will start for the continent March 13 traveling incognito as the Countess of Balmoral. The story that the Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, is to wed Princess Maud of Wales, has been revived.

THE DAY AT HARRISBURG

Little Opportunity for Strife During Yesterday's Sessions.

OBJECTOR FOW STILL ACTIVE

An Act in Favor of Home Meat and Poultry Passes Second Reading—Mr. Gobin Opposes Further Raids on Treasury.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—The senate met at 11 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Smith, prohibiting bicycles, tricycles or other such vehicles from being ridden or propelled on sidewalks. By Mr. Gobin, prescribing regulations under which foreign building and loan associations may do business in this state; by Mr. Kennedy, revoking and annulling all exclusive rights, franchises and privileges of gas and water companies in existence prior to the act of April 28, 1874, which have since accepted the provisions of said act and its supplements, so far as said exclusive rights, franchises and privileges are conferred by the provisions of said act; by Mr. Keefer, appropriating \$5,000 to the Homevolent Associations Home for Children of Pottsville. The bill amending the act establishing the state board of health so as to increase the salary of the board's secretary from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and striking out the limitation of \$4,000 providing for the salary expenses of the board, was opposed by Senator Fow, who declared he was tired of hearing it asserted that men in the employ of the state were not sufficiently well paid. He thought it unfair, in view of the executive's recent warning, that the legislature should continue increasing salaries and creating new offices, when Mr. Snyder defended the bill, but finally agreed to the postponement for the present.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Among the bills read in place in the house were the following: By Mr. Culbertson, of Allegheny, the senatorial apportionment bill of 1891; by Mr. Cochran, of Armstrong, levying a tax of 16 cents on each barrel of malt liquor manufactured or brewed in Pennsylvania. The act to prevent trespassing upon lands owned or occupied for the purpose of the cultivation and preservation of game and fish was defeated. The only bill passed finally was that requiring assessors who make returns of births and deaths to make affidavits before the clerk of the orphan's court, and allowing said clerk 25 cents for each certificate issued.

THE COMMITTEE ON RULES PRESENTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EVENING SESSIONS, RESPECTIVELY IN EACH HOUSE, ON TUESDAY EVENING, BILLS ON THIRD READING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING, BILLS ON SECOND READING. THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND TOOK EFFECT THIS EVENING.

A bill repealing the act of 1893, which provided that a marriage might be solemnized in any other county than the county in which the license was issued, was defeated, and the bill amending the same law and requiring the person solemnizing the marriage to make returns to the office from which the license was issued was passed.

THE WORKHOUSE BILL.

An important bill authorizing the creation of workhouses in the several counties of the commonwealth, was passed without opposition. The bill abolishing jury commissioners and providing that the duties devolving upon them shall hereafter be performed by county commissioners, was debated at some length by Mr. Talbot, Chester, who advocated its passage, and Mr. Merrick, Tioga, Mr. Few, Philadelphia, and Mr. Harvey, Luzerne, who opposed it. The bill was defeated on a call of the yeas and nays by a vote of 82 to 45.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FOOD SUPPLIES OF THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE PASSED SECOND READING. THE ACT PROVIDES THAT NO MEAT OR POULTRY SHALL BE PURCHASED FOR THESE INSTITUTIONS UNLESS THE SLAUGHTER IS DONE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STATE. AMENDMENTS TO INCLUDE BUTTER, EGGS AND VEGETABLES WERE DEFEATED.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Postoffice Decision Makes Their Use Grounds for Prosecution. Washington, March 7.—Assistant Postoffice General Thomas, of the post-office department, has made an important ruling in regard to so-called "newspaper laws." Mr. Thomas decides that a publisher who makes a demand for payment of subscription to his paper through the mails, accompanying the demand with a threat of enforcing it by the use of these pretended laws, may be prosecuted for attempting to obtain money under false pretenses, provided he knows that these laws have no existence as laws or as judicial decisions. The so-called laws referred to are those often promulgated by some newspapers to the effect that subscriptions to a paper cannot be stopped until full payment of arrearage has been made and that a publisher may prosecute in criminal action a subscriber who refuses to take his paper from the office, not having paid full arrearage, or a subscriber who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. These rules, the assistant attorney general says, have no existence under the law.

SHOOTS A PASSER-BY.

Woman in Cincinnati Kills a Pedestrian in a Most Peculiar Manner. Cincinnati, March 7.—A most peculiar homicide occurred in front of James Martin's residence in Dalton avenue in the west end of the city today. Herman Weesly, a varnisher in a furniture factory, was on his way to work, when, without warning, a pistol ball entered his chest, passed through his heart and he fell unconscious before Mr. Martin's home. The story of the shooting, as told by Mrs. Martin, is that she was making up their folding bed in the lower front room, and took the revolver from under the pillow and placed it on the mantelpiece. Just as she did so she heard a pistol shot, but did not know it was the one she was handling. Her husband rushed in from the back room to ask about it and they found it was his pistol, and also found the hole where the ball went through the wall. The police question the ac-

PLEASANT SERENADES.

Tendered Last Evening by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.

A number of prominent citizens were serenaded by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association Glee club last evening. The singers first paid a visit to Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., who is confined to his bed by illness, afterward serenading Rev. James McLeod, Mrs. Thomas, Dickson, Rev. Warren G. Partridge and Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D., being well received at each place. During the evening a visit was also paid to the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, where a reception was held in honor of Miss MaCurdy, the retiring secretary. The excellent selections given by the club were highly appreciated by the large audience, and the singers were specially thanked by Colonel Ripple for the compliment paid to Miss MaCurdy.

AFTER THE FLOOD.

Repairing the Broken Water Main, and Getting the Water Out of the Cellars. Estimates of the Damage—Another Water Pipe Breaks. Curiosity impelled droves of unemployed citizens to the scene of the flood on Wyoming avenue and Spruce street yesterday morning. The water was stopped at 3.45 a. m. by shutting off the mains leading to the city. Keys at different points had to be turned. As soon as the flow ceased the water was pumped out of O'Brien's barber shop. The cellar of Fur Dealer Bolz contained five feet of Adam's ale and it had risen three feet in the basement of all the cellars in the block on Spruce street, and along Wyoming avenue it penetrated into nearly all of the basements through the coal holes in the sidewalk. O'Brien's loss is alleged to be \$1,500; about \$1,200 worth of furs were spoiled in Bolz's cellar. Mr. Bolz is in New York at the funeral of a relative and when he returns he will be able to say what his loss is. Jenkins & Moran, milliners, are damaged about \$300. Schank, the shoe man, Christian, the hatter, and Proprietor Jacobus, of the Brunswick, approximate their individual losses at about \$500. On Wyoming avenue the damage has not been so great, and yesterday a different tract of the wholesale stores completed an inventory of the ruined goods. The water entered the cellar of every building as far down as the Third National bank. The broken pipes were repaired yesterday.

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STRIKE ORDER OBEYED.

Pittsburg, March 7.—Reports received at the miners' headquarters today indicated that the strike order has been very generally obeyed throughout the Pittsburg district. Very few of the mines are in operation today. Thus far the operators have taken no decisive action in the matter.

HINKLEY'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Reading, Pa., March 7.—Henry Hinkley, a farmer near Princetown, this morning blew off his head with a shotgun. No cause is known.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, showers, followed by clearing weather.