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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 Throng the Galleries of the Senate-Brilliant Arguments Are Advanced in Favor of the Seating of Mr. Quay. Mr. Pettigrew Causes the First Sensation-Fails to Respond to the Roll Call - Senators Hale and Spooner Have a Tilt.

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, 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 until they were throngel with multitudes while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. On the of the senate every member of the body now in the city, and avores 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 Pennsy! vania senator, and to the dramatic and flery eloquence of Mr. Daniel (Va.), who appealed to his colleagues to do what, on his oath as a senator, he deemed right, and vote to do justice to he who was knocking 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, annonneed 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." ators eagerly followed the call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Petigrew, of South Dakota, to answer to his name, although he vas in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear distinct voice, thus dashing 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 scat which he has sought for some

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

Yeas.	Nays
ALLISON,	ALLEN,
BAKER.	BACON,
CARTER.	FARD.
CHANDLER,	BATE.
CLARK (Wyoming).	BERRY.
CT LLOM.	TURROWS,
DANIEL	BUTLER,
DAVIS.	CLAY,
DEBOE	COCKRELL.
FORAKER.	CILBERSON,
FRYE.	HALE.
GEAR.	HALRIS.
HANSBROUGH.	HETTTELD.
JONES (Nevada).	LAWLEY.
MYOMAS.	JONES (Arkansas
MILAI RIN.	LINDSAY,
MARON.	M'BRIDE.
MORGAN,	MICHMOER.
NELSON,	M'ENERY.
PENROSE,	MEMULIAN.
PERKINS.	MARTIN.
FLATE CNOW York).	MONEY.
SUMT.	PLATE (Connect)
SEWELL.	PROCTOR,
Sind P.	QUARLES.
SPOONIER.	ROSS,
STEWART.	SIMON.
SULLIVAY,	TELLER.
TEAT FEED SHIPO	THE PARTY.

STRNER. RETMORE WOLLOTT - 32. WELLINGTON-33.

the previous call. Before the voting, pairs were an Pritchard with Callinger, Denoy with Hanna, Foster with Kean, Lodge with Thurston, Kenny with Caffery, Elkins

Senators Unpaired.

The following senators were unprired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and

The final day's debate was opened b a carefully prepared constitutional ar was regarded as an advocate of Mr Quay's claim, but he announced in his speech that after careful c usideration he had changed his opinion. This

held that the appointment of senator the framers of the constitution merely to provide for the filling of vacancies that may be regarded as un-

They never contemplated, he main tained, that the legislative power to elect should be divided with the executive, and he urged that in the presen ease the governor did not have constitutional authority to appoint Mr. Quay

port of Mr. Corbett's right to a seat had seemed to have little effect, and had not even convinced Senators Quay and Penrose. He believed the question pending ought to be determined upon the constitutional view of it taken by each senator. Personality had no decent place in the discussion. He did not andervalue precedent, but preceden

Mr. Hale's Inquiry.

Mr. Hale asked Mr. Spooner if he thought it well that this great question should be continually before the senate. He contended that it was better for governor and for legislatures that there should be an end of such contentions.

"Does the senator think," inquired Mr. Hale, "that if this case should be decided in favor of Mr. Quay by a bare majority that would settle the contention?

"No," replied Mr. Spooner. "Then the senator does not want it settled ' suggested Mr. Hale. "I did not say that," retorted Mr.

"I ask the senator as a lawyer and thoughtful man." persisted Mr. Hale. 'If he does not believe this body ought to settle this question sometime?"

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 assure! of a nomination on the first ballet, Philadelphia and Allegheny will go to him in a body, and the remaining score and a half of votes necessary to nomi-

constitutional lawyers in the country and I regret that the vote in the senate was not solely ipon constitutaional grounds. I believe that the predominate sentiment in the state sustains the appointment and the action of the senate today till help Senator Quay's re-election to the senat-

Attorney General John P. Elkin, who argued the Quay case before the senate committee on privileges and elections said:

