

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Senator Quay Temporarily An Invalid at the Seashore.

URGED FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Democratic Newspapers Vainly Trying to Make Votes by Misrepresentation—Republicans Are Presenting a Solid Front to the Enemy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Contrary to expectation, State Chairman Senator Quay did not take charge of headquarters here in Philadelphia yesterday. He is sitting in a second-story front room of an Atlantic City cottage, with his right foot swathed in bandages and resting on a chair. It will be at least a week or ten days before he will be able to abandon this position.

The senator is suffering from a painful but not serious burn. The whole top of the right foot is blistered and a hole burned into the flesh. He was about to take a foot bath in a smooth porcelain tub with four faucets. In the semi-darkness of the room he turned on the hot water and could not get out of the way of the boiling torrent quick enough.

It was announced several weeks ago that Senator Quay would take charge of Republican state headquarters about September 1. He started for the Maine woods to recuperate and fish, but found the streams swollen and the land marshy. Then he tried to compromise on the Adirondacks, but the raw air threatened a return of his old cough, and he came down to Atlantic and rented a cottage. From here he will take up his residence in Philadelphia till Pennsylvania is elected.

An interesting piece of gossip has been floating around Washington the last few days. It is that President Roosevelt is strongly disposed to urge Senator Quay for national chairman. There is a very logical basis for this story, too.

QUAY FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

If President Roosevelt is nominated, and he is certain to be according to the belief of Senator Quay, Senator Hanna will not care to serve as national chairman, although his personal relations with the president are perfectly harmonious and pleasant. Besides, Senator Hanna's health is not good.

The New England contingent want to make Governor William Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, Hanna's successor. The western people are clamoring for Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, a young man like the president himself. The older heads in the party are looking for a man of ideas and experience combined, and they have selected Quay.

Of course it is a long way ahead yet, and a great deal of the talk about a national chairman is largely speculative, but that Senator Quay is being urged for the place by men like Platt and Keen, of New Jersey, contingent always on the dropping out of Hanna, is a fact. Quay's combination with Platt put Roosevelt on the ticket with McKinley. His magnificent management of the first Harrison campaign made him nationally famous, and it is perfectly logical now that he should be urged for national chairman two years hence.

PATTISON ORGANS IN A HOLE.

"The hardest blow that the Democrats have sustained," said a Pittsburgh visitor to state headquarters yesterday, "was the action of the Citizens party leaders in Pittsburgh in placing the name of Pennypacker and the other state candidates on their ticket. The Democrats in Allegheny county expected to have Pattison endorsed by the Citizens party. This would have been a big card for Pattison all over the state, but the Citizens party leaders, all of whom are Republicans, decided to fall in with all the other Republicans of the state and stand by the colors."

The Democratic newspapers of the state are following out a plan of battle by which they hope to direct attention away from their own demoralized condition. It consists in claiming that the Republican party is still rent by dissensions and that a cut-throat policy is to be pursued by the dissatisfied. This is all bosh! It is a wall of despair!

INDEPENDENTS ALL BACK HOME.

The interview with Ex-Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith published last week in these dispatches settled such rumors. He was one of the most conspicuous Independents in the state. Others like Ex-Governor Hastings, Senator Alex. Stewart, of Franklin; Senator Drury, of Luzerne; Senator Robert W. Edmiston, of Bradford; Senator Hampton W. Rice, of Bucks, are all supporting Pennypacker. And yet they were in the fore-front of independent battles for years along with Representative Robert K. Young, of Tioga; James Clarence and Elias Abrams, of Philadelphia; all the Allegheny county delegates, the Bradford county delegation and representatives from a score of other counties who are now firmly fastened by loyalty within party lines.

As for the Independent newspapers in the state there is not one that is not supporting the whole Republican ticket. This includes such conspicuous daily journals as the Philadelphia "Press," the Wilkesbarre "Record," the York "Dispatch" and a hundred and more interior daily and weekly journals whose influence has always been

felt on which ever side they took their stand.

