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MARTIN'S MAYOR QUILTS THE THRONE

Close of an Administration Which Gave the Political Bolter His Power.

ASHBRIDGE TAKES THE OATH

The New Mayor of Philadelphia Already in Line With the Republican Stalwarts of the State, and Indicates His Position by His Appointments.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, April 4.—Naturally the principal subject of political interest this week was the swearing in of Samuel H. Ashbridge yesterday as mayor of Philadelphia and the retirement of Charles F. Warwick from that position. The immediate effects of the change will be far reaching and important. They will extend not only to every ward and district of this city, but will have a marked and positive bearing upon political conditions in the state.

This is to be a stalwart Republican administration. Ashbridge is a stalwart of the most pronounced type. He believes in the maintenance of party organization, in party discipline and in the recognition of those who labor for the welfare of the party. The caucus bolter or the party kicker need not call at the mayor's office for favors or consideration of any kind politically while Ashbridge occupies the mayor's chair. The retirement of Warwick will be a severe loss to David Martin. As far as the politics of the mayor's office during the last four years, Martin has virtually been mayor. There was no appointment, big or little, in which he was interested that was not made as soon as he asked for it or, at least, until the mayor had an opportunity to create a vacancy. The lease of that immense profit making institution, the gas works, was made to political friends of Martin during the Warwick administration, and Martin's wealth was added to thereby to a considerable amount.

"THINGS ARE DIFFERENT."
Things will be different under Ashbridge, as was made apparent by his first appointments, his next directors being Messrs. W. C. Haddock and A. L. English.

Mayor-elect Ashbridge's appointments will be accepted very generally as excellent ones, and he will have in his cabinet as directors men with whom he has had close connection during his official career. Mr. Haddock, while in politics he has been identified with the Martin faction, has not been appointed to the department of public works for that reason, but for the reason that his capabilities as an executive officer are well known to the mayor-elect. The mayor himself will be the real head. The great office from a political point of view is that of director of public safety, and this office goes to Mr. English with the full indorsement of Senator Quay's Philadelphia leader, Samuel W. Durham, and his friends. The political prestige of cabinet selections is, therefore, all with Durham, for Martin, without the police and firemen to fall back upon and without the full backing of the director of public safety, is shorn of his power and left stranded high and dry, a political wreck.

Mr. Ashbridge has given fair and square notice that this is to be an Ashbridge administration and not a Martin administration. It is certain that the public will soon discover that David Martin as a boss is done for, that as a leader he will be confined to the boundaries of his own ward, and that the old combine will soon become but a disagreeable and obnoxious memory.

LANE'S STALWART WORDS.

Quaker City Republicans were naturally interested in the visit paid last week to Harrisburg by David H. Lane, who has been the most intimate friend, politically, of Mr. Ashbridge for many years. Mr. Lane was a guest of Governor Stone at the executive mansion. Upon his return from the capital, Mr. Lane, in the course of a brief chat, said: "I have not changed my views in the slightest degree as to the senatorial situation. In my opinion there is nothing else for the stalwart Republican members of the legislature to do but to adhere to their policy of giving loyal and undivided support to their caucus nominee. This is the logical and proper course to pursue. The integrity of Republican organization must be maintained. If the party is to be successful at the polls."

Mr. Lane is one of the ablest Republican leaders in the state. He believes it is useless for the "insurgents" to comfort each other and to try to lessen the enormity of their offense by spreading their stories of the readiness of Quay to retire. He cannot retire, declared Mr. Lane. In the first place, it is his way to surrender to an attack of guerrillas. In the second place, he has no right to retire, for it is not the personality of Quay that is at stake, but the great principle which he represents—the principle of the right of the majority to rule. No man can become a bolter without aiming a blow at this principle. No Republican can vote against Quay without accepting the vicious, dangerous and revolutionary doctrine of minority rule. No one who values his future can follow the two guerrilla bosses. Mr. Lane holds that there is but one thing to do, and that is for every genuine Republican to stand by his party and defy the bolters to do their worst.

PENROSE'S NEW POWER.

