

QUAY NAMED FOR SENATOR

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As the Case Stands the Quay Men Number 111 and Need 17 Reinforcements to Win on Joint Ballot.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Despite the efforts of the anti-Quay forces to secure a postponement of the senatorial caucus until a later date, the adherents of the senator secured their point tonight and secured the endorsement of their favorite by 109 of the 144 Republican members of the Pennsylvania legislature.

SAY QUAY IS BEATEN.

The caucus was held in the big unfinished hall of the house of representatives. The public was admitted by ticket to the gallery and this was packed to suffocation.

DEPENDS ON COURT.

All agree that much depends on the action of the state supreme court which will take in Philadelphia on Jan. 7 on the proceedings brought before that body through a writ granted recently.

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Senators Grady, of Philadelphia, presided over the caucus. He called the assembly to order at 8:10 p. m. and made a serious speech.

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HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

Those who voted for Senator Quay were: Senators Brown, of Lawrence; Brown, of Philadelphia; Brown, of Westmoreland; Commins, of Schuylkill; Gibson, of Berks; Hardenburgh, of Luzerne; Hummel, of Luzerne; McCreary, of Luzerne; Mitchell, of Luzerne; Moore, of Luzerne; Norton, of Luzerne; and Westmoreland.

GOVERNOR RAPS AT POLITICAL EVILS

His Last Message is Full of Peppercorn.

Condemns the Apportioning of State Funds Among Banks, Wants Ballot Reform and the Direct Election of United States Senators, and Pays His Respects to the New Capitol Commission.

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In my judgment, it does not correct the evil which it was intended to correct. The management of the state treasury for many years past has been the subject of public criticism. While it may be true the state has lost no moneys deposited in the various banks throughout the commonwealth, it cannot be questioned that in the past the public funds have been used for political purposes by depositing them in favored banks where such deposits were expected to yield returns in the shape of political influence.

BALLOT REFORM.

On the subject of ballot reform the governor reiterates in brief the arguments recently made public by Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin for a revision of the existing law in the direction of simplicity, saying:

The remedy is evident. A party entitled to a column on the state sheet should be allowed to put on its ballot a fragment of a local or county party. It would be undoubtedly better to collect in one group in a single column the names of all the parties in a particular office. This may not be the best method which can be devised, but it has this advantage: If a voter can read and knows the names of the parties, he cannot make a mistake. He has only to make a cross opposite the candidate of his choice.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The governor favors the election of United States senators by popular vote, saying on this point: The experience of the century has firmly established the fact that political power can nowhere be so safely lodged as in the people themselves. The constitution in its present form opens the door for wealthy and venal men to enter legislative halls, to lure and tempt, and often to snatch from the people, by corrupt methods, the glory and honor of the state.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

Considerable space in the message is devoted to the state capitol. The governor reviews the history of the capitol building commission, showing how it has promised before the court to build a "complete" new capitol within the appropriated sum of \$500,000, and continues:

I now aver that the four members of the commission have utterly failed to carry out their sworn promise to the court, and they have acted in a flagrant disregard of the public trust. The structure in which you are assembled today is unworthy of your honorable bodies and is a disgrace to the state.

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WANAMAKER'S STATEMENT.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—John Wanamaker gave out a statement at midnight in which he says in part: "The vote of tonight says plainly that this legislature will not blindly follow a discredited leader. The old members are not willing to marry into the Quay political family at the present time. The opposition to Quay rule grows. Ninety-eight men out of 254 cannot give Mr. Quay the license he wants to represent Pennsylvania for six years more."

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Manila, Jan. 3.—Advices just received from Iloilo say the rebels, at a meeting on Saturday, ratified the action of a delegation which assured the Americans that they might land unarmed but that if the latter landed armed the natives would be uncontrollable.

It is further said that every preparation is being made for resistance upon the part of the rebels and that reinforcements are arriving from Negros and the neighboring islands, in spite of the efforts of the United States cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Arizona to scare them with searchlights. The Spanish gunboat El Cano is at Iloilo but, as her status is not defined she has not been molested. It is understood that she is destined to go to Suboanigan, a town of the Philippine islands, on the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao. The American troops are restless. The rebels are holding the situation, evening and morning, in full view of the American expedition which is still aloft. The California volunteers were embarked on four transports today. Their destination is unknown. The natives here are quiet but watchful.

THE WASHINGTON VIEW.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General Otis, commanding at Manila, has cabled the war department that in his opinion General Miller has the situation well in hand at Iloilo and that he fully understands the purpose of the president not to crowd the insurgents unduly. It is highly desirable that a hostile collision between American forces and the insurgents be avoided at all hazards, at least pending the ratification of the peace treaty, and as General Miller understands now this purpose on the part of the president he will be guided by it and may be relied upon to resort to force only under absolute compulsion.

SPANISH BAD FAITH.

The officials here are now fully satisfied that the trouble at Iloilo may be traced directly back to the Spanish colonel who was the senior Spanish army officer in the Philippine group, and directly in command of the Visayas group, including the principal island of Panay and the city and harbor of Iloilo. Important orders show that though besieged with his 800 soldiers in Iloilo by a superior force, the position of the Spanish was thoroughly tenable. They had repulsed every attack of the insurgents and had inflicted great loss upon the latter, and together they had no reason why they should not have held out indefinitely. This was particularly the case in view of the knowledge on the part of the Spaniards that by the terms of the treaty the United States government had undertaken to carry them back to Spain, involving, of course, their release from the siege at the earliest practicable moment. It is significant that Rios delayed the evacuation of Iloilo until he became informed that the Americans were coming and there is curiosity here to learn how that important information reached Iloilo in advance of the movements of the American transports and in the absence of cable connections. Undoubtedly it was conveyed by a vessel and there may be a question raised as to the legitimacy of the carriage of news of the intentions of the American troops to advance in this fashion.

FILIPINO PARLIAMENT.

One feature of General Otis' report that has escaped mention so far is his notice of the approaching meeting of the so-called Filipino parliament, which is to gather presumably at Malolos, about twenty miles from Manila, on the island of Luzon, Thursday next. A good deal of interest is attached to this meeting, as General Otis reports that by the attendance the strength of Aguinaldo's party can be gauged. That this is waiting rapidly is not doubted, and General Otis feels that when the attempt is made to convene parliament it will be found that Aguinaldo has lost his control of the majority and cannot command even a working coalition. Such a state of affairs would tend to make easier the task of the military authorities of the United States of establishing peacefully a temporary form of government for the Philippines that will command the support of the people and receive the approval of the civilized world. General Otis has not yet published the proclamation by President McKinley which was called for from Washington to him about a week ago. Feeling full confidence in his judgment the officials

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