

SENATOR QUAY IS ACQUITTED

The Jury Yesterday Morning Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

At 11 O'Clock the Jurymen Filed Into Their Places and Announced Their Decision—Friends of Senator Quay Tumble Over Chairs and Tables in the Effort to Reach the Vindicated Statesman and Extend Congratulations—Immediately Upon the Acquittal Governor Stone Appoints Senator Quay to the Vacancy in the Senate.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Matthew Quay was today declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the state of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's bank of this city.

There was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was sternly repressed by the court officers, whose loud shouts of "order," "order," "silence," were effective in silencing those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering.

Congratulations Galore. As soon as Senator Quay could get away from those anxious to shake his hand and congratulate him, he made his way, accompanied by his counsel, to the elevator and descended to the street from the sixth floor of the municipal building.

Senator Quay walked with his friends one block down Broad street to the office of his counsel, where he made his escape from the surging crowd.

Previous to the announcement of the verdict, the accused man sat in his accustomed seat in the court room and chatted with his counsel and a group of newspaper reporters.

The Verdict Received. When the jury men had taken their seats in the box, the senator turned and faced them.

The Verdict. "How say you gentlemen of the jury, do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?" brought promptly from the foreman's lips the words "not guilty," and at this point Senator Quay's face flushed and he seemed momentarily as if about to be overcome by the feel-

ing of emotion that was surging over him. This was only for an instant, however, and the great political leader was his imperturbable self again as he smilingly responded to the congratulations that were being heaped upon him.

Senator Quay did not look at the jury at all, nor in any way express gratitude to them for their verdict in his favor. His friends, however, surrounded the jurymen, patted them on the back and told them what heroes they were.

The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and four ballots were taken before the final decision was reached. The first ballot stood 10 to 2 for acquittal, the next two stood 11 to 1. The one standing out for conviction by this time had very much modified his reasons for conviction and when the last ballot was taken he voted for acquittal.

After the crowd left the court room, District Attorney Rohrmer was questioned regarding the remaining indictments against the defendant. He declared that he would not say what his course will be regarding them. In two of these indictments Senator Quay is charged with conspiracy with Hopkins and Hayward to have the state money under which he was today acquitted.

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APPOINTED SENATOR. Governor Stone Mentions Mr. Quay for the Pennsylvania Vacancy. Harrisburg, April 21.—Immediately upon receipt of the news that Colonel Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, the governor appointed him United States senator to fill the vacancy until the next legislative meets, and notified Vice-President Hobart as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21, 1899. To the President of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C. Sir: By virtue of the power vested in me as executive of the state of Pennsylvania under article first, clause two, section three of the constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Sta-

JOHN WANAMAKER IS NOT SATISFIED

THE ACQUITTAL OF SENATOR QUAY A DISAPPOINTMENT. Ex-Postmaster General Thinks That the Evidence Was Convincing to All but the Jury—The Acquittal Mr. Wanamaker Regards as a New Chapter of Shame—The Appointment as Senator Pro Tem, He Says, Is Made in Violation of Law, Senator Penrose on the Situation.

Philadelphia, April 21.—John Wanamaker tonight made the following statement in connection with the acquittal of ex-Senator Quay and the latter's appointment by the governor as United States senator:

The acquittal of Senator Quay will be a disappointment to every lover of justice and every friend of good government. The acquittal of a man who was convicted by the evidence may be. The story of the corruption and speculation in public money charged upon public crimes, no matter how clear, is not to be forgotten.

COL. BRYAN AT BUFFALO.

Three Thousand People Listen to the Oratory Favorable to Expansion of Currency and Contraction of Territory. Buffalo, April 21.—Fully 3,000 people crowded Music hall tonight to listen to Colonel William J. Bryan. Colonel Bryan appeared upon the stage at 8:25 o'clock, accompanied by a large escort.

Supreme Court Justice Titus presided. He spoke against territorial expansion and urged the Democratic party to plant itself squarely in opposition to "that heresy."

The chairman introduced Oliver H. P. Belmont, who was received with hearty applause. In the course of his speech he said he desired to see the Democratic party of New York should rally to his party and give assurance of his support to the next national platform.

Mr. Bryan said that he had been accused of not having virtuous goods sufficient to make him a safe custodian of property, but that he was glad that the one who had preceded him (Belmont) had enough of the Democratic party to take him out of the ranks of the anarchists at least.

INSANE FIREBUG CREMATED.

Richard Willis Burns the Yuba City Court House. Yuba City, Cal., April 21.—Richard Willis, insane, confined in the court house, set fire to the building today and was himself burned to death.

PRIEST FOUND DEAD.

Media, Pa., April 21.—Rev. Henry Wright, who for thirty years was the priest in charge of the Media Roman Catholic church, was found dead in his morning in the parish residence.

SHIPMENT ARRIVALS.

New York, April 21.—Cleared: La Touraine, Havre; Aler, Naples and Genoa; Campania, Liverpool; Rotterdam-Sailed; Rotterdam, New York; Amsterdam-Arrived; Amsterdam, New York via Boston; Cologne, Cherbourg-Sailed; Furst Bismarck, from Hamburg and Southampton for New York.

CHAIRMAN ELKIN TALKS.

Senator Quay's Success Means That Treachery Has Been Fulfilled. Philadelphia, April 21.—I was greatly gratified to hear of the verdict of acquittal, remarked Chairman Elkin, of the Republican state committee.

MR. JENK'S OPINION.

Thinks the Governor Has No Power to Appoint a Senator. Pittsburg, April 21.—The Dispatch tomorrow will publish the following from Hon. George A. Jenks on the senatorial appointment made today:

MRS. GEORGE'S TRIAL.

The Husband of the Defendant Is Placed on the Witness Stand. Canton, April 21.—The testimony on behalf of the defense in the trial of Mrs. George for the murder of George D. Saxton was concluded today.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Five Men Die in a New Mexico Coal Mine. Albuquerque, N. M., April 21.—Four men and a boy employed in Cook & White's coal mine at Madrid lost their lives today as the result of an explosion.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WAIT DEAD.

Norwich, Conn., April 21.—Ex-Congressman John T. Winfield, 82, died here today at the age of 88 years.

KOONOCKE GETS TWO YEARS.

Berlin, April 21.—The criminal court of Brunswick has sentenced Court Secretary Koonocke to two years imprisonment on the charge of low majesty.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 21.—Forecast for Saturday: Partly cloudy; fair, brisk, easterly winds; probably rain Sunday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: FAIR; BRISK, EASTERLY WINDS. 1 General—Senator Quay Vindicated. Wanamaker and Penrose on the Quay Verdict. Steel Plant for Buffalo. 2 Sporting News. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Religious News of the Week. 4 Editorial. The Retirement of Speaker Reed. 5 Local—Social and Personal. One Woman's Views. 6 Local—Convention of the Knights of Malta. Grand and Petit Jurors for May and June. 7 Local—Coal Operators Will Not Renew Transportation Contracts. Tax Levy Cut Down. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton. 10 Dramatic Career of Senator Quay. 11 Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Telegraphing Without Wires. 12 Local—Sixty-Two Cases Disposed of in Court.

MAZET INVESTIGATION BEGINS TO WARM UP

Andrew Freedman Becomes Defiant, and Abraham Himmelwright Is Ejected from the Committee Room. New York, April 21.—Two exciting sessions of the Mazet investigating committee were held today. A feature was the refusal of witnesses to give testimony.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS AT WORK IN THE WEST.

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