

QUAY TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Action Taken on Motion of District Attorney Rothermel.

QUAY LAWYERS PROTEST

Attorney for the Prosecution Announces That the Commonwealth Is Not Ready to Proceed and in Spite of Objections, Judge Bettler Grants the Application—The Decision Creates Profound Surprise, as Both Sides Were Ready to Go on with the Case—Senator Quay Disappointed at the Result—The Opinion of Senator Penrose.

QUAY TRIAL IN A DRAINING CONDITION.

Slight Improvement Was Noticed Yesterday. New York, Feb. 28.—The following bulletin was posted by Rudyard Kipling's doctor at 12.30 o'clock this morning: Mr. Kipling is at the last report, holding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The severity of the disease during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affected were not yet available for respiration. (Signed) J. G. Janeway, Theodore Dunham.

ZURLINDEN REMOVED.

A Dreyfus Sympathizer to Take His Place. London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure-bignete commander of the sixteenth army corps to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

ROLAND MOLINEAUX ARRESTED AT LAST

He Is Charged with the Murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams—Positively Identified.

New York, Feb. 27.—Roland Molineaux, son of General Leslie Molineaux, of Brooklyn, was arrested tonight charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in this city, on Dec. 28, 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs prison. The arrest followed the discovery that the prosecuting official had good reason to ask that the case go over and says the postponement will have no effect on the senatorial deadlock, except to prolong it until after the trial. This seems to be the general opinion of the leaders of the factions and party opposed to Senator Quay. E. A. Van Valkenberg, the leader of the anti-Quay forces, says the postponement was a great surprise and was certainly unexpected.

Chairman Elkin Talks. Republican State Chairman Elkin, who returned from Philadelphia this evening, said: "Senator Quay and his friends very naturally feel a keen disappointment that he was not permitted to prove in open court at this time the falsity of the charges preferred against him. His enemies have been filling the columns of the newspapers for weeks with intimations that he was afraid to face a jury of his peers on the question involved. Senator Quay, as is his habit, said nothing in answer to the abuse heaped upon him, but he has now been tried and was in court ready and anxious to proceed. His prosecutors, however, by their actions have practically said that they do not wish to give him the benefit of an immediate trial. It suits them better to delay the case, so as to give any political advantage, it is my opinion that such tactics will not commend themselves to the intelligent consideration of the people of the state. It is more apparent now than ever that these prosecutions are a part of the political campaign of his enemies. Not being able to defeat him in open political battle they have resorted to this kind of persecution in the desperate hope that they may somehow prejudice his cause in the senatorial contest. Such tactics cannot and will not win. Senator Quay will be fully acquitted of these charges and he will be his own successor in the United States senate."

Opinion of an Anti.

Representative Coray, of Luzerne, a member of the anti-Quay Republican organization, tonight made the following reply to Chairman Elkin's statement: "I have no knowledge of the reasons that prompt the District Attorney Rothermel to ask for a postponement of the Quay case, but take it for granted they were good and sufficient. The friends of Senator Quay, including State Chairman Elkin, have sought from the moment of Senator Quay's arrest to create the impression that the charges against him were those of a political conspiracy. This is the first time, however, that District Attorney Rothermel has been accused of being a part of the alleged political conspiracy. Attorney General Elkin, in his statement, characterizes not only District Attorney Rothermel, but Judge Bettler as one of Senator Quay's persecutors."

Continuing Mr. Coray says this is the first time he has heard any reflection upon Mr. Rothermel or Judge Bettler and supposes the charges are without foundation. He also thinks the former district attorney of being actuated by a desire to persecute Senator Quay. He also thinks the attorney general of the state should be a little guarded in his reflections upon District Attorney Rothermel and Judge Bettler. He concludes by saying: "I have no doubt Elkin's zeal for Senator Quay is great, but as the chief law officer of the state he ought to hesitate a little before he reflects on two such honorable men as Judge Bettler and District Attorney Rothermel."

Dave Martin Is Hopeful.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Among a number of gentlemen prominent in politics who are in the city attending the silver wedding of Senator William F. Pinn, the following were interviewed concerning the postponement of the Quay trial: Senator David Martin was averse to talking to any extent on the situation at Harrisburg or the Quay trial. "You see," said he, "I have been subpoenaed as a witness on both sides of the trial and have nothing at all to say on that now. The postponement, however, will have no effect on the deadlock at Harrisburg. I know nothing about a compromise candidate. There will be no change in the situation until Mr. Quay lowers his flag."

