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## BOLTERS STILL BLOCK AN ELECTION

Republicans of Pennsylvania May Be Deprived of a United States Senator.

MANY FALSE RUMORS AFLOAT.

Flinn and Martin Have a Newspaper Bureau Through Which They Spread Reports to Influence Public Sentiment Against the Regular Republicans.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 28.—Today's joint ballot on the United States senatorship will be the 60th taken since this memorable contest began. If the rule requiring but one ballot a day is adhered to until the close of the legislature, which fixed for the 20th prox., and there is no election meanwhile, the last ballot will be the 80th. Present indications do not point to a breaking of the deadlock unless the Republican bolters bow to popular sentiment and turn in for the Republican nominee.

Part of the plan of campaign of the Flinn-Martin bolters from the Republican caucus for the closing days of the contest is to circulate stories that Colonel Quay is to withdraw in favor of a compromise candidate. They name Governor Stone and other friends of the Beaver statesman as likely to be agreed upon in his stead by the regular Republicans. These stories are put out by the Flinn-Martin literary bureau with the hope of making a break in the lines of the stalwarts or to at least discourage them. There is absolutely no foundation for these reports. The returns from the counties that have been holding Republican primary elections indicate the sentiment of the masses of the party as strongly opposed to the action of the caucus bolters. They all tend to strengthen the regulars in their stand by the caucus nominee. The Wanamaker newspaper organs announce that Senator C. L. Magee and his followers are to break away from Colonel Quay and join the insurgents.

FLINN'S LATEST MOVE.

Great pressure is being used on Magee by his business associate, Flinn, to join the bolters. Sincere friends of the Allegheny senator cannot believe that he has any idea of joining the insurgents, in view of his action in the Republican caucus in moving to make unanimous the selection of Colonel Quay as the caucus nominee for United States senator and his stalwart political record. They argue that Mr. Magee is too shrewd a leader to allow himself to be used by the party wreckers who have been resorting to such desperate tactics to accomplish the downfall of Colonel Quay. The desertion of the Allegheny contingent that has been voting for Colonel Quay to any independent candidate, even though they would be followed by a few others, could not break the deadlock. Those who know Senator Magee best insist that he will remain steadfast by the caucus choice until the end. There are 110 regular Republicans voting for Colonel Quay, with 55 bolters scattering their strength among independent candidates and the 87 Democrats voting as a unit for George A. Jenks. The bolters talk of uniting upon Dalzell this week, and then taking up other independent candidates in turn, giving them each the solid 55 votes. Possibly they can do this. Some of the bolters appreciate the mistake they have made and wish they were back in the ranks of their party organization. They have heard from their constituents and know what they may expect unless they return to the party fold when again they aspire to honors at the hands of the Republican organization. Admitting there are no desertions from the ranks of the bolters, and conceding that a dozen or even a score of members should break away from the regulars and join the insurgents, the deadlock would continue, with the balance of the regular Republicans, who would still have a plurality, standing loyally by Colonel Quay.

Even though they may realize this condition of affairs, the bolters will this week resume their assaults upon the party organization. The most frantic efforts of the newspaper bureau may be looked for during the closing days of the struggle.

STORY ABOUT MAGEE.

One of the latest and most ridiculous stories sent out from this source is to the effect that Flinn, the Pittsburg bolter, is to be called off as a candidate for chairman of the Republican state committee by Magee, that opposition is to be withdrawn to the control of the Republican state convention by the friends of Colonel Quay, and that the latter are also to name the delegates to the national convention, and in consideration of this magnanimous action Colonel Quay is to withdraw from the senatorial fight in favor of C. L. Magee. As the Beaver statesman's supporters, with the others identified with the regular Republican organization, will undoubtedly control the next state convention, and as Flinn has not the ghost of a show to be elected chairman of the state committee, and as the friends of Quay and Penrose will unquestionably be in a position to turn in a practically solid delegation in favor of the re-nomination of President McKinley, it is difficult to imagine what Colonel Quay or his friends would be getting out of the above proposition.