Senator Penrose is the recipient of hundreds of letters each week from dif-

ferent counties in the state for applicants for appointment to positions under the new census bureau. There will be many desirable places in this branch of the federal service, and the beauty of them is that they will not be restricted by the civil service regulations which make college graduates favorites in the competitive tests required before many federal appointments can be made. It is announced from Washington that these appointments will be made in accordance with the scheme outlined by President McKinley for the selection of fourth class postmasters. Where there is a Republican congressman in a district the recommendations of this representative will be recognized, but in Democratic congressional districts, the United States senators' indorsement must appear upon the application blank. Thus, should the deadlock at Harrisburg not be broken, Senator Penrose will have the naming of these census appointments in every Democratic district in the state. He will, of course, hope to strengthen the regular Republican organization wherever possible by these appointments.

STALWART COLORS PROUDLY CARRIED

Republican Regulars Withstand All Assaults From the Insurgents.

SENATORIAL FIGHT NEARLY OVER.

Colonel Quay Returns From Florida and Finds His Forces in Splendid Trim For the Closing Days of the Struggle For Supremacy of Party Organization.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 4.—Another Republican county has swung into line for stalwart Republicanism and against the caucus bolters and party wreckers in the legislature. Delaware, by an overwhelming vote, has elected four delegates to the Republican state convention who will be in line and in harmony with the present state organization, and will co-operate with the delegates already elected in Lawrence, Indiana, Blair, Union, Warren, Lancaster, Montour, Butler and the other counties which have named their state delegates. There has not been a single delegate elected up to date who is allied with the Flinn-Martin leadership.

This emphatic action coming direct from the Republican voters of the state has had a wonderful effect upon the Republican members of the legislature who have been voting for the caucus nominee, Colonel M. S. Quay, for United States senator. Despite the most desperate tactics of a crowd of bold politicians of the Flinn-Martin type, the temptations offered to desert the party's standard bearer and the assaults and misrepresentations of the subsidized newspapers, the regulars present an unbroken column to every attack of the insurgents. Colonel Quay's return from Florida in improved health has been an inspiration to his supporters and they declare they will stand true to their caucus action to the end. There are all sorts of rumors and reports put afloat by the Flinn-Martin news bureau intended to create dissensions and distrust in the ranks of the stalwarts, but they have not made the slightest impression.

The bolters are spreading the stories that Quay is weakening; that he is tired of the deadlock; that his friends are about to break away and elect some bolter—John Dalzell, for instance; or that he will make Senator Magee his successor. It is very well known that Senator Quay, could he have consulted his own wishes, would not have been a candidate for re-election. Had he been let alone he would have retired, but Quay is not the man to retire under fire. When Wanamaker began his career of political falsehood, spite and malice, and assailed Quay from every political stump, there was nothing for Quay to do but to meet his enemies and give battle to them. He did meet them at the November polls and thrashed them thoroughly. That a minority is able to hold up the legislature and prevent an election is due not to the votes of the people, but to the deliberate treachery of David Martin and to the personal hatred of William Flinn. Treachery and hatred are alone the factors responsible for the disgraceful state of affairs.

The rounding up of the bolters to Dalzell is pointed to by the guerrilla newspaper organs as an example of "superb discipline." For once they are right. It is an example of discipline—of that discipline enforced by a couple of political bosses which drives men like a pack of slaves to do the bidding of the masters. Contractor Flinn nods to his henchmen and they obey. Boss Martin crooks his fingers and his following hastens to fall into line. First the bosses supported Dalzell. This week they will take up some one else. It matters not whom—for an order is an order and the personal interests of a pair of bosses, the career of one of whom, at least, is about run, are of more importance than party principles and political honor.

The people, however, realize that the campaign being waged against Senator Quay is backed by personal malice and revenge, and they will not tolerate a surrender or a compromise to a band of guerrillas. The Quay flag has been nailed to the mast of stalwart Republicanism and cannot be hauled down in this fight.

PENROSE TALKS OUT.

United States Senator Penrose, acting as spokesman for the stalwart Republi-

cans, clearly sets forth the policy of "no surrender to the insurgents."

"Senator Quay," remarked Senator Penrose, "is naturally much pleased with the expressions that have come from the Republicans of various counties at the Republican primary elections, sustaining the action of those members of the legislature who have stood by the Republican caucus nominee on the senatorship."

