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## MARTIN'S CAREER AS BOSS ENDED.

The Arch Caucus Bolter Reaches the End of His Rope.

## ASHBRIDGE TURNS HIM DOWN

Quay's Friends Will Control the Philadelphia Organization, and Penrose Is Recognized by President McKinley.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, March 21.—A new political power has risen in this city. The reign of David Martin as the undisputed boss will end with the exit from office of Mayor Warwick on the first Monday of next month. Martin's remarkable course at Harrisburg in bolting the Republican senatorial caucus has had as much as anything else to do with his downfall. He is to be relegated to his old position of a ward leader, and if he does not have a care he may even be supplanted in his own particular bailiwick.

That Samuel H. Ashbridge proposes to be mayor of Philadelphia in fact as well as in name has dawned upon the politicians who have been in practically undisputed control of the official patronage, and have been otherwise specially favored by the Warwick administration. There will be a novelty about this condition of affairs that must be delightfully refreshing and satisfactory to the men who make up the rank and file of the Republican organization—the men who recognized the popular sentiment that called for the nomination and election of Ashbridge to the mayoralty, and who promptly and heartily acquiesced in this demand and gave their time and energies to see that the result was accomplished without interference or friction from those who were secretly planning for a continuance of the present regime.

David Martin has made several calls upon the mayor-elect, but he gets little consolation. That this conspicuous party caucus bolter would like to name both of the directors may be taken for granted. That he will not have the privilege of doing so may also be accepted as a fact. Things have not been going Martin's way since he burned his party's bridges behind him and joined the insurgents' ranks. In all his trouble and tribulation it is his wont to seek the counsel and advice of William J. Latta, who holds the office of general agent for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Possibly it has been his close relations, business and otherwise, with Latta, who is a Democrat, that have wrought this change over Martin, made him indifferent to the time honored principles of the Republican party that the majority shall rule, and led him to bolt the Republican senatorial caucus and take up with the Flinn rule or ruin combine of party wreckers. When Martin was first heralded as the coming man to supplant James McManes, the veteran leader, always true to his friends, in control of the Republican organization, there was much talk about "a new coon in town."

Now there is another "new coon," and before long Martin will realize that his name is "Ashbridge."

The anti-Quay element in the Republican party, of which Israel W. Durham is the acknowledged leader, will be well taken care of by the new mayor. Durham and Lane will be the most potential men in the Republican organization. They will control nearly all the delegates to the Republican state convention, and will stand by Colonel Quay to the end.

## PENROSE'S NEW POWER.

An understanding regarding the disposition of federal postoffice patronage in Pennsylvania has just been reached which is of vital importance to Republicans residing in Democratic congressional districts. The last congress, it will be recalled, contained only three Democrats from the Keystone state, and one of these, Mr. McAleer, represented in part the city of Philadelphia, and consequently had no postoffices in his district. The other two democrats, Ermentrout, of the Ninth, and Benner, of the Nineteenth, represented together but five counties, Berks and Lehigh, and Adams, Cumberland and York. According to custom, President McKinley permitted Senators Quay and Penrose to select the postmasters to be appointed in these five counties. The most recent instance of this rule established by the president was the appointment of A. M. High, the veteran Quay leader of Berks county, to be postmaster at Reading.

With the advent of a new postmaster general, who has never been in political sympathy with either of the Pennsylvania senators, and more latterly with Quay's re-election to the senate hung up by a deadlock in the legislature, thus making Penrose the only senator, it was feared by the Republican organization managers in the state that the administration might depart from the usual rule in selecting postmasters.

A conference has been held at the White House between President McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and Senator Penrose, when the subject was fully discussed. It was finally agreed that in the event of Senator Quay's failure to be re-elected, Senator Penrose would be permitted to name all the postmasters in the districts represented in the Fifty-sixth congress by Democrats. An exception was made of the Twenty-sixth, or the Erie-Crawford district, in which Congressman-at-large Davenport lives. Through the courtesy of Senator Penrose, Mr. Davenport was given control of the offices there. It was, of course,