We have lost the fight in the senate by vote. This will not dishearten the friends of Sen-ator Quay and the Republican organization in Pennsylvania. It will only make them contest the harder in the interest of the man whom they love and the principle which they believed to ce right. Pennsylvania will continue to be a stat-wart Republican state notwitistanding the at-tacks of enemies in front and focs in ambush. A eat wrong has been done Senator Quay and the ople will see that it is righted in due time. The Republicans in Pennsylvania believe majority rule, which the candidacy of Schatch naries alrealy held for the nomination of mem-ers of the next legislature show that the sent-tent of the people is overwhelmingly in tavor d stabuart Republicanism. The friends of Sous-or Quay will organize both branches of the leglature and elect him to the United States senate

OHIO REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

GREAT ADMINISTRATION DEM ONSTRATION 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, that of the temporary chair man, but there were two today, and the one that caused the comment of them all was by Senator Hanna. It was very much of a Hanna day without dissenting or discordant notes. The senator arrived early in the morning, and was engaged all the forenoon in nate are easily assured. The fight for calamity had it seated Quay. It would have receiving visitors. Sever-i delega-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Wanther Indications Tolay: FAIR; NORTHERLY WINDS.

General-M. S. Quay Denied a Scat in the General Roberts' Efforts to Ensuare the Be siegers at Wepner. Gathering of Republicans at Harrisburg.

- Republican onvention in Ohio veral Engagements in the Philippines. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- Base Ball News and Comment Financial and Commercial. Local-Doings of a Day in the Lackawanna
- Senator Penrose's Speech on the Quay Case General-Magnitude of the Armor Facking
- Interests.
 The Blessing of Jim Robbins (Short Story). Local-Superior Court Decisions in Five Lackawanna Cases. List of Census Enumerators
- Local-New York Railroad Comm
- Grant Permission to Build New Road, Review of the Work of the Conference,
- Advertisements
- Advertisements. Local-West Scranton and Schurken.
- Round About the County,
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PHILIPPINES

Several Hundred Tagalos and Vis-

ENGAGEMENTS

ayans Attack Battalion of the Fortieth Infantry.

Washington, April 24.-General Otis has cabled the following account of reent engagements in the Philippines: "Manila, April 24.-Early morning seventh, several hundred Tagalos and Visayans attacked battalion Fortieth infantry at Cagayan, north coast Mindanao; our casualties, 2 killed, 11 wounded; enemy's loss, 53 killed, 18 wounded and captured in city, beside other losses suffered on retreat. Young reports from Northwestern Luzon several bundred natives, influenced by Aguinaldo's bishop, Aglipak, attacked his troops at several points, and in turn had been attacked. Their loss in attack on Batoc, 15th inst., 106 killed, and during entire fighting from 15th lo 17th, 333 killed; our loss during the period, 2 killed and 4 wounded. Young has plenty of troops and will have little further opposition. Affairs at other Luzon points improving, local presidents and inhabitants of giving information and rendering assistance, troops now taking possession of interior small Islands."

PRESIDENT AT CANTON.

Greeted at the Station by a Large Crowd of Old Friends.

on, O., April 24.-President Mrs. McKinley and party arrived in the city at 10.10 o'clock this morning. In deference of the announcement of he president's friends that he came here for rest from public cares and to ook after private business, no public demonstration was arranged. But in spite of this, there was a large crowd at the station. The party was driven in carriages to the M. C. Barber home. where they will be entertained during the several days' visit in Canton. The president expects to leave Can-

ton for Cleveland by the Valley railroad, Wednesday morning, to visit his sisters, Mrs. A. J. Duncan and Miss Helen McKimey. It is expected be will return to Canton Wednesday evening.

COEUR D'ALENE WAR

Carried on in the Investigation at Washington.

Washington, April 24.-An exciting ncounter occurred at the Coeur D'Alene investigation this afternoon, when Bartlett Sinciair, who was on the stand testifying concerning his managements 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 congressman 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.

greatest oil strikes in forty years' history of Pennsylvania oil fields has been made at Clains. Well No. 3, of the Blossburg Oil company, was completed yesterday afternoon and flowed one hundred barrels per bour the first twelve hours.

Elmira, N. Y., April 24,-One of the

The second well owned by the same company produced nine hundred barrels the first twenty-four hours, when oil was struck a few weeks ago.

Mr. Polk a Caldidate.

Bloomeburg, Pa., April 24-A surprise was prung in the congressional content of this, the eventeenth district, today by the announcesept on the part of Rufus K. Polk, the present Democratic congressman from this district, that he has reconsidered his determination not to be a candidate for re-election and now proposes to be an aspirant for a second term.

