

ELKIN'S GREAT EFFORT.

Masterly Presentation of the Quay Case at Washington.

MADE EDMUNDS SQUIRM.

He Quoted the Insurgent's Attorney Against Himself From His Speeches in the United States Senate Favoring Governor's Appointees.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—Attorney General John P. Elkin has returned from Washington, where he scored a signal triumph in his speech before the United States senate committee on privileges and elections in the matter of the seating of Colonel M. S. Quay, upon the governor's appointment. While the opponents of Colonel Quay, the Democrats and the insurgents of Pennsylvania, were represented by a big array of counsel, Mr. Elkin handled the case alone in support of the governor's commission. Even the opponents of the Beaver statesman admit that Mr. Elkin made a magnificent effort. There is no question that he out-matched the opposition in the presentation of his case. He has brought home fresh laurels as a constitutional lawyer and added much to his reputation. His speech was one of the strongest, clearest and most conclusive arguments heard for a long time. He showed that he was thoroughly familiar with every phase of the case and that he was prepared to answer and combat every contention of the counsel of the other side. Among these were former United States Senator Edmunds, Hampton L. Carson and George Wharton Pepper for the insurgents, and William J. Brennan and former Attorney General Straanahan for the Democrats.

The real fight, however, was between Elkin and Edmunds.

The entire argument on both sides was upon the issue of the interpretation of the constitutional provisions, Mr. Elkin contending that the constitution and the precedents favored the seating of Colonel Quay and the other side taking a directly opposite view. Attorney General Elkin made ex-Senator Edmunds appear ridiculous.

EDMUNDS VS. EDMUNDS.

After Mr. Elkin had made his opening speech and the other side had gotten in their arguments the attorney general again took the floor and literally ripped the opposition up the back. He made Edmunds his particular mark, and quoted the former senator from Vermont directly against himself on the important question at issue. He told the committee that Attorney Edmunds held different views from Senator Edmunds, now that he was retained on the other side of the question.

He read from the ex-senator's speech on the Bell case in 1879, in which Mr. Edmunds argued that no state should be without its full representation in the senate, and contended for the broad principle of a governor's right to fill a senatorial vacancy by appointment when the legislature was not in session.

As Attorney General Elkin thus brought up his record to plague him Mr. Edmunds moved uncomfortably in his chair. He fairly squirmed before Mr. Elkin got through with him. This exposure of the inconsistency of the ex-senator seemed to tickle the risibilities of some of his old time colleagues, and many of them indulged in broad smiles at his expense. The ex-senator angrily protested that Mr. Elkin was not quoting the full spirit of his speech, but only the parts that suited his purpose. The attorney general promptly replied that he would cheerfully yield enough of his own time to Mr. Edmunds for the purpose of explaining his course in 1879 if he could. Mr. Edmunds for once was nonplussed. He sank back in his chair and ignored the challenge.

It is known that former senators who appear before committees as paid attorneys of particular interests are not usually given special consideration on personal grounds from their former associates, but it is rarely that the pins can be knocked from under any one as was done in this instance by Mr. Elkin.

The whole presentation of Colonel Quay's case was certainly creditable to Pennsylvania's attorney general.

Senator Hoar, who is always chary of praise, and who is admittedly the best constitutional lawyer in the senate, remarked at the conclusion of General Elkin's speech:

"That was a masterly presentation of Senator Quay's case," and judging from the remarks of the auditors after the hearing, everybody agreed with him.

INSURGENT RED FIRE.

There has not been much of sensational interest in Pennsylvania politics during the last week. The insurgents have been seeking to keep in the public eye the hope that something may turn up to benefit them in their campaign to elect members of the legislature. They issued one of their characteristic "addresses" last week, which did not make the stir in the political world they anticipated. The Philadelphia Inquirer in commenting upon this deliverance had this allusion to the address under the headings "Insurgent Red Fire" and "Impressions Made by the Latest 'Address' of the Only Simon Pure Reformers:—

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Whizz—Sizz-z-z-z-z—PUFF!

The above mildly represents the impressions left upon the mind of a quiet, disinterested citizen after reading the latest "address" promulgated by the Republican Insurgents of Pennsylvania.

This would appear to bring out prominently the real leaders of the insurgent movement.

PHILADELPHIA HAPPY

Because She Has Captured the Republican National Convention.

SO ARE ALL PENNSYLVANIANS.

General Frank Reeder Says it Will Mean That the Keystone State Will Give an Unprecedented Majority For the Entire Republican Ticket.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Republicans, and Democrats as well, have not gotten over celebrating the victory of the Quaker City over all her rivals in the exciting struggle for the Republican national convention. In this movement politics were set aside, and every Philadelphia was eager to have the City of Brotherly Love carry off the prize. There is a wonderful amount of public spirit existing among the citizens of this municipality, and it takes but a slight provocation to make it manifest.

While Philadelphians are especially pleased, there are unmistakable evidences of the fact that throughout Pennsylvania there is a feeling that the Keystone state has scored a triumph in the success of the leading city of the commonwealth.

The decision of the national committee to bring the convention here is another evidence of the growing popularity of this city, and emphasizes the fact that Philadelphia makes up her mind to get a thing she can get it. The intelligent work performed by the advance committee, backed by Senator Penrose and the five congressmen from Philadelphia, one from New Jersey and that of the main committee of 100 of Philadelphia's representative public officials and business men, all working in unison, brought about the result, which will be most gratifying to our citizens.

M'KINLEY'S FAVORITE CITY.