understood that should Senator Quay be re-elected, he and Senator Penrose would have an equal say in filling these offices. In short, the result of the conference fully upheld the right of Republican senators to appoint postmasters in Democratic congressional districts, and emphasized the fact that the administration would not depart from that custom. The importance of this understanding can better be appreciated when the state's standing in the lower branch of the Fifty-sixth congress is taken into consideration. Without counting Congressman McAleer there were nine Democratic representatives elected, and as the Fifty-fifth congress expired on March 4 last, Senator Penrose is now the sole dispenser of postoffice patronage in eight of these districts. These embrace 24 of the 67 counties, or more than one-third, and contain no fewer than 1,578 postoffices. It will thus be seen that the Wanamakerites and disaffected Republicans were largely responsible for the election of so many Democratic congressmen in Pennsylvania have really added to the power and patronage of Senator Penrose and incidentally helped Senator Quay and the regular organization which they so vindictively opposed.

## REPUBLICANS ELECT QUAY DELEGATES.

Sweeping Victories in Many Counties at the Primaries.

Following Triumphs in Indiana and Union, the Beaver Statesman Wins in Blair, Warren and Delaware Counties.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 21.—Stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania have taken the case of the senatorial caucus bolters in hand and wherever an opportunity presents itself to publicly rebuke their actions it is done in a most approved and emphatic fashion. Legislators who returned here yesterday from their home districts are unanimous in testifying to the intense feeling of hostility that exists among Republicans to the handful of bolters who have thus far prevented the election of the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. Wherever primary elections are held this feeling is clearly evinced in the vote for delegates to the Republican state convention. First came Indiana county, where the anti-Quayites were beaten by about 1,200 majority on a popular vote. Then Union county, where the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker combine spent a big wad of money, and heralded in advance that Quay's friends would be beaten two to one. Here, too, the supporters of Colonel Quay won out handsomely, their candidate for delegate to the state convention, Captain Rothermel, an old soldier, sweeping everything before him. The anti-Quay candidate did not carry a single election precinct in the county. Next came Warren county, where ex-Congressman C. W. Stone resides, and where the anti-Quay men declared that the Beaver statesman's friends might as well make no effort to win as they had not the ghost of a chance any how. Here, again, the two delegates elected to the state convention, Messrs. W. S. Pierce and W. R. Rice, are publicly committed in favor of Colonel Quay. The most complete knockout given the combiners was in Blair county. Through peculiar manipulations of the combine agents and the expenditure of large sums of money, the delegates from the county have for the last four times been opposed to the regular Republican organization in the state. A great effort was made this time by the same influences to keep the county in the combine column. Flinn, as he did in Union county, went to Altoona himself to direct the fight. He was accompanied by Koontz, of Somerset; Henry, one of David Martin's men, from Philadelphia; Weller, of Bedford, and other bolters of the Republican caucus. They made a number of speeches attacking Colonel Quay. The primaries came off last Saturday. The result was a sweeping victory for Colonel Quay's friends, two of the three delegates elected to the state convention being publicly pledged to the Quay organization and the other, although not actually committed to either side, can be counted upon to go along with the organization. The victory was more than State Chairman Elkin and the other organization leaders counted upon. They practically left the direction of the fight to their friends in the county and did not give them any outside assistance. The anti-Quay men are in a very bad way over this licking. They say they were beaten through over confidence. On the heels of these crushing defeats of the Martin-Flinn band of party wreckers comes the news from Delaware county, where the anti-Quay men have thrown up the sponge and withdrawn all opposition to the four stalwart candidates for delegates to the state convention. The primaries take place next Saturday. They were picked out by leader Mathews, who is a supporter of Senator Quay and who is the recognized head of the Republican organization in Delaware county.

In view of these developments it is not surprising that the insurgents are in a rattled condition. The fifty-fourth ballot on the United States senatorship taken today shows that the same conditions, as far as the vote is concerned, exist as they did last week. The friends of Senator Quay among the members of the legislature had a big rally in the supreme court room at their usual weekly meeting. Republican State Chairman Elkin presided, and before the meeting closed Mr. Elkin announced that he had talked to Senator Quay, who was in Florida, over the wire and that

