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Philadelphia, Feb. 27.--It was with great exultation that the insurgent press bureau sent out through the state last week a story to the effect that Colonel Quay's case in the United States senate had been side tracked and that it could not possibly be brought up at this session of congress.

While they may not have believed what they wanted the people of the state to believe, the insurgents thought that this was a splendid card to play for effect upon the Republican primary elections throughout the Commonwealth and at which they are endeavoring to break through the lines of the stalwart Republican element.

The guerrilla politicians, who know no allegiance to any organization, except their own personal political machine, did not know that while their newspaper allies, few in number though they be, were printing this story of Colonel Quay being bowled out, Senator Penrose had his plans carefully laid to bring the case up in the United States Senate on Friday last.

This he did and despite the schemes of a few Senators who are leading the opposition to the Beaver stevedore, to side track the case, the young Pennsylvania man fought with tact and spirit and he finally won by a vote of 34 to 23 and the case was called up for discussion.

This showing was a surprise to the enemies of Colonel Quay, as among those voting against the consideration of the matter at that time, were several Senators who are on record as having said they will vote to seat Colonel Quay when the matter comes up for final action.

These men for one reason or another opposed consideration of the Quay case on that day but all of them have since said they will vote to seat him when the issue is reached for a final vote.

PENROSE A GOOD FIGHTER.

Senator Penrose made a strong showing on the floor. He advanced the proposition, first of all, that the claim of the senator to a seat was a question of the highest privilege, and was entitled to be brought up whenever any senator desired to discuss it.

He claimed that no vote was required whatever. A ruling upon this point was not made. The presiding officer indicated that if he were forced to make a ruling it would be against Senator Penrose's proposition.

Senator Hoar and one or two others were anxious that the point should be met. A long discussion would have resulted and both Penrose and Chandler were prepared to debate the question, but the point was temporarily shelved, when Mr. Penrose made the simple motion that the Quay credentials be taken up.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, made the opening speech in favor of Senator Quay. His contention was that a governor has a right to appoint at any time when there is a vacancy and the legislature is not in session. It was an elaborate address, and the senator was well fortified with quotations. There does not seem to be any desire to supplant the Hawaiian question, for as only a few speeches are to be made, they can be made before 2 o'clock, the hour when the regular order begins.

The indications are that the matter will be put to a vote within a short time and there is every reason to believe that Senator Quay will be seated by a good majority. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent wires his paper that there is no doubt about Colonel Quay being seated upon Governor Stone's credentials.

The local election in this city last week resulted in the election of every man on the Republican city ticket. There were only candidates for magistracies running, but a bitter fight was made against them by the insurgent Republicans and by other men who have selfish ends to serve politically and who have been arrayed against the leadership of the Republican party in the state because they have not been allowed to have their way in the matter of the distribution of the favors of the Republican organization. These men found as the campaign progressed that the people did not believe the reports which were intended to hold the Republican party responsible for the election frauds which were unearthed in a couple of election precincts in the slum districts of this city. The thinking and honest voters realized that conditions exist in every large city in the quarters of the depraved elements which naturally result in election frauds, of the men accused of stuffing the ballot boxes three were found guilty as the results of investigations and prosecutions by Republican officials and they are now serving their time in prison. The people evidently did not take any stock in the attempts to make the Republican party organization responsible for these frauds. Of the Republican candidates for magistrate Quay supporter, who had been the subject of almost daily attacks during the campaign waged by the insurgent newspapers, polled the highest vote at the election. He was the only candidate who received over 100,000 votes.

The Republican organization comes out of the last contest stronger than ever and will be found with representatives from almost every district from this city acting with the leaders of the regular Republican state organization at the coming state convention.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

WHAT OUR NATIONAL LAW MAKERS ARE CONSIDERING.

Some of the More Important Work of the National Congress--Bills That the Committees Report Favorably Upon--Washington Topics.

Chairman Cooper, of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, has introduced a bill "providing for a government for Puerto Rico." It follows in the main the bill on that subject, by Senator Foraker.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has made a favorable report upon the bill for the appointment of a commission to make an investigation of the trade relations between the United States and China and Japan.

Republican leaders are making strenuous efforts to whip the party into line for the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

C. W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, treasurer of his father's campaign committee, testifies before the Senate Committee in Washington that no votes had been bought in the Senatorial contest, though he admitted having spent \$118,000.

A large portion of the time of Congress is occupied in the discussion of the Canal bill and the Porto Rican tariff measure.

Representative Hepburn has offered a resolution fixing March 5 and 6 for the consideration of the Nicaraguan Canal bill. It went to the Committee on Rules.