Next June will prove to the members of the national committee that when they decided to come to Philadelphia they made no mistake. They will find her people ready to receive them with open arms and a generous hospitality second to no other place in the country. The claims of Philadelphia, as set before the committee, will all be proven beyond a doubt. Philadelphia had the honor of the convention which gave Grant a unanimous nomination for his second term, and as things appear at the present writing the convention which will be held within her gates will do the same thing for President McKinley.

While it was not to be expected that the president would express an open preference for Philadelphia, yet the fact that this city has been selected will certainly not prove displeasing to him, as he has shown by his actions since he became president that he recognizes the loyalty of Philadelphia to himself and the principles of the Republican party. Unless hindered by the pressure of official business, he has always accepted Philadelphia's invitations, and has expressed his pleasure time and again regarding the receptions accorded him.

The work of preparing for the convention and the entertainment of the delegates has already gotten under way and will be pushed with energy and intelligent and experienced direction characteristic of every public spirited movement that is undertaken in Philadelphia.

GREAT CONVENTION HALL.

The convention hall will be the largest auditorium in this country. It will be the main building of the National Export exposition in West Philadelphia.

The shallow walls inclosing the present auditorium will be taken out, thus leaving a hall with solid brick walls 500 feet long and 295 feet wide. This will give a floor space of 88,500 square feet, with a seating capacity of 18,000. There will be numerous large aisles, and the hall will be free from galleries. The floor will be elevated in tiers, after the fashion of the stage from all parts of the hall. It will take less than a month to make the changes, and after the convention has adjourned, it will require but a comparatively short time and small expenditure to reconvert that section of the building into its present form. This will be required for exposition purposes, the arrangements as they now exist being excellent.

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STALWART'S DELIGHTED.

The leaders of the stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania are delighted over the fact that the Republican national convention is to be held in this city. They appreciate the fact that the men who become delegates to national conventions of either the Republican or Democratic party are, with rare exceptions, firm believers in the principle of adherence to the fundamental rule of party organization that the will of the majority shall prevail and be respected by the minority. The insurgents of Pennsylvania Republican politics who, when defeated by popular vote at the regularly called primaries of their own party, proceed to make deals with Democrats, Prohibitionists and any other elements that will help to defeat the Republican nominees, will have few sympathizers among the delegates to the Republican national convention.

"Many of the delegates from different parts of the country will be men who have fought in the ranks of the great Republican army when Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay, as the chairman of the Republican national committee, was the field marshal," said Representative Charles E. Voorhees, of this city. "They will be true to their old commander as well as to the principles of their party. It will not go well with the party wreckers should they attempt to play any game to advance their cause while the Republican national delegates are in this state.

"Republicans everywhere will breathe the air of stalwart party. The atmosphere hereabouts will be charged with stalwart Republicanism and the kicker or the bolter will get scant consideration for insurgent newspaper addresses and scurrilous attacks upon Colonel Quay and his colleagues in the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania."

GENERAL REEDER'S PREDICTION.

General Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, was in town today. He is delighted over the fact that the national convention is to be held here. He was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the project to have President McKinley renominated within the borders of the Keystone state.

"Every Republican of Pennsylvania," said General Reeder earnestly, "should be pleased with the fact that the national convention is to be held within the confines of our commonwealth. The gathering of leading Republicans from every section of the country in Philadelphia and the enunciation of the principles of the doctrines of the ablest among the recognized leaders of our party cannot but be an inspiration to every true Republican and an incentive to labor for the success of the party in the coming campaign. Pennsylvania will certainly show that she appreciates the honor of having an other presidential convention held within her borders, and it is fair to assume that at the election next November there will be given the largest majorities for the candidates on the Republican ticket that have ever been recorded in this state."

GOVERNOR STONE HONORED.

Governor Stone was paid a splendid compliment here last Saturday evening. A brilliant reception was given in his honor by the Penn club of this city, one of the oldest and most substantial social organizations in Philadelphia. Its membership is composed of representative men in the various professions, lawyers, physicians, editors and clergymen, and bankers, merchants and manufacturers. It is noted for the high character of its membership. Its receptions are attended by the leading citizens of the community. The reception of Governor Stone was no exception, and that the chief executive of Pennsylvania is admired and respected by these men of affairs was attested by the unusually large attendance of the most influential members and the array of distinguished guests.

"Philadelphia," said Governor Stone in commenting upon the national convention coming to this city, "is an ideal convention city. Its very name implies hospitality, and the hundreds of thousands of citizens from every section of the country who have been guests of the Quaker City upon occasions of large public gatherings will bear testimony to the fact that her people are generous and public spirited and progressive and liberal. They are as proud of the reputation of their municipality as they are of their country, and in the wisest world there can be found no more patriotic and law abiding community, and visitors can be assured of full protection. All Pennsylvanians will rejoice in Philadelphia's success."

The convention of next year will be the twelfth in the history of the Republican party. The first was held in 1856 in Philadelphia. Chicago captured the convention of 1860. Grant was nominated for the first time in 1868 at Chicago. He was renominated here in Philadelphia in 1872. Since then Cincinnati, Minneapolis and St. Louis have each had one convention, while Chicago has entertained the delegates to three separate conventions. Now, after a lapse of 28 years, the convention returns to Philadelphia and to the east. For more than a quarter of a century the west had held its grip upon these quadrennial events. It was high time that the east should have been recognized.

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Due from approved reserve agents	115,545 63
Checks and other cash items	292 52
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	65 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	7,855 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)	502 50
	\$253,445 59
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,259 21
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,741 99
National bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	124,245 35
Demand certificates of deposit	819 01
Time certificates of deposit	58,000 38
	\$253,445 59

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