

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1899.

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OPENING OF QUAY TRIAL

The Senator and His Son Richard, Before the Bar.

THE CHARGES PREFERRED

Senator Quay to be Tried on First of Five Indictments—Trouble in Selecting a Jury—Talbot Williams Challenged for Cause.

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Legal Battle Expected. The only witness examined today, Mr. Barlow, led to the first clash between counsel and jury.

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Senator Quay Calm. Counsel for the ex-senator and his son took seats alongside each other, directly in front of Judge Biddle.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

There was a long list of witnesses for the prosecution including Fred Barlow, of the broken Peoples bank; State Treasurer James S. Beacom; ex-State Treasurer Henry K. Boyer, who is now director of the Philadelphia mint; James S. McMane, once the president of the Republican party in this city, who was president of the Peoples bank; Richard F. Loper, who was general manager of the assigned Guarantors' Trust company, through which the Peoples bank lost upward of \$500,000; William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank, of Pittsburgh; Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia, who is building the state capitol; Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburgh, ex-Lieutenant Governor Lyons' law partner; Clay Kemple, an officer of the Peoples bank; Teller Tabor, of the same bank, all of the experts who have examined the books of the bank, and many others, in all more than fifty.

First Juror Selected.

The formal proceedings began at 10:35 o'clock, and the first on the list of panel of jurors was called. He is Francis J. Hill, called by the prosecution.

John W. McClelland, signal inspector, was the first man to say he had formed an opinion, but questioning developed that he could convict if the evidence was sufficient. He was accepted. William Trenchard, having not more than twenty-one years old, answered the stereotyped questions and was accepted. John Henry Mole, machinist, said he did not understand the English language thoroughly and was refused.

Editor Williams Challenged.

Talbot Williams, one of the editors of the Philadelphia Press, in answer to the district attorney's questions, stated that he knew both of the Quays and had formed an opinion, but he felt able to try the case according to the evidence.

The Jury Completed.

Charles Eisenhart, agent, was the fifth juror accepted. George A. Dwyer, iron worker, became the eighth juror, and Thomas E. Dwyer, the twelfth, one hour and eight minutes being consumed in this work.

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Afternoon Session.

Upon court reconvening, Mr. Shields inquired of the district attorney which of the five indictments against the two defendants he elected to try first.

SHORT SESSION OF THE HOUSE

MEASURES CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

A Resolution Offered by Mr. Coray: Upon a Requisition for Lands for the Erection of the Wilkes-Barre Postoffice—Large Batch of Appropriations Reported at Evening Session.

Harrisburg, April 10.—A short session of the house was held this afternoon for the consideration of bills on first reading and general business. A resolution was offered by Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, and adopted, making a special order for the Senate bill granting the consent of the state to the reutilization of the United States of certain lands for the erection of a postoffice and other buildings in Wilkes-Barre.

Chairman Hosack, of the ways and means, had placed on the calendar a bill amending the general corporation act of 1874 so as to authorize the formation of companies for the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors and companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by the act and excluding the distilling or manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

THE DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN

Senator Magee's Visit Has Aroused Much Speculation in Philadelphia. But Leaders Are Reticent.

Philadelphia, April 10.—It is intimated here tonight that there will be a break in the senatorial deadlock tomorrow or next day on the part of State Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, and his friends who have during the contest steadfastly voted for the election of Mr. Quay.

Marshall Resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Marshall, of Allegheny, and adopted: Whereas, the United States cruiser Raleigh is now returning to the United States after having shared gloriously in Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila on May 1, 1898, and in the capture of Admiral Dewey's fleet to return, and

The State Printer.

Mr. Pow, of Philadelphia, arose to a question of personal privilege and stated that he had been unofficially informed that the state printer has refused to print the report of the bribery investigating committee. He argued that the committee was a constitutional body and that the state printer will be derelict in his duty if he refuses to print the report of this committee.

SEVENTY-FIRST BALLOT.

Harrisburg, April 10.—The seventy-first ballot for United States senator was taken today with the following result: Quay ..... 11  
Stevens ..... 7  
Irvin ..... 7  
No quorum.

Final Peace Arrangements.

Washington, April 10.—The final ceremony in the re-establishment of peaceful relations between the United States and Spain will occur at the White House at 2 o'clock tomorrow when the president and Ambassador Chamberlain, the latter acting for Spain, will exchange ratifications of the treaty of peace.

To Enlarge Governor's Power.

Harrisburg, April 10.—In the senate this evening Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to enlarge the appointing power of the governor, so that hereafter he shall be empowered to appoint any reputable practitioner a member of the state board of dental examiners.

Suicide at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., April 10.—Townsend W. Bond, aged 70 years, one of Hazleton's most prominent citizens who for many years was connected with the mining firm of A. Pardee & Co., and recently interested in the Lehigh lumber company, shot himself in the head today with suicidal intent and will die. Financial troubles were the cause of the act.

FATAL RIOTING AT PANAMA MINES

FIVE MEN AND ONE WOMAN ARE KILLED.

Several Persons Are Wounded and as Many of the Victims Are Innocent Spectators in No Way Connected with the Disturbances—Exciting Arrest of Henry Stevens, Troops on the Scene—The City Under Martial Law.

GOVERNOR'S VETO AXE

Various Measures That Received Marks of Disapproval.

Harrisburg, April 10.—Governor Stone today vetoed the bills extending the duration of the lien of the debts of a decedent upon real estate to five years and to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels and other packages in the sale of milk and cream and their products. These are the first measures to fall under the governor's veto axe.

THE DEAD.

FRANK COBURN, citizen.  
XAVIER LECOQ, Frenchman, union miner.  
THREE NEGRO MEN.  
ONE NEGRO WOMAN.

The Wounded.

FRANK LALDSWORTH, shot in head.  
MRS. HENRIETT, shot in left arm.  
WILLIAM VICKERS, laundry man, shot in leg and hand.  
CYRUS STRICKLER, shot in back.  
ALBERT VICKERS, shot in hand.  
HENRY STEVENSON, negro, shot in neck.  
CASS PROFFIT, shot in back.  
ERIE PELLET, shot in hand.

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