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## PENROSE CHARGES ARE SUSTAINED.

Political Conspiracy Back of the Prosecution of Colonel Quay.

JUDGE GORDON ON THE STAND.

Martin, Wanamaker and Guffey Shown Papers Found in the People's Bank and Which Were Photographed For Political Purposes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 17.—Naturally the Quay trial has been the principal topic of political interest during the past week. It is looked upon by many as a part of the great battle for the United States senatorship and developments already are most significant, in view of the bold charges made by United States Senator Penrose in the gubernatorial campaign. This brilliant and fearless young statesman, in the heat of the contest, when the Quay charges were sprung and were used by the political opponents of Colonel Stone in their efforts to defeat him for election to the governorship, Senator Penrose, in a signed statement, then charged that Senator Quay was the victim of a great conspiracy, the sole purpose and object of which was to overthrow Quay and the entire Republican organization in Pennsylvania. The people seemed to accept Senator Penrose's statement, as the immense vote cast for Colonel Stone for governor would indicate. The election of a Republican legislature, with over two-thirds of the Republican membership voting for Colonel Quay's re-election, may also be taken as a popular expression of condemnation of the tactics of Colonel Quay's political enemies.

During the whole course of the trial up to date there has not been a single word of testimony which would involve Colonel Quay in any illegal transaction in connection with the People's bank or the funds of the state treasury. Bankers who have followed the case closely predict that it will be shown that Colonel Quay did nothing more than any business man would do, who engaged in buying and selling shares of stock on the market. He borrowed money from the bank and gave collateral to back his loans. But to further the political interests of the anti-Quay political combination the most daring tactics were resorted to in connection with the private papers found in the bank and to some of which Colonel Quay's name was attached.

GORDON ON THE STAND.

Upon the stand on the second day of the trial Judge Gordon, who has been one of the most vindictive opponents of Colonel Quay, was forced to admit that he got possession of these private papers, that he showed them to David Martin, John Wanamaker and Colonel Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, and it was disclosed that the papers were photographed while they were in his possession. All these admissions bear out the allegations made in the last campaign by Senator Penrose. Judge Gordon was brought on the stand after former Assistant District Attorney Barlow had been compelled to admit that Judge Gordon had gotten possession of the papers in question in September last.

During Mr. Barlow's testimony ex-Judge Gordon sat over by Clerk Henszey's desk, apparently engaged in taking notes. As Gordon's name was brought in step by step in the cross-questioning District Attorney Rothermel seemed to grow worried and he walked over to the ex-judge and whispered something to him. The two had what was apparently a most animated corner conference which lasted some moments after Barlow left the stand. Then the fast rising tide of excitement was interrupted when Judge Gordon was asked to step forward. Just as he was being sworn, with uplifted hand, John Wanamaker entered the room and seated himself at the reporters' table, from which he could look right into Gordon's face while the latter was bringing his connection with the case to light.

MARTIN IN THE CASE.

After being buffeted about for a long time Mr. Gordon asked leave to make a statement. Mr. Shapley, however, objected to any "political speeches," and the judge's statement died in the burning.

The interesting part of Gordon's testimony came when Mr. Shapley asked: "Who were the first persons you showed those papers to after they came into your custody?" "The first person I showed them to was the gentleman who advised me of their existence." "Who was that?" "David Martin."

"Who was the next person to whom you showed them?" "John Wanamaker." The judge declared that he had never left the papers in John Wanamaker's custody. He had shown them also to his law partner, Harris, and to his friend, Editor Orr, of Harrisburg. The judge admitted that he had had the documents photographed, but he denied taking them to New York to show to Mr. Guffey and Mr. Wanamaker. He had, however, shown three of the letters to Mr. Guffey while riding over from New York one Sunday morning.

Colonel Guffey may be a witness before the week is out, and he has a startling story to tell about the inducements held out to bring about the nomination of Judge Gordon as the Democratic candidate for governor against Colonel Stone and the use to which it was proposed to make of the photographs of the Quay letters.

While there is a big legal battle on regarding the admission of certain memoranda made by Cashier Hopkins, there can hardly be any other outcome of the trial than an absolute acquittal of Colonel Quay.

