

BOLTERS GIVE REASONS WHY

Could Not Conscientiously Support a Candidate Under Indictment.

WANT INNOCENCE PROVED

Not Until Then, Say the Absentees from the Senatorial Caucus, Will They Feel Free to Vote for the Re-election of Senator Quay—Organized and Pledged to Keep Together Until the Conspiracy Charges Are Tried and Determined in Court.

Harrisburg, Jan. 4.—The Republican senators who signed the pledge not to take part in last night's senatorial caucus organized this morning to keep up the fight against Senator Quay until after the Supreme court has disposed of the People's bank conspiracy case.

General William H. Koontz of Somerset, called the meeting to order and nominated Senator William Egan, of Allegheny, for chairman, and Senator J. Bayard Henry, of Philadelphia, and Representative Robert K. Young, of Toiwa, for secretaries.

MR. FLINN'S POSITION.

What he wanted was more light on the charges pending against Senator Quay to ascertain whether he is a proper person to be elected to the United States senate, Mr. Flinn also said that he interpreted the pledge binding the absentees to keep out of the caucus to mean that they would not vote for Mr. Quay until the Supreme court has disposed of the conspiracy case and that if the senator was in no better position after its action than he is now, they cannot vote for his re-election.

Senator-elect David Martin, of Philadelphia, who will be qualified Jan. 17, when the house and senate will vote for senator, concurred in what Senator Flinn had said. This was his interpretation of his pledge and he would stand upon this platform.

Senators Flinn and Weller, of Bedford, and Representatives Coray, of Luzerne; Savage, of Philadelphia; Moore, of Butler, and Young were appointed a committee to investigate the work of the organization. The committee issued the following address this evening:

ABSENTEES' ADDRESS.

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania: We, the undersigned committee appointed by the alleged Republican caucus, throughout the city of Harrisburg, clearly the motives which animate us in our present position with reference to our United States senatorship, hereby briefly set forth our reasons.

In our present attitude we are prompted by what we believe to be the best interests of our party and state. We believe that a Republican senator should be elected and that no combination of circumstances can prevent it. We believe that the question of the election 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 guilty of a crime before his innocence is established in a court of justice and that the failure to determine the question prior to this time is due to the act of the alleged caucus nominee in delaying trial and not to any act of ours. We feel that in justice to the public and our own sense of 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.

Fearing that we are sustained in our position by the unbiased sentiment of the state, we deem it wise to vote for any person for United States senator who is duly charged with crime so long as those 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 innocent.

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, Jr., Madison L. Savage, John S. Weller, R. K. Young.

QUAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—United States Senator Quay returned to this city from Harrisburg today. He came to this city to confer with his counsel in reference to the criminal charges brought against him in connection with the wrecked People's bank, and went to Washington tonight after receiving many calls from personal and political friends.

When the case comes up the commonwealth will still be represented by ex-District Attorney Graham, his recently elected successor, P. F. Rothert, having asked him to continue in the case. Saturday next has been fixed for the return of the jury issued to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not issue to the court of quarter sessions in the cases. It is not definitely certain that the Supreme court will hear argument on that day on the writ. It may be possible, however, that it may fix a day for argument at that time.

Senator Quay came to the city on an early morning train. He was accompanied by his two sons, R. Quay and Captain Curtis Quay. The senator went at once to the Stratford hotel and his first care was to send for his attorneys, with whom he conferred for several hours. He declined absolutely to discuss politics.

At the Stratford, where Senator Quay and his son, Captain Curtis Quay, remained last night, the senator was

M'CARRELL REPLIES TO THE GOVERNOR

SAYS THE CAPITOL COMMISSION OBEYED THE LAW. Alleges That the Assortments of the Executive Touching Its Honor and Integrity Are "Without Foundation in Fact and Unjust"—Legislature Adjourns Until Thursday Next.

TIGHTENING THE WEB.

Police Are Fast Closing Around the Adams Poisoners.

New York, Jan. 4.—The police have three men under surveillance in connection with the Adams-Cornish poisoning, and would have arrested one of all of them had it not been for the fact that none of these suspects has a light beard. Miss Miller, the saleswoman who sold the match-holder in Newark, is positive that the purchaser had a light beard. It is said that should the police discover that any of the suspects purchased a false beard an arrest would immediately follow and the police would believe they had a good chance to secure the conviction of Mrs. Adams' murderer.

Professor Withaus, who has been analyzing the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Adams drank, today made his report to the district attorney. Professor Withaus says definitely that the poison in the bottle sent to Cornish was cyanide of mercury, and that he believes the sender of the poison must have been either a chemist or one with an intimate knowledge of chemical processes.

All of the suspects are said to be men who had grudges against Cornish and all these grudges are said to have arisen over Cornish's action in connection with club and athletic duties.

WANT AN OPEN DOOR.

Significant Declaration of Policy Made by Cobden Club.

