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## M'KINLEY FAVORS SENATOR QUAY.

The President Deeply Interested in the Former National Chairman.

### A SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT.

Sets Aside His Postmaster General, Who Was Helping Hastings to Block a Nomination Asked For by Friends of the Senator.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—The thirty-sixth ballot in the United States senatorial deadlock today shows no material change in the situation. While the friends of Senator Quay are confident that he will ultimately be re-elected, they do not expect to come about this week. There is a growing sentiment among Republicans of the state against the bolters, who are not only preventing the election of the regular Republican nominee for United States senator, but through the blocking of legislation, are entailing a frightful expense upon the state. There is an undoubted weakening of the lines of the bolters. It is predicted that there may be a break from their ranks to Senator Quay at any time. Renewed assurances come from Washington of President McKinley's deep interest in Senator Quay's election. The president is quoted as saying that the Republican party owes a great debt to Senator Quay for his great services in behalf of the party and the country, and that he is entitled to a re-election to the senate. A very important action by President McKinley a few days ago shows the extent to which he will go to indicate his interest in Senator Quay. In appointing W. W. Montgomery to be postmaster of Bellefonte, the president was obliged to set aside his own postmaster general to oblige Senator Quay. The president sent Montgomery's name into the senate on Friday last and the nomination was confirmed immediately. This ends one of the most bitter fights for federal patronage that has been made since McKinley's inauguration. The appointment of Montgomery was originally recommended by Congressman Arnold, at the solicitation of Colonel Dale and other leading citizens of Bellefonte. The papers in the case were among the strongest that have been filed for any candidate from Pennsylvania. These recommendations were made just prior to the delegate election in Center county, but at the solicitation of Governor Hastings, Postmaster General Smith, "held up" the nomination in the postoffice department. Hastings wanted to impress his fellow citizens with his influence at Washington, but he evidently did not make much impression upon them, for his friends were signally defeated at the primary election and both delegates from the county cast their votes for Colonel Stone for governor. Congressman Arnold was renominated and, though defeated at the polls, mainly through the guerrilla campaign waged by the Wanamakerites, Arnold's friends still control the Republican organization throughout the district. Senator Quay made a personal request of President McKinley to appoint the candidate recommended by Congressman Arnold, and his nomination was the result. There is no question that President McKinley is a thorough believer in the Republican party organization and that he has been consistent throughout his administration in recognizing the men who are loyal to their party colors and who control their home organizations. His brave stand in favor of the re-election of Senator Hanna, after he had received the support of the Republican caucus in Ohio, was one of the most recent and striking exhibitions of stalwart Republicanism. He has stood by Senators Quay and Penrose, even when he had to set aside the recommendations of his own postmaster general. The recent appointment of Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, to be minister to Russia, was made at the request of Senator Penrose. Senator Quay has unquestionably the full sympathy of President McKinley in his canvass for re-election.

**STALWARTS VICTORIOUS.**  
The election returns in Philadelphia and the stalwart attitude assumed by David H. Lane in expressing the opinion that every Republican should support Senator Quay, is calculated to make the active party men throughout the state reflect before they encourage any one to bolt a Republican caucus nominee. A statement issued from the Van Valkenberg headquarters in which jubilation is expressed over the defeat of Republican candidates whom they designate as friends of Senator Quay, in different towns in the state, has called forth expressions of indignation from a number of the Republican regulars here.

"If the Van Valkenbergs were members of the Democratic party," remarked Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson, "we might look for statements of this character. They may glory over a few isolated cases in which Republicans for local causes have been unsuccessful, but they overlook the fact that the nominees of the Republican party in nearly every county in the state were uniformly successful in last week's elections. The Republican members of this legislature without the Republican organizations in their respective localities behind them could not hope to succeed. Preaching party treachery and disloyalty to encourage Republican senators and representatives to bolt their caucus nominee for United States senator is like suggesting political suicide to a man to further his own selfish ends. The unprecedented majorities given the Republican candidates for mayor in Philadelphia and Pittsburg are

great victories for Republican organization and at the same time may be accepted as danger signals to those who seek to ignore or discount the importance of standing by the party colors."  
**WEALTH HAS TURNED HIS HEAD.**

