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"BILL" FLINN'S NEW AMBITION.

The "Boss" of Allegheny Wants to Be Republican State Chairman.

A STARTLING PRESUMPTION.

The Highway Contractor and Caucus Bolter Promptly Rebuked by the Republican Voters of Two Counties and Others are Waiting to Get a Chance at Him.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, March 14.—Leading Republicans from interior counties of the state who have been in this city the past week have been discussing with manifest amusement the latest move of the managers of the Marti-Flinn-Wanamaker combine. They now want to assume control of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. Senator "Bill" Flinn, the boss contractor of Pittsburgh, is an avowed candidate for the chairmanship of the Republican state committee. He makes this startling announcement through one of his political henchmen at Pittsburgh, Police Magistrate "Archie" Mackerell. The good people of the state are accordingly expected to promptly and humbly bow to this edict, and at once direct their energies to put the machinery to work to elect delegates to the Republican state convention who will hand the leadership of the Republican party over to the "Honorable Mr. Bill" Flinn.

The presumption of this "now rich and money proud" political boss is beyond the understanding of even the most practical and the boldest of politicians of the state. Those who have watched the pompous actions and remarkable mannerisms of this inflated individual at Harrisburg have not only been disgusted, but amazed at his conduct. Flinn, owing to his wonderful success in getting contracts under the municipality where his machine is in absolute control of the various departments, has made an immense fortune. He has come to the front in state politics on the wave of Wanamakerism, and through the prominence given him in the newspapers controlled by the Wanamaker advertisements, he imagines he is one of the great men of Pennsylvania.

The spectacle of a city boss of the type of Flinn at the head of the Republican organization of this commonwealth would not be calculated to arouse much enthusiasm among the plain Republican voters of the interior counties of the state. There has always been a prejudice against the election of a man from either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh to the state chairmanship, as the country Republicans do not regard a city politician as properly equipped to meet the requirements of the position. Flinn's objectionable record would make him doubly distasteful to the people. The idea of a man who has been for two months a bolter from a regular Republican caucus aspiring to the role of state chairman, who must preach loyalty to party principles and candidates as well, is rather peculiar. But Flinn is noted for his nerve. The Republicans of the state, however, will have something to say about his aspirations.

BOSS FLINN REJECTED.

Already two counties, the first to be heard from since the announcement of Flinn's candidacy, have through the Republican primaries emphatically rejected the new boss. Wanamakerism and the aspirations for state leadership of Bosses Martin, of Philadelphia, and Flinn, of Pittsburgh, were given a crushing defeat by the Republican voters of Union county last Saturday. The first opportunity of the Republicans to rebuke the traitorous work of this coterie at the last general election in this county, when they backed a fusion with the Democracy, was then presented. The loyal and stalwart party men made their statements manifest in their ballots at the primary election. The regular Republicans at Harrisburg who are supporting the caucus nominee for United States senator are fully indignant in the vote.

The primary elections in Union county are conducted on the Crawford county plan, where every Republican votes directly for his choice of candidates. Every condition seemed favorable for a fair and square expression by the voters on the question at issue. The result was a complete route of the Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker contingent, which made violent efforts to gain an expression against Senator Quay and ex-Representative Focht. Toward the close of the campaign the contest grew fierce, and the wildest interest was manifested. Attorney Mackey, agent of Flinn and Wanamaker, went up to Lewisburg from Harrisburg and was on the ground several days directing the anti-Quay and anti-Focht side of the contest.

Their slogan was "No More Quayism or Fochtism."
The challenge was accepted by ex-Representative Focht, and the friends of Senator Quay, who wrote across their banners "No Outside Interference by Party Wreckers and Caucus Bolters."

A sweeping victory was won over William M. Ginter, the Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker candidate by W. H. Rothermel, who was backed by Quay's friends. Ginter lost his own ward by 82 majority, and his town by 258 majority, while he was snowed under in the county by 1,000 majority out of a total vote of 2,100. Nine-tenths of the county committeemen are anti-Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker and all friends of Quay, insuring the party organization for another year. The county had been flooded with anti-Focht and

anti-Quay literature, and bills were posted on every barn door proclaiming the issue to be contested.

