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LIVE POLITICS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Democrats Take Possession of Harrisburg For the Week.

CREASY IS NOT POPULAR.

Straightouts in the Democratic Party Have Little Time For Him Because of His Associations With Republican Insurgents.

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, June 13.—The town is filled with Democratic politicians, and there is great wire pulling going on for the nominations which will be made in the state convention to be held here tomorrow. There are over 30 candidates for the nomination for supreme court judge, and the indications are that Guffey's man, Creasy, of Columbia, will be nominated for state treasurer. While Guffey relies upon insurgent Republican help to elect

Creasy, when the campaign develops, if this candidate shall be chosen, it will be found that he will not have the support of many Democrats, particularly those of the stalwart type, who declare that Creasy is more of a supporter of Van Valkenburg, one of the managers of the Republican insurgents' organization, than he is of the Democratic party.

But all this will come out in the wash—that is, the shaking up Creasy will get if he ever receives the nomination.

"BOSS" FLINN SHOWN UP.

"Bill" Flinn, the Pittsburg political boss and highway contractor, who, when at home, dominates one of the most practical machines in American politics and while in the legislature at Harrisburg poses as a reformer, was shown up in his true character last week. The Republican nominating convention was held in Pittsburg, and, as of yore, Flinn was on hand to crack the whip and boss the job. He had a slate made out and it went through without much of a disturbance. Flinn presided, and one of his opponents in the convention gave him a rebuke for his political duplicity. This anti-Flinn man said that he had admired Flinn's stand at Harrisburg against all slates and bosses; the speaker stated, however, that Flinn in Harrisburg and Flinn in Pittsburg seemed to entirely different creatures. He said that in the Smoky City Flinn wrote the slate and bossed the convention. He challenged successful contradiction of his assertion.

Flinn was enraged over the speech. He did not think it possible that any man in Pittsburg could have the temerity to attack Flinn, city contractor, boss and reformer. A dozen times he pounded the gavel and tried to silence the speaker, but without avail. The anti-Flinn man said that he did not propose to be bulldozed by Flinn nor by anybody else, and he spoke until he had finished all that he had to say. The expose created a sensation. HENDERSON THANKS PENNSYLVANIA.

Colonel Henderson, whose election to the speakership of the house of representatives is now assured, has telegraphed a hearty acknowledgment of the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in swinging solidly into line in favor of his election at an important stage of the fight. While the western states are joining the Henderson forces in splendid style many of the eastern delegations were holding back, evidently waiting further developments. New York's delegation was involved in an unseemly wrangle, the outcome of which was clouded in doubt. When General Henderson heard that there was to be a meeting of the delegation of the Empire state he was exceedingly anxious that his eastern friends should be gotten into line at once. Pennsylvania, with her 20 votes, was appealed to, and it was not in vain.

General Bingham was in constant communication with General Henderson until he was able to wire him that 19 of the 20 Pennsylvanians had telegraphed him that they could be counted upon, and that the other one, who could not be reached, would be also in line. This fact was made known to the New Yorkers in time to block any game that might have been in contemplation in the interest of any other candidate. General Henderson sent a lengthy and very cordial telegram expressing keen appreciation of the prompt and effective action of his Pennsylvania friends.

The stalwarts of the Keystone state seem to be once more with the winners.

But mark the change! Hastings, McCormick and Martin are no longer in office at Harrisburg. The regulars, with Stone, Elkin and Grist, are now in absolute command of the offices at the state capital. They are

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK

Weak Bridge Causes Fatal Accident of Norfolk and Western.

Petersburg, Va., June 13.—A west bound freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad was wrecked at Kil by Lake, one mile west of Suffolk. Workmen have been raising the bridge across the lake and repairing the abutments, and to this fact and the heavy rain may be attributed the accident. When the engine of the freight struck the east end abutment it gave way. The locomotive was thrown down the embankment and into the lake, where it now remains, the upper part showing above the water. Engineer W. A. Clayton and Fireman William Pool were killed. The forward train hand, a colored man named Tom Wells, was so badly hurt that he died of his injuries. Eight freight cars and gondolas were wrecked.

Three Cuban Bandits Lynched.

Santiago de Cuba, June 13.—Capt Hawkins has reported to Gen. Wood that Antonio Garcia chief of the bandits in the Holguin district, who was captured by the rural guards, has been executed by citizens and hanged.

Seven men belonging to Garcia's band voluntarily surrendered to the rurales. Gen. Wood has instructed Capt. Hawkins to accept no surrenders hereafter, but to capture the bandits as highwaymen or murderers.

Two robbers were lynched by Cubans near Puerto Principe two days ago. At Socorro, recently six bandits were badly beaten by the employees of sugar estates, where they attempted to commit robbery.

Can't Convict Ward of Forgery.

Memphis, June 12.—Two cases against A. K. Ward, who was charged with forgery of a quarter of a million dollars in note, fled to Honduras, was captured and brought back, tried, and after three trials convicted, have been reversed by the Supreme Court at Jackson. There were eighty indictments against Ward. It is not thought probable that he will ever be convicted upon any of them.

Sheepmen's Losses. Refused.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 12.—A telegram has been received from Blinger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, which says: "After careful consideration of various reports adverse to sheep grazing, department declines to allow that privilege in Texas reserve." This will result in the death of thousands of sheep and the ruination of many ranchmen.

For the Alaska Gold Fields.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Travel to the Alaskan gold fields by the all-water route has opened. Four steamers and one sailing vessel have left with 700 passengers. The steamer Roanoke of the North American Transportation and Trading Company's fleet carried 600. The Roanoke will bring back a gold cargo of \$5,000,000 in about a month. Dawson Banks will send \$3,000,000.