All talk of Republican dissatisfaction is too puerile to merit consideration. Scars are inevitable in politics. There was never a time when some one did not carry them. There are fewer this year than for eight years past. The leaders who differed with the organization in the last state convention are now foremost in fighting the common enemy.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Secretary of the State Committee Col. W. R. Andrews is busy on the work of preparing for the campaign tour of Judge Pennypacker and his company of spell-binders. The calls for all over the state for a visit from this distinguished party are growing so numerous that it is going to be quite a job to satisfy everybody. But Col. Andrews is possessed of such ability as a manager that all parties are pretty sure to be satisfied. The attempt will be made to reach every county in the state.

The first great gun of the campaign will be fired at the Academy of Music on or about Sept. 10. Judge Pennypacker will be the star. The make-up of the campaigning party has not yet been completed. The speakers will work in relays or shifts. Some will remain with Judge Pennypacker to the end; others will go out on the road for two or three weeks only.

Among those who will make up the list are Major I. B. Brown, candidate for secretary of internal affairs; ex-Senator W. M. Brown, candidate for lieutenant governor; Senator Penrose, Ex-Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith, Governor W. A. Stone, Congressmen M. E. Olmstead, Thad. Mahan, Irving P. Wanger, John Dalzell, H. H. Bingham, Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. James M. Beck, Attorney General John P. Elkins, Ex-District Attorney George S. Graham of Philadelphia; Hampton M. Carson, Esq., and Jno. P. Kinsey, Esq., city solicitor of Philadelphia; J. Hampton Moore, city treasurer of Philadelphia; Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, Albert Miller, district attorney of Harrisburg, and possibly a number of speakers, members of congress who are now giving the invitation consideration.

Never before in the history of the state committee's work has there been so much interest displayed by county leaders in any campaign as the present. Secretary Andrews thus early in the canvass is fairly swamped with work, often remaining at his desk till midnight and double the number of stenographers usually employed at this time are now at work.

PENROSE SAYS IT MEANS VICTORY

Senator Penrose who has been in charge of state headquarters since the first of the month has been compelled to abandon even a semi-weekly visit to the seashore over night, so great have been the number of visitors and demands from correspondents. "It shows how greatly the people are interested in this year's campaign," said Senator Penrose. "Republican prosperity is not a theory, but an established, self-evident fact, and everybody wants it to continue. It can only be continued by Republican activity, and Republican activity in Pennsylvania this year is going to result in one of the greatest victories the state has ever known."

The calls for literature of all kinds are very numerous. These will be answered, Secretary Andrews says, in a perfectly satisfactory manner. The committee is having a hand-book prepared which will be placed in the possession of every worker, and which will be one of the most comprehensive works of its kind ever published.

BRYAN DECLINES FOR GOOD

Says Positively He Will Not Run For President in 1904.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 9.—William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for president in 1904 in an interview yesterday while on the way to Danville, Ill., where he spoke last night. Colonel Bryan, when shown reports that he might again be a candidate, was much nettled, and expressed himself in no uncertain manner. He said he wanted the matter settled right now, so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for president in 1904," said Mr. Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances, I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office. I am perfectly content to do my work as a private citizen and enjoy my editorial work. I shall continue to advocate with tongue and pen reforms which I believe to be necessary."

Oleo Makers Cannot Use Palm Oil.

Washington, ug. 12.—Mr. Yerkes, the commissioner of internal revenue, has made a decision on the question of whether palm oil in very small quantities may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. The commissioner holds in the negative. Mr. Yerkes says that after making a full analysis of the samples submitted, it was found that the oil was rancid, of bad taste and smell, and that it was considered wholly unfit for use in oleomargarine.

Struck Oil While Digging For Water.

Mass City, Mich., Aug. 11.—While digging for water on his homestead near here, John Person uncovered a vein of oil which gushed out in large volume. Already the petroleum has covered several acres some inches deep and a lake is being rapidly formed, no apparatus being at hand to stop the flow. The oil is of excellent quality and appears to be inexhaustible.

