

QUAY MEETS DEFEAT.

He Falls Nineteen Votes Short of Having a Republican Majority in Caucus.

MARTIN AND FLINN THE HEROES

Anti-Quay Republicans Refuse to Enter the Caucus—Their Pledge and Their Platform Submitted to the People—Detectives Sworn in Harrisburg—Country Members Are Watched—A Reward of \$30,000 Is the Bait—Manager Van Valkenburg Clears Away Some Machine Lies in a Statement.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.—Senator Quay is defeated. The result so confidently predicted in these columns has been achieved. To ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, Senator-elect David Martin of Philadelphia, Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh and Edward A. Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, the manager of the anti-Quay campaign, belong the glory and the honor of this result. In their efforts to purify the politics of Pennsylvania they were aided by over 50 stalwart Republicans, who believe that Senator Quay should not be elected United States senator while criminal charges were hanging over his head.

The joint legislative caucus for the nomination of Senator Quay's successor was held on last Tuesday night. The legislature had convened the same day, with Hon. John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, as speaker of the house. Senator Quay forced the caucus. The call was not officially made until Tuesday morning, eight hours before the time fixed for its meeting. It was in every respect a snap caucus. John P. Elkin and Isaac B. Brown, two of Senator Quay's friends, had declared that the caucus must be held on Tuesday night. This was done at the instigation of Senator Quay without consulting members of the legislature. It was a simple act of the old Quay machine.

Sensor Quay gave orders direct to Elkin and Brown to fix the caucus date for Tuesday. He believed that he would have the necessary 128 votes to win. He wanted to forestall the action of the supreme court, and by securing a caucus nomination influence the action of the highest court of the commonwealth. But he signally failed.

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Nearly all of Monday night Senator-elect David Martin, Senator-elect William Flinn, Senator C. L. Magee and Edward A. Van Valkenburg were in consultation. All of the prominent anti-Quay leaders were in Harrisburg. Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, Congressman John Dalzell, Congressman C. W. Stone, Senator C. C. Kaufmann and the members of the Business Men's League held frequent conferences. At 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning Senator-elect Martin and Senator Flinn announced that they would not enter the caucus. They took exceptions to the manner in which it had been called. There was no necessity, they felt, for rushing the caucus. They did not believe that it was the proper thing to vote for Senator Quay while serious criminal charges were hanging over his head and before the supreme court had had an opportunity, at his own request, to take action upon them.

The caucus itself was a dismal failure. The hall of the house of representatives, as well as the galleries, was packed with Quay heeled and shouters. There was more than enough of manufactured enthusiasm, but not enough of votes. On the first ballot Senator Quay had 108 votes; Hon. E. F. Jones of Pittsburg, 8 votes; Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburg, 2 votes. Senator Magee moved to make the nomination unanimous, and in that way 103 votes were counted for M. S. Quay, or 19 votes less than a Republican majority of the legislature.

QUAY'S GREAT WEAKNESS.

In an interview the following day Senator Flinn called attention to the unusual weakness of Senator Quay, as shown in that first ballot. The full Republican strength on joint ballot is 167. To have a majority in the caucus Senator Quay had to have 84 votes. The vote cast for him was 58, or just 14 votes more than a majority. His boasted strength had dwindled to these small proportions.

There can be no doubt as to the ultimate defeat of Quay and the complete overthrow of the Quay machine. Quay's friends are declaring that they can get a certain number of Democrats if need be to vote for him on the joint ballot of the house and senate. This is not only an insult to the Democracy, for it implies that a certain number of their senators and representatives can be bought, but it gives the lie to the public statement of the Democratic leader, Colonel J. M. Guffey, who in a public interview on Saturday last said:

CAN'T BUY DEMOCRATS.

"Not a single Democrat of the senate or house will vote for Quay. I say this knowing that Quay's friends are making claims of being able to control votes. All the men elected to the assembly on Democratic tickets are Democrats, and I do not believe any of them will cast their ballots for a candidate for any other party."

This, then, is the situation; on the word of their leader the Democrats will stand like a solid wall. They will resist the insult of the Quay suggestion that they can be bought. They feel that their party integrity is at stake. The anti-Quay Republicans will also stand like adamant. They signed a pledge to stay out of the caucus and they stayed. No man who remained away from that caucus and refused to vote for Senator Quay while criminal charges were hanging over his head will vote for Quay in the future if the supreme court decides that he must

stand trial. The pledge that anti-Quay Republicans signed and stood by to a man is as follows:

THE ANTI-QUAY PLEDGE.

"We, the undersigned members of the senate and house of representatives of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, being impressed with the gravity of the present situation, and desiring to act for the best interest of the Republican party and the welfare of our state, hereby set forth our views:

"Under normal conditions we believe in party regularity and the use of the party caucus to determine party policy and party nominations. We believe that a Republican should and will be elected to the United States senate, and as one of the candidates is at the present time overshadowed by grave charges which, if sustained, would render his election impossible, and as said candidate has alleged that said charges are not honestly made and well founded in fact, but that he is the victim of a political conspiracy to defeat and destroy him, we believe that common fairness demands that such candidate should have the fullest opportunity to present himself in the senatorial caucus freed from the damaging accusations now pending in the courts of the commonwealth against him.