he had said he will be here next week and help carry the banner of stalwart Republicanism to the finish. Naval Officer Holland, of Montgomery county, who stopped off here on his way home from a trip in the west, said he had everywhere heard expressions of confidence in Senator Quay from Republicans, and that they were anxious to hear of his re-election. The principal speech was made by ex-Representative B. K. Foelt, of Union, who told the story of the attempt to defeat Captain Rothermel, the stalwart Republican candidate for state delegate in that county. "Among other things Mr. Foelt said: "If anything I may say shall encourage you to remain firm in the resolution to hurl back the party wreckers and defamers, I will feel well repaid for my coming here, and that I had done a service to my party and my state. Up the winding Susquehanna, and I believe over the whole state, there is the hope and belief, born of desire, that the great Republican party be not broken and torn by its malicious assailants, that you will succeed, and that speedily. As the guardians and custodians of the party's honor and integrity, something better is expected of you than that you shall ever strike the party's colors to a minority, that is held in the insurgent lines by deceit and hypocrisy, masquerading as reform as exemplified by John Wanamaker, whose brutal hand would strangle to political death the last one of them if necessary to accomplish his ends of hate and revenge."

"Backed by Wanamaker, who pulls the chestnuts and furnishes the newspaper bureau, some of the bosses of Philadelphia and Pittsburg have undertaken the job of purifying the politics of rural counties and townships. Senator Flinn, it seems, wants to become state chairman and boss of the so-called machine. But he will not become boss of the state, nor will he be allowed to introduce any tricks of city politics into the county.

"While reformer Flinn's new ambition must everywhere cause a sense of humor, yet there is danger to the party and to home rule unless the people are alive and come to understand more fully what a tumble Pennsylvania journalism has taken since these full page advertising contracts have been made by John Wanamaker. These city bosses, grown rich through party prestige and power in their respective municipalities, now essay to conquer an empire in the control of Republican politics in the state. But their party wrecking tendencies will be their ruin. When they invade the rural districts they will find all over the commonwealth a sturdy, honest people, sometimes deceived, but always upright and fair, who will rebuke them at every turn. They will learn that they are trifling with a dangerous explosive when they attempt to enlist the reomanry into their insurgent army.

"You have heard the answer the people of Union county gave Boss Flinn, and as the situation more clearly dawned on the masses of the rural districts, there will come from north and south, the east and west, a protest against the brigandage of caucus bolters and the papers carrying the big advertisements, before which regularity must be restored, caucus decisions obeyed and Senator Quay re-elected.

"Senator Quay won the majority of members last fall in the face of Wanamaker's treachery and fusion with Democrats; he won the caucus nomination here at Harrisburg; he long ago won the hearts of the people and still retains their affection; he is the most persecuted and best loved man in Pennsylvania, and I hope that every one of you gentlemen will honor yourselves and do your party the justice of remaining fixed in your purpose of not only re-electing and vindicating him, but of defending that honor and integrity of your party and in aiding to perpetuate its glory."

The remarks of Mr. Foelt and of the other speakers were received with applause, and Chairman Elkin's announcement about Colonel Quay's coming was greeted with great cheering. Colonel Quay's forces had never a more compact or enthusiastic organization. All await the return of the Beaver statesman from Florida with confidence in their ability to ultimately rout the band of insurgents and party wreckers who have thus far prevented the election of the Republican caucus nominee to the United States senate.

That so many stalwarts should have been able to stand steadfastly by their party's candidate for so many weeks without a serious break in their lines or a rupture of any kind among their leaders is marvelous. Considering the character of the fight made against him, the virulent and incessant attacks and unscrupulous misrepresentations of a news-paper combine, such as have never before existed in the history of American politics, with the immense power of nearly all the official patronage of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, with lavish distributions from the wealth of individuals, who have amassed immense fortunes through political connections in these two great municipalities, and with the insidious employment of the influence of position with great corporations to crush an individual in order to advance the political fortunes and to satisfy the revenge of his enemies, the triumph of Colonel Quay, notwithstanding these assaults, is the wonder of the political world.

The recent tactics of the insurgents have all met with complete failure. The promised investigation committee organization has fallen flat. The developments of last week's meeting were not calculated to give encouragement to the promoters of this scheme, which is regarded by many as one of the boldest and most desperate moves made in a political fight of this character. It is certain that some of those who at first thought political capital might be made out of this investigation against Colonel Quay's friends now realize that the move has been a boomerang.