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Champ Clark's Letter

Two Contested Seats In Congress & Philadelphia's Registration Frauds

[Special Washington Letter.]

SENATOR MARCUS ALONZO HANNA is in his grave. Let us hope that "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well." He was one of the busiest of men and found rest only in the grave. One does not have to agree with Mr. Hanna's political ideas or commend his campaign methods to consider him a great man, for his death cannot sanctify either his methods or his ideas. He was a tremendous force in the politics of our time. But for him it is doubtful whether William McKinley would have been nominated or if nominated elected.

The most noteworthy feature of Senator Hanna's career is that he cut any figure at all in politics, especially as a public speaker, when it is remembered that he took no hand in politics and made no speech till nearly three years ago. Till that time he had devoted his mighty energies to business. That he became a great political leader all men know. That, while no orator, he became an exceedingly strong debater in the senate and an unusually fetching speaker on the stump is asserted by all who heard him—which I never did.

That he succeeded at all in the art of public speaking with such a late start is another confirmation of the theory that the average American citizen rises equal to any position in which he finds himself placed. When the civil war closed I have no doubt there were 10,000 men in the Union and Confederate armies carrying muskets on their backs as private soldiers who would have made tiptop brigadiers or major generals if promoted on the instant.

It is a striking coincidence that Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell, who came so near wresting the senatorship from him six years ago there by preventing his political career, should have died within a month of each other—teaching us once more what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue. Truly the path of glory leads but to the grave.

A Great Outrage.

If one had no previous knowledge concerning the character and habits of the Republicans in congress he would naturally conclude that having a majority in the house—a sufficient working majority—they would exercise some degree of fairness in contested election cases. Not so, however. The leopard cannot change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin. Republicans cannot quit their bad habit of stealing every office in sight—from president to constable—whether they need it or not.

Hon. William Connell, whose wealth is said to be colossal, being variously stated at from ten to twenty millions, for several terms represented the Wilkesbarre district of Pennsylvania and was desirous of remaining in congress. He had accumulated his vast fortune in anthracite coal mining, having begun in the lowest position—a fact greatly to his honor. By reason of the coal strike he saw trouble brewing for Republican candidates, and consequently, in addition to the Republican nomination, fortified himself with a rump Democratic nomination. Nevertheless the regular Democratic nominee, Hon. George Howell, defeated him by a plurality of 461. I call him the regular Democratic nominee notwithstanding the fact that Republican authorities declared both his nomination and Connell's rump Democratic nomination of no effect and thus compelled Howell to get on a ticket by himself by means of petition. Nevertheless he walloped Connell. Had the Republican authorities acted honestly and properly certified his nomination as the regular Democratic nominee he would have received about 5,000 majority, as did the rest of the Democrats on the regular ticket. To the shame of the American congress Connell was seated and Howell was ousted.

The case was so rank, however, that three Republican members could not and would not swallow it and voted that Howell was duly elected and that he should retain his seat.

Connell's chief recommendation for the seat, if not his only one, is his stupendous wealth. No doubt he is a good contributor to the Republican campaign fund. Personally he is a very pleasant old man and without his money would be harmless and helpless in politics.

The G. O. P. claims loudly to be the friend of the laboring man. It is always greeting him with plaudits for election purposes, but here is a case where the Republicans in the house turned out Howell, the man elected by the votes of the laborers of the Wilkesbarre district, and seated William Connell, who was no more elected to congress than he was elected minister to Dahomey.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the G. O. P. will continue to stand on the street corners rolling its eyes toward heaven, beating its chest and thanking God that it is not as other people are. We are thankful for that also—thankful that other people are not like the Republicans.

Republican congressmen followed each other to speak in behalf of Multi millionaire Connell. While there were plenty of Democrats and two Republicans to speak for Howell, he also spoke for himself, and he did it in such a capable, straightforward, manly fashion as to challenge the admiration of all who heard him.

There is a day of reckoning dies irae—in which the Republican freebooters will rue that day's work.

A Splendid Contrast.