The Surplus of Japs. Washington, April 24.-The treasury department cas 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 a

heavy as to excite suspicion that men are coming here as contract laborers. Strike of Painters.

Boston, April 24.- The strike of painters and decorators of Boston, and vicinity for an increase of wages, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day, which began vesterday, was considered as being practically over today. The committee having the strike in hand reported at moon that all the larger coployers but one had signed the scale,

Expect Aid from United States.

Santiago De Chili, April 34 (via Galvestor 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.

GEN. ROBERTS SPREADS NET

Premature Reports Regarding the Siege at Wepener.

SEMI-CIRCLE OF SOLDIERS

Seventh Division Under General Tucker Makes a Demonstration from Karee 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,

London, April 25, 5 a. m .- The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Daigety's northern position as described from Maserii, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Colonel Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxlety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a get with some 40,000 or more men, and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the water works, practically without opposition. The Seventh division under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Kares siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennadenale, north of the Modder. 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 Theba. N'chu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandoes from Dewetsdorp and Wepener.

All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British columns, and if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they hitherto been they are likely again to escape.

It is now within three weeks of the date predicted for the British occupation of Pretoria, and although the present operations, as suggested in some quarters, may be the beginning of the main advance, it is not certain that they will not entail a further nait

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 enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Colonel Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well. "General Brahant has three wounded,

one missing. Three ware wounded on the previous day. The border regiment had seven wounded. At 1 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh division, under Ceneral Pole-Carew, and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk vesterday afternoon without having met serlous opposition.

"Heliograph communication has been established with General Rundle. A patrol of Seventh dragoons, under Lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has joined (leneral French's camp, with the exception of Corporal Taylor and Private Cook who are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the water works at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the Ninth division, consisting of General Smith-Dorriens and General Macdonald's brigade, have been dispatched to support Hamilton,

"General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chermsides, of the Seventh division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills, covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kranz kraal, 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 in United States consul at Cliffon, Canada, respecting the Welland canal outrages goes to exfrom complicity in the attempt to block up the lock and disable the canal. The grain handlers, of Buffalo, also being given a certificate of good baracter the actual movers in the affairs must emain a mystery, according to the consul, ess the examination of the three men now under arrest in Canada for the crame shall throw

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 21.-Arrived. Trave, from Genoa. Cleared: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Bre-men via Cherbourg and Southompton; Cufe, Liv-erpool; Belgravia, Hamburg via Cherbourg; Kensington, Antwerp: Teutoni, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton. 'puccustown Arrived': Oceanic, New York for Liverpool. Plymouth—Satied: Pa-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 24. Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; fresh portherly winds

should shackle no one. If the precedent in the Corbett case was right, it should be adhered to, but if wrong, i should be abandoned.

Washington, April 24.-Hon. Matthew

months past.

Yeas.	Nays
ALLISON,	ALLEN,
BAKER,	BACON,
ARTER.	FARD,
HANDLER,	BATE.
LARK (Wyoming).	BERRY.
TLLOM,	IUBROWS.
DANIEL	BUTLER.
DAVIS.	CLAY,
DEBOE.	COCKRELL.
FOR AKER.	CULBERSON,
FRYE.	HALE
GEAR.	HALRIS.
HANSBROUGH.	HETTTELD.
IONES (Nevada).	LAWLEY,
SPCOMAS.	JONES (Arkansas)
MI ALBIN.	LINDSAY,
MASSON.	M'BRIDE, .
Mollician,	M'CL'MDER,
NELSON.	M'ENERY.
PENROSE,	MEMULLAN.
PERKINS.	MARTIN,
HATT (New York).	MONEY.
SUOTT.	PLATT (Connectic
SEWELL.	PROCTOR,
siled P.	OUARLES.
SPURINTER.	ROSS,
STEWART.	SIMON.
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The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat. The roll call was the same as on nounced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposing I'm

with Chilton, Fairbanks with Mallory, Haer with Pettus. Kyle with Hawlins.

