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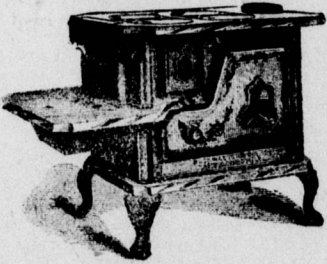
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## THE INSURGENTS ARE DIVIDED.

They Suffer Three Defeats and Despite the Most Revolutionary Tactics in Conjunction With the Democrats They Fail to Break the Caucus Bound Lines.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—The United States senatorial convention continues deadlocked, with the lines of Colonel M. S. Quay, the Republican caucus nominee, unbroken. The loyalty of the men who are standing by the candidate of the Republican party and also have resisted the onslaughts of the combined forces of the Democracy and the Republican insurgents has commanded expressions of admiration from stalwart Republicans all over the commonwealth. Senator Quay has the support of 113 of the 165 Republican members of the general assembly, over two-thirds of his party's strength, and has come within 11 votes of the requisite number to nominate. The Democrats are united on George A. Jenks, the nominee of the Democratic caucus. He has been receiving his full party strength on every ballot. The 52 independent Republicans who have refused to accept the candidate of their party are divided. They have scattered their strength between Dalzell of Allegheny, Stewart of Franklin, Tubbs of Tioga, Downing of Erie, Grow of Susquehanna, Stone of Warren and one or two others who have been given complimentary votes. The friends of Senator Quay, confident of their position, have no desire to force the breaking of the deadlock at this time. They are perfectly content to let matters drift as they are, as the sentiment among the people is in favor of the election of Senator Quay and against the guerrilla warfare made upon him by disappointed politicians like Flinn of Allegheny and Martin of Philadelphia, backed by the newspaper syndicate controlled by Wanamaker.

This disgruntled outfit has met with three crushing defeats since the senatorial fight opened. Their first setback was in their attempt to prevent the holding of a Republican caucus. Despite their opposition and threats the caucus was called and Senator Quay was made the Republican nominee, receiving the unanimous vote of the caucus membership, 109 in all. Since then four additional Republicans have put themselves on record in the senatorial convention as accepting this action as binding upon every Republican.

The next defeat was in the attempt of Flinn, the autocratic, arrogant and bulldozing political boss of Pittsburg, to organize a rump senatorial convention to humiliate the Republican lieutenant governor, that brave soldier, General J. P. S. Gobin, whose election to the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic shows the confidence his fellow veterans have in him. Objecting to a rule by General Gobin, who presides over the senatorial convention, Flinn called the kicking Republicans and the Democrats together and organized a meeting with Bliss of Delaware, a bolting Republican, as chairman, and Dixon, a Democrat, secretary. They then made bitter speeches attacking General Gobin, but after they had gotten to their sober senses they came to the conclusion that their revolutionary proceedings would avail them nothing. They could not elect a candidate for United States senator in such a convention. They would be without standing before the United States senate. They finally concluded to get back into the regular body, and there they have been ever since.

Their third defeat was in a combination between Democrats and the Flinn-Martin senatorial ring, to prevent the confirmation of Governor Stone's nomination of John P. Elkin, chairman of the Republican state committee, for attorney general. More than two-thirds of the senators, however, refused to take orders from this combine and Chairman Elkin was confirmed.

These defeats have all served to weaken the forces against Senator Quay. The friends of the senior senator are also elated over the fact that they knocked out the Wanamaker scheme for fusion with the Democrats to elect a bolting Republican to the speakership of the house. John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, the Republican caucus nominee, who has been made speaker of the house, has been fair to all elements of the party in the distribution of his committee appointments, and he at the same time proudly votes on every ballot for Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator. President Pro Tem. of the Senate William P. Snyder is also on record on every ballot for Senator Quay's reelection.

Governor Stone is still heartily in favor of the reelection of Senator Quay. When asked by your correspondent for an expression of views on the situation the governor gave this signed statement:

"I believe that Senator Quay will be re-elected, and I believe he ought to be. He has served the nation and the state with honor and fidelity. His friends

in the senate and house are standing by him manfully and have no second choice. His enemies are against him, but are not united upon any one else. All that his friends have to do is to stand fast and he will win. His enemies cannot unite upon any other candidate.

"Attorney Watson, by his argument, clearly demonstrated that there was nothing in the indictments against him. He proved that the indictments were procured merely to influence votes against him. Even those against him do not now name these cases as a reason for withholding their support, and the commonwealth dare not try them, and will not until the contest for the senatorship is over.

"As a soldier, as a national chairman, as a United States senator, he deserves better treatment than he is receiving, and a reaction of public sentiment has taken place in his favor. I quarrel with no man who opposes him. It is his right to do so, but I cannot join in this hue and cry, because I believe, from close observation during the past eight years in congress, that he is honest and able, and entitled by his long service to re-election, and I believe a majority of the legislature will come ere long to that conclusion.

(Signed) "WILLIAM A. STONE."  
This from the Republican governor of this Republican commonwealth ought to be sufficient answer to the assaults of the disappointed Wanamaker and the revengeful Martin and Flinn, who are leading this guerrilla-Democratic, fight against an honored and distinguished Republican leader.

Emphatic protests are being made by leading Democratic members of the legislature against the tactics resorted to by the managers of the Wanamaker press bureau to intimidate Democrats who may not have manifested as much interest in the plans of the Wanamaker Republican kickers as the latter would like. There has been a systematic assault made upon some of the most representative Democrats with a view to driving them into line with the Wanamaker-Gordon syndicate.

While nothing is said about nightly conferences between David Martin and William Flinn and others of the bolting Republican contingent and certain Democrats, if a Democrat is seen talking with a Republican friend of Senator Quay reports are at once carried to the Van Valkenburg bureau, and that Democrat is apt to be placed on the list as a marked man. Stories intended to influence his constituents are set afloat, especially if he has not given his confidences to one of the Van Valkenburg agents.