David H. Lane, Who Will Be the Premier of the Ashbridge Administration, Comes Out Strongly For Senator Quay's Re-election, and Martinism Ceases to Dominate the Quaker City Organization.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—David Martin, who, within a few years, has risen from a Philadelphia policeman to be numbered among the millionaires of Pennsylvania, has been dethroned from the leadership of the Republican party of Philadelphia. His sudden and almost unprecedented accumulation of wealth must have turned his head. When he mingled with the boys at his ward Republican club Martin was a stout champion of party discipline and loyalty to Republican nominees. It was his proud boast that he never dotted an "it" or crossed a "st" on the Republican ticket, but that he always voted for every man in the Republican column. He became a power in Philadelphia politics. He was in absolute control of city councils, and when he traitorously defeated Penrose for mayor he placed a willing tool in the office instead of the avowed choice of the young Republicans of Philadelphia.

For four years with Warwick as mayor Martin has been in absolute and undisputed command of local legislation and of the immense city patronage. He was among the most potent of the little coterie of politicians and capitalists who put through the job leasing the city gas works, a franchise for which over \$10,000,000 was offered many years ago. With the growth of the city and the improved and economical methods of manufacturing gas this plant has since increased enormously in value. Other schemes, great contracts for municipal improvements, extensive street paving projects and the like, were put through despite public protests, and many even in touch with the boss became immensely wealthy. Martin now has "a town house," a modest home in his old district, which he seldom visits, a magnificent "country seat" at Torresdale, with a stable that alone cost over \$200,000, and with about \$50,000 worth of improvements being placed on the property this winter, and he also maintains an elegant suite of apartments at the fashionable Stratford hotel, in this city, where the blue bloods of old Philadelphia society look on with amazement at his extravagant display of wealth. Boss Martin is said to have made over half a million dollars in the stock market during the last six months.

**WEALTH MAKES A CHANGE.**  
But his recently acquired wealth has wrought a great change in him politically. He now wants to associate with the Wanamakers and the Dolans and other millionaires. He has new ideas as to party fealty and loyalty to organization, and they are not at all in accord with the notions of the ordinary every day Republicans of this city.

The election of Samuel H. Ashbridge to the mayoralty, with his official plurality of 122,204, was brought about by the votes of the plain people. Mr. Ashbridge has for years been associated with David H. Lane, one of the most retiring yet powerful political factors in the city. Ashbridge detests hypocrisy. He is in touch with the people, and is disgusted with Martin's new pretensions.

Mr. Ashbridge's nomination for mayor must undoubtedly be attributed to his popularity, his strong personality and stalwart Republicanism, yet there can be no disputing the fact that Mr. Lane must be given great credit for getting the party leaders to recognize the public and party sentiment in favor of Mr. Ashbridge, and to gracefully concur in his nomination.

A significant declaration which came from Mr. Lane a few days ago created a big sensation. It is taken to mean that if David Martin continues to act the role of a party bolter he can expect no consideration nor favors from the new city administration. Mr. Lane came out boldly in favor of the re-election of Senator Quay, and the new mayor is undoubtedly of the same mind. Mr. Lane said:

"The magnificent victory in the election of Mr. Ashbridge was due mainly to the leaders of the organization taking counsel with their judgment instead of with their resentments and disappointments. They realized that loyalty to their action by Republican voters depended upon loyalty and fidelity among themselves. The cardinal and guiding principle among Republicans should be to ascertain the will of the majority, as expressed at primary conventions or party caucuses, and abide thereby. The result of the election in our city ought to be an object lesson to our mistaken friends in Harrisburg who are pursuing a course to disrupt party organization. Almost every senator and member owes his position to party organization, without which support they could not have been elected. The only road to political ferment in our party is through conventions of delegates expressing the views and wishes of their constituents. A party caucus in a deliberative body has the same binding force as a party primary or convention. All these instrumentalities are for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the majority, so that unity of action may follow. Those who are in politics to stay cannot afford to set an example that may return to plague them. For merely selfish considerations, if for no other, Republican leaders should jealously guard the ladder of organization by which they mounted to place and power. The destruction of party organization affects every man in active public life. The fomenters of the present political strife have nothing to lose and care more for personal ad-

vancement than party success. The danger, if any should come, will fall on the leaders of our party without regard to faction. It will require their labor and thought to heal the wounds caused by those who never dignify and never will aid the organization. Those who revolt against party organization at this time are sowing the seeds of disintegration which will take growth on presidential election day, as the voters will become disgusted with this unseemly wrangle among ourselves.