Mr. McCumber (N. D.), who delivered LASH FOR BRUTAL HUSBANDS. gument in opposition to the scating of Mr. Quay. Only a brief while ago be

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 Mr. Quay ought not to be seated. He eyes were seriously injured. Another wife had been terribly beaten with a heavy rope end beby the state executive was provided for

Christian Endeavor convention will be this city November 29, 21 and 22 next. Mr. Spooner (Wis.) said his long and laborious speech two years ago in sup-

THE REPUBLICANS AT HARRISBURG

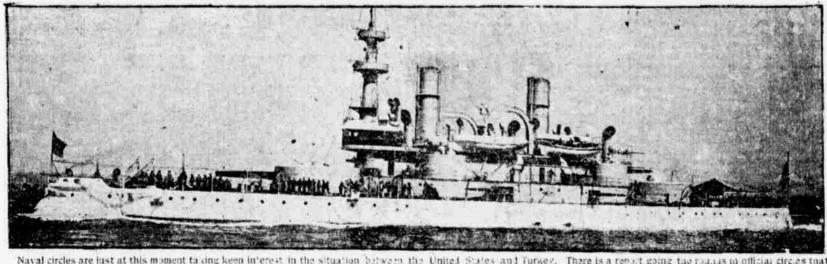
GROW AND FOERDERER FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.

Editorial Correspondence of The Tribune.

Mr. Flinn Is Hopeful.

Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburg, nade the following statement tonight: The action of the United States senate has not

INDIANA MAY BE AN OBJECT LESSON TO THE SULTAN.



Naval circles are just at this moment taking keen inferest 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 Sublime Porte.

for replied. settled until it was settled his way." me as it has against the senator, that

not be coming here to pester us." "I shall be glad," said Mr. Spooner, "if this discussion shall lead to legislation of a constitutional amendment that will put an end to the possibility of such cases."

not think Mr. Corbett came here with clean hands. I have not the slightest doubt that the governor in any case like the one pending has perfect right to appoint the senator.' his convictions compelled him to vote against Mr. Quay, although he had voted in favor of Mr. Corbett. He dif-

Daniel, (Va.), "and ought to be deelded upon judicial principals. and so believing, I will so vote." Mr. Daniel then presented a constitutional argument in reply to that made vesterday by Mr. Quarles, (Wis.) When Mr. Daniel concluded, it still

lacked ten minutes of 4 o'clock, the hour fixed for voting.

In the Galleries. During the afternoon the galleries had filled gradually until at this time they were jammed. Even the nisles filled, and scores of people were banked against the walls, standing. On the floor of the senate the scene was the city was in his seat, and many members of the house of representatives, including almost the solid Pennsylvania delegation, were sitting or standing in the area outside the rows of desks. The joint resolution providing for the filling of temperary offices in Porto Elco was laid before the senate and a conference agreed to with Senators Foraker, Perkins and Cockrell as conferees. At 4 o'clock the chair announced that the hour for voiling had arrived, and the pending ouestion was that Mr. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate, the word "not."

The roll call was followed with inense interest. The motion was defeated 32 to 33, as above state 1. At the request of Mr. Chandler, the adelphia, and Flinn, of Pittsburg, there roll call was verified, no changes being

adopted 33 to 32, the former vote being exactly reversed on this question. Thus Mr. Quay was denied a seat in

the senate on the appointment of Governor Stone. The senate at 4.25 p. m. adjourned.

Baltimore Judge Wants the Whipping Post Made Useful. Baltimore, Md., April 24 .- Judge Schoen, in police court today, declared that the law for use of the whipping-post for wife-beating

should be rigidly enforced. This law, said he, has never been repealed, but a inoperative because public opinion and clamor oppose it. The public, however, does not know the brutal and almost fiendish treatment to which some men subject their wives. One woman before the court today had been struck such a violent blow in the face that both

ause she did not trim her husband's hair to suit lds tancy. Christian Endeavor Convention. Philadeluphia, April 24.—The Pennsylvania

Increasing St. Helena's Population. Cape Town, April 24. The transport Bavarian sails for St. Helena tumorrow with 1,460 Boor

"Perhaps so," the Wisconsin sena-or replied. "But the senator from Grow and Theodore L. Flood, of Mead-str (bray's name ever again appearing open the Maine would not consider it eternally ville, with sentiment so largely in favor "I should say," replied Mr. Hale, of the former that the belief of his "that if the senate had voted against friends in his success seems well founded. Congressman Connell, who the question was settled. It should came on from Washington last night, during the day did yeeman service in

