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Harrisburg, March 6.--United States Senator Boies Penrose is making a national reputation as an aggressive, tactful and adroit parliamentarian through his management of the case of Colonel M. S. Quay before the United States senate. Though confronted by a combination of disgruntled Republicans and a large majority of the Democrats under the leadership of the chairman of the Democratic national committee, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the brilliant young Pennsylvanian has not been defeated in any of his efforts to bring this case to a speedy conclusion. He has maintained from the outset that the question of the admission of Colonel Quay upon the certificate of appointment from Governor Stone was not one of politics, but that it was based upon broad constitutional grounds and the manifest intention of the framers of the constitution that every state in the Union should be fully represented in the United States senate. An insidious attempt was made by some of the factional opponents of Colonel Quay to have the Quay case up before the Republican senatorial caucus. The purpose of this was to make it a political issue, which would result in a drawing of partisan lines in the senate, which was exactly what the friends of Colonel Quay did not want. Senator Penrose succeeded in blocking this little game, and the matter never came before the Republican caucus of the senate. The case has since been argued entirely upon the issue of the proper construction of the constitution. The speeches of Senatorial Daniel, of Virginia, of the venerable and distinguished Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and by others all made it quite clear that there was but one thing for the senate to do, and that was to seat Colonel Quay. The arguments on the other side have not made an impression. In most cases it was manifest that politics and not an unprejudiced study of the question were back of the opposition to Colonel Quay.

When this case shall have been disposed of and Colonel Quay shall again occupy his seat in the senate Boies Penrose will justly be entitled to commendation for the masterly manner in which he has directed the fight.

A SILLY INSURGENT STORY.

In their efforts to disrupt the Republican organization the Flinn-Martin insurgents have sent through the state by their press bureau a story to the effect that Senator Penrose violated the action of the Republican caucus of the United States senate in calling up the Quay case when he did. The Pennsylvania guerrillas thereby sought to justify the action of the caucus bolters at Harrisburg on the United States senatorship. If Penrose could afford to bolt the Republican caucus at Washington, they argued in this newspaper story, he certainly could not criticize others who did not respect and abide by the action of the Republican caucus at Harrisburg on the United States senatorship in the Quay case. The facts are, as above stated, the Quay case was never the subject of caucus action at Washington. Had it been Penrose could never have gotten the case before the senate as he did. It should be apparent that the stalwart Republicans who voted to open the discussion of the Quay case would never have done so if the party's caucus had decided upon another program. This insurgent story is but on a par with others that are circulated weekly in the desperate campaign to break through the lines of the Republican organization. The popular contempt of the caucus bolter among Republicans has now been quite forcibly impressed upon the insurgents, but they have made a very silly attempt to make Senator Penrose out a caucus bolter.

Senator Penrose is rapidly forging to the front in national affairs. He has had to decline many invitations to speak at banquets and other functions in different parts of the country.

PENROSE HONORS HAWKINS.

The Quay case has by no means occupied all of Senator Penrose's time. He is busy every day looking after the interests of his constituents, who, during the senatorial vacancy, include the entire population of the Keystone state. One of the latest successful efforts on his part is told in a special dispatch from Washington, which reads: "The war department has decided to pay an unusual honor to the memory of the late Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, who commanded the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment in the Philippine campaign and who died on the transport Senator while en route with his regiment."

"Recently Senator Penrose wrote the secretary of war a letter suggesting that the name of Corregidor Island, in Manila bay, be changed to Hawkins Island. Mr. Penrose referred to Colonel Hawkins' bravery and his splendid services for his country in the Philippines, and also to the fact that he was taken ill on Corregidor Island and was in a hospital there previous to taking a transport for this country. The suggestion was favorably received by Secretary Root.

"Today Adjutant General Corbin notified Mr. Penrose that it had been adopted and that the island would soon be formally named Hawkins Island." PENNSYLVANIA IS PROSPEROUS. Colonel Thomas Powers, state banking commissioner, has submitted to Governor Stone a report of his department for the last fiscal year, which contains some astounding prosperity figures. There has been an increase under every head, except that of capital stock. There are now in Pennsylvania 202 institutions under the supervision of the banking department, being 91 banks, 95 trust companies and 16 savings institutions, an increase of five since the last annual report.