London, Jan. 4.—The executive committee of the Cobden club has issued a manifesto signed by Baron Farrer, pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all of the great powers raises the question of free commercial intercourse in a new and extremely important form and renders it desirable that the club should reconsider its former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign affairs. The manifesto says: "The world is gradually recognizing that this question cannot be finally settled by any vote as a purely domestic matter."

In the opinion of the committee "some understanding regarding commercial policy must precede any satisfactory results from the disarmament proposals of the czar," and they conclude the manifesto with this declaration: "Our judgment the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy so as to secure the adhesion of other nations to the 'open door' policy, especially in the derelict countries now passing into the control of strong civilized powers."

WHO BLEW UP THE MAINE?

Cuban Editor Says He Knows the Guilty Person.

Havana, Jan. 4.—Editor Ricardo Aranao y Hernandez, editor of El Republicano, issued today a third attack upon his old enemy, Zacharias Bresnes, whom, with three others, he accuses of blowing up the United States battleship Maine. Bresnes, who is a lawyer and politician, sailed for Spain about two weeks ago. The instigations of the story thus far have been the work of the alleged felonies and treacheries of Bresnes.

The editor tells his readers to be patient as in due time they will get the facts regarding the Maine explosion. He describes his proof as "largely moral."

ESTERHAZY SUMMONED.

Dreyfus Inquiry Is Reaching the Point of Developments.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before the court of cassation on Jan. 12.

It is expected that the Dreyfus deposition will be received on Saturday from Cayenne and the court will then decide whether his actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed, however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph, at an enormous expense, in order to avoid dangerous manifestations here.

Found Dying from Gas.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 4.—William Schooley, of Luzerne, Luzerne county, was found this morning in the room at Washington house dying from the effects of illuminating gas. He had opened a gas jet during the night, whether accidentally or with suicidal intent is not known. He has a family and was a traveling agent for a phosphate firm.

For Bryan and Chicago Platform.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Democratic state central committee tonight declared itself for the Chicago platform and for William J. Bryan, who was present and made an address, thanking the committee for the personal compliment and congratulating the organization on its declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage.

Ex-Secretary Foster's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The illness from which ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is suffering has taken a turn for the worse and it is feared tonight that pneumonia has developed. Last night the patient was very restless and today had a severe coughing spell which considerably weakened him.

Dingley More Comfortable.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Tonight the physicians attending Representative Dingley announce that he is resting comfortably but they are not yet able to say whether there is sufficient vitality left in the patient to successfully resist the inroads of the disease. After his sickness spell of this morning he rallies.

Death of Amos Martin Slack.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Amos Martin Slack, in recent years a prominent and influential Republican politician of this district, died today after an illness of several months.

MISS SAMPSON MARRIED.

She is the Daughter of Admiral William T. Sampson. New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, were married in the Congregational church in Glen Ridge, N. J., tonight. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin officiated.

PEACE TREATY LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

REFERRED TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Senator Gray, Who Was Originally an Anti-Expansionist, Tells His Fellow Democrats That the Treaty Must Be Ratified as It Stands—This Will Undoubtedly Be Done.

UNNECESSARILY WORRIED.

Santiago Cubans Alarmed Under a Misapprehension.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Regarding the sensational reports from Santiago that the whole province had been inflamed by the recent orders of the war department "concentrating all customs money in Havana," thus threatening to throw thousands of Cubans out of employment, it may be authoritatively stated that no such order has been issued by the war department's order. It seems to have been taken for granted that the order contemplated sending all currency collected for customs duty to the island at the port of all transactions at the sub-port over which he may have jurisdiction, with copies of entries of merchandise duly certified.

IRVING TO VISIT US.

The Eminent English Actor to Come Hither Next Autumn.

London, Jan. 4.—The future of the foremost actor and play house in England is the leading subject talked about now and has been since Sir Henry Irving's illness at Glasgow cut short his tour and compelled him to take a winter's rest and to abandon his season at the Lyceum theater.

WANTS DEWEY'S JOB.

Commodore Watson an Applicant to Succeed Hero of Manila.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Commodore Watson, at present in command at the Mare Island navy yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey, when that senator's resignation is accepted by the senate.

AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL.

Archbishop Ireland Says the Pope Would Not Interfere.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Ireland today positively denied the report sent from Rome to the London Daily Mail that the pope would not allow him to accept the appointment to the St. Petersburg peace conference because the vatican was not to be represented there.

THREE CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

During Their Franks They Set Fire to a Christmas Tree.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Grace Fuller, aged 10 years; John Wesley, Jr., 3 years old, and Eugene Jerome Wesley, an infant, were suffocated at the home of John Wesley, colored, near Catonsville, today.

Small Pox at Glen Lyon.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 4.—Glen Lyon, a mining town, eleven miles south of Wilkes-Barre, has a case of small-pox. The victim is Mrs. Joseph Saminski. The physicians say the case is a mild one and all precautions have been taken to quarantine the premises.