Will Receive Father Chadwick.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Governor Stone has accepted an invitation to serve as a guest at the reception supper which will receive Father Chadwick, formerly chaplain of the Maine at the Robert Emmet anniversary at Philadelphia next Saturday evening.

Haywood's Successor.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Benjamin M. Neal, of Harrisburg, has been appointed receiver of the First National bank of Clearfield in place of the late ex-Senator Treasurer Haywood.

OPINIONS ON THE QUAY TRIAL

WHAT SOME OF THE LEADING POLITICIANS THINK.

Diversity of Sentiment Regarding Attorney Rothermel's Reasons for Continuing the Trial—Its Probable Effect on the Deadlock—Mr. Elkin's Devotion—Martin Is Anxious That the Flag Shall Be Lowered.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—The postponement of the trial of Senator Quay created a sensation among the legislators and politicians at Harrisburg. Captain James M. Clark, who is in charge at the Quay headquarters, says it is an outrage. He claims Senator Quay was ready and anxious to go ahead with the trial and that his friends had every assurance that he would be honorably acquitted. Senator Meredith, of Armstrong, a strong Quay man, says the postponement means the election of Senator Quay to the United States senate. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

ARMY COMPROMISE BILL IS PASSED

Agreed to in the Senate Last Night at 7.10—Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the senate the compromise army reorganization bill was passed this evening at 7.10. When the senate convened at 11 o'clock this morning it seemed more than likely that the bill might not be passed during the day. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, insisted that his amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently or beyond July 1, 1901, be incorporated in the measure. For several hours it appeared probable that his insistence at least would throw the bill over until tomorrow and perhaps defeat it. An agreement was reached finally, however, and Mr. Gorman's amendment in a slight modified form was accepted.

The notable speech of the day against the measure was delivered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, but his brilliant eloquence availed nothing against the measure as finally agreed upon. Tonight the senate took up the sundry civil bill and completed its reading of all of the committee amendments being agreed to those relating to the District of Columbia. The bill was then laid aside to be completed tomorrow.

The house was in session seven hours today and sent to the senate two more appropriation bills, the army, which has been under consideration for several days, and the fortifications. The former appropriated \$1,000,000 and the latter approximately \$1,700,000. The final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill today was one giving two months' extra pay to enlisted men during the war, which was served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. The discussion of the administration's policy relative to the Philippines, which has occupied the attention of the house during the past few days, and everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks, was continued today, several speeches being made on the subject.

TROUBLE AT APIA.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The statement may be repeated that up to this moment there has been no demand nor any prospect of a German government recall of any of the officials at Apia, who have been involved in the recent troubles there. The state of the case is exactly unchanged; each side has intimated to the other that it regarded the officials of the other as at the bottom of the matter. The United States has left the German government know that it looked upon Consul Rosa and Dr. Raffel as disturbing elements, while Germany has not failed to hold Chief Justice Chambers responsible for much mischief.

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Died from Sandbagging.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 27.—Dr. Daniel P. Heston, who died at the home of his parents here today from the effects of a sandbagging he is alleged to have received at the hands of burglars in Hoffer's hotel, New York city, on January 27. He was a physician in a New York station, although he died at the time. The burglars besides stealing his gold watch, money and trousers turned on the gas, presumably to cover their work with the suspicion of attempted suicide.

Ice Gorge at Columbia.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 27.—The ice at Columbia and the other gorges placed at the head of the Susquehanna, although a general break-up is hourly expected. The increased cold of tonight will have the effect of further postponing the climax. The water in New stations, although it has fallen slightly since morning. The bursting of the dam at Sunbury causes grave apprehension at Columbia and places farther down the river.

Firebugs at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 27.—Incendiaries attempted to burn the treasury brick block owned by ex-County Treasurer John Smother in Nanticoke early this morning. The building was set fire in three different places. The prompt action of the firemen prevented a disastrous conflagration.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president today sent nominations of the following postmasters for Pennsylvania: Jesse Ransberry, East Stroudsburg; James R. Kromer, Grove City; Charles A. Schick, Pottsville; Frank W. Daniel, Shamokin; C. H. Beall, Uniontown.

