

THERE IS NO HOPE FOR QUAY

He Cannot Come Within Twenty Votes of Enough to Nominate Him.

ANTI-QUAY REPUBLICANS SOLID.

And the Democrats Will Vote For Jenks—A Protracted Dead Lock Will Result and End in the Choice of a New Man—Quay Men Admit That They Will Face a Deadlock—The Supreme Court Sends the Quay Case Back to the Lower Court For Trial. The End of the Quay Machine at Hand.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—The ceremonies of the inauguration of Governor William A. Stone were imposing in the highest degree. There were public functions and private functions, bands, brigades of soldiers, civilian clubs and a general outpouring of the people. But although Governor Stone was elected by Senator Quay, and all that the governor is today he owes to the senator, the triumph of the day brought no cheer to the heart of Mr. Quay. Because Mr. Quay's political race is run, his sun has set. His defeat is already accomplished.

In my last letter the story of the anti-Quay organization was told. That organization, bound by written agreement, stands today like a wall of adamant against Senator Quay's reelection. But it is stronger now than it has ever been before. On Thursday last a new agreement was signed by all the senators and members who were parties to the first agreement. The anti-Quay men are bound now in bands of steel. If Senator Quay is re-elected it must be by the aid of Democratic votes.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT HELP.

But will the Democrats assist Quay to his old position? Not by a single vote. On Thursday morning of last week 80 of the 87 Democratic senators and members held their caucus here. Hon. George A. Jenks, late Democratic candidate for governor, was unanimously chosen as the caucus nominee for the United States senatorship. Every man present was bound to abide by the action of that caucus. There were only six absentees, and three of those were excused. The other three sent word that they would be bound by the caucus action. More than this, a resolution was adopted requiring the assent of two-thirds of all the Democrats before the name of Mr. Jenks could be taken down and a new candidate put up or voted for in his stead. It is a mathematical certainty that Senator Quay is defeated. Any school boy can figure it out for himself. There are 254 senators and representatives in the general assembly of Pennsylvania. Of this number 87 are Democrats and 167 are Republicans. It requires 123 votes to elect a United States senator. Of the 167 Republican votes Senator Quay boasted that he would have 128 without difficulty. Instead of 123 votes he received 109, showing that 58 Republicans did not enter the caucus. With 87 Democrats and 58 Republicans against Mr. Quay he is 22 votes short of the number necessary to re-elect him.

But Mr. Quay can count on a little bit of help from some of the men who did not go into the caucus. There may be four or five who will go to his assistance. They are men who did not sign the anti-Quay agreement and have never been counted as anti-Quay men. But this will not help him. He is still from 17 to 20 votes short of having enough to re-elect himself United States senator. And he will never be able to get them from either Democrats or Republicans. The result will be a protracted deadlock and the election of somebody other than M. S. Quay to the United States senate.

SUPREME COURT AGAINST QUAY.

The greatest blow that Quay has received came from the supreme court on Tuesday of last week. The story has been told before. Senator Quay, with his son and ex-State Treasurer Haywood are under indictment, charged with using the money of the People's bank, which was a state depository, for unlawful purposes. Senator Quay at first boldly declared that he was ready to meet the charge at any time. That was three months ago. Instead of meeting it he has in every way sought delay and postponement. To secure a delay until after the Republican caucus Senator Quay appealed the case to the supreme court, asking the court to grant him a change of venue. It was because Senator Quay was under these criminal charges, and because he had tried to delay the case instead of meeting it promptly, that the anti-Quay Republicans in the house and senate decided to remain out of the caucus and refused to vote for Senator Quay until he had cleared himself of the serious accusations.

It was declared at the time that unless the supreme court decided favorably in the Quay cases that the anti-Quay members would still continue to oppose him. On Tuesday last the supreme court gave a unanimous opinion in the case. It not only refused to grant Senator Quay a change of venue, but sent his case back to the Philadelphia courts and sentenced him to pay the costs of the appeal. The result of this was that when the anti-Quay members of the legislature met on Thursday last they decided to renew their pledge. The new pledge binds them to vote against Senator Quay until he has been acquitted in the courts of the commonwealth of the criminal charges hanging over him. It was also provided and agreed that every member should attend every roll call for a vote on United States senator. Before the meeting adjourned over 40 anti-Quay Republicans signed the agreement, and up to last night

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STILL BOASTING.

But the Quay leaders, the men who have run the old machine until it has about wrecked the Republican party, are still boasting that the "old man" will win. But it is all brag. They have not got the votes to re-elect him, and they cannot get them. No Democrat dare vote for Mr. Quay, and it will be impossible to get any of the signers to the anti-Quay agreement to violate their pledged word. The result of this will be a deadlock and the election of somebody else as United States senator.

Quay himself admits that there will be a deadlock. In an interview in the Philadelphia Record of Saturday last he said that he might not be elected on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, but that he would be elected in the end. His lieutenants are predicting that he will poll at least 112 votes on the first ballot, and this admission shows that they have no hope of a speedy solution of the trouble. The readers of these letters have invariably found that my predictions have come very nearly the result in the past. I want to make another prediction now, at this crisis, and to declare that Senator Quay's vote on the first ballot will be larger than it will be on any subsequent ballot. There are from eight to ten men who will desert Senator Quay's cause whenever they are called upon to do so. These men are pledged to Senator Quay only for the first ballot and after they are their own masters. Eight men have notified the anti-Quay managers that they will join them whenever their services are required.

ANTI-QUAY CANDIDATES.

There has been no selection of a candidate by the anti-Quay people as yet. Their plans are guarded with the utmost secrecy. That has been the key of their success. On Thursday last, in accordance with their plans, a number of candidates for the United States senate were placed before the house and senate. Among them were the names of Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburgh, Congressman Charles W. Stone of Warren, ex-Congressman George F. Huff of Westmoreland, Colonel E. A. Irvin of Clearfield, Hon. J. F. Downing of Erie and Judge John Stewart of Cumberland. The name of ex-Postmaster General John W. Wamaker was not presented. This was done at his request. He did not desire to be a candidate. At the same time this fact does not prevent him from being a candidate or for being voted for at any time in the future. The name of Hon. C. L. Magee was not mentioned in this connection.

The anti-Quay Republicans are in no hurry to put up a candidate. The first thing to be accomplished is the defeat of Quay. It will doubtless be the policy to distribute their votes around among the different candidates, leaving the Democrats to vote solidly for Mr. Jenks and the Quay machine followers to vote solidly for Senator Quay. The splendid stand taken by Senator-elect David Martin and Senator William Finn, of Pittsburgh, has placed them in the front rank of statesmen in this commonwealth. In spite of threats and calumny and newspaper abuse they have gone steadily forward. They have declared that if Senator Quay does not clear himself of the charges resting against him they will never consent to vote for him under any circumstances. This is the attitude of all the anti-Quay men.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL.

In the meantime Senator Quay has left the management of his political affairs largely to his lieutenants and is giving up his time to the preparation of his defense. He at first evidently believed that Messrs. A. L. Shields and Rufus E. Shapley, of Philadelphia, could manage his case, but latterly he has decided to take in three other lawyers, Messrs. D. T. Watson, Clarence Burrell and Scott Ferguson, of Pittsburgh. The fact that he has retained the services of five lawyers indicates that he realizes the gravity of the situation, and the necessity for an elaborate defense.

The political situation as this letter closes has nothing of hope in it for Senator Quay. He is a beaten man. He-doubtless would go to any source for help, but it cannot be obtained from the anti-Quay Republicans, and the contumely that would be visited on the head of any Democrat who voted for him would be enough to drive the man out of the state and from the company of honest men.

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