

SENATOR QUAY IS REJECTED

The Senate Decides His Case by a Close Ballot.

A VOTE OF 33 TO 32

The Debates of the Day Witnessed by Immense Crowds That Through the Galleries of the Senate—Brilliant Arguments Are Advanced in Favor of the Seating of Mr. Quay. Mr. Pettigrew Causes the First Session—Fails to Respond to the Roll Call—Senators Hale and Spooner Have a Tilt.

Washington, April 24.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay today was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania, by a vote of 33 to 32. The day was devoted entirely to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As today's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries gradually filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the senate every member of the body now in the city, and scores of members of the house of representatives were present. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the Pennsylvania senator, and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel (Va.), who appealed to his colleagues to do right, on his oath as a senator, to be deemed right, and vote to do justice to the man who was kneeling at the senate doors. As the big clock opposite the president pro tem indicated 4 o'clock, there was a hush in the chamber. Mr. Frye, in the chair, announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived, and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." Senators eagerly followed the call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first session was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear distinct voice, thus flashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the senate had denied Mr. Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

Vote on Chandler's Motion.

The vote on Mr. Chandler's motion was as follows:

Yeas.	Nays
ALMON,	ALLEN,
BAKER,	BACON,
CARLE,	BARD,
CHANDLER,	BATE,
CLARK (Wyoming),	BRIDGES,
CLEGG,	BULLOCK,
DANIEL,	BURNETT,
DAVIS,	CLAY,
EDGE,	COLE,
FORAKER,	CULBERTSON,
FYFE,	HALL,
GLAVIN,	HANSEN,
HANSBROUGH,	HANSEN (Iowa),
BONN (Nebraska),	HOWLAND,
MOORE,	JONES (Alabama),
MYNERS,	KANE,
MORRAN,	MCDONNELL,
NEWMAN,	MENYEN,
PERKINS,	MERRILL,
PLATT (New York),	MUNDT,
SHAW,	PLATT (Connecticut),
SIMPSON,	REED,
SPOONER,	ROSS,
STANTON,	SULLIVAN,
ST. CLAIR,	SWANSON,
TALPESCHER,	TALPESCHER,
WARREN,	TRACY,
WESTFORD,	WHELAN,
WHELAN,	WELLINGTON—24.

Sentators Unpaired.

The following senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew. The final day's debate was opened by Mr. Chandler (N. D.), who delivered a carefully prepared constitutional argument in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. Only a brief while ago he was regarded as an advocate of Mr. Quay's claim, but he announced in his speech that after careful consideration he had changed his opinion. This change, he said, was not based upon emotion, but upon reason. In an extended argument, Mr. Lindsay (Ky.) presented legal and constitutional reasons why, in his opinion, he held that the appointment of senators by the state executive was provided for by the framers of the constitution merely to provide for the filling of vacancies that may be regarded as unexpected.

Increasing St. Helena's Population.

Cape Town, April 24.—The transport Baccara sails for St. Helena tomorrow with 1,669 Boer prisoners.

THE REPUBLICANS AT HARRISBURG

GROW AND FOERDERER FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.

Their Nomination Seems Assured. Congressman Connell Performs Yeoman Service in the Interest of the Statesman from Susquehanna County—Efforts Made on Behalf of Hon. Charles Emory Smith—Opinions Upon the Disposal of the Quay Case—Governor Stone's Statement.

Harrisburg, April 24.—Interest in tomorrow's convention centers solely in the contest for congressman-at-large. Foerderer, of Philadelphia, is assured of a nomination on the first ballot. Philadelphia and Allegheny will go to him in a body, and the remaining score and a half of votes necessary to nominate are easily assured. The fight for

INDIANA MAY BE AN OBJECT LESSON TO THE SULTAN.

Naval circles are just at this moment taking keen interest in the situation between the United States and Turkey.