STRIKERS RAID FARMS

Are Foraging in Agricultural District of Catawissa Valley.

FARMERS ASK FOR PROTECTION

If Troops Are Not Sent to Prevent Raids They Will Appeal to the Sheriff—Soldiers Feeding Hungry Women and Children.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 12.—Complaint was made to brigade headquarters yesterday that strikers are foraging in the rich agricultural district of the Catawissa Valley, which spreads its broad and fertile length along the other side of the mountains north of this city. The life of one farmer has been threatened because he attempted to protect his property, and the raids have reached such serious proportions that the farmers are preparing to take some concerted action to stop further depredations. The complaints reached headquarters yesterday afternoon, and it is not unlikely that cavalry will be sent into the district for the purpose of stopping the raids. If the cavalry is sent there it is probable that a platoon of the troopers will be left in the valley to patrol the farms day and night. The farmers are drawing up a petition asking for protection, which will be sent to the sheriff in case General Gobin decides not to send the troops into the valley.

Lucien Munbeck, a farmer, reported that for some time past raids have been made on his place by parties of men. Early yesterday morning he caught a man tearing out whole stalks of corn. He ordered the man off the place, and as he was leaving he fired two shots at the farmer. The latter was armed, but did not shoot. A widow who owns a farm reported that several men come on her premises and started to dig out potatoes. She ordered them off the patch, but they paid no attention to her, and did not leave until they had taken all they needed. One farmer has several men patrolling his farm day and night. The foragers do not confine themselves to stealing crops, but also take away with them chickens and geese.

The soldiers in camp are daily feeding several hundred women and children. They come there, saying they are hungry, and as there is more than enough food in the camp to supply the wants of the men, the officers permit the soldiers to give something to the needy applicants. The number that came last week was small, but it is increasing every day. Some of the women and all of the children come to the camp in their bare feet. Many of them bring baskets to carry the food home. It is a common sight to see some of the women and children take scraps from the leavings of the soldiers. Colonel Hoffman, of the Eighth Regiment, was asked if all of these persons were foreigners, and he replied that a good many belonged to the English-speaking classes.

The officials of the Mine Workers' Union deny there is any actual want. They maintain that the local unions are well able at this time to take care of all cases of distress. The strike situation remains unchanged, and the region hereabouts is peaceful.

The estimated cost of the coal miners' strike to date is as follows: To operators, \$30,500,000; to strikers' wages, \$14,600,000; to other workers made idle, \$3,000,000; to business men in region, \$10,300,000; to business men outside, \$6,000,000; maintaining deputies, \$775,000; maintaining non-union men, \$330,000; damage to mines, \$6,000,000; wage loss of lace mill strike, \$120,000; cost of troops in field, \$75,000; total, \$71,700,000.

LIVELY BATTLE AT THROOP

Deputies and Strikers Exchange Shots, But Hit No One.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—A lively battle occurred last night between deputies and strikers at Throop, an isolated mining village six miles north of here. Scores of shots were exchanged, but as far as is known no one was hit. The one colliery in the village is operated by the Pancoast Coal Company, a branch of the Ontario and Western coal department. Last Tuesday the washery was started under the protection of armed deputies. There has been some stone throwing at the deputies and clubbing of workmen, and on several occasions the deputies discharged their guns to frighten away the boys who pelted the washery with sling-shots.

Yesterday at noon the four deputies guarding the company's pumping station, located on the river bank, were driven to cover by a volley of shots from the opposite shore. They returned the fire and silenced the attack. Last night when darkness fell the attack on the pump house was renewed. The company anticipated it and had a big force of deputies on hand. For an hour bullets flew thick and fast. The attacking party seemed to concentrate its fire on the pump house, for it was fairly riddled with bullets. The deputies shot into the bushes on the opposite shore, only 100 feet away, making a target of the spot where the flashes of the assailants' guns were seen.

