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## LATEST FROM FLINN.

Former Insurgent Leader's Announcement Attracts Wide-spread Interest.

### REPUBLICAN HARMONY PROMISED

The Allegheny Man's Statement That There is No Longer an Organization Fighting the Stalwarts Occasions Much Comment.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, June 11.—Nothing that has occurred for some time has attracted more attention among those interested in Pennsylvania politics than the public statement made by Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, that there no longer exists an insurgent Republican organization in this state.

Coming from the recognized leader of the faction which has for some years been endeavoring to harass, if not to destroy, the controlling element in the Republican party in this commonwealth, this announcement is full of significance, and must have far-reaching effect toward furthering the movement for absolute harmony among the Republicans of the state.

A survey of the situation shows that what Flinn says cannot be successfully refuted. The ostensible object of the organization of the insurgents was the defeat of Col. Quay for re-election to the United States senate. With the return of the Beaver statement to the senate the insurgents are left without an issue. The hopes of several ambitious millionaires who kept the insurgent movement alive with liberal contributions to the campaign fund were likewise shattered. Each one of them wanted to be a United States senator.

### FLINN HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Flinn is a practical business man as well as a practical politician. It is believed that his main purpose in joining the insurgent movement was to bring about the election of his friend, the late Christopher L. Magee, as United States senator. Following the election of Senator Quay and the death of Magee came the ripper legislation, which has deprived Flinn of the control of the local offices formerly under his friend, ex-Mayor Diehl, of Pittsburgh. The party organization in that city has gradually been slipping from Flinn's grasp, and an aggressive and intelligent element headed by reputable business men is coming to the front in the Republican organization of Allegheny county.

Flinn knows when he has had enough, and some time ago he concluded that it was about time to get in out of the wet. He now says he is going along with the regular Republican organization in the state, and his course at Harrisburg within the last few weeks indicates that he means what he says.

### CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED.

A significant case in point was that of newly appointed Judge Walters, of Northumberland county. Judge Walters, who was named by Governor Stone for a recently created court, is a stalwart of stalwart Republicans. He was a delegate to the Republican state convention in the interest of Senator Quay in the famous fight of 1895, and he was nominated for assemblyman in Northumberland county by the Republicans, and was voted for at last November's election.

Walters was bitterly opposed for election by the insurgent organization, with Flinn directing the fight and arranging combinations with the Democrats for a fusion ticket for the legislature. When the returns came in it was found that Walters had been defeated by just 14 votes. Then the new court was created, and the stalwart Republicans of the county urged Governor Stone to appoint Walters, who is one of the best lawyers in the county, and the governor complied with their request.

Senator Focht went to Flinn and asked him to vote for Walters' confirmation in the senate. "I shall be pleased to do so," was Flinn's reply, and that very night he cast a vote for the man whom he had defeated at the polls last fall. Senator Focht, who made the request, had his own costly experience with the Flinn insurgent organization. Flinn and Wanamaker defeated Focht when he ran for the assembly two years ago, after he had been nominated by the Republican convention. Last fall Flinn and Wanamaker went to him again when he was running for the state senate, but they failed to win away from him, though Republicans to defeat Focht this time.

Focht and Flinn are now working together in the senate on many matters; that is, Flinn is working with Focht in support of measures which are advocated by the stalwart Republican leaders.

### HARMONY IN THE AIR.

Reports come from different counties of the state of Republicans who have not been in accord with the regular Republican county organizations, expressing their determination in the future to act with their party, to concede the right of the majority to rule, and to work with a common purpose to strengthen the party in every direction.

A noteworthy incident of the last week was the action of the Republican convention of Washington county. This county has been controlled politically by Congressman Acheson for many years. Recently he has been acting with the insurgents. For some time prior to that he would make his nominations for congress by one time dealing with the Magee-Flinn element in Allegheny county, and possibly the next time with the Quay men of Fayette county. It may be taken for granted that Mr. Acheson is not to have conditions remain as they have been. There will be a new congressional district blocked out in that section of the state which will probably include the counties of Beaver, Washington and Lawrence.

# HAVE A GOOD RECORD.

Legislators at Harrisburg Have Done Much to Commend.

### THE VOTING MACHINE SCHEME.

Governor Stone is Vigorously Opposed to the Attempt to Foist This Piece of Extravagance Upon the Commonwealth.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 11.—With the legislative session rapidly coming to a close, it is quite manifest that the record made by the state lawmakers is going to command popular approval. Following the legislation for the farmers in the passage of the bill to suppress the sale of oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter came the passage of bills advocated by the coal miners and the Snyder bill appropriating one million of dollars to the public schools. This last measure was introduced upon the recommendation of Governor Stone to meet the demand made by him in the school appropriation two years ago, when the state finances were low. A spirit of economy has prompted a cut of one million of dollars in the amount to be set aside for the completion of the new Capitol building. It has been agreed to expend four millions instead of five millions of dollars on this work, and the governor is to name the commissioners who are to supervise the completion of the structure.