Mr. Grow's behalf. The news of Mr. Quay's rejection in Mr. Stewart explained that he had the spirits of the throng of active politivoted against the scating of Mr. Cor- cal workers in and about the hotels, bott two years ago because he did but, to their credit, there was no talk of disloyalty. The friends of Colonel Quay remain true and staunch, an they insist on his carrying the fight again before the people. The inten-Mr. Turner (Washington) said that tion tonight, as affected by the news from Washington, is not to offer formal resolutions indorsing Charles Emferentiated between the two cases, ory Smith for the vice presidency, but "This is a judicial question," said Mr. this by no means indicates that the friends of Mr. Smith have abandoned cording to my legal convictions Mr. their hope of effecting his nomination Quay is entitled to a seat in this body, at the Philadelphia convention, nor is it to be understood that they lack substantial encouragement, which time is

expected shortly to develop. Livy S. Richard.

POLITICAL FIREWORKS. Various Opinions Upon the Quay

Will Not Be Effected. ly Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 24.-Colonel Matthew S. Quay's defeat in the senate at one rarely witnessed. Every senator in Washington today fell like a bombsheli 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 Mr. Chandler's motion to strike out of streets quietly discussing the action of the committee resolution, declaring 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 or "insurgents," presided over by State Senators Martin, of Philwas gathered tonight a party of men who took an active part in the oppo-The original resolution then was sition 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 lieutenants 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. urally Governor Stone is spoken of an 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 son of his close affiliation with that gentleman, and say he would not command any more support than was corded 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

January, 1901. Gov. Stone's Statement. Governor Stone made the following

to have anything to say on the sub-

ject. It is not generally believed here

that the legislature will be convened

in advance of its regular assemblage in

statement tonight: I am disappointed in the vote in the squate. believed and still believe that the f-deral consti-tution empowered me to make the appointment. I have been sustained in this view by the best

be elected by the next legislature and would not ave been elected even had he been seated. His eligents would have deadlocked the legislature and Governor Stone would have reappointed him.

There is now no possibility of his accomplishing anything more than to keep vacant the seat in the senate which be formerly held. It is only a matter of a short sime, with the forces which are opposed to Quavism and its arbitrary and corrupt methods, until an able, first-class Repub-lican is elected who will be a credit to Penn-Washington interfered somewhat with sylvania and the prec of schafors from the other the spirits of the throng of active politication of the union. There were fifty-two Republicans who prevented the election of Ouav to the lost legislature. I predict there will be

The state committee met this after- and good sentiment, he said: noon to make the roll of delegates to the convention. There was only one we find gathered together such a person contest, that from Center county, filled with the kind of spirit that is manifest where William S. Gray and Philip E. Womelsdorf contest the seats of C. T. Long and W. M. Mellick. The contest was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs, Keyser, of Philadelphia; Saylor, Montgomery; Speakman, Chester: Bardwell, Wyoming: Lowrey, Butler: Brumm, Schuylkill, and Wonk, Forest, with instructions to re-

port at 9.30 tomorrow morning. The Convention.

The convention will meet at 10.30 a. m., in the opera house to nominute candidates for auditor general, congressman-at-large, and thirty-two presidential electors, (four at large), and to choose eight delegates and eight alternates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia. State Senator S. J. M. McCarrell, of Case - Republican Organization this city, is regarded as the most likely aspirant for temporary chairman. and there is apparently no opposition to the proposition to make Henry W. Oliver, of Pitisburg, permanent chairman. Senator E. B. Hardenberg, of Wayne county, has no opposition for auditor general and he will probably be the unanimous choice of the convention. The candidates for congressman at large, two to be nominated, are Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna ounty, the incumbent; Robert H. Foerderer, of Philadelphia; Dr. Theodore L. Flood, of Meadville; exCon-der of things. It was but one step forward in gressman William C. Arnold, of Clear- the direction of the duty set for us to do and no field, and John B. Steel, of Greensburg. All the candidates are on the ground, conducting an active canvass. probable delegates at large are M. Quay, Beaver: Governor W. A. Stone, Allegheny: Attorney General John P. Elkin, Indiana; State Chairman Frank Reeder, Easton: ex-Congressman John S. Leisenring, Wilkes-Barre, B. W. Green, Emportum; ex-Senator Charles A. Porter and James

Elverson, of Philadelphia.