Senator Flinn and Bayard Henry went into the county and addressed the citizens on the question of the hour. Bands played and a hot time was promised, but the speakers received a cold reception at the several places they appeared, and there was a frost when Senator Flinn announced from the platform in language well understood by his audience that his purpose in barnstorming the state was to capture Focht delegates to control the state convention and elect himself chairman of the Republican state committee. Flinn is looked upon as a more consummate, though less able, boss than Quay was ever charged with being, and, as the returns show, people did not fall over each other in pushing him along. Senator Henry's remark in the Lewisburg Opera House, that the Flinn-Wanamaker combine had "fixed" the 19 voting precincts, put the boys on the scent for cash. Many of them got it, but it failed to work as in Lebanon county. The result is looked upon as a fitting rebuke to the party wreckers and caucus bolters who are holding up the legislature at Harrisburg, as well as a vote of confidence by a vast majority of the Republican party of Union county in Senator Quay and ex-Representative Focht, against whom the contest was waged. A question has been settled fairly and in the open that has been in doubt by many.

On the same day the Republican primary election was held in Indiana county, the home of State Chairman Elkin, and the issue was made clear and direct in every voting precinct. Flinn's candidacy for the state chairmanship was simply laughed at by the stalwart Republican voters. Though Flinn was sent into the county in vast sums, the result was a sweeping victory for stalwart Republicanism and for the regular organization. Former Senator Atwood and A. F. Cooper, both friends of Senator Quay, were elected delegates to the Republican state convention, and the same element nominated every candidate for a county office.

GREAT RALLY OF QUAY'S FRIENDS.

Senator Penrose Addresses the Stalwart Members of the Legislature.

BOLTERS ROUNDLY DEMOUCED.

A Remarkable Lining Up of Regulars, Who, After Over Two Months' Ballooting, Are as Determined as Ever to Elect the Republican Candidate.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 14.—The departure of Senator Quay last week for a few days' rest in the south was made the occasion for a lot of talk on the part of the Republican insurgents to the effect that he would shortly retire from the contest for the United States senatorship. Like all of these reports emanating from the Wanamaker press bureau, the story was quickly disposed of and its circulation had directly the opposite effect than that which its authors intended. After the great strain upon a man of his years which the work of the last hours of congress occasioned, it was to be expected that Colonel Quay should require a brief period for recuperation. His lungs are not strong at the best, and he concluded to take his customary trip south upon the adjournment of the senate. All the reports of the condition of his canvass received from his friends here assured him that he need have no concern about going away for a few days, and he accepted their assurances and advice. Before boarding the train with his family Senator Quay telegraphed to each of the 110 Republican members of the legislature who have been voting for him the following message:

"I leave for the south today for a rest of ten days. Upon my return I will join my friends at Harrisburg, remaining in close touch with them until the end of the senatorial contest, which I believe will terminate successfully. Before leaving I cannot refrain from thanking you and your colleagues for the magnificent support I have received for the past two months. (Signed) M. S. QUAY."

PENROSE TO THE STALWARTS.

Upon the same day, the 8th inst., Senator Penrose arrived here to assist the supporters of the Beaver statesman in looking after matters in his absence. A meeting of the gallant band of stalwarts who have steadfastly adhered to the nominee of the Republican caucus was called, and Senator Penrose and others made speeches, which met with enthusiastic responses. The distinguished young Philadelphian stirred the forces of the regulars with a vigorous and aggressive speech, and the cheers with which his sturdy Republican sentiments were received gave unmistakable evidence of the feeling that exists among the members of the senate and house who have been standing loyally by their party's candidate for the United States senatorship.

