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second-class mail matter. Harrisburg. Dec. 10. - Democratic politicians and their allies, the insurgent leaders, have failed in a desperate there are serious dissensions among he regular Repubilicans in the state They have endeavored to arouse per-
sonal bitterness over the issue of the ext governorship and have sought place Senator Quay in a position Ikin, and to have it appear that the re at loggerheads.
While Mr. Elkin has been very favorbly mentioned in connection with the next governorship, Le has up to date ation to be a candidate for the republican nomination for that office. 1 true that the only county which has vention, Berks outy neximously ndorsed Mr. Elkin for governor, but rom the Indiana county leader as to whether he will or will not be an asqUay and elkin cordial. Most persistently, however, we and Mr. Elkin had parted company and that Senator Quay and he were no onger in accord. These reports were uickly disposed of when it was learn-
d that Senator Quay who was direct$d$ by his physician to go to Florida orney General Elkin to be a member
his party and to remain with him or a short time at least. vitation and accompanied Senator ys ago for the south. While no special political signifident, it simply put an end to the
silly stories about there having been rupture between Colonel Quay and Mr. Elkin, who have been fast perThe circulation of the rumors carding Senator Quay and Mr. Elkin hose who are planning for an indeoing their utmost to bring about faconal differences in every county in ve support of the Democratic news papers in the state and the insurgent g counties, which are under the Wanamaker influence.
While Wanamaker has gone abroad his health, months for the benefit hose who have been assoclated with mins ith to bute as well supplied ver, and they artar purposes as ith the same lavish recklessness hich has characterized their operaA misleading statement. During the last week there was put ent of exication an alleged state ent of expenditures in the recent Republican state ticket. Chairman iter, of the state committee of the nion party, announced that but a litis committe th the canpended by ossible that this sum was all that Mr. iter was permitted to handle in that
ght, bat those familiar with the inide workings of the insurgent and at half a million dollars would not over the full output of money against he Republican state ticket in the re-
ent campaign. Over their own signatures, Unio
ty managers in Philadelphia in an peal for funds, stated that $\$ 80,000$ in experses which they itemized. But is known that as much as $\$ 10,000$ hia for the Union party ticket uzerne and other counties in eastern ous he Republican candidates.
Evidence is at hand of the oney in a preliminary campigning now under way to weaken the Re-

## REPUBLICANS ARE ALERT

 But the Republican leaders are on insurgent do not propose . Good men are in to befor all offlees, and the for all offles, and the
teting the party Jeting the party organiza-
e carried on tncessantly In Two Important Issues.
WILL KEEP OUT THE CHINESE Pleased With his Determination Block
Labor.

## (Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-Admir

 United States Senator Boies Penr are delighted over the national prominence he has received since the reconnence he has received since the recon
vening of congress through his leader ship of the movement to re-enact th
Geary Chinese exclusion law and to Geary Chinese exclusion law and to have introduced such additional saie
guards against the Invasion of foreign guards against the invasion of forelg Senator Penrose is chairman of the important committee on immigration which is made up of some of the
strongest members of the senate, instrongest members of the senate, in-
cluding Lodge, of Massachusetts; Macluding Lidge, of Milinois: Fairbanks, of Indiana and Sewell, of New Jersey. The initial move of Senator Penrose in the cru-
sade against the invasion of the Chinese was the introduction of a bill a provision for the exclusion of Chinese
a aborers for a period of twenty years
This time limit is not, however, in tended to mean that at the expiration
of that period the Chinese will be ad mitted, but for diplomatatic reasons it
has not been deemed wise to have suck a clause inserted in the bill.
CONFERRING WITH ROOSEVELT. Senator Roosevelt has been in con
sultation with President Roosevelt, and they thoroughly agree as to the general
terms of the bill to be reported from terms of the bill to be reported from
Senator Penrose's committee. There have been so many bills and amend-
ments introduced on this subject that Senators Penrose and Lodge, who have
been constituted a sub-committee of heen constituted a sub-committee or
the senate committee on immigration
on this measure, will get together and draft a new bill, that will be known
as the Penrose Chinese exclusion bill as the Penrose Chinese exclusion bill,
and which will meet every requirement of the situation.
Senator Quay matter before by presenting an a
ment to Senator Penrose's bill
empt from exclusion all Chinese
have embraced Christianity an have embraced Christianity and the or the rellef of the foreign legations
and in the defense and the relief of Pe-ting Cathedral in Pekin in the sum-
mer of 1900. Senator Quay stated that the cathedral was entirely defended by Chinese.
PROTEC
PROTECTING AMERICAN LABOR. Another matter in which Senator
Penrose hastakena conspicuous part is that of the regulation of immigration
He has introduced a blll which em-
braces 50 sections, braces 50 sections, and which is the
outcome of numerous conferencess he
has had with Commissioner of Immi has had with Co
gration Powderly
This measure provides for boards of
special inquiry at the various ports
the country to examine immigrants and order the deportation of those who
shall be found undesirable or ineligible shall be found undesirable or ineligible
for admission to the country. Provison is made for a physical examination
of every immigrant by the United States Marine Hospital service. The
purpose of the proposed legislation is purpose of the proposed legistation
to further restrict immigration with
a view to giving more protection th a view to glving more protection to
American labor and to excluding the undesirable elements which have been
introduced in many regions through the present too liberal laws.
Senator Penrose has Senator Penrose has been in receipt
of many letters from leaders of labor or many letters from leaders or labor
organizations, particularly the coal
miners, assuring him of their hearty miganizations, particuary their hearty
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co-operation in his efforts to curtail co-operation in his efforts to curtal
the importation of laborers to the
detriment of those American-born and the importation of laborers to the
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number of immigrants it is is believed
there will be better opportunities afthere will be better opportunities af
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cure more satisfactory remuneration cure more satisfactory remuneraving-
and to have the hours of the working-
men shortened without reducing their men shortened without reducing
compensation.
wILL FIGHT AGGRESSIVELY. WILL FIGHT AGGGRESSIVELY.
Senator Penrose wiil make several specches in support of his bills
restriction of immimration and th
clusion of the Chinese laborers hey come before the senate.
not anticipate much of a figh
notines issue,
 fited by the corporations that are bene-
ortation of foreign labor will do everything in their pow
to keep the immimgation laws as liber
as possible to further the interests.
The workingmen of Pennsylvania
who who are so keenly interested in thi
issue, are gratified over the determination man fested by Senator Penrose to
take up their cause and contest it to successful conclusion.
Senator Penrosion Senator Penrose has always bee
popular with organized labor of his staunchest friends in his public
career have been men who career have been men who stand higg
in the councils of workingmen's or ganizations. He has made it a poin
to keep in touch with the laboring in terest, and during his career at Har
risburg in the Pennsylvania legislature and since he has been in the Unite
States senate he has followed a con
sistent course as a friend

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