The story of Quay retiring in favor of Stone or any one else is quite preposterous. Governor Stone left here Saturday in company with Senator Merrick, of

Thoga, for Philadelphia. The governor when asked if he had anything to say regarding the reports from Pittsburg that he expected to succeed Colonel Quay as the senatorial choice of the stalwarts, replied:

"I still stand where I have stood all the time, in favor of Senator Quay's re-election. I believe he should and will be re-elected. All reports to the contrary are unauthorized and untrue."

IT MUST BE QUAY.

Senator James E. Mitchell, of Jefferson, commenting upon the latest rumors of the Flinn-Martin bureau, said:

"There will be no United States senator elected at this session unless the bolters or the Democrats turn in and vote for the regular nominee of the caucus. All this talk about Senator Quay withdrawing in favor of somebody else is nonsense. He is the party nominee, made so by two-thirds of the Republican members of the legislature, and he has no business to withdraw unless requested to do so by the gentlemen who nominated him. That they will never do, because they are holding out upon a principle that should be sacred to every American citizen, that of majority rule. If we are to let the minority govern us, what will come of it? No, sir, the majority must govern. That is the foundation stone of our republican institutions. Let me bring the case home to the bolters. For instance, the legislature will adjourn on the 20th of April, as it agreed to. Governor Stone will not call an extra session, and the senatorial question, if Colonel Quay is not elected, will be left to the people to settle at the next election for assemblymen. Now, say that two-thirds of the members elect should be opposed to Senator Quay, and should meet in caucus and nominate the man upon whom they could agree, what would you think of the other one-third, who favored Quay, if they would refuse to vote for the nominee, and thus defeat the expressed will of the Republicans of the state? That is what the pious bolters are doing now in the name of reform. That sort of thing would lead to chaos and the destruction of our institutions. If, at the next election, the opponents of Senator Quay have a majority of one vote in the caucus you will find that every one of the Republicans who favor Quay will be for the nominee. The members and senators who are now, and have been, voting for the nominee of the caucus, will continue to do so to the end, because they feel that to do otherwise they would be surrendering a sacred principle, the only safeguard of the people, the right of the majority to govern."

## GREAT VICTORIES FOR SENATOR QUAY

Republicans by Popular Vote at Primary Elections Stand By Him.

Lancaster Carried by Over Five Thousand Majority, and Butler and Montour Also Follow in Line With Indiana, Union, Blair, Warren and the Other Counties Previously on Record

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, March 28.—Popular sentiment as expressed by a direct vote at the Philadelphia primaries held throughout Pennsylvania during the last few days, in favor of the re-election of Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay to the United States senate, must be demoralizing to the handful of bolters from the Republican caucus who have thus far, by alliance with the Democrats, succeeded in preventing the election of a Republican to the United States senate. Following the lead of Indiana, Union, Warren, Blair and the other counties which went on record the week before as against these party wreckers, Lancaster county, with its immense Republican vote, has been carried by the friends of Senator Quay in one of the greatest political victories in the history of the county, and Butler and Montour have each elected solid delegations to the Republican state convention, in favor of the regular Republican state organization, Delaware county, which holds its primaries tomorrow, has already practically lined up with the stalwarts, as the insurgents have given up the fight and the four delegates to the Republican state convention agreed upon by Leader Mathews and his friends will have a walkover. The insurgents, under the lead of William Flinn, the Pittsburg street contractor, who aspires to be chairman of the Republican state committee, have not elected a single delegate in the state up to date. The people evidently are not in sympathy with the caucus bolters on the United States senatorship.

GREAT VICTORY IN LANCASTER.

The contest in Lancaster county, which was decided at the polls on Saturday and which has since been emphasized by the action of the district conventions, was made upon the one issue—Quay or anti-Quay, or rather, the regulars against the bolters. The victory for the friends of Senator Quay was even greater than they had anticipated. It shows how the people feel. Every one of the eight delegates to the Republican state convention put in the field by the regulars, as well as every candidate for a county office supported by them, was elected by a triumphant majority. The majorities in the county for the friends of Senator Quay run from 5,000 to 7,000 on the popular vote. The regular Republicans, under the leadership of Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Grist, carried everything before them. The rout of the supporters of the insurgents in the United States senatorial contest was signal and complete.