There is a report going the rounds in official circles that the big battleship Indiana, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, instead of being laid up at League Island, will be sent to the Mediterranean as an eye-opener to the Sultan. The other place is between Galusha A. Grow and Theodore L. Flood, of Meadville, with sentiment so largely in favor of the former that the belief of his friends in his success seems well founded. Congressman Connell, who came on from Washington last night, during the day did yeoman service in Mr. Grow's behalf. The news of Mr. Quay's rejection in Washington interfered somewhat with the spirits of the throng of active political workers in and about the hotels, but, to their credit, there was no talk of disloyalty. The friends of Colonel Quay remain true and staunch, and they insist on his carrying the fight again before the people. The intention tonight, as affected by the news from Washington, is not to offer formal resolutions endorsing Charles Emory Smith for the vice presidency, but this by no means indicates that his friends of Mr. Smith have abandoned their hope of effecting his nomination at the Philadelphia convention, nor is it to be understood that they lack substantial encouragement, which time is expected shortly to develop.

POLITICAL FIREWORKS.

Various Opinions Upon the Quay Case—Republican Organization Will Not Be Effected.

Harrisburg, April 24.—Colonel Matthew S. Quay's defeat in the senate at Washington today fell like a bombshell in the camp of his followers here. It was entirely unexpected as in anticipation of his triumphant vindication the regular organization leaders had come together from all over the state and extensive preparations had been made to celebrate what they expected would be a joyous occasion. Instead, however, of politics, fireworks and lively times by the bands, all is gloom tonight, and the adherents of Colonel Quay are gathered in groups in the hotel corridors and on the streets quietly discussing the action of the senate which has served to dash aside their hopes of victory. Not all is sorrow in Harrisburg however. In the headquarters of the anti-Quayites and "insurgents," presided over by State Senator Martin, of Philadelphia, and Finn, of Pittsburgh, there was gathered tonight a party of men who took an active part in the opposition to Colonel Quay during the last session of the legislature, and they were not slow to express their satisfaction at the turn affairs have taken. The general opinion among the Quay-leaners is the result at Washington takes their leaders out of the race for the senatorship. The positive declaration is made that Colonel Quay will no longer be a candidate. Naturally Governor Stone is spoken of as the party candidate, in the event of Colonel Quay's withdrawal from the race. The anti-Quayites declare that the governor would be equally as objectionable as Colonel Quay, by reason of his close affiliation with the gentleman, and say he would not command any more support than was accorded to Quay during the deadlocked session of the legislature. Governor Stone was asked tonight whether he would now call an extra session of the legislature, but he declined positively to have anything to say on the subject. It is not generally believed here that the legislature will be convened in advance of its regular assembling in January, 1901.

Gov. Stone's Statement.

Governor Stone made the following statement tonight:

I am disappointed in the vote in the senate. I believed and still believe that the federal constitution empowered me to make the appointment. I have been sustained in this view by the

OHIO REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

GREAT ADMINISTRATION DEMONSTRATION AT COLUMBUS.

Two Keynote Speeches—Senator Hanna Makes an Address That Causes Much Comment—The Senator Greeted by an Ovation—During the Proceedings No Mention Is Made of the Currency, Tariff or Other Former Issues.

Columbus, O., April 24.—The Republican state convention made a great administration demonstration here today. Usually there is only one keynote speech, but there were two today, and the one that caused the comment of the all was by Senator Hanna. It was very much of Hanna day without dissenting or discordant notes. The senator arrived early in the morning, and was engaged all the forenoon in receiving visitors. Several delega-

Money for Porto Ricans.

Suicide at Sunbury.

New York, April 24.—The United States transport MacPherson will sail tomorrow for Porto Rico with between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in subsidiary coin. This is the first installment of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of that island.

Sunbury, Pa., April 24.—Mrs. John B. Walters, of Northumberland, committed suicide today by shooting herself through the breast. Her illness was the cause of the act.

Expect Aid from United States.

Santiago De Chili, April 23 (via Galveston, Tex.).—The newspapers here publish the text of a secret document from Lima concerning the international question with Peru which indicates that the solution is to be found in the assistance of the United States.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today:
FAIR; NORTHERLY WINDS.
- General—M. S. Quay Denied a Seat in the Senate.
 - General—Roberts' Efforts to Ensure the Seating of Weperer.
 - General—Northwestern Pennsylvania.
 - Local—Doings of a Day in the Lackawanna Courts.
 - Editorial—Senator Penrose's Speech on the Quay Case.
 - General—Magnitude of the Armor Lacking.
 - Local—Superior Court Decisions in Five Lackawanna Cases.
 - Local—New York Railroad Commissioners Grant Permission to Build New Road.
 - Advertisements.
 - Advertisements.
 - Local—West Scranton and Suburbs.
 - Round About the County.
 - Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

GEN. ROBERTS SPREADS NET

Premature Reports Regarding the Siege at Wepener.