The Board of Naval Construction estimates the cost of the necessary repairs to the cruiser Boston to be about \$400,000. The work is to be done at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

The Election Committee is still probing Senator Clark's election expenses, with the chances that he will be unseated.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: John A. Mulkey, of Alabama, to be Consul at Tuxpan, Mexico; Commander William C. Gibson, U. S. N., to be Captain; Lieutenant Commander R. G. Davenport, to be Commander, and Medical Inspector J. C. Wise, to be Medical Director.

Chairman Hull, of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced a bill prepared by the War Department authorities to improve the efficiency of the army. It practically reorganizes the army.

DEATH RECORD.

Colonel William C. Elam, editor of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, is dead at his home in Louisiana county.

Professor E. R. Boyer, Director of the Chicago Institute of Pedagogy, died in that city Feb. 24.

Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of Amos J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire, whose murder has been a mystery for the past twelve years, is dead, aged 79 years.

L. F. Laffin, of Chicago, a well-known manufacturer of gun powder, died Feb. 25 at Old Point Comfort.

Ex-Congressman Harry Miner, formerly a well-known theatrical manager, is dead in New York.

Dr. James H. Smart, President of Purdue University, is dead at his home in Lafayette, Indiana.

Solomon Roosevelt, builder of the Baltimore and Pacific, the first steamers to cross the Atlantic, is dead at Delaware, Ohio, aged 93 years.

Leander J. McCormick, who, with his brother Cyrus, founded the McCormick Harvesting Company, and who had been a resident of Chicago since 1848, died Feb. 20 in Chicago.

A. W. Whelpley, librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library, is dead. He was formerly employed in a publishing house in Cincinnati, and in 1884 was made librarian of the Public Library. He was widely known for his charitable work.

William Foster, who for the past twenty-five years had conducted a blacksmith business in Orange, N. J., is dead. Mr. Foster was 64 years old and was born in England. He was known to all the horse owners and horsemen in the Orange.

The death is announced in New Orleans of Dudley B. Walker, a native of Boston and a member of the famous Adams family of Massachusetts. Mr. Walker died at the age of 88 years.

Colonel B. S. Lovell, President of the John P. Love Arms Company, of Boston, died at his home in Weymouth, Massachusetts, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Annie E. Lodge, mother of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, died at her home in Boston, yesterday.

CASUALTIES.

The Allen Line steamship Californian, from Portland, Maine, for Glasgow, by way of Halifax, ran ashore on a rock ledge just outside of Portland harbor, Feb. 25. The passengers were saved. The hold is full of water and the fire extinguished.

At Pullman, Arkansas, Feb. 24, the boiler of a sawmill exploded, killing Hoover Thompson and Al. Hutton and seriously injuring six other men.

Russell Luke, Wesley Hodgson and Gertie Luke were burned to death in a fire that destroyed Mr. Luke's residence, near Blackwater, Ontario, Feb. 24.

The Plattsville, Wisconsin, Powder Mills have been wrecked by an explosion. Thomas Bass, William Rotiges and Fred Genthe were killed.

C. H. Webster was killed at Eveleth, Minnesota, Feb. 24, by the bursting of a flywheel at an electric light plant.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who sustained painful injuries by falling on an ice covered sidewalk, is confined to his bed, but his injuries are not serious.

Ralph Banks, of respectable family, at Sebulona, Georgia, was killed the other night by a policeman, who says he found Banks robbing Dr. Head's drug store.

Mrs. Jeanette Schwartz and her two children were asphyxiated by gas in their home in Chicago, Wednesday.

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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Read down, Corrected to February 22 1900, Read up, and Stations including Halls, Pennsboro, Hughesville, etc.

Connection with Phila. & Reading at Halls

For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations--Leave Williamsport 7:42 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Arrive Halls 7:59 a.m., 10:19 a.m.

From Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations--leave Philadelphia 4:30 p.m., arrive Halls 4:51 p.m.

From Shamokin and intermediate stations--leave Shamokin 8:10 a.m., Arrive Halls 9:49 a.m.

Connecting with L. V. R.R. at Satterfield. For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Wilkesbarre 3:05 p.m., arrive at Satterfield 6:25 p.m.

For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Satterfield 6:40 a.m., arrive Satterfield 7:04 a.m.

For Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations--leave Towanda 6:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., arrive Satterfield, 7:52 a.m., 1:04 p.m.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA., At close of business, Dec. 2, 1900.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities of the bank.

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- POTTERS OIL CLOTH, 12c, SUGAR, 5c, COFFEE, 10c, FLOUR, 85c, COTTON, 8c, WASHING GAS, 5c, BAKING POWDER, 15c, with tumblers or water pitchers, 10 CAKES SOAP, 25c.

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