Yale Graduates Defeated at Hockey.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The Quaker City Hockey team tonight defeated the Yale graduates at the ice palace by the score of 10 to 0. The game was one of the fastest played this season, the local team completely outwitting the visitors.

Spain's Floating Debt.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Official Gazette announces that on January 1 Spain's floating debt amounted to 25,339,956 pesetas, an increase of 11,512,065 pesetas over the figures of January 1 of last year.

Death of Aime Eduard Herve.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Aime Eduard Herve, editor of the Soleil, died today in his sixty-eighth year. He was a journalist, publicist and member of the French academy.

First Formal State Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first formal state dinner of the season at the White House took place tonight when the president and Mrs. McKinley entertained the cabinet. It was a most elaborate affair.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Rain; Much Colder. 1. General—Manifesto by the Anti-Quay-ites. Senator McCarrell Defends the Capitol Commission Against Unjust Criticism by Governor Hastings. Many Tales of Storm and Shipwreck. Peace Treaty Laid Before the Senate.

NEPTUNE IN ANGRY MOOD

Incoming Vessels Bring Tales of Storm and Shipwreck.

MANY SAILORS IN PERIL

Five Men of the Crew of the Quinnebaugh Practically Returned from the Grave—Crew of Lumber Schooner Rescued in Mid Ocean. Mysterious Disappearance of the Catania.

NEW WEBB BELTS RECEIVED.

Are Suitable for Carrying Jorgensen Ammunition.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 4.—The new Webb belts, suited to carry one hundred rounds of ammunition for the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, have been received by Quartermaster Cox of the Thirtieth. The ammunition also was delivered this afternoon by Major Pittman, of the arsenal.

It is expected that the new magazine guns will be issued tomorrow or on Friday. This, at least, is the present intention of Lieutenant Cox. A new range for the benefit of the Third brigade is being established, and it is proposed to give the men the necessary practice to understand and to use the new rifle with safety and effectiveness.

The weather here still continues to be delightful, the thermometer being at 99 degrees today. The boys are all in good health and are in a rather expectant mood. Richard J. Bourke.

SANTIAGO EXCITED.

Danger of a Revolt of Public Employees if Discharged.

Santiago De Cuba, Jan. 4.—Meetings were held at all the political clubs last night, and even the most conservative people, those favoring the annexation of Cuba to the United States, were astounded at the orders for the discharge of the centralization of the customs money there. The past forty-eight hours have completely altered the situation of affairs here. The province had gradually settled down, and was contented with the order of things prevailing, recognizing the benefits conferred. Now there is a complete change and there is no exaggeration in saying that the situation is critical, that a spark would set up a blaze which would plunge the province into insurrection. It is generally admitted that if one thousand men were suddenly discharged from the public works such action would probably cause a revolt which it would be hard to quell.

General Wood's work here is now more thoroughly appreciated by the Cubans.

SPEAK-EASIES ON TRANSPORTS

Evidence That Certain Quartermasters Have Been Very Thrifty.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Two weeks ago Hugh McClair, steward on the transport Roumanian, at Havana, captured the attention of the public by the fact that he had demanded of the quartermaster his share of profits made from the ship's store room. Since McClair's story became public Depot Quartermaster Bellingier and Depot Commissary Rutherford have been making an investigation. What they found has been embodied in an official report which went to Washington last night.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

No Free Liquors or Cigars to Be on the Programme.

Harrisburg, Jan. 4.—The joint legislative inaugural committee organized today by the election of Senator James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson, chairman. The committee decided that there shall be no free cigars and free liquor at the inaugural ceremonies. The six new regiments of the National Guard will attend. Invitations will also be issued to the judges of the state, President McKinley and his cabinet and the members of congress and their families.

CALVIN S. BRICE'S ESTATE.

It Will No Doubt Amount to Several Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 4.—Although the value of the late Calvin S. Brice's personal property in New York is fixed at only \$600,000 in the petition for letters of administration on file at the surrogate's office, it is probable that his whole estate, when formally taken into account, will amount to about \$7,000,000. It was said at the surrogate's office today that the great bulk of Mr. Brice's property was not within the jurisdiction of this county or state.

Steamship Movements.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Paris, Southampton; Britannia; Liverpool; Westerland; Antwerp; Paest; Bismarck; Genoa and Naples. Cleared: Rotterdam, Rotterdam. Arrived: Prinsendam; New York; Liverpool—Arrived: Teutonic, New York.

Scalded by Boiler Explosion.

Shumook, Pa., Jan. 4.—A locomotive at the Pennsylvania colliery exploded today from a defective boiler, completely wrecking the engine. Charles Collins, engine man, and Joseph Lauer, conductor, were in the cab at the time and were seriously scalded about the face and body.

Discouraged by Speculation.

Lancaster, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Smith, aged 25 years, hanged himself in a stable in this city last night, his body being found today. He left a letter in which he stated that the suicide was due to financial difficulties due to stock speculation.

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