"The present senatorial contest involves greater principles than are presented by any individual candidacy. While Senator Quay is the unanimous choice of a locally held caucus of Republican members of the present legislature, participated in by over two-thirds of the Republican membership of the general assembly, and while his candidacy will be supported by his friends vigorously to the end, yet to every stalwart Republican the issue involved is broader than his personal canvass, and is overshadowed by the question of maintenance of party regularity and party organization."

THE PRINCIPLE AT STAKE.

"The principle that the will of the majority legally and freely expressed must be sustained cannot be questioned. There can be no intercourse or negotiations looking to settlement or compromise with a bolting, factious minority. Such a minority would doubtless be glad of an opportunity to secure such recognition from the regulars as would restore them to standing in the regular organization of the party, which they have forfeited."

"There is only one path open to their return, and that is acquiescence in the determination of the majority, otherwise the political career of each bolter will soon be finished."

"Already the sweeping victories of the regular stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania who place party success above the gratification of personal revenge or misguided ambition afford unmistakable evidence that the course of the regular Republicans in this legislature who sustain Senator Quay as the nominee of the caucus will be overwhelmingly vindicated at the next state convention. The regular Republican element will be in absolute control of that convention, and the result will be the elimination from the Republican organization of those who have been treacherous and unfaithful to it."

MEMBERS ON RECORD.

The leading Republican members of the legislature do not hesitate to express themselves as to the sentiment they find existing among their constituents, and as to their own feelings in the matter.

Representative W. C. Kreps, of Franklin, is one of the leaders on the floor of the house, to whom his colleagues frequently go for council and advice.

"Nothing further is needed to prove the individual integrity and political loyalty of the men in the Quay column," says Mr. Kreps, "than is shown by the fact that in the past 12 weeks no unexpected desertions have occurred. This is a monumental tribute to the sterling Republicanism of the regulars, when one considers the immense pressure that has been brought to bear on some men, and the guerrilla warfare waged by the desperate leaders of the insurgents on others. These things confirm the belief that the Quay ranks will stand firm—not bound together by 'iron clad pledges,' as are the bolters—but on the broad, fundamental principle of our government, 'that the majority shall rule.' Each man feels that he is upholding the banner of the regular Republican organization, that party unity and party existence are at stake, and I believe that each one will continue loyal and steadfast until the nominee of the regular organization is elected."

"While there is harmony of feeling, of purpose and of action among the regular Republicans, this cannot be truthfully said of the bolters—discontent and dissatisfaction are known to exist in their ranks among the younger and more ambitious men. They are beginning to realize the greatness of the blunder they have made in being lured by false lights into the ranks of the party wreckers, and they now discover they are overshadowed and obscured by the present prominence of these leaders individually, as their every action is attributed to the obedience of bossism."

"This fight against Senator Quay," declares Dr. R. A. Todd, member of the house from Lawrence county, "is a most malicious one. It is waged on wholly personal and spiteful grounds. It is not founded on wise policy nor conducted in a manly way. I have heard hundreds of expressions of opinion on the part of indifferent persons who have been watching this peculiar crusade against Mr. Quay. Invariably they are to the effect that it is guerrilla warfare, unmanly, unfair, unjust, wanton and revengeful. Such methods receive the censure and strong condemnation of just people, not their approval. At any rate Mr. Quay is as good, if not an ace better, than John Wanamaker, who has instituted this whole fight; he is just as good, and the people of Pennsylvania will tell Mr. Flinn so, if Mr. Flinn will consent to run for state chairman, in emphatic votes cast at regularly held primaries, as the Pittsburg state senator is. The gentleman must try another tack if he wishes to down Quay. He is now an applicant for state chairman. How would regular Republicans like to be led by Mr. Flinn, a kicker, a rampant, vicious, would-be party wrecker?"

"Senator Quay will be the next senator. Mark what I tell you. He will never be defeated in Pennsylvania by the base processes practiced today to accomplish his political annihilation. Exit the kicker from party councils."

Ibany, April 1.—Charles H. Daal, who was recently appointed Superintendent of Repairs for Section 3, Erie Canal, has handed in his resignation. Col. Partridge announced the appointment of Hiram Schuyler of Minerva, Montgomery county, to fill the vacancy.