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QUAY MEN IN A PANIC.

They See How the Postponement of Quay's Trial Means Ruin.

THE HOUSE IS LOST TO THEM.

Farr of Lackawanna or Koontz of Somerset to Be Speaker—Quay's Own Followers Are Deserting Him—Phila- delphians Will Have No Caucus if There is No Trial—Quay Followers Over the State Declare Themselves.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 21.—No political war cry in recent years has swept the state with such an appeal to popular feeling as the "No trial, no caucus" slogan of the anti-Quay Republicans. It is now conceded by Senator Quay's warmest friends that the error of his political life was committed when he ran away from the trial of his case and sought refuge under the robes of the supreme court.

Every day brings fresh evidence of disaster to Senator Quay. Members of the legislature who have heretofore been counted as solid for him are serving notice upon him and his managers that they cannot enter the caucus if he persists in refusing to stand trial upon the serious charges of appropriating People's bank money to his own use. No later than Saturday last five members of the legislature from Philadelphia who have heretofore been recognized as staunch Quay men notified the senator that they could not go into the caucus and vote for him while he was under bail and a criminal charge was suspended over his head.

CORAY REVOLTS.

One of the most startling blows that has been given Senator Quay came from Hon. E. A. Corey, of Luzerne county, on Friday last. Representative Coray had been all along placed in the Quay ranks. He did not vote for Hon. John Wanamaker for United States senator, and he was regarded as solid for the "old man" this time. But Senator Quay's action in running away from trial after he had boastfully declared in his telegram from Florida that he was ready to face his accusers at any moment, was too much for the Republicanism of Representative Coray. He gave out an interview on Thursday last, in which he announced that he could not vote for Senator Quay under existing circumstances. That Senator Quay had forfeited all right to his support when he failed to make good his word to get rid of the criminal charge against him at once.

Hon. H. S. Stull, of Blair county, in an interview on the same day, stated that even the Quay followers in his county were disgusted with Senator Quay's actions and were ready to desert him. Another conspicuous desertion from the Quay ranks was that of Hon. Fred Turner, of Armstrong county, a heretofore thick and thin Quay follower, who announced last week that he could not support Senator Quay in caucus or go into a caucus as long as Senator Quay refused manfully to meet the charges against him in the courts of Philadelphia.

FIVE PHILADELPHIANS REBEL.

The five members of the legislature from Philadelphia who have declared against going into caucus are from Quay districts. Their names are not published, for the reason that they desire to remain undisturbed by public gossip until they are ready to act at Harrisburg. Out in the northwest nearly every county has been shaken, and those that have been favorable to Senator Quay, and have sent Quay members to the legislature, are only sorry that they have not their work to do over again, when a different condition would be the result.

The control of the house is already lost to Senator Quay. This is one year when he cannot name a speaker who will do his bidding without regard to consequences. Senator Quay and his friends two weeks ago selected Hon. Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware county, as the ring candidate for speaker. Senator Quay thought he would catch the independent Republicans by this bait, because Bliss was a quasi, or half and half anti-Quay follower last session.

FARR FOR SPEAKER.

But Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin served notice on Senator Quay that he would not support Bliss, and that, furthermore, his choice for speaker was Hon. John R. Farr, of Luzerne county, the father of the compulsory educational law. Mr. Farr was an anti-Quay member of the last legislature. His selection by Mr. Martin and his friends was on the basis that he was the most available candidate of all those mentioned in connection with the speakership. Secretary Martin holds the key to the speakership, and the fight now lies between General Koontz of Somerset and Farr of Lackawanna.

But Senator Quay is in still deeper water over the selection of a cabinet for Governor Stone. Of course Senator Quay will select Governor Stone's cabinet. This is shown in the application, although he is already slated by Quay, of State Chairman John P. Elkin for attorney general. Quay wants to put Elkin back there in the attorney general's office, as a vindication of his course in signing the indemnity bond, and then being dismissed by Governor Hastings. General Frank Reeder, the dismissed secretary of the commonwealth, is slated for his old job under Governor Stone. When Senator Quay needed two judges of the supreme court to listen to his appeal General Reeder furnished one of them in the person of Judge Green, a neighbor of his, whom it is generally understood he induced to come to Philadelphia and hear the argument for the new famous rule. In return for this action General Reeder is to get back into his old place in the cabinet.

A KICK IN LANCASTER.

But W. W. Greist, of Lancaster, the Republican leader of that county, is also a candidate for secretary of state. He controls eight votes in the next legislature and he is a dangerous man to fool with or deceive. If Mr. Greist is turned down by Quay and Stone his

eight votes will be turned against Quay. Mr. Greist has already refused the position of banking commissioner, and with him it is the secretary of the commonwealth or nothing.

The duplicity and lying promises of the Quay machine are bringing their own reward. After years of this sort of conduct, and after years of public plundering, the whole tower of falsehood and deceit is about to fall and drag ruin to all the gang. The defeat of Senator Quay is not only predicted, but it is assured. The Democrats are solid against him. There are 74 Democrats in the house, and it requires only 103 votes to control its organization. The independent Republicans have a great many more than the remaining 29 to spare. At a meeting in Harrisburg last week Democratic members of the next house pledged themselves unanimously for fusion. They will help to organize the house against Senator Quay and then they will help to defeat Senator Quay after the house is organized.

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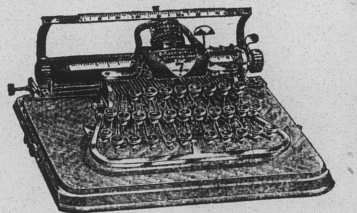
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