



# Tribune

### QUAYS WILL STAND TRIAL

### All Demurrers Are Over-ruled by Judge Finletter.

### DECEMBER 12 THE DATE

The Defendants Were not in Court. District Attorney Graham, whose Term of Office Expires This Month, Is Anxious to Prosecute the Cases and Asked the Court to Fix as Early a Date as Possible.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—United States Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood will have to stand trial in the criminal court of this city on the charges of conspiracy and illegal use of state funds on deposit in the wrecked People's bank.

The demurrers recently filed by the defense to the five indictments containing these charges were overruled today by Judge Finletter, who thus sustained the indictments against the defendants. The demurrers were not in court, but their contents entered formal pleas of not guilty and Monday, Dec. 12, was fixed for the beginning of the trial.

The proceedings were brief. Judge Finletter came into court and announced that the demurrers to four of the indictments had been overruled and the motion to quash the fifth denied, the defendants being given leave to plead. He also handed down a lengthy written opinion giving the reasons for the decision, but it was placed on file without a reading.

### LOSS FROM THE COAST STORMS

### PROBABLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HAVE PERISHED.

### Property Destroyed Is Valued at \$510,000—Fragments of Vessels Continue to Float in with the Tide, Accompanied by the Ghastly Bodies of the Victims of the Wrecks—The Life Savers Constantly at Work.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 1.—Another day has passed, and the mystery of the steamer Portland wreck has not been given up by the sea. It was a day of constant watching of more than thirty miles of coast line, and the sea gradually held its victims, yielding only five. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered out of the entire passenger and crew list, the exact number of which is still unknown.

The Boston fishing schooner Ruth M. Martin arrived here this morning and was beached. The crew were saved, one man, however, being badly hurt. The vessel is breaking up. A schooner supposed to be the Grace of Galles, Me., ashore two miles southwest of Wood End, life-saving station with masts gone, cabin gutted and no signs of life. It is believed her crew has perished.

Remains of a large vessel, probably of 600 tons, drifted ashore, west northwest, yesterday off Wood End. A large piece of an entirely different kind of vessel floated ashore shortly after. At Peaked hill station, a quarter-board, bearing the name of "King Philip," was picked up. It is no doubt that of the big four-master KING PHILIP, owned at Tuxton, Mass.

Great masses of wreckage have been coming ashore on the inside of Cape Cod since Sunday. A piece of a vessel marked "Emma," Philadelphia, with a tonnage of 1,500 came ashore at Sandy Neck, near Tuxton, light and last night three bodies were found near there on the beach.

### HEROIC LIFE CREW

The life-saving station crew during 18 hours of unrelenting and unbroken efforts succeeded in launching their surf boats for ten trips to vessels and succeeded in rescuing 19 men of the crews. Several, however, perished before assistance could reach them. A man from Gay Head, who had been taken to the station, was killed.

### REJOICING IN CUBA

Havana, Dec. 1.—A cable message received here yesterday by the principal tobacco and cigar exporting firm in Cuba announces, on the authority of General Luis Marti, special commissioner of the Cuban tobacco manufacturers at Washington, that the United States government will place a prohibitive import duty on leaf tobacco imported into the island of \$5 on leaf tobacco, and \$4.50, plus 25 per cent, on cigars. The export duties are to remain as heretofore, \$6.30 per hundred kilos on leaf tobacco and \$1.25 per thousand on cigars.

### Two Children Killed

Washington, Dec. 1.—A train on the Indiana and Ohio railroad, near By City, Md., today struck a carriage in which were four children on their way to school, causing the instant death of Francis Bell Harris and James Gray, two of the children, and severely injuring a boy named McDonough, who was driving.

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### THEATER BURNED.

The Academy of Music, the Oldest House of Entertainment in Rochester, Is Destroyed. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 2.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Academy of Music, for many years leased and managed by H. R. Jacobs and the oldest theater in Rochester. At this hour the theater is doomed and Reynold's Arcade, an immense business block covering more than an acre of ground, is almost certain to go up in smoke.

### FRENCH COURT RULES.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The senate this afternoon adopted the motion of M. Constans, placing court-martial under the operation of the law of 1875, which abolishes the secret examination of accused persons prior to trial.

### CABINET MEETING.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—A long cabinet meeting at which the queen regent presided took place at the residence of the Spanish peace commissioner, relative to a number of points in the treaty of peace which he had requested instructions. The premier, Sr. Sagasta, after the council, said: "Tomorrow's meeting of the commission will be our last."

### White Citizens Condemned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—At a mass meeting of colored citizens tonight at the Academy of Music resolutions were adopted condemning the action of white citizens on the occasion of the recent race riots in the Carolines, and calling upon the government to take steps to enact laws preventing a repetition of the acts. The meeting was addressed by a number of prominent white and colored citizens.

### Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of the month nearly \$1,127,427, which is an increase over last month of \$2,265,665. This increase is accounted for by a reduction of nearly \$20,000 in the cash on hand, and an issue of about the same amount of bonds which has been paid for in preceding months.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
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