FARR APPOINTS A COMMITTEE

THE MEN WHO WILL INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGES.

Mr. Kreps Explains That He Did Not Mean Members of the House When Referring to Political Cut Throats. Preparing to Receive President McKinley—Bills Introduced in House. The Magee Jury Bill.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Speaker Farr this evening appointed Messrs. Kreps, of Franklin; Kooz, of Somerset; Voorhees, of Philadelphia (Republicans); Tighe, of Luzerne, and Skinner, of Fulton (Democrats), a committee to investigate the Kooz bribery charges in connection with the passage of the McCullough jury bill in the house and the Magee jury bill in the senate.

Mr. Kreps, of Franklin, rose to a question of personal privilege and explained his remark about "a band of political cut throats" during the debate last Friday on the Kooz bribery resolution. "I was surprised on my return to the house," Mr. Kreps said, "that some of my colleagues thought that I was referring to some members of this house. I desire to state that I had no thought of that kind. No member of this house was referred to, nor did I intend that such impressions should be created. I referred to that coterie of persons who infest the aisles of this house and other places in this town interrupting legislation. I want to say that my relations with every member of this house have been to the contrary of that kind. I have nothing but the kindest feelings and the highest respect for each one of my colleagues. On Friday afternoon I called on Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and made the same explanation to him that I now respectfully submit to you."

Mr. Stewart corroborated what his colleague had said. Messrs. Fow, of Philadelphia; Towler, of Forest; Stubb, of Philadelphia; Meigs, of Dauphin, and Pratt, of Chester, were appointed a committee by the speaker to confer with the capital building commission to improve the condition of the building. Messrs. Seal, of Dauphin; McClain, of Lancaster; Young, of Tioga; Hannon, of Venango, and Doty, of Bedford, were appointed a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the senate to arrange for the reception of President McKinley on his visit to Harrisburg to attend the unveiling of the Hartman statue in capitol park.

Bills Introduced.

Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Harrold, of Beaver, authorizing an amendment of wages and salaries in certain cases, and limiting the right of defendants and garnishee to claim the benefit of laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution. Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, amending the act of March 23, 1867, relating to judicial sales, so as to relate to the affairs of the members of the court in private sale by order of court from the lien of debts of a decedent; extending the provisions of the act of June 14, 1867, to the sale and conveyance of a decedent's real estate, which is subject to the lien of debts not of record at the time of decedent's death; to encourage fish culture by providing a greater protection to the public in the propagation of certain species of fish, providing for a rebate of certain taxes levied upon lands where a public fishery is maintained, and giving additional powers to the fish commissioners. Mr. Stradling, of Philadelphia, providing for appeals in cases of suits for penalties, and also for the payment of costs and entering of judgment, which borough and township tax collectors shall be disqualified from succeeding themselves in office. Mr. Stradling, of Philadelphia, providing for appeals in cases of suits for penalties, and also for the payment of costs and entering of judgment, which borough and township tax collectors shall be disqualified from succeeding themselves in office.

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Mr. Hannon's Resolution.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hannon, of Venango, that the committee on public buildings and grounds be discharged from further consideration of the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to complete the capitol building and create a new commission to carry out the provisions of the proposed act and that it be printed and placed on the calendar. Mr. Hannon said the bill was based solely on its merits and on no political purpose. Chairman Adams (Philadelphia), of the committee, said he would call that body together during the week to consider the measure. He admitted that there had been no meeting of the committee this session and promised that if Mr. Hannon would withdraw his resolution he would call the committee together tomorrow. Mr. Hannon said he had no desire to be discourteous to his colleague and with the house's consent the resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Harrold, of Beaver, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of ex-representative A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver. The calendar of first reading bills was disposed of, the most important being the Magee jury bill as amended by the judiciary general committee by the incorporation of the New York code providing for the impeachment of jurors for bias, whether express or implied.

They Want the Blue Laws.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—A committee of local clergymen, consisting of Revs. Dr. George S. Chambers, A. R. Lambert and M. H. Satterlee, was appointed today by the Harrisburg diocesan association to cooperate with similar committees representing ministerial associations in Pennsylvania to oppose the passage by the legislature of the Fow amendments to the "blue laws" to legalize the sale of newspapers and tea and the opening of barber shops on Sunday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: FAIR; VARIABLE WINDS. 1 General—Quay Trial Postponed. Bribery Committee Appointed. Philippines Wearing of War. Opinions on the Postponement of the Quay Trial. 2 General—Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Another Dynamite Bomb Found. Court Proceedings. 4 Editorial, News and Comment. 5 Local—Young Lady's Thrilling Experience. Wyoming District Ministerial Association. Ontario and Western in the Coal Deal. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 Local—Deficit in the Board of Control. Quay Trial (Concluded).