### GREAT PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

"The situation at Harrisburg is not a contest between individuals. It is much more than that. It involves party supremacy. It is a question of abiding by a majority sentiment legally expressed at the polls or in a party caucus.

"For these and other reasons I believe in supporting the candidacy of Hon. M. S. Quay for re-election, not alone because of friendly interest, but for the greater reason that he is the regular nominee of my party. It seems to me that this should be the guiding thought of every Republican.

"The nomination and election of Mr. Ashbridge should be an object lesson to active Republicans, not only in Philadelphia, but throughout the entire state. His success must be regarded as a triumph of stalwart Republicanism. No matter what may be said of him by his political adversaries, no one has dared to charge Mr. Ashbridge with disloyalty to the Republican organization or indifference to the fundamental principle of the Republican party, that the will of the majority shall prevail. Mr. Ashbridge has thousands of personal friends and fellowers among the Republicans of Philadelphia, many of whom were sorely disappointed because he was not made the nominee for mayor four years ago, when an active canvass was made in his behalf. When the convention nominated another, Mr. Ashbridge, setting aside all personal disappointment, promptly and earnestly came to the support of the regular nominee, and took the stump night after night until the party was successful at the polls. Mr. Ashbridge's subsequent nomination and election to the mayoralty may fairly be taken as a recognition by the masses of the Republican party of his loyalty to the cause of Republicanism in casting aside his personal ambitions and manfully and cordially accepting the will of the majority as expressed in the nomination of his successful opponent in 1895. His action then made him thousands of friends and further endeared him to the loyal Republicans of Philadelphia, and no doubt largely influenced them to honor him with the unanimous nomination for mayor bestowed upon him by the Republican convention. Had Mr. Ashbridge followed the course of many a defeated candidate, and become a disgruntled and disorganizing bolter, he would probably have disappeared from public life, as have many others who have pursued this policy in the past."

### CAUCUS SHOULD BIND.

All the regulars in the Philadelphia delegation to the legislature are elated over the declaration of Mr. Lane, Senator John M. Scott, of this city, in reply to an inquiry as to the probable effect of the election of Mr. Ashbridge on the senatorial situation, said:

"That is a question I am not in a position to answer, further than to express the opinion that any triumph for regularity within the Republican lines must necessarily have its influence upon those who expect to act with the organization of the Republican party and hope for the success of its principles and its candidates. As I view the situation at Harrisburg, there can be but one result, if Republican principles are to prevail and time honored Republican precedents are to be followed, Colonel Quay is the nominee of the Republican party of Pennsylvania for United States senator, having been made such in the regular way by a caucus comprising over two-thirds of the Republican membership in the general assembly. Under these circumstances it would appear that every Republican member of the legislature who proposes to continue to act with the Republican organization, not only at Harrisburg, but with his Republican neighbors at home, should accept the action of this caucus as binding upon him and agree to abide by its choice. Stalwart Republicans who have for years labored zealously and disinterestedly for the success of the party are at a loss to find any excuse that any man nominated by a Republican convention and elected to the legislature through the efforts of the Republican organization and by Republican votes can present for failing to support Senator Quay, the legally nominated candidate of the Republican party. Neither private grievances nor factional differences nor the importunities of wealthy and ambitious men, who have invariably subordinated party success to their personal advancement, should be permitted to deprive the Republican party of the election of a United States senator, to the prejudice not only of the interests of the commonwealth, but of the prestige of the Republican party in the state and in the nation.

"Having demonstrated their inability to accomplish any results in the way of the election of a United States senator upon the lines marked out by them, I feel persuaded that rather than permit an adjournment of the legislature without the election of a senator, those Republicans who have not heretofore done so will gracefully accept the situation and cast their votes for the Republican nominee. I am hopeful that the patriotism and party fealty of those who have thus far acted in accord with the decision of the Republican caucus will ultimately prompt them to so act that the party and the state shall not be deprived of full representation in the United States senate during the next two years, which, owing to the international complications, are likely to be more momentous than any similar period in the history of the Union."