### RAPID TRANSIT BILLS.

As was to be expected the opponents of the Republican organization are seeking to make political capital out of the legislation just passed to give rapid transit by elevated and underground railroads in the large cities of the commonwealth. Charges are made that these bills were introduced to benefit certain parties, and others have said that they were intended to "hold up" capitalists interested in the Traction companies of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

These charges all fall to the ground in the light of subsequent developments.

Since the enactment of the laws leading business men, men of standing in both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, have come to the front and announced their purpose to take advantage of this legislation to give modern systems of transportation to the great centers of business activity in the commonwealth.

When it is stated that these rapid transit bills were passed by the men in control of the Republican organization, the answer may be given that in voting for these measures the members of the legislature were not divided on factional or party lines. Republicans, Democrats and insurgents alike voted for these bills, which were passed by over 152 votes in the affirmative to 31 in the negative. Senator Flinn and all his personal followers in the house voted for the bills.

### CREASY'S BAD BREAK.

The chairman of the Democratic state committee, so-called "Farmer" Creasy, made an exhibition of himself by his unparliamentary and disorderly conduct and bursts of profanity, for which he was rebuked by the speaker of the house, who was finally obliged to call upon the sergeant-at-arms to make Creasy be seated. The conduct of Creasy was most reprehensible and was condemned by members of the house regardless of their political affiliations.

The vote in the house showed that of those favoring the bills 98 were Republicans who voted for Quay for senator, 32 were insurgent Republicans and 22 were Democrats. In the senate those voting for these bills included 22 stalwart Republicans, 3 insurgents and 6 Democrats.

### GOVERNOR STONE FIGHTS VOTING MACHINES.

Governor Stone is opposed to the introduction of expensive voting machines in this state, and he proposes to fight the men back of the scheme to foist this job upon the people of the commonwealth. Two years ago he vetoed a resolution adopted by the legislature in favor of the introduction of the machines, and the promoters of the scheme went to the supreme court, which decided that the governor had no power to veto such a resolution. The next move of the machine men was to introduce into this legislature a bill calling for the submission to the people at the coming election of a proposition for an amendment to the constitution which would permit the introduction of the machines. Governor Stone, in view of the action of the supreme court, decided to sign this bill, but in doing so made clear his opposition to the scheme.

### The End Surprised Him.

Always read a letter to the end and hear a story to the end before you are too much elated or depressed.

A popular physician was much pleased with a certain aerated water and by his assiduous recommendation procured for it a celebrity it justly deserved. The doctor acted solely in the interest of humanity generally and expected no return. To his surprise there came one morning an effusive letter from the company stating that his recommendations had done them so much good that they "ventured to send him a hundred."

"Here the page came to an end. "This will never do," said the doctor. "It is very kind, but I could not think of accepting anything."

Here he turned the page and found the sentence ran:—"of our circulars for distribution."—London Tit-Bits.

### Tobacco.

Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on. Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. Professional samplers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never look at the weed until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition.

### VICTIMS OF CANNIBALS.

Twelve of a South Sea Expedition Killed and Eaten.

BERLIN, June 7.—The Tagelblatt prints special correspondence from New Guinea containing a full account of the massacre of the members of the first German South sea expedition on the Cannibal Island of St. Matthias. They were all killed and eaten save Dr. Heinebroth.

The Colonial Zeitung, the official organ of the German Colonial society, furnishes details of the massacre.

It seems that the vessel which carried the expedition to the island of St. Matthias left after a few days for Herbertshohe, New Britain, to get coal and fresh supplies. During its absence the savages, who had hitherto appeared friendly, although known to be rabid cannibals, planned to kill and rob the diminished party.

The plot was carried out one morning while the members of the expedition, who had a body guard of 40 drilled Papuans, were cleaning their rifles which they had taken apart. Suddenly 80 of the islanders broke from the bushes, raising fierce war cries and brandishing spears with which they stabbed to death the leader of the party, Dr. Heinebroth, his secretary, Herr Caro, and a white sailor who was asleep under a tent.

Dr. Heinebroth emptied his revolver into his assailants while the body guard in the meantime retired to the boats with the wounded and Dr. Heinebroth, leaving 12 dead.

The boats put off to an island not far distant where the expeditionary vessel rescued them. Subsequently the survivors returned to the island of St. Matthias where they found that the bodies had been devoured and the camp absolutely looted.