The strikers evidently quit because of their ammunition being exhausted, and this put an end to hostilities.

Negro Almost Decapitated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—William Rivers, colored, employed at the slab mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a wire that fed an electric crane. Rivers' head was almost severed from the body. His house was in this city.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, August 6.

President Palma, of Cuba, will give his first dinner to foreign ministers at Havana tonight.

The 250th anniversary of the settlement of York, Maine, was observed yesterday by a floral and historical parade.

In a freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western road, near Peebles, O., Brakeman Foley and Harvey Norman were killed and three other trainmen injured.

Contracts have been awarded for a large addition to the Austin Hall Law School at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., for which \$200,000 will be expended.

Thursday, August 7.

The 32d annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America was held at Dubuque, Ia., yesterday.

Companies A, B, E and I, of the Seventh Infantry, commanded by Major Booth, arrived at Seattle, Wash., yesterday from Alaska.

Senator Hanna addressed the Chautauqua Assembly at Urbana, O., yesterday on "Capital and Labor." He will address the Chautauqua Association at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., on the same question.

Friday, August 8.

Nebraska Prohibitionists yesterday nominated a full state ticket.

The main building of the Presbyterian Union Seminary at Richmond, Va., was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$5,000.

An explosion in an iron works near Santander, Spain, yesterday, destroyed five houses, killed 14 persons and injured many others.

Nearly 10,000 delegates attended the sessions of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

The monument erected over the grave of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln, Ind., will be dedicated October 1.

Saturday, August 9.

A Berlin dispatch says Emperor William has decided to construct two German submarine boats.

Major General Corbin returned to Washington yesterday from the northwest, where he inspected several military posts.

Communication between Washington and Annapolis, Md., was established yesterday by wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the navy department.

The surviving members of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, dedicated a monument yesterday at Cedar Mountain battlefield, Virginia.

Sunday, August 11.

William Zink, of New York, was drowned while bathing at Akron, O., where he went to visit friends.

The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress at Atlanta, Ga., adjourned yesterday.

The fund for the McKinley National Memorial now amounts to about \$325,000, one-half the sum needed.

With yellow fever aboard, the Ward liner Vigilance arrived at New York yesterday from Havana and was sent to quarantine.

Coal miners of the Northern Colorado district voted to assess each man \$1 a week for the benefit of the strikers in Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, August 12.

The Commercial Law League of America held its eighth annual convention at Niagara Falls yesterday.

A trolley car at Dallas, Tex., yesterday struck a section crew, killing John Crenshaw and injuring three others.

William D. Castleberry, a lumber merchant, of Cincinnati, O., was found dead in a New York hotel yesterday.

The torpedo boat DeLong, built in South Boston, Mass., was turned over to the navy department yesterday afternoon.

The transport Meare sailed from Manila for San Francisco with 892 enlisted men of the Fifteenth United States Infantry.

The Vatican is informed that during the autumn and winter four American pilgrimages will visit Rome for the closing of the Pope's jubilee.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.20@3.35; city mills, extra, \$2.85@3. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 72½¢. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 65¢@66¢. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 68¢; lower grades, 61¢. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$19.50@20 for large bales. Pork was steady; beef hams, \$21. Beef was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry sold at \$1.25@1.50 for hens, and at \$1.00@1.25 for old roosters; spring chickens, 13¢@15¢. Dressed poultry sold at 14¢ for choice fowls, and at 9¢ for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 22¢ per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 20½¢ per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, per basket, 18¢@20¢.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Cattle active and higher; prime steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$6@6.50; choice heifers, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good, \$5@5.50; best fat cows, \$4.75@5.25; fair to good, \$3.75@4.70; export bulls, \$4.50@5; butchers' bulls, \$3.50@4.25. Veals, 25¢ lower; tops, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.50@7; grass, \$3.50@4. Hogs, 5¢@10¢ lower; heavy, \$7.70@7.80; mixed medium, \$7.60@7.70; yorkers, \$7.45@7.55; light yorkers and pigs, \$7.40@7.50; roughs, \$5.75@6; stags, \$5.25@5.75. Sheep steady; mixed tops, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$4@4.25; ewes, \$4@4.25; lambs, 25¢ higher; tops, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good, \$5.75@6; culls to common, \$4.75@5.25; yearlings, \$4.55@5.25. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 11.—Cattle active; choice, \$7.50@7.80; prime, \$7@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.75. Hogs lower; prime heavies, \$7.50@7.55; mediums, \$7.55@7.60; heavy yorkers, \$7.50@7.55; light do., \$7.45@7.50; pigs, \$7.50@7.55; roughs, \$6@6.50; culls and common, \$4.40@5; sheep steady; best wethers, \$4.40@5; choice lambs, \$4.50@5.75; veal calves, \$7@7.75.

