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Members of the Legislature Elected by the Republicans Cannot Afford to Place Democrats in Position of Power, Profit and Influence.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Republicans of Pennsylvania have just been given another exhibition of the extent to which the insurgents of the Martin-Flinn type will go to prevent the election of the choice of the majority of the Republican members of the legislature to the United States senate.

William Flinn, of Pittsburg, the acknowledged leader of the insurgents, held a conference in this city last week with James M. Guffey, the Bryanite member of the Democratic national committee from Pennsylvania, regarding the organization of the legislature and the election of a United States senator to succeed Col. Quay. Flinn realizes that he and his followers are in a hopeless minority in the Republican party, and that he has to go to the Democracy for support in his schemes.

In a free and fair fight at the Republican primaries Flinn and his friends were successful in but seven counties in Pennsylvania, and outside of his own machine following in Pittsburg and the Martin henchmen in Philadelphia there is less than a score of Republican members of the legislature who will co-operate with him.

REGULARS IN MAJORITY.

The regular Republicans, with a majority in both the senate and the house, are entirely satified with the situation, but it does seem strange that men wishing to be regarded as Republicans should be conspiring with Democrats to defeat the will of the majority in the Republican party.

Even though they had a secret compact in the last campaign to defeat regular Republican candidates for the legislature, who would not submit to domination from Flinn or Martin, the insurgents and Democrats were badly routed in every county in which they made their most conspicuous effort.

The people were not with them, nor are they now. But Flinn and Guffey have their personal ends to serve, and they are going to do all in their power to make trouble for the regular Republicans at Harrisburg, even if they cannot prevent Col. Quay's election.

Their first effort will be to agree upon a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. There are many difficulties in the way of a deal on the speakership, especially in view of the fact that the stalwarts have a majority in the house, and the regulars have no doubt about the election of their favorite, Representative W. T. Marshall, of Allegheny, as speaker.

Republicans who may be opposed to Col. Quay's election to the senate will hesitate before committing themselves to a losing game in the organization of the house, on account of the local interests directly involved. A deal on the speakership would mean promises to the Democracy of clerkships and other patronage which properly belongs to Republicans in this stalwart Republican state. It would mean the giving of important places on committees to Democrats, and thus depriving the Republican party of credit for any important legislation which may be passed, and for which credit should be given. The appropriations to charitable institutions and hospitals, where patients are treated free, have always been made through Republicans on the appropriation committee, and the party has been commended for its liberality in this direction.

The generous appropriations to the public schools of Pennsylvania have been made under Republican auspices, and the Republican party has been justly praised for its action in this matter. The schemes contemplated by Flinn and Martin is to place Democrats in position to take credit for what should properly belong to the Republican party and thus give the Democratic members an undue share of the glory and deprive the Republican members of an opportunity of advancing the interests of their party organization.

THINK OF THE FUTURE.

Members of the legislature elected as Republicans will hesitate a long time if they consider the interests of their constituents and their party before they allow their names to be associated with a scheme which permits Guffey and his cohorts to step into places belonging to Republicans by the votes of the people, and which should be employed to advance the interest of the Republican party.

A speaker elected by a combination of Democrats and insurgents would have to give due recognition to the Democrats in all his appointments, and accordingly the Republicans would suffer.

ROW AMONG THE DEMOCRATS.

There is a lively row on between several of the Democratic aspirants for the speakership, for the honor of their caucus nomination. None of the Democrats are thinking about bolting their party caucus. They are leaving all the bolting to be done by the Republican insurgents. They see no benefit to be derived for the Democratic party through bolting, so they are determined to stand together. The rivalries between the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for the speakership may, however, lead to trouble later on. Guffey is supposed to want George R. Dixon, of Elk county, for the Democratic candidate for speaker or to have him get the caucus nomination, so that the Democrats will be tied up until he can deliver them over in a body in any deal he may make with Flinn.

Creasy of Columbia, Palm of Crawford and Burnett of Monroe are also spoken of for the Democratic nomination for speaker, and they may get into a snarl before the caucus shall be held.

WANTS DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

A fight in the Democratic ranks will not be pleasing to Flinn, as he is anxious to have all the Democrats turn in for Hall, of Pittsburg, one of his followers. In the event of Hall's election to the speakership Flinn would guarantee that the Democrats will be well cared for in the matter of committee appointments and patronage.

Gen. Koontz, of Somerset, is another insurgent mentioned for speaker. While Flinn and Martin can probably turn in all of their followers to carry out any deal Flinn and Guffey may make, it is not at all probable that many of the so-called insurgents in interior counties will risk their political futures in a combination with Guffey Democrats against the regular Republican nominee.

Representative Marshall, of Allegheny, was in this city last week and met Representative Keyser, of this city, and McClain, of Lancaster, stalwart Republicans, both of whom were announced as candidates for the speakership. They both assured Mr. Marshall that they were in favor of his election and that they had no dobht about his winning the speakership.