DEMOCRATIC DECLARATION

Members of the House of Representatives Get Together on the Philippines Question.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, held in the hall of the house tonight the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines was adopted:

We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a continental policy is contrary to the theory of our government and subversive of those great principles of civil liberty which we have been taught to cherish. We believe, with the Declaration of Independence, that all sovereigns derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed, and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to rescind and urge the following resolution:

Resolved, That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands and assert their determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfer to said government such terms which shall be reasonable and just all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people.

BALL CLUBS CONSOLIDATE.

The Brooklyn and Baltimore Deal Is Effected.

New York, Feb. 27.—The consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore base ball clubs was effected today. W. G. Byrne presented an indemnity bond, as directed by the New Jersey court, in order to protect the purchasers of the sixty-one shares belonging to his brother's estate, which are missing. The new shares were issued, and when they were passed over in legal form by Lawyer Kiddle and Thomas R. Clendinning, of Baltimore, gave to Mr. Byrne \$10,000.

The schedule meeting of the National League will begin tomorrow at the Fifth avenue hotel. Most of the representatives of the twelve clubs in the league have arrived in town and a lively session is looked for. It is expected that the magnates will not get through with their work before Saturday next, as questions of great moment will have to be acted upon. The changes in the rules as recommended by the rules committee will be productive of much argument when they are taken up, and the question as to whether Chris von der Ahe or B. S. Muckelbuss will be recognized as the representative of the St. Louis club, will be the first matter to be decided.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Duc d'Arcos Will Soon Come to the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—It has been reported here today, though there is no official confirmation of the rumor, that Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duc d'Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations.

WANT INVESTIGATION.

Spanish Generals Are Willing to Stand the Test.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The senate today, by a vote of 139 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war.

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AMERICANOS MUCHO BUENO

The Filipinos Are Beginning to Respect Their Opponents.

ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER

They Realize That It Is Folly to Longer Oppose the United States Troops—Intelligence Brought by Two Spanish Commissioners Who Were Allowed to Go Through the Lines—Aguinaldo and Sandiko Are Inclined to Pacific Measures. Women and Children in the Insurgent Army.

Manila, Feb. 27, 6.15 p. m.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosario and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines this morning, near Calocan with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release the two Americans who have been held for six weeks on the payment of \$50, the value of clothing and food furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandante Sinfonso de La Cruz and several hundred of the enemy led the Filipino lines crying "no quieros," "mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandante said that fifty,000 of his men had had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

TO HONOR RESCUERS.

Canada's Acknowledgment to an American Fishing Crew.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—On the 29th of December last, the American fishing schooner Hiram Towell rescued the crew and passengers, numbering twenty-two persons, of the schooner Narcissus of Lunenburg, N. S., and conveyed them to Gloucester, Mass. The department of marine and fisheries proposes to recognize the services rendered by the American vessel, and a handsome gold watch will be presented to the master, Captain Harry Nelson, and money rewards to the eight men who manned the rescuing boats.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Lads Were of a Roving Nature and Did Not Believe in School.

Rutherford, N. J., Feb. 27.—Frederick Esie and Frank Fahy, fifteen and fourteen years old respectively, were killed by an Erie railroad train today, about one mile west of the Hackensack river bridge. Both bodies were badly mutilated. The boys must have been hit by a fast train.

Several of the boys' companions told the authorities that Esie and Fahy had told them that they intended going to Port Jervis. The boys did not believe in going to school, and were of a roving disposition.

VICTIMS OF ALBANY'S FIRE.

Two More Bodies Recovered from the Ruins of the Delavan House.

Albany, Feb. 27.—Workmen today, while excavating for the new railroad depot to be erected on the site of the old Delavan house, which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 29, 1895, dug up the charred bones of a victim of the fire.

The body was discovered in the southeast corner of the site, directly under where the bar was located. It was identified as that of Nora Daly, a servant employed in the hotel. She was asleep in her room on the top floor at the time of the fire.

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