LANE SPEAKS FOR QUAY.

Local political interest still centers in the administration of Mayor Ashbridge. He is going right ahead making important appointments without consulting David Martin, who under the last administration had full sway in the distribution of official patronage. Captain Quirk has supplanted Captain Linden as superintendent of police, and George G. Pierle has taken the place of A. S. Eisenhower as chief of the bureau of city property. They are both important places from a political standpoint. Quirk and Pierle have been supporters of David H. Lane for many years, and have been close, personally, to Mr. Ashbridge.

David H. Lane called upon Mayor Ashbridge at City Hall this morning and spent nearly an hour with him. After leaving Mr. Lane said that Senator Quay would not be re-elected at the present session of the legislature, and that no other person would be chosen to fill the existing vacancy, but that at the next session of the legislature he would be re-elected within a week of its assembly. The stalwart party leader says there is no sense in the statement that Mr. Quay would withdraw, that he represents what is regular in party organization, and has the regular nomination of the party; moreover, that in all parts of the state the organization is victorious, while in some counties the members opposing the senator are voting contrary to the express wishes of their constituents, and there is no probability of their changing their votes.

Mr. Lane says that all through the state there are local interests and offices at stake, and to be successful there must be a compact, thorough, harmonious and regular organization, and that is the principal reason why those who are fighting the regular and proper organization cannot be successful. "Take Lycoming county as an instance," Attorney General McCormick has always controlled it, but his personality was not sufficient to prevent the county remaining with the regular organization. The same story is true of Union, Blair and Venango counties, some of which upheld the late primaries have for years opposed Senator Quay. This is not so much a tribute to him, although I suppose sympathy in a measure enters into the result, as it is a determination of the bulk of the Republican voters to remain true to the organization of their party. Take the question from any point of view, and the same result is found."

### NAVAL STAFF OFFICERS.

Captains Who Served in the Civil War to Be Retired as Rear Admirals.

Washington, April 18.—Attorney General Griggs has rendered an opinion that officers of staff corps in the navy who have attained the relative rank of Captain must be retired with the relative rank and retired pay of Rear Admiral if they served in the Civil War. The Naval Personnel act provides that any officer of the naval service who served in the Civil War shall be retired with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade. Attorney General Griggs holds that, notwithstanding the fact that Captain is the highest relative rank in staff corps, the provision must apply to all officers and not merely to officers of the line.

Expert Opinion on Red Book.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Meyer Goldsmith said that Cashier Hopkins introduced a new bookkeeping system, of which the "Red Book" though secretly kept, was a part. The witness had found a calculation in the "Red Book" as to a cashier's check which had been entered on another of the bank's books, and thus the two were connected. The "Red Book" contains the alleged record of the division made of the interest on State deposits between Quay, former State Treasurer Haywood and Cashier Hopkins, the suicide.

Lieut. Lang's Court Martial.

Washington, April 16.—The record of findings and sentence in the case of Lieut. Clarence L. Lang of the Second Artillery, recently tried by court-martial on the charge of scandalous conduct, is in the hands of the Secretary of War and will be transmitted to the President with the indorsement of the Secretary. Lieut. Lang was convicted and sentenced to dismissal. Lieut. Lang was charged by Lieut. John S. Sewall of the Engineer Corps with living at a boarding house in Washington, with a woman who was not his wife.

### NEW DUTY FOR SCHLEY.

To Be a Member of the United States Naval Examining Board.

Washington, April 16.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has been ordered to duty as a member of the Naval Examining Board. This is the first duty to which Admiral Schley has been assigned since he was a member of the Porto Rican Evacuation Commission. He will not be President of the Examining Board, as his senior, Admiral Howell, is a member.

## COL. BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Attends a Banquet of Chicago Platformists Given to Honor Jefferson's Birthday.

3,000 DINERS PRESENT.

The Democratic Leader Received at Grand Central Palace With Wild and Deafening Cheers.

In His Speech Claimed That There Can Be No Harmony Between the "National Democrats" and "Chicago Platform" Democrats—George Fred Williams, O. H. F. Belmont, Ridpath and Others Also Spoke.