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KNOX TELLS OF ASSAULT

Attorney General's Party Insulted in Atlantic City Restaurant.

NO POLITICS IN THE AFFAIR

Boisterous Language of Philadelphians Caused the Trouble, Which Ended in a Lively Fist Fight—Mr. Knox Was Not Injured.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Attorney-General P. C. Knox, upon whom an attack was made by three wealthy Pennsylvanians at Atlantic City Wednesday night, was the guest of the president, accompanied by his wife. When seen here yesterday, the attorney-general told the story of the attack upon him, which he characterized as shameful.

"It was one of those disagreeable incidents," said Mr. Knox, "that sometimes occur in a restaurant or other public place. Accompanied by Mrs. Knox, my daughter and two or three friends, including District Attorney Young, of Pittsburg, I was dining in the restaurant of the Garden Hotel. A party of men, none of whom I knew, seated themselves at an adjoining table. Their conduct was unseemly and boisterous. They talked loudly and their comments upon members of my party and upon me were insulting, to put it mildly. In the circumstances, accompanied as I was by the ladies, I could not resent their actions or their words at that time. They evidently were seeking trouble, so without attracting any more attention than possible, I got my party out of the restaurant.

"Then I returned," continued Mr. Knox with a smile, "to see if the men really were looking for me. I think they were for scarcely had I approached them when they sprang up. One of them aimed a blow at my stomach, but it failed to reach me. I have no idea who he was. What happened to him I am not prepared to say. Those things occur very quickly. I am quite satisfied, however, that he does not feel as well as I do. You will note that I am looking first rate."

"You do not know who were in the party of your assailants?" the attorney general was asked.

"Not positively. I understand that Chas. T. Schoen, of Philadelphia, and one of the Cramps, also of Philadelphia, were in the party, but even that I am not at all positive.

"What actuated them I do not know. A newspaper said that it had something to do with my attitude on the trust question, but that seems to be entirely unlikely. As they sat at the table in the restaurant they made no reference to the action which, as attorney general, I have taken against certain so-called trusts. Their remarks were personal to me and my family, and were of such a character that I could do nothing but resent them.

"I understand that after I left the restaurant at the conclusion of the difficulty, the waiters suppressed the crowd with some energy."

A gentleman who was a member of Mr. Knox's party said that after Mr. Knox escorted the ladies from the restaurant and returned he expressed his opinion of the actions of the party in a vigorous manner, whereupon one of the men seized him roughly. District Attorney Young, quick as a flash, struck over Attorney-General Knox's head, landing on the assailant. He retaliated and seized Young by the throat. One of Mr. Knox's friends dealt him a chopping blow on the head. The waiters rushed forward and threw themselves upon him, bearing him to the ground. It was all over in an instant. It was a purely personal affair, and politics had nothing whatever to do with it.

Taking Off a Horse Collar.
It is not always ignorant persons who fail to observe closely. Coleridge and Wordsworth took a drive with a friend. After great difficulty the horse was unharnessed, except they could not get the collar off. One of them said it was a "downright impossibility" and that the horse's head must have grown since the collar was put on. "La, master," said a girl, "turn the collar upside down."

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