Colonel Powers calls attention to the remarkable prosperity of the financial institutions for the year just ended. "While all show the effect of the times," he says, "it is particularly gratifying to note the increase of deposits and deposits in the savings institutions, which attest the fact that the wage earners are sharing in the general prosperity. The report shows that the average of deposits to each depositor in the banks was \$412.25; in savings institutions, \$288.42; in trust companies, \$940.95; average deposits to each depositor in all institutions, \$480.98. The total capital of the three classes of institutions--banks, savings institutions and trust companies--was \$45,116,617.50, a decrease of \$873,767.50, as compared with the year previous.

It is in the item of deposits, however, that the report makes its most remarkable showing. The total of deposits for the year is \$324,880,705.84, an increase of \$59,310,488.90. The amount of loans is shown to have been \$158,272,572.62, an increase of \$35,095,628.47. The investment securities reached the magnificent total of \$191,265,479.93, an increase of \$22,740,879.99.

The Republican primaries in Lawrence on last Saturday were the most bitterly contested in the history of the county. The Quay and anti-Quay lines were sharply drawn, especially in the legislature fight. The result was the nomination of Malcolm McConnell and J. L. McAnlis, the Quay candidates for the legislature, over J. W. Stringmayer and Samuel White, the avowed anti-Quay candidates by over 250 majority. James H. Brown for sheriff and Chas. E. Mehard for district attorney won. These were also recognized as the Quay candidates. Brown, the successful candidate, has been the chief of the New Castle fire department for years, and is a brother of Postmaster John B. Brown.

Representative McAnlis, who is re-nominated, voted for Colonel Quay in the last session of the legislature, and his victory is a great vindication, after the bitter attacks made upon him.

MERCER REPUDIATES BOLTERS.

The result of the Republican primaries in Mercer county last Saturday was a decided victory for the friends of Colonel Quay. They carried the county by over 1,500 majority in some cases.

J. D. Emery, Quayite, received the county indorsement for state senate over William Kile, anti-Quayite, by 800 majority. Emery was a member of the legislature of 1897, and voted for Senator Penrose. The contest for the legislative candidates was made on strictly Quay and anti-Quay lines, and the Quay candidate will have from 1,200 to 1,500 majority. Dr. J. M. Martin, of Grove City, and George H. Caldwell, of Deer Creek, were members of the last legislature and refused to enter the Republican caucus and voted against Quay on each ballot. They sustained an overwhelming defeat for re-election. Levi Morrison, of Greenville, who voted for Quay for senator, was nominated by a large majority.

The successful candidates for the legislature are: Levi Morrison, Greenville; H. K. Dougherty, Grove City, and Joseph C. Gibson, Hickory. Henry Robinson received the county's endorsement for congress by a large majority over William A. McCormick. There was no contest for state delegates, and the delegation composed of A. H. McElrath, of Mercer; Harry Forster, of Sharon; Silas Hunter, of Salem, and J. E. Gebner, of Sandy Lake, are friends of Colonel Quay.

QUAY MAN WINS.

In Armstrong county the followers of Flinn made a determined fight. Representative George McNeas was, however, nominated for state senator. He is a Quay man, having voted for Quay last winter in the house. One, and probably the two, members of the house will be stalwarts. The regulars had six candidates in the field and thus divided their strength. The insurgents combined on one candidate and thus had an advantage by trading with friends of regular candidates. The vote on the state senatorship, however, clearly indicated the sentiment of the voters.

BRADFORD IS STALWART.

Republican primaries were held in Bradford county last Saturday to elect delegates to the county convention on Thursday next. The stalwarts had an easy victory over the insurgent element of the party. The convention will elect five delegates to the state convention. Congressman Wright will be re-nominated without opposition and Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh will be indorsed for auditor general. A sharp contest for county delegate from Milan, the home of Representative Edmiston, the bolter candidate for state senator, was made, the result being a crushing defeat for Edmiston's man.

SIBLEY'S GENEROSITY.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, who has renounced the Democracy and become a full fledged Republican, few months after his election to congress from the Warren-Venango district, announced that he would divide his congressional salary for the full term among the five hospitals of the district. In accordance with his promise the officials of the projected Franklin hospital have just received his check for \$1,000, and the hospitals at Kane, Bradford, Warren and Oil City have each received a check for a like amount. Each hospital will have received \$2,000 at the end of Mr. Sibley's term. Congressman Sibley took similar action with his salary while he represented the Twenty-sixth district, dividing it among the labor organizations of Erie and Crawford counties.

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