

SITUATION AT HARRISBURG

No Sign of Break in the Ranks on Either Side.

QUAY WANTS 14 VOTES

General Gobin and Other Friends of the Senator Are Confident That He Will Be Successful—Various Reports Started by the Opposition Prove to Be False—Colonel Guffey Becomes Slightly Suspicious of Ex-Judge Gordon—The Result of the Vote.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The senatorial fight today was entirely devoid of any exciting or significant features. There was no break of any kind and no indication of an early split in the impregnable columns. The usual amount of confidence was displayed and the varied assortment of rules that have done service since the fight began are still on duty. Lieutenant Governor Gobin is one of the firm believers in the success of Quay. He thinks the senator will undoubtedly succeed himself and is of the impression that the break will come within the next two weeks. General Gobin does not think the situation will materially change before the day the fight ends. That is to say, he does not think Quay's strength will either increase or diminish to any extent before the decisive ballot. If this judgment be correct the proceedings for some time to come will be notably commonplace and consequently tiresome. A rumor went the rounds this morning that two or three members who are now voting for Quay will desert their general when Senator David Martin says the word. The report was promptly denied. Another story was to the effect that at least five representatives controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad would shortly break away from the Quay lines; but on investigation disclosed the fact that the announcement lacked substantial foundation.

COL. GUFFEY IS SUSPICIOUS. Colonel J. M. Guffey was busy during the day keeping the Democratic forces in good shape. The colonel is slightly suspicious that ex-Judge Gordon and other factional enemies have a trap set so that in the event of Quay's defeat their wing of the party will receive the benefit. Inasmuch as the colonel isn't ardently in love with Gordon, he is building his plans to the end that the shaming of the Gordonites will amount to nothing. The truth is, however, that if an independent Republican succeeds Quay, Colonel Guffey's political scalp will soon be dangling from Gordon's belt. This is the position in which the Democratic leader finds himself at this time.

The anti-Quay Republicans held their daily meeting at the Commonwealth Hotel this evening reviewed the situation and once more announced that Quay is beaten. Afterwards Congressman Dalzell started for Washington and Colonel George Huff left for New York. They will return on Monday, but would doubtless make it convenient to go back before that time if a loud senatorial cry for each of them should be heard off Capitol Hill. Notwithstanding the deadlock and the excitement incident thereto, it is evident that some of the conspicuous enemies of Senator Quay are extremely anxious to secure legislation affecting their interests. According to very trustworthy information they will certainly meet with keen disappointment if they persist in their antagonism to the caucus of the party in which they claim membership.

RESULT OF THE VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Representative Edmiston, Senator Quay, and various other names.

For the first time since the taking of the ballots there was no absentee today without pairs. There were nine sets of pairs, the Quay Republicans pairing with the Democrats and the anti-Quay Republicans with the Quay Republicans. Representative Kestor, of the ballots there was no absentee

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A Well Known Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Passes Away. Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Judge Henry Warren Williams, one of the seven justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died this morning at his apartment at the Continental hotel. His death was due to valvular disease and hypertrophy of the heart. The judge has been suffering from heart trouble for several years but his death was wholly unexpected as he had been confined to his room for only a few days. On Tuesday last he officiated at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Governor Stone at Harrisburg and administered the oath of office to the new governor. He returned to this city from Harrisburg with his wife and daughter on Friday. He had intended to attend the supreme court. He had been confined to his room since Sunday and gradually grew weaker until death relieved his sufferings at 6 o'clock this morning. His wife and daughter were with him at the time of his death. The only member of the family is a son who is a student at one of the state universities. Judge Williams was born in Hartford, Susquehanna county, Pa., in 1829. He studied law at Wellsboro, Tioga county, and was admitted to the bar at Scranton in 1854. He was appointed by Governor Curtin as law judge of the fourth state judicial district then composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Elk, McKean and Cameron. He was subsequently elected and re-elected by the voters of the district at intervals of two years, for twenty-two years. In 1887 he was the candidate of the Republican party for supreme court judge and was elected for the term of twenty-one years. Judge Williams was prominent in Masonic fraternity and was recently chosen to the office of Grand Master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania. He was a consistent temperance man throughout his life and was actively interested in Sunday school work in that of the Y. M. C. A. In 1877 he was one of the representatives of the United States in the famous pan-Protestant council held at Edinburgh, Scotland, and in 1881 was one of the vice-presidents of the international Sunday school convention at Toronto, Canada.

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Continuing, he drew a parallel between our revolutionary struggle and the struggle the Philippines made for independence. He argued that today they had a stable government, Republican in form, a vice-president and congress, the whole founded upon the free consent of the governed. To attempt to subvert the government, he charged, would be "an unpeppable crime that should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every free-born American." They had not waged war for a change of masters. They had rejected with scorn the high-sounding manifestos of the president of the United States. They preferred to be free, and they now stood with arms in their hands, undaunted, against the United States for independence and liberty as they had stood against Spain. A people with such stamens were worthy of their freedom. Could it be "criminal aggression" to annex Cuba, "criminal aggression" to annex the Philippines? The natives were alike in race, language, habits and thought, and therefore the whole scheme was to hold them as Spain had held her colonies in times past as England held hers now, ruled over by a despotic and unfeeling man. For many years he was judge of the courts of Tioga, Potter, McKean and Cameron counties and he enjoyed the broad distinction of being re-nominated by every political organization in each of the four counties. The people had the greatest confidence in him as a judge. He was an ornament to the bench, a lamp to society and an example for every man to follow. Governor and Mrs. Stone, Attorney General Elin and Deputy Attorney General Pleitz will attend the funeral. They will leave the city Friday evening.

ADAMS POISONING CASE.

The Police Are at Sea in Spite of Many Clues. New York, Jan. 25.—The police today gave out for reproduction in the newspapers a fac-simile of the writing on the package sent to Harry Cornish through the office of the late Mrs. Kate Adams on Dec. 20. The object of the police in having the fac-simile published is to secure an identification of the handwriting. This seems to indicate that the police have not been successful so far in securing any strong clues toward the solution of this mysterious case, despite the frequent publication of alleged semi-solutions. The latest of these indirect clues is as follows: On the evening of Dec. 21 a man, giving the name of H. Cornish, rented a letter box at 1620 Broadway; two days later two small packages and letter were placed for him, but by mistake were delivered to the lower box and were never followed. The man was not seen after his first visit. These packages, which are now in the hands of the police, contained respectively a sample of ketchup powder and a lot of capsules containing a specific for blood disease. Each is being tested by a chemist. A description of the man was furnished the police. Harry Cornish was taken to the Broadway place, but was not identified as the man who had hired the box. Coroner Hart said today that he expected the report from Dr. Witthaus on the examination of the organs of Mrs. Adams some time during the latter part of the week. A date for the holding of the inquest will not be set till the report is received.

Slump in Soft Coal.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—As a result of the slump in the mining scale at the recent Pittsburg convention, the soft coal market went to pieces here today. The wholesale price of Massillon coal dropped from \$2.39 to \$2.10. The railroad companies and the wholesale dealers have been accumulating coal for many weeks in anticipation of a strike and are now stocked up with enormous quantities.

Noted Playwright Dead.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Adolphe E. Philippe d'Enfer, one of the most prolific playwrights of the century, died today, aged 85 years. He was the author of "The New Orleans," "The Celebrated" and co-author of "Michael Strogoff."

Spanish Troops at Visayas.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The government has received an official dispatch from Manila saying that all Spanish troops and supplies are now concentrated in the Visayas islands and Mindanao.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecast for Thursday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; fresh southerly wind.