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QUAY'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.

Secretary Martin and Senator Magee Hold His Future in Their Hands.

HOW QUAY HAS TREATED THEM.

The Wretched Record of Quay's Actions Towards the Pittsburg Leaders, His Attack on Martin in the Senate, Quay Stories That a Deal Had Been Fixed Up With Them Emphatically Denied.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—The fight for the United States senatorship is now on in this city. Politicians of every class and character are gathered here from the four corners of the state. The Quay shouters are here in almost regimental strength. The independent, anti-Quay men are here also, working tooth and nail to accomplish the defeat of the senior senator.

IN MARTIN'S HAND.

As it stands today the fight against Senator Quay is absolutely in the hands of Secretary of the State Martin and Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg. These two men will decide whether or not Senator Quay will be returned to the United States senate, or whether he will be relegated to the well deserved shades of political oblivion. Nothing that can transpire will alter this fact.

For the past four years the anti-Quay Republicans of the state outside of the cities of Pittsburg and Philadelphia have been laboring earnestly and unceasingly to bring about the condition of affairs which exists in the party today. That is, to arouse the Republicans of Pennsylvania to the danger that menaces them in the re-election of Senator Quay and the further continuance in power of the blighting political machine that he has built up through long years. The great mass of the people of Pennsylvania have become roused. They have sent to the legislature this year, as a protest against the further advance of the power of Quay and his machine, 31 representatives who are pledged to oppose the Quay power.

QUAY AND MAGEE PLEDGED.

During these years Secretary Martin and Senator Magee have worked hand in hand with the anti-Quay representatives. They have pledged their support. They have participated in all of the councils of the anti-Quay element. They have asserted, when the time came, and it would be in their power to accomplish it, they would render every assistance to retire Senator Quay.

Thus the matter stands today. There are many and various reasons why both of these leaders in the great municipalities of Pennsylvania should oppose Senator Quay. Senator Magee himself has suffered at the hands of Senator Quay both humiliation and ostracism. In the last legislature, when Quay was the dominant power, Senator Magee and his political partner, Senator Flinn, were insulted before the people of the state and their conferees in the senate by being given nothing but minor places on committees. Their wishes were disregarded, their feelings were trampled on, they were relegated to small committees and given a place only as followers of less experienced and less worthy men. They marched in the rear ranks and they should have headed the procession.

TRIED TO RUIN MAGEE.

More than this, Senators Magee and Flinn were threatened with the loss of their political power in Pittsburg by means of adverse legislation which the Quay power prepared for that purpose. It was Quay's determination to clip the wings of Magee and Flinn to an extent that they would never again figure as leaders in Allegheny county. But this scheme failed. As for Senator-elect Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin, no single man in the state has suffered so much at the hands of Senator Quay as he has. Ever since Secretary Martin chose to follow the dictates of his own political conscience and refused to obey the behests of Senator Quay in the famous Philadelphia majority campaign of four years ago he has been a shining mark for the shafts of political malice. Senator Quay himself denounced Mr. Martin on the floor of the senate, and taking the cue from their master, some of the leading Democrat and Quay organs of the state treated Mr. Martin in a way that must have chilled the soul of any man. In later years Quay endeavored, with pleasing purpose, to smooth the matter over, but Mr. Martin, still stinging with the burning insults that have been heaped upon him, refused to be placated.

MARTIN NOW BOSS.

During the intervening years up to the present time David Martin has bided his time. He knew that in the whirligig of political events the time must ultimately come when Senator Quay would be in his power. With Senator Magee he has labored to bring this about. All the exigencies of politics, the advantages of deals with Quay followers, the allurements of office and place, have been cast aside by Mr. Martin in the past when offered by the hand of the man from Beaver. After years of waiting the time is now at hand when Secretary Martin has the game in his hands, the fate of Senator Quay is in the balance and Secretary Martin holds the key to the situation.

WHAT MARTIN SAYS.

Senator-elect Martin has given every assurance to the independents, anti-Quay men, that he will stand by them to the bitter end. That no promises, no dickers, can swerve him from his purpose. Senator Quay showed him no mercy, and he has pledged his word that he will show Senator Quay no political mercy, and that the people of the state will ultimately rid of the incubus of Quay machine after the 17th of July.

At least we will see all sorts of rumors about the affair concerning the situation, and the only thing that we can be sure of is that the Quay machine will be broken up.

the house would be mere conjectures. The present week must settle the matter. Nothing today seems so sure as the defeat of Senator Quay, because the pledged word of Martin and Magee has been given with all the assurances that could come from men of honor. Fusion is still in the air. Whether or not Farr will be elected speaker or Koontz of Somerset will go through on the fusion basis is not clearly established now. Farr is Martin's choice, and it is alleged that Quay, fearing to incur Martin's anger, has agreed upon the Lackawanna man. There is no doubt that Senator Quay has been working among the Democrats, and his managers have given out a list of what purports to be the names of Democrats who will vote for Senator Quay or oppose fusion.

RUMORS OF DEALS.

During the past week there have been rumors that both Senator Martin and Senator Magee had perfected deals with Senator Quay. That they were to go into the caucus and vote against Senator Quay, but as it would be a foregone conclusion that Quay would control enough of the members in the caucus to secure a majority of the Republicans their appearance in the caucus would be in favor of Quay, because they would be bound by his action. The anti-Quay leaders have refused to admit or consider that such a movement could be contemplated by Messrs. Martin and Magee. Such action would be, as one anti-Quay man said, equivalent to permitting Quay to place his heel on the neck of each man for all time to come. Both Senators Martin and Magee denied that there was any such deal on foot, and with that the week ended. The great battle will be on before my next letter reaches its readers. But a full story of the fight will be given as it progresses.

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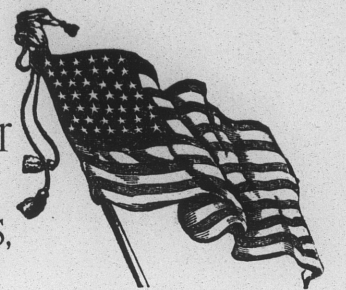
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