Semi-circle of Soldiers

London, April 25, 3 a. m.—The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Daltry's northern position as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Colonel Daltry successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt on his account. Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 60,000 or more men, and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton, who has occupied the water works, practically without opposition. The Seventh division under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karoo siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time the British moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gonnadenale, north of the Modder. The water works were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of sliding valves of the pumping engines. The Boers now can only escape, without risking an encounter, northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba N'chu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandos from Dewetsdorp and Wepener.

PHILIPPINES ENGAGEMENTS

Several Hundred Tagalos and Visayans Attack Battalion of the Fortieth Infantry.

Washington, April 24.—General Otis has called the following account of recent engagements in the Philippines: "Manila, April 24.—Early morning reports from the front show that the Visayans attacked battalion Fortieth Infantry at Cagayan, north coast Mindanao; our casualties, 2 killed, 18 wounded; enemy's loss, 33 killed, 11 wounded and captured in city, beside other losses suffered on retreat. Young has plenty of troops and will have little further opposition. Affairs at other Luzon points improving, local residents and inhabitants of towns giving information and rendering assistance, troops now taking possession of interior small islands."

COEUR D'ALENE WAR.

Carried on in the Investigation at Washington.

Washington, April 24.—An exciting encounter occurred at the Coeur d'Alene investigation this afternoon, when Bartlett Sinclair, who was on the stand testifying concerning his management of affairs in the Coeur d'Alene, gave the lie to Attorney Robertson, representing the miners. Robertson sprang for Sinclair, aiming a blow at his face. Several congressmen intervened and held Robertson and Sinclair from coming together. An officer appeared on the scene, but his services were not required as order had been restored.

BIG OIL STRIKE.

Blossburg Well Flows 100 Barrels an Hour.

Elmira, N. Y., April 24.—One of the greatest oil strikes in forty years' history of Pennsylvania oil fields has been made at Gains. Well No. 3, of the Blossburg Oil company, was completed yesterday afternoon and flowed one hundred barrels per hour the first twelve hours.

Mr. Polk a Candidate.

The Surplus of Japs.

Washington, April 24.—The treasury department has ordered a special agent to proceed to the Pacific coast to investigate the matter of the large influx of Japanese coolies to this country within the last few months. It has become so heavy as to excite suspicion that men are coming here as contract laborers.

Weather Forecast.

- Washington, April 24.—Forecast: + Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Penna. + Saturday, fair, Wednesday and probably + Thursday: fresh easterly winds.

SEMI-CIRCLE OF SOLDIERS

Seventh Division Under General Tucker Makes a Demonstration from Karoo Siding—Only One Opportunity for the Boers to Escape Without Risking an Encounter. Roads in a Terrible Condition, Which Accounts for Slow Progress of British Columns.

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General Roberts' Reports.

London, April 24.—11.15 p. m.—The war office issues the following from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the Boers, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into telegraph communication with Colonel Daltry, commander of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well. "General Brabant has the brigades, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The border regiment had seven wounded. At 4 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh division, under General Fole-Carew, and General French's brigade, have been dispatched to suspect Hamilton. General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chesbrough's, of the Seventh division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills, covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kraagkraal, an important communication, much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Private Brum, New South Wales mounted rifles, taken prisoner."

Welland Canal Outrages.

Washington, April 24.—The latest report from the United States customs collector respecting the Welland canal outrages goes to indicate that the boatsmen on the canal are not only known to Canada as Fenian from complicity in the attempt to block up the lock and double the canal, but that the British, also being given a certificate of good character the actual movers in the affair must remain Canada, according to the terms of the examination of the crew men under arrest in Canada for the crime shall throw light upon the affair.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 24.—Arrived: Travel, from Genoa; Cleared: Katerina Maria Theres, Bremen via Newburg and Southampton; Cuba, Liverpool; Helene, Hamburg via Cherbourg; Kensington, Antwerp; Teutonic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton. (Quebec) Arrived: Oceanic, New York for Liverpool; Plymouth—Sailed: Patricia from Liverpool, New York.