Over a hundred loyal supporters of Colonel Quay were present. The meeting was held in the supreme court room, and Republican State Chairman Elkin presided. In opening the meeting he congratulated those present upon their loyalty to the Republican party. He said:

"We have no tricks to play upon our opponents, and we have no special plans

to divulge at this time. We are here to confer upon this contest, in which a great principle is at stake. That principle is loyalty to the Republican party, and we must see that regularly is sustained. I have reasons for predicting that Colonel Quay will succeed himself in the United States senate. Of the result I have not the slightest doubt. This contest has been full of vituperation and vindictiveness, but such tactics will not succeed."

Then Mr. Elkin introduced Senator Penrose to the audience. Mr. Penrose was warmly received, and it was several minutes before quiet was restored.

SENATOR PENROSE'S SPEECH.

Senator Penrose said:
"I congratulate you on the long and gallant stand you have made as members of the legislature to uphold the principles of Republicanism in the state of Pennsylvania, wherein have been won so many victories for the Republican party. I believe I can speak truthfully for the Republican constituencies you represent when I say they will sustain you in no uncertain tones by upholding and vindicating your course. I will further say and declare that the common sense American spirit dominant in your districts, regardless of party, will prove the course of those who sustain the party principles which you believe in, advocate and represent. In an equal degree the stalwart Republicanism of Pennsylvania will condemn those who would place Republican success in peril for any reason of personal disagreement or revenge, or through any act of treachery to individuals or to their party."

"Since the first Tuesday of January, when the Republican members of this legislature were invited, at a time and by methods sanctioned by party usage and precedent, to attend a Republican caucus, who received two-thirds of the votes of those elected as Republicans of this legislature? If he has lacked a few votes of the whole majority of the legislature, as is required by the act of congress, it arises from no fact for which you are responsible. That a factious minority can hold up the action of the legislature, as has been done in this state at the present time, and as has been done in several other states this winter, is evidence that the law must be changed for the election of senators."

"The caucus of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania legislature has named a Republican senator to represent the state in the congress of the United States, and no one can betray or forsake the expressed determination of a majority of the legislature or of a convention without inviting universal disapproval. As has been so well said recently by a prominent Republican, it is the ladder on which some of us have risen to success. It might further have been said that it is the only practical means by which great principles and public policies can be carried to a successful enactment."

"No man ever pursued guerrilla tactics of desertion from the legally expressed will of the majority of his party, whatever may have been his temporary advantage or temptation, who long survived in the fields of political activity."

"What excuse is given for the remarkable spectacle witnessed at this convention? Such convention having been held, it was declared that the nominee was unworthy the vote of any Republican by reason of the fact that several indictments were pending against him. I need not go into details of this patent excuse. These indictments were brought to influence the last general election and subsequently to determine the question of the election of a United States senator."

"The conspiracy was evident, the motives of the case were palpable to all. Forged and mutilated books and transactions involving some of those who instigated the prosecution had become a dead issue, which they did not care to take up. The use of such a weapon would seem to be outside the rules of civilized political warfare, and its inefficiency is apparent on reflection. Can an American citizen be placed in peril of his political career by criminal indictment brought for campaign purposes against him? If that were the case, no man would be safe in a political contest."

"I will pursue the question no further, but refer to one precedent. The junior senator from Ohio, Mr. Hanna, was elected to the senate by the legislature when under indictment in the courts of his state for bribery. Every Republican in Ohio, as will be remembered, demanded in no mistaken terms that the nominee of the caucus should be supported. Those who had formerly been in control of the party organization fell beneath the storm. A protest was sent to the United States senate against Mr. Hanna being seated. The protest was ignored by unanimous consent of the members of that body."

"In the case of the nominee of the caucus of the Pennsylvania Republicans I have no hesitation in saying that the sentiment of the United States senate is equally unanimous. You have read the splendid tributes paid him by his Democratic opponents. They would go to any length to secure the election of a Democratic senator and some of them would take the bolting Republicans at their word and advocate his election as being the worst man in the Republican party in order to further damage that party. But further than all other reasons, if a Democrat cannot be elected they will recognize, in the chairman of the national Democratic committee, that he has been fair and honorable to his opponent, and for that reason they prefer the Republican candidate."