### Doctors Recommend Restoring Calves.

ST. PAUL, June 8.—By unanimous vote although with small attendance, the American Medical association yesterday adopted a report endorsing the movement for the re-establishment of the army post hospital at St. Paul. That this body deprecates the action of congress in abolishing the army post exchange and canteen, and in the interest of discipline, morality and sanitation recommends its re-establishment at the earliest possible date.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 10. Money on call, 2 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at \$4.88 1/2 for demand and \$4.85 1/2 for sight. Posted rates, \$4.86 1/2 to \$4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2. Bar silver, 50 1/2 cts. Mexican dollars, 48c.

#### New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.70 to \$4.00; winter straights, \$3.50 to \$3.80; winter low grades, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.05 to \$3.20; Minnesota bakers', \$2.10 to \$2.25. CORNMEAL—Yellow western, 90c; city, 95c; bran, 75c. RYE—No. 2 western, 50c. OATS—No. 2 white, 32 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 33 1/2c; No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 34 1/2c; No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; track mixed western, 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c. HAY—Shipping, 70c to 80c; good to choice, 90c to 100c. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 19c; factory, 14c; imitation creamery, 16c to 18c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 8 1/2c; small white, 9 1/2c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 14c to 15c; western, 13 1/2c. POTATOES—Jersey, 50c to \$1.25; New York, \$2.37 1/2 to \$2.50; Jersey sweets, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

#### Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, June 10. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 82c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78 1/2c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 44 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 44 1/2c. OATS—No. 2 white, 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2c. BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 19c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 18 1/2c; fair to good, 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9 1/2c; good to choice, 8 1/2c; common to fair, 5 1/2c. EGGS—Western and state fancy, 13 1/2c. POTATOES—Fancy, white, state, 72c to 75c; state, fair to good, 62c to 70c.

#### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; coarse rough, fat but steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; common to good cows, \$4.15 to \$4.35; good butcher bulls, \$4.10 to \$4.35. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs, choice to fancy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wether sheep, \$4.10 to \$4.30; common to fair, \$3.10 to \$3.40. HOGS—Mixed parkers' grades, \$6.00 to \$6.25; heavy logs, \$5.00 to \$5.25 and upwards, \$4.10 to \$4.35.

#### Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, loose, \$17.00; No. 1 timothy, baled, \$15.50 to \$16.00.

#### Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., June 10.—On the Utica dairy board of trade today the total offerings of cheese were 64 lots of 4,311 boxes, lightest on record at this time in the season. Large white sold at 8 1/2c; large colored at 8 1/2c; small white at 8 1/2c, and small colored at 8c. There were 104 packages of creamery butter sold at 19c and 50 crates of fireproof prints at 21c.

#### Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, June 10.—On the dairy market today the sales of cheese were 86 lots consisting of 6,128 boxes. Large colored sold at 8 1/2c; large white at 8 1/2c; small white at 8 1/2c; small colored at 8 1/2c; twins, colored and white at 8c.

#### In His Hand.

In a courtroom in a western city, says an exchange, a tramp stood charged with stealing a watch. He stoutly denied the impeachment and brought a countercharge against his accuser for assault committed with a frying pan. The judge was inclined to take a common sense view of the case and regarding the prisoner said:—"Why did you allow the prosecutor, who is a smaller man than yourself, to assault you without resistance? Had you nothing in your hand with which to defend yourself?" "Indeed, your honor," answered the tramp, "I had his watch, but what was that against a frying pan?"—Youth's

### Fatal Process.

"Gazzara has been going without his breakfast for a month to reduce his flesh," said Toyru. "With what effect?" asked Triplett. "He is losing two pounds a week and is very much tickled over it." "Well, if he keeps on at that rate he'll be tickled to death."—Detroit Free Press.

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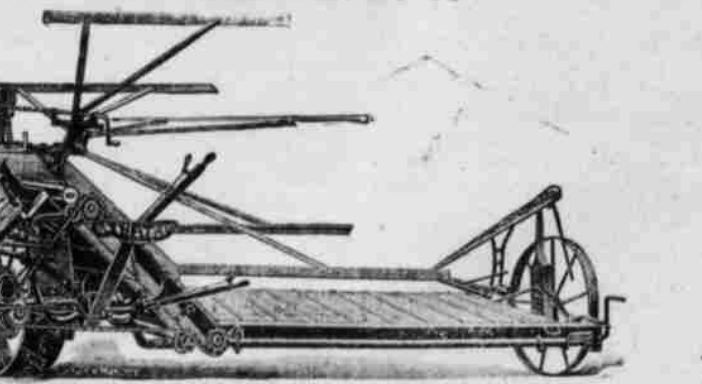
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