New York, April 18.—The Jeffersonian banquet of the Chicago Platform Democrats at the Grand Central Palace Saturday night was strikingly simple in its arrangements, profoundly impressive in its enthusiasm.

The welcome given to Colonel Bryan from the 3,000 diners as he entered the hall was tumultuous. It was not a dress affair. The most of the Chicago Platform Democrats wore plain clothes. National colors sufficed for the decoration of the hall.

The first of them began to drift into the hall as early as half-past five o'clock. They sat down and patiently waited.

By half-past six the vast space of the main dining hall was filled not with men in dress coats but in their workaday clothes. All these had apparently but one object in view, and that was to see and hear Mr. Bryan.

When he did appear at the great entrance to the banquet hall, 3,000 men arose from their seats and cheered as one. The women who had left the gallery boxes to dine on their own account in their own particular room, came hurrying back and seemed to join in the welcome.

Men forgot that they had dinner tables in front of them and jumped upon them to get a better view of Mr. Bryan.

The order of speakers and toasts was as follows: George Fred Williams, "Trusts and Monopolies;" Oliver H. F. Belmont, "Concentrated Wealth;" John Clark Ridpath, "Thomas Jefferson;" John S. Crosby, "Civic Liberty;" Judge James P. Tarvin, "Power of Organized Wealth;" Jerome O'Neill, "Labor's Hope;" Charles A. Towne, "Americanism;" William J. Bryan, "Democracy."

Mr. Bryan walked down the aisle leaning on the arm of Eugene V. Brewster, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Following them were James R. Brown, Dr. John H. Gardner, O. H. F. Belmont, John S. Crosby, Willis J. Abbott and others of the invited guests.

When Mr. Bryan reached his place at the guest table, one man jumped on the platform and proposed "Three cheers for our next President!"

In his address among other things, Mr. Bryan said:

"The character of a political banquet is determined, not by the cause of it, but by the sentiments which are woven into the post-prandial oratory.

"We have not one word of hostility to utter toward those Democrats who left the Democratic party in 1896; far be it from us to criticize any man whose judgment or conscience leads him out of the Democratic party.

"When the Republicans met at St. Louis some of the Republicans left the Republican party rather than accept the platform written out at St. Louis. They organized a distinct party and they took a name sufficiently different from the Republican name so that no one would mistake the one for the other.

"They made a bold and honest fight and Republicans who left the party in 1896 have neither gone back, nor standing outside, have they attempted to write the platform of the party which they left.

"There were democrats who left us in 1896. They organized a distinct party. They nominated a ticket and perfected their national organization. But instead of calling themselves Gold Democrats, so that they would not be mistaken for the regular Democrats, although they didn't expect to carry a precinct in the United States, they called themselves National Democrats."

Promotions in the Navy.

Washington April 18.—Naval orders contain the official announcement of the promotion of the following officers:  
To the rank of Rear Admiral—W. T. Sampson, V. S. Schley, H. H. Farquhar, and G. S. Remey.

To the rank of Captain—J. Trille, R. A. Rearick, C. Andrade, J. Love, L. W. Robinson, R. Longenecker, B. H. McCalla, C. H. Rockwell, J. M. Forsyth, J. E. Craig, C. H. Thomas, E. S. Snow, J. Entwistle, G. W. Pigman, R. Aston, W. H. Harris, L. J. Allen, J. G. Green, J. McGowan, R. B. Bradford, and G. A. Converse.

To the rank of Lieutenant—J. W. Phelps, S. E. W. Kittelle and W. C. Cole.

To the rank of Pay Director—G. W. Boaman.  
To the rank of Passed Assistant Paymaster—George Brown, Jr.  
The appointment of George M. Stackhouse and Grey S. Skipworth to be Assistant Paymasters was also announced. Other orders were:  
Surgeon N. H. Crawford to naval recruiting rendezvous, Chicago; Assistant Surgeon J. S. Taylor, to the Independence; Naval Cadet C. Boone, from the Marblehead to the Newark; Naval Cadet W. G. Briggs, from the Indiana to the Marblehead.