In Interest of Mr. Smith Congressman William Connell, of Scranton, is advocating the adoption of a resolution by the convention pledging the delegation to Postmuster General Charles Emory Smith for vicpresident. The indications are that the convention will be a very quiet an I

business will be transacted in a few The platform will not be made pub at Washington and brought here at Penrose and Congressman Bingham, of Philadelphia. It is conceded that the platform will endorse the state and national administration and endorse President McKinley for a second term, and probably advocate ballot reform, General Bingham will probably be-

Money for Porto Ricans. New York, April 24.-The United States trans port MacPherson will sail tomorrow for Port Rico with between \$100,000 and \$500,000 in sail

sidiary coin. This is the first installment of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed

Suicide at Sunbury. Sunbury, Pa., April 24.—Mrs. John D. Walters, d Northumberland, committed suicide today by shooting herself through the breast. Ill health

among the inhabitants of that island.

tions called on him in a body and he responded in short speeches. At the meetings in the liternoon his friends were selected on the new state cammittee and all orber committees. When Senator Hanna cared the convention there was a great demonstration, and he was forced to bow acknowledgements from the platform. During the proceedings there was no reference made to the currency, tariff or any former issues. Hon. Robert M. Nevin was temporarily chairman, and made an address that was well received Senator Hanna was loudly called for. and after congratulating the convention for its expression of good chec

It augurs well for the Republican party when all sides in Columbus today. And now that we business" (laughter and cheering), my suggestion is that we preced to it. (Renewed cheering). And I would modestly suggest that, from my standpoint we have plenty of business to do As your chairman has said the Republicans of Ohio and the Republicans of the United States are confronted today with many new proposi grass in our pathway by the Democratic party. attempting to raise new issues upon every move of policy made by the government seeking somissue, some opportunity to manifest opposition to the policy of the Republican party.

Republicans Fearless.

I say the spirit of the hour is one of absolute fearlessness on the part of the Republicans. We are conscious, as your chairman said, of fliving fulfilled every promise made. We took this country into our hands and under our care after four years of the greatest vicisaitudes through which we have ever passed in history. At our convention in St. Louis we announced the policy and the doctrine of the Republican party upon which had been builded the material iterests for twenty odd years.
We have proved to this country and to the world that our policy of economies is irresistible and must succeed and in the few years of trial that we have had under this administration we

have proved that, in the ratio of progress, ever looking shead to our enormous wealth and gain we shall be made stronger and be given far better and wider opportunities to de good in the march of Christianization and civilization of the world. The results of the war with Spain are not acci dental. The destiny which has been written for this country must be fulfilled in the natural ormatter what influences may be thrown around is to impede our progress it cannot and will not tep. (Renewed cheering). I do not care whiteyou call it imperialism or expansion. or combination of men that attempts by any sul terfuge or makeshift in politics to stop the power and progress of this nation will go down under it just as the Democratic party has gone

Mr. Hanna then asked the Republicans of Ohio to stand loyally by the president and his policy. A congratulatory telegram was received from Senator Foraker.

Hanna Retreats. Senator Hanna was compelled to flee

rom would-be interviewers. He took refuge at the residence of Governor Nash and he denied himself to all. The representatives of papers in all harmonious gathering, and that its parts of the country wanted an expression on the Quay case, but he would not say anything except that he was paired with Senator Depew lic until it has been adopted by the against Quay and would have voted resolutions committee. It was prepared against seating him, as an appoint ment under the circumstances if he midnight by United States Senator had been in the senate today. When the Associated Press bulletin giving the vote on the Quay case reached the hotels it got to the room of General Grosvenor first. The latter at once went over to the apartments of Senator Hanna and in the presence of quite a crowd shook hands with the chairman of the resolutions committee, senator over the result. General Gros venor talked freely on the result, but

the senator would not talk. Strikers Agree to Work.

Frosthurg, Md., April 21,-Word was re-seived here today that the striking miners of Meyerodale, Pa., region had agreed to return to work on the old basis of 55 cents per ton, con-tingent upon the result of the strike of the miners of the Georges Creek region. Should the operators in the latter district agree to pay the endale region dating from tomorrow, when the