"And we further believe that undue haste in holding the senatorial caucus is unwise until the rule returnable in the supreme court on the 7th inst. has been disposed of.

"Entertaining these views we, therefore, agree with each other and promise our constituents not to participate in a senatorial caucus until after the supreme court has granted or denied the petition of the said candidate."

"On Wednesday morning following the Quay snap caucus the anti-Quay Republicans met and formed an organization. Senator William Flinn was elected chairman. He made a ringing speech, and so did Secretary of the Commonwealth and Senator-elect David Martin. They declared that they could not vote for Senator Quay until more light had been thrown upon the charges made against him. A committee was appointed to draft a statement to be given to the public showing just where the anti-Quay anti-snap caucus Republicans stood. This is their declaration:

THE ANTI-QUAY PLATFORM.

"To the Republicans of Pennsylvania: We, the undersigned committee, appointed by and representing the absentees of the alleged Republican caucus, desiring that our fellow Republicans throughout the state should understand clearly the motives which animate us in our present position with reference to the United States senatorship, hereby briefly set forth our reasons:

"In our present attitude we are prompted by what we believe to be the best interest of our party and our state. We believe that a Republican senator should and will be elected, and that no combination of circumstances can prevent it. We believe that the unquestioned sentiment of the Republicans of the commonwealth is against taking action that might result in the election of a person as United States senator who is charged with crime before his innocence is established in a court of justice, and that the failure to determine that question prior to this time is due to the act of the alleged caucus nominee in delaying trial, and not any act of ours. We feel that in justice to the public and our own sense of self respect and duty, we are justified in refusing to be committed to any proposition that might cast a stigma upon our commonwealth and our own integrity as citizens and legislators.

"Feeling that we are sustained in our position by the unbiased sentiment of the state, we deem it unwise to vote for any person for United States senator who is duly charged with crime so long as these charges remain undetermined. We cannot justify ourselves for voting for any person for office who is indicted for criminal offenses, and who simply alleges that he is the victim of a political conspiracy. We believe that the public, as well as ourselves, is not interested in the motives of the person making the charges, but rather in the truth or the falsity of these charges.

"Entertaining these views, we submit our action to the unprejudiced judgment of our fellow citizens. (Signed) "WILLIAM FLINN, "E. A. CORAY, "MAHLON L. SAVAGE, "JOHN S. WELLER, "R. K. YOUNG."

The caucus of Tuesday night was forced by Senator Quay, as stated above. In the hope of influencing the senatorial caucus, there is a growing belief that Senator Quay's great fight is not to get into the United States senate so much as to keep out of the hands of the law. Ever since the expert employed by his counsel to examine the books of the dead cashier, Hopkins, and of the ruined People's bank made his report privately to Senator Quay and his counsel the senator's whole attention has been directed to the preparation of his defense. He has played politics since then, apparently, only as a part of his defense.

His failure to secure a Republican majority in the caucus of Tuesday night was a terrible blow. It is alleged that certain men were paid as high as \$1,000 to go into that caucus and that their names are in the hands of detectives. Detectives from all over the country have poured into Harrisburg for ten days. Country members especially have been shadowed and watched night and day. If members of the legislature have forgotten the big detective agencies of the country have not forgotten that there is a \$30,000 stake for them in Harrisburg. Quay offered \$10,000 reward and Hon. John Wanamaker offered \$20,000 reward for the detection of any man offering or any member accepting a bribe. The detectives are hot after this money. Every doubtful member of the legislature has been shadowed by detectives, and is being shadowed today.

WHAT MR. VAN VALKENBURG SAYS.

The Quay machine is circulating all sorts of rumors to weaken, if possible, the anti-Quay power. The machine is desperate. It claims that the anti-Quay strength will dwindle away because it has no candidate for United States senator. The best answer to this is an interview with Manager E. A. Van Valkenburg, of the anti-Quay forces, in which he says:

"Because the anti-Quay people have not yet selected a particular candidate to unite upon for United States senator has aroused great concern in the minds of the enemy that the anti-Quay campaign is not being properly conducted. "No doubt many true friends of our cause have been impressed with the plausibility of this Quay manufactured argument, but it is nothing more nor less than a machine trick to destroy confidence in a fight that is so nearly won.

"The center around which the forces of a good cause revolve is principle, to which the actions of honest men become securely bound. The naming of a candidate at the outset of a contest is a necessity with the machine for want of any worthy principle, but it is not necessary, and, in fact, it would be very unwise for the anti-Quay forces to do so, as they are fighting for a principle which is larger than any one man or set of men.

"The disposition shown by machine owned or inspired newspapers to make prominent particular candidates who would be acceptable to the anti-Quay people is only intended to do harm, and the claim of the Quay organs that this is a contest to serve the selfish ambitions of any man or set of men will be given the lie before the contest ends. "Concentration and tightness of organization are the elements of strength of the anti-Quay forces, and no gratuitous advice from Quay organs or machine agents will be heeded."

Should the supreme court free Senator Quay on a technicality he would not be re-elected United States senator. Men who stayed out of the caucus would not feel that the ground of their objection had been removed. In the minds of the people Senator Quay can never be elected except by a jury, after hearing all the evidence.

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