Stalwart old Lancaster administered a crushing rebuke to the Honorable "Bill" Flinn, of Pittsburg, and the Honorable "Dave" Martin, of Philadelphia, in repudiating their despicable city political methods and caucusing bolting tactics and fell in line with the Republican organizations of the other interior counties that had previously gone on record in condemnation of the disgraceful exhibition of party treachery that has been given by the followers of Flinn and Martin in the legislature at Harrisburg.

Senator Eby, of the lower Lancaster district, who had said that if the popular vote went against Quay he would change his ballot in the senatorial contest, has found that the Republican people of his district, by an overwhelming majority, desire him to continue voting for the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator, Ex-Senator Kauffman, who led the fight against Senator Quay in the county, and who traveled over the state making speeches with John Wanamaker in the last state campaign, and who recently imported Flinn, of Allegheny; Koontz, of Somerset, and Martin's man Henry, of Philadelphia, three caucus bolters, to make speeches against Senator Quay's friends in Lancaster, was beaten in his home borough of Columbia, by over 150 majority. As he had previously carried this district by 800 majority, the change of nearly 1,000 votes against him may fairly be attributed to resentment at the action of the bolters. In every place that the bolters made speeches, the vote was heaviest against them.

BUTLER FOR QUAY.

At the Republican primary election held in Butler on Saturday the friends of the faction supporting the insurgents in the United States senatorial contest were afraid to put up a ticket, and two stalwart Republicans, Hon. A. G. Williams and Joseph Graham, were elected to the Republican state convention without opposition. Their sympathies are entirely with the Republican state organization, and they will vigorously oppose the domination of the state convention by the Flinn-Martin combine. Indignation is strong among Republicans at the course of Representatives James N. Moore and John Dinginger in refusing to be bound by the Republican senatorial caucus. This county voted upon the senatorship a year ago, Senator Quay receiving 2,500 votes to a few scattering votes for other names. There was really no decided opposition to him in the county at the time, and the members from this county were expected to support him. While some would have been willing to excuse them had they been content to go into the caucus and vote for another candidate, the people are indignant that they should remain out of the Republican caucus, and thus prevent the election of the Republican nominee.

MONTOUR TAKES ACTION.

Montour county Republicans went on record on Saturday in condemning the action of the members of the legislature who have bolted the Republican senatorial caucus, and took special action in reference to the member of the house of representatives from the county, James Foster, who has been co-operating with the insurgents. At a meeting of the Republican county committee of Montour county James Scarlet, Esq., was elected delegate to the next Republican state convention and Thomas J. Price alternate, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"Whereas, Certain malcontents in our own party are disregarding the usages of the party and are endeavoring to defeat the regular caucus nominee for United States senator on the ground that the rank and file of the party are opposed to the re-election of Hon. M. S. Quay to the position which he has filled with eminent ability and credit, and

"Whereas, We are acquainted with the wishes of the Republicans of Montour county on this subject and are satisfied that the continuance of the supremacy of the Republican party in Pennsylvania depends upon an adherence to the system of organization which has given us so many splendid victories in the past, be it

"Resolved, That notice is hereby given to our brethren throughout the commonwealth that the Republicans of Montour county are not in sympathy with the methods of the bolters who have refused to abide by the overwhelming majority in the legislative Republican caucus, and be it

"Resolved, That we request our Representative, James Foster, to give loyal support to Hon. Matthew S. Quay as the regular caucus nominee of the Republican party for United States senator, assuring him that in this way he will be best representing the wishes of his Republican constituents of the county of Montour."

The adoption of the resolution was the occasion of a display of great enthusiasm.

DELAWARE STALWART.

There will be no fight on Quay and anti-Quay lines at the Delaware county Republican primaries, which will be held on Wednesday next. The county convention takes place on the following day. The opponents of Senator Quay here appear to be afraid to put the claim that the county is against Quay to a test at the polls, and all four delegates to the state convention chosen, headed by Mathews and his associates, will be elected without opposition. It is a solid delegation from the regular Republican organization. The new county committeemen and the delegates to the county convention will be elected in the different precincts because they are straight for stalwart Republicanism.

Some of the opponents of Quay would have liked to have seen opposition, both against the state delegates and the county ticket, but they have looked for it in vain from either Senator Sprout or Representative Bliss, who are acting with the bolters at Harrisburg. The candidates for the county ticket selected by Mathews are all having clear sailing and will have a walkover for the offices for which they are slated.