Following the many county delegations which had already declared in his favor, Dauphin county last week unanimously indorsed Mr. Marshall for speaker and pledged him its four votes in the house of representatives. These representatives, with Senator-elect Fox, of Dauphin, also pledged themselves to go into the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship and vote for Col. Quay for senator.

During the last week the insurgents have been working a sort of flim flam game upon the Republicans of the state. They have been taking out and out insurgents, men who voted against Col. Quay at the last legislature, and heralding them as converts to the insurgent movement. They preface these declarations with statements that these men have been counted upon by friends of the Beaver statesman to vote for Quay and they then follow this up with the announcements, with big display articles in the insurgent newspapers, giving "another Quay loss."

That they believe the people at large do not follow up these matters closely is quite apparent, for anyone familiar with the facts can at once see that these stories are fakes pure and simple, and are intended to mislead the people in the counties where attempts may be made to bribe members of the legislature to join the insurgent cause.

In commenting upon the arguments of the subsidized newspapers of this city in urging Republicans to join with the Democrats in the organization of the legislature, the Commercial Gazette, of Pittsburg, says:

"That the item of party regularity is the most valuable of all assets, and that without this no organization can maintain its influence or even its existence, is a truth against which no sophistry can prevail.

'Pitiable, indeed, is the confession of weakness made by The Phess when it seeks justification for bolting party caucuses and primaries in the declaration that others have done the same.

"The Philadelphia insurgent organ editorially advises its readers that there is no party obligation that compels them to respect the decisions of the Republican primaries or the Republican caucus. In the recent campaign it urged defeated insurgent candidates to join with Democrats in order to defeat at the polls the stalwart Republicans nominated at the Republican primaries. Failing in this effort to secure majority legislative control The Press now vehemently declares that insurgent members must not take part in the senatorial or organization caucuses, contending that the party rules and usages do not impose such an obligation.

"The primary and the caucus are the means through which the will of the party is ascertained. Once ascertained, it should be binding on all members of the party. The party will is ascertained for the purpose of being obeyed. The policy of The Press is to subvert the ascertained will of the party."

New Line to the Pacific.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 23.—A new line of railway to connect this city with the Pacific coast at Los Angeles seems now in a fair way to be built. A group of capitalists headed by W. A. Clark, the Montana millionaire, was organized. The capital stock of the company was placed at $25,000,000, of which $6,000,000 has already been paid in. The road when completed will have a trackage of 1,100 miles. The Empire Construction company was organized with a paid up capital of $1,000,000 to undertake the entire construction of the new road.

Newfoundland Returns Complete.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 23.—With the declaration yesterday of the result of the poll in the St. Barbe district the new legislature is completed. Mr. Parsons, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 332 over Mr. Mott, his Tory opponent. Mr. Parsons' victory adds another to the following of Mr. Bond, who has thus carried 16 districts, returning 32 members, securing with all an immense majority of the popular vote. Mr. Morine has carried two districts, returning four members.

Accidental Shooting.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—William Brooks of Jamestown, son of Chief Engineer William Brooks of the steamer Beaver Tail, was accidentally shot and killed while gunning. Brooks, who was about 16 years of age, and two other boys were after gulls.

Break in the Erie Canal.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A break has occurred in the 60 mile level of the Erie canal four miles west of here. One hundred feet of the berm bank went out, and the water rushed down on the flats. The canalboat Percy and Charley lies in the break. The water is swiftly going out, and all boats on it will be grounded where they are.

Virginia's Vote.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—The official vote of Virginia in the last presidential election as ascertained by the state board of convassers is as follows: For Bryan, 146,179; for McKinley, 117,151; for Woolley, 2,167; Bryan's plurality, 29,026; Bryan's majority, 26,859.

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Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Aug-14, 1900.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:

First and final account of A. B. Kilmer and Chas. N. Porter executors of Daniel Porter decd.

First and final account of Elizabeth Norton and Wm. L. Norton executors of John Norton, decd.

First and final account of Mary Pardoe surviving executrix of Richard Pardoe, decd.

First and final account of Ella E. Collins, executrix of B. S. Collins who was acting trustee for the creditors of Jacob Lorah decd.

And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, on Monday, Dec. 10 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m. for confirmation and allowance.

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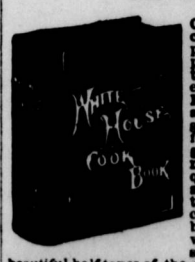

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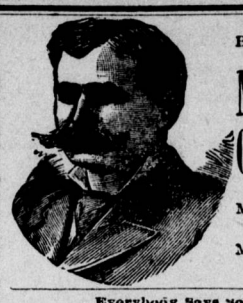

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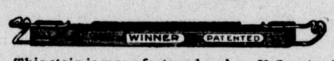

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