Fosses Hunt for Negro.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 12.—Mrs. Margaret Roberts, of Stratford, was assaulted by a negro. The man broke open the rear door and attacked Mrs. Roberts, who was alone. He bound her with a rope, and stifled her cries by putting a potato in her mouth. Her condition is serious. Several posses are scouring the woods, but the woods, has not yet been captured.

Ohio's Overcome in Burning Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 12.—The big Empire Mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company caught fire, and in examining the extent of the damage W. J. Richards, Morgan R. Morgans, Reese Morgans and G. M. Williams, four of the most prominent officials in the mine regions, were overcome and had a narrow escape from death.

Whitcaps at Work in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—Whitcaps have reappeared near Owingsville. A band took Willis Manly from his home, gave him 100 lashes, tore down his house, and notified him to leave the town on pain of being whipped to death. The house of Eliza Wright, near Manly's, was also torn down, but she was not whipped.

The Columbia Safely Lunched.

Bristol, R. I., June 12.—America's new cup defender, the representation of the best boat building skill and materials of which the Western continent can boast, was lowered carefully into the water at the Herreshoff Works, and as she started down the ways Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin christened her "Columbia."

Both Factions Elect Men.

Eric, Pa., June 12.—The Republican primaries were a pitch battle between the Quay and anti-Quay forces. In this city the Quay delegates, Mayor John Deinet and George W. Brown, were elected. In the county the anti-Quay delegates, B. F. Camp, of Union, and W. M. Culbertson, of Girard, were elected.

Absorbed by the Republic Steel Company.

Peoria, Ill., June 12.—The Peoria Steel and Iron Works of Averbille passed into the hands of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the deal having been made in Chicago. J. B. Greenhut, representing the Peoria Company, confirmed the report of the transfer. It is said that the price paid is \$1,250,000.

Trenton, N. J., June 12.—The Liquefied Air Company, with a capital of \$25,000, has been incorporated here to manufacture and sell liquefied and compressed air.

RAINY SEASON IS NO BAR

American Troops Will Continue Activity Despite the Rainy Weather.

REPORTS ARE CORRECT

Rains Not to Necessitate Inaction in the Philippines During the Next Two or Three Months.

The Original Course Recommended by General Otis to be Pursued in Carrying on the Campaign—Army Sanitariums to be Established for the Care and Protection of American Soldiers.

Washington, June 13.—The American advance from Manila south toward Paranaque confirms recent reports that the war against the insurgents would be carried on despite the rains. Gen. Otis recommended such a course some time ago, but the President was averse to subjecting the troops to any exposure which might bring a repetition of the terrible experience in the trenches around Santiago. The Morong expedition and the advance on Paranaque, however, is considered sufficient proof that the rains will not necessitate inaction in the next two or three months, and that the advantage already gained will be followed up.

While Gen. Otis's recommendation that the rainy season need not necessarily deter the American advance had great weight with the President, the visit of Gen. Miller, on his arrival from Manila, was even more convincing, as by personal conversation and inquiry the President was enabled to view every phase of the situation. Gen. Miller told the President that the rainy season in the Philippines was vastly different from that experienced in Cuba. The rains, he said, were not continuous, and while the downpour at times was exceedingly heavy, it was spasmodic. The soil absorbed the water like a sponge, and half an hour after a storm ceased the ground was dry and hard enough to permit the advance of infantry, and even of artillery. The greatest danger, he said, was from the heat. More soldiers died from heat exhaustion than from all other causes combined.

How well Gen. Miller's statements accord with the conditions is evidenced in the gross despatches of the latest engagement. The American troops pursued their advance successfully and with little difficulty comparatively. The exhaustions from heat, however, were great, but officials here do not believe the prostrations to be dangerous beyond the enervating results which inevitably follow for a time. There are excellent points for recuperation within the American lines, and army sanitariums will be established for the care of the soldiers.

Manila, June 13.—A force of 450 men under Gen. Lawton, Wheaton and Owenshine, advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the Bay of Manila and Bay Lake south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque.

The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions, and left fifty dead in the trenches and many more wounded.

The heat was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause.

The double turreted monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque and the natives promptly evacuated the place.

Manila, June 13.—The Filipino occupation of the Province of Cavite has been broken; and as the result of the present movement, the Americans now control the important coast towns of Paranaque and Las Pinas, while a long line of insurgent trenches, facing our south line, has been cleared.

The insurgents have again proved their feilicity as dodgers, between 3,000 and 4,000 warriors, who seemed destined to be captured, having disappeared, the majority slipping away under cover of the night, after fighting the Americans all day. Many others came to meet our troops, with professions of friendship. Our loss was one killed and nineteen wounded.

Diamond Match Company Plans.

Chicago, June 12.—The Diamond Match Company is to increase its capital stock \$3,000,000, and possibly \$4,000,000, within the next two weeks. With the proceedings of this issue, the Continental Match Company and five or six other independent concerns will be bought and the floating debt of the Diamond Match Company will be wiped out.

Emil Schell Arrested for Forgery.

Austin, Tex., June 12.—A young man named Emil Schell, who claims that his father is a very prominent business man of New York City, was arrested here and put in a cell, charged with forgery of checks on local merchants. His father was notified and replied, declining to assist his son out of his trouble.

Kentucky Crops Ruined.

Watertown, Ky., June 12.—Nick Northcut, a prominent young farmer of Dry Ridge, was killed by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm. Twenty barns and residences were wrecked in sight of this place. Wheat crops were almost totally ruined, and great damage done to corn and tobacco.