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Harrisburg, Dec. 10. -- Democratic politicians and their allies, the insurgent leaders, have failed in a desperate effort to create the impression that there are serious dissensions among the regular Republicans in the state.

While Mr. Elkin has been very favorably mentioned in connection with the next governorship, he has up to date made no announcement of a determination to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office.

QUAY AND ELKIN CORDIAL. Most persistently, however, were rumors circulated that Senator Quay and Mr. Elkin had parted company and that Senator Quay and he were no longer in accord.

Mr. Elkin, while unable to be away but for a brief period, accepted the invitation and accompanied Senator and Mrs. Quay when they left a few days ago for the south.

While no special political significance can be attached to this incident, it simply put an end to the silly stories about there having been a rupture between Colonel Quay and Mr. Elkin, who have been fast personal and political friends for so many years.

The circulation of the rumors regarding Senator Quay and Mr. Elkin was but part of the general scheme of those who are planning for an independent campaign next fall.

While Wanamaker has gone abroad for a couple of months for the benefit of his health, which has not been good, those who have been associated with him in his recent campaigning against the regular Republican organization appear to be quite as well supplied with funds for political purposes as ever.

A MISLEADING STATEMENT. During the last week there was put out for publication an alleged statement of expenditures in the recent contest by the Union party against the Republican state ticket.

Over their own signatures, Union party managers in Philadelphia in an appeal for funds, stated that \$80,000 was absolutely necessary to cover certain expenses which they itemized.

Evidence is at hand of the use of money in a preliminary campaigning now under way to weaken the Republican organization for the coming contest.

REPUBLICANS ARE ALERT. But the Republican leaders are on the alert, and they do not propose to be the insurgent and their Democrats any advantage in the

Penrose to the Front

Young Pennsylvania Senator Leads In Two Important Issues.

WILL KEEP OUT THE CHINESE

Pennsylvania Workingmen Are Also Pleased With His Determination to Block the Importation of Foreign Labor.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Dec. 10.--Admirers of United States Senator Boies Penrose are delighted over the national prominence he has received since the reconvening of congress through his leadership of the movement to re-enact the Geary Chinese exclusion law and to have introduced such additional safeguards against the invasion of foreign labor as may be deemed expedient.

Senator Penrose is chairman of the important committee on immigration, which is made up of some of the strongest members of the senate, including Lodge, of Massachusetts; Mason, of Illinois; Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Sewell, of New Jersey.

CONFERRING WITH ROOSEVELT. Senator Roosevelt has been in consultation with President Roosevelt, and they thoroughly agree as to the general terms of the bill to be reported from Senator Penrose's committee.

Senator Quay took a hand in the matter before by presenting an amendment to Senator Penrose's bill to exempt from exclusion all Chinese who have embraced Christianity and the Chinese who took part in the defense of the foreign legations and in the relief of Pe-tung Cathedral in Peking in the summer of 1900.

PROTECTING AMERICAN LABOR. Another matter in which Senator Penrose has taken a conspicuous part is that of the regulation of immigration. He has introduced a bill which embraces 50 sections, and which is the outcome of numerous conferences he has had with Commissioner of Immigration Powderly.

This measure provides for boards of special inquiry at the various ports of the country to examine immigrants and order the deportation of those who shall be found undesirable or ineligible for admission to the country.

WILL FIGHT AGGRESSIVELY. Senator Penrose will make several speeches in support of his bills for the restriction of immigration and the exclusion of the Chinese laborers when they come before the senate.

Senator Penrose has always been popular with organized labor. Some of his staunchest friends in his public career have been men who stand high in the councils of workingmen's organizations.

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