Several Democrats, who for one reason or another were kept away from a session of the convention, have been placed under suspicion, one of them having been called to the bedside of a dangerously sick wife and another being confined to his room with severe illness.

Captain George W. Skinner, of Fulton, one of the most respected Democrats in the house, has been one of the most conspicuous victims of these attacks. In his case an attempt at a reelection was made at this end of the line, but the newspapers whose news columns, as well as editorials, seem to be controlled by the Wanamaker advertising patronage, suppressed the facts. Then he determined to seek redress in another direction, so the other day, rising to a question of personal privilege in the house, he made a speech which made a sensation among the Wanamakerites.

Representative Charles E. Spatz, of Berks county, commenting upon the speech made by Representative Skinner in the house, issued a statement, which he prepared after consultation with a number of his Democratic colleagues. In the statement he said:

"I thoroughly sympathize with Representative Skinner, of Fulton, and the other Democratic members of the senate and house, who have been the subject of misrepresentation and abuse by the Van Valkenburg nightly statements issued for publication in the newspapers of the state. As long as a Democrat follows the leadership of David Martin, of Philadelphia, and William Flinn, of Allegheny, Republican bosses of each end of the state, he can be assured of freedom from comment or criticism from this source. The Democratic members of the legislature have stood manfully by the nominee of the Democratic caucus, the Hon. George A. Jenks, and as long as he remains in the field I believe he is entitled to our support. This certainly represents the views of every Democratic member of the legislature with whom I have spoken.

"Despite the fact that there has not been one Democrat to nolt the caucus nominee, the Van Valkenburgs have wantonly and maliciously placed a number of my Democratic colleagues in a false position with their constituents. They have circulated reports intended to intimidate Democrats, and compel them, through fear of being suspected of being influenced by improper considerations, to blindly follow the program that Martin, Flinn et al. may determine upon. I have been in my seat every day and voted on every ballot for George A. Jenks for United States senator. In more than one case, however, has a Democrat, who through sickness or other good cause, was unable to be present, been branded by these reports with being a traitor to his party. This is unfair, unmanly and un-

just, and if continued will lead to emphatic condemnation in an official declaration that may lead to results which those responsible for these reports least desire."

## BUSINESS MEN ARE AROUSED.

Manufacturers and Merchants Condemn the Fight Against Senator Quay.

## FEAR ELECTION OF JENKS.

Leading Men Identified With Pennsylvania Industrial Interests Join With Stalwart Republicans in Denouncing the Bolters Who Are Aiding the Democracy.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—A marked reaction in favor of Senator Quay has been noticed among men identified with business and manufacturing interests of Pennsylvania since the United States senatorship has been deadlocked at Harrisburg. Many of the leading manufacturers and merchants of this city, whose interests extend to different counties in the state, have publicly expressed their condemnation of the action of the bolting Republicans who have refused so far to accept the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States senator. It is not unlikely that within a few days this sentiment will be expressed in a formal and emphatic manner calculated to leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to the great concern the business men have in this election of a United States senator. They recall the conspicuous part Senator Quay took in the passage of the McKinley bill and of his other valuable services in the senate in protecting their interests. His diplomatic work in securing appropriations for the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia and his labors in behalf of his constituents in western Pennsylvania are also recalled in the commendatory declarations that are now heard.

The great dread of the men who have so much at stake is that a free silver Democrat, like George A. Jenks, may be elected from Pennsylvania to the senate. They point to the fact that on Saturday last Jenks was but 14 votes behind Quay in the balloting, due to the fact that many Republicans had paired with each other and had gone home over Sunday.

The so-called Republicans who have been opposing the reelection of Senator Quay have declared all along that they would not vote for a Democrat. Some of them are honest in this declaration. But there are Republicans in the legislature who are perfectly willing to take anybody, even a Democrat, to beat Quay. Such men are David Martin, of Philadelphia, and William Flinn, of Pittsburg. To all intents and purposes they are assistant Democrats. They have left their party, they have repudiated all precedents and customs, they have denied the great principle of majority rule, and in order to carry out their peculiar and dangerous ideas they are willing to deal with the Democrats. Of course, they must have some excuse for breaking away, and they are willing to find that excuse in any flimsy pretext that comes to hand.

The round up of the anti-Quay forces in conjunction with the Democrats against the ruling of Lieutenant Governor Gobin seems to have been a well developed plot to seek a pretext. Gobin simply ruled that under the law nothing was in order in joint convention but the taking of a ballot for senator. He was right, but the assistant Democrats who are searching the highways and byways for excuses to join hands with the regular Democrats, and who led the anti-Quayites into a trap by disputing the justice of this decision. There were oratorical fireworks and there was a tremendous lot of talk about gag rule and injustice and all that, but the whole thing was extremely silly. There can be no election of United States senator without a vote of the majority, and nothing can interfere with an honest vote. The Flinn flare up was only a scheme to foment trouble in the Republican ranks and to create the impression that unfair methods were being applied to influence the senatorship.

Republicans who are opposing the action of the Republican caucus and follow Martin and Flinn are helping the Democratic party. There are many caucus bolters who would shudder at the very thought of voting for a Democrat, and yet the two assistant Democrats, Martin and Flinn, are trying to lead them into a fusion that can have for its only object the election of a Democrat to represent the Republican state of Pennsylvania.

Quay has been before the people and has won. He has been made a candidate by a two-thirds majority. That great majority should carry every genuine Republican with it. The personal enmity of Martin and Flinn should not be permitted to prevail, and certainly no real Republican should follow Martin and Flinn into a fusion with the Democrats.