A few days after the Republicans robbed Howell of his seat a strange scene was beheld in the house of representatives. John F Shafroth of Colorado, a Democrat, arose in his place and stated that in the examination of the ballots which purported to have been cast for himself in Arapahoe county (Denver) for congress and against Mr Bonynge, Republican, who was contesting his seat, he had come to the conclusion that enough fraudulent ballots had been cast to vitiate his election, and therefore he asked the house to immediately seat the Republican, Bonynge which it did amid universal and tumultuous applause—applause from the very men who had foully robbed Howell of his seat. They crowded around Shafroth and wring his hand and patted him on the back for doing a noble thing a thing which they could not screw themselves up to doing. Did any of them offer or move to put Connell out and give Howell back his seat? Not on your life. That was what they ought to have done then and there in view of Shafroth's unexpected, unprecedented and magnanimous action. But they did no such thing. They did after their kind. They held on to the stolen goods. Shafroth is out but in his faraway mountain home he can look back on his nine years service in congress with pride and upon the way he got it with pleasure. After all Pope was right when he said "A honest man's the noblest work of God."

It is truly a pity that some fairer and more satisfactory way of settling contested elections cannot be found than that now in vogue. Outrage after outrage is committed by a Republican majority in the name of purity and fair elections.

Registration Frauds In Philadelphia.

[illegible] matters. Once in awhile this sort of talk becomes so rank, that a more or less decent Republican paper grows sick of it and takes a fall out of the Grand Old Hypocrite. Under the above caption the Washington Star, a bright Republican organ, says:

Philadelphia's latest demonstration of the evils of corrupt city management by political machines is of a decidedly interesting character apart from the spectacle afforded of the machine made mayor conducting an apparently rigorous investigation into the charge that the city police are the agents of wholesale false registration. Such a fraud redounds of course, to the benefit of the bosses who selected the mayor, and his activity in the premises suggests several possibilities: (1) that he has repented, which is improbable; (2) that the machine believes the public must be placated by a show of reform and that it can easily spare a few thousand fraudulent votes, or (3) that it is tired of the tribute demands of the creatures whom it uses to pad the election returns. Whatever the motive or inspiration, the fact is that Mayor Weaver is now probing into certain flagrant instances of padded registration rolls.

It has been demonstrated beyond denial that from the residences of one police lieutenant and fifteen patrolmen no fewer than 217 voters are now registered. From the two story home of one policeman seventeen men are recorded as voters. This is only a starter. Other policemen who have acted as the hosts of scores of other alleged voters are on the list for examination. These sixteen have just been rigorously questioned in private by the mayor, and upon emergence from the awful presence they almost uniformly declared that henceforth they were "out of politics."

It is significant that, according to the Philadelphia papers, the police men have already gone through the mill and relieved because of the prospect that henceforth they will not be engaged in the business of allowing their own residences to figure on the registration books for the repeaters and floaters. There is a direct charge that these city undertakings are merely the creatures of the "boss" who compel them, through the fear of dismissal, thus to serve the machine and, on occasions, to come forward and swear to the residence of the fraudulent voters. The total depravity of the Philadelphia machine has long been a subject of widespread comment. It has been often compared to the Tammany machine, with the difference that Tammany has had its hard bumps, while the Philadelphia ring has not of late years been broken, despite many efforts by citizens to do so. Be it through a spasm of machine conscience or a fit of machine fear of prosecution or a sudden desire of force by the boss of the voting lists can be purged of fraudulent names there may even yet be hope of relief for Philadelphia.

Let readers remember that this editorial is not from a flannel mouthed Democratic paper, but from a almost pure Republican journal.

Divers suggestions are being made as to what our attitude should be toward the Russians and Japs while they are scrapping. That's dead easy. It should be one of strictest neutrality, holding ourselves in readiness to sell both everything they want to consume, whether it is a barrel of beef or a sixteen inch gun. Any other position is idiotic.

The Russians claim that the Japs violated the rules of military etiquette by torpedoing her battleships before declaring war. Likewise John S. Wise complains that Jonathan P. Dolliver violated postprandial etiquette by first inducing him to read his speech on the negro question privately and then answering it publicly without warning. But in both cases the world will be disposed to laugh at the kicking and squealing. The Russians ought to have been watching, and the son of Henry S. Wise was in bad political company at the Grand Rapids banquet.

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin in his war upon Representative Babcock is giving another illustration of the purity, sweetness and light in politics, of which the G. O. P. claims a monopoly. He is levying a contribution of 5 per cent on the salaries of all his appointees in order to raise the funds with which to defeat Bab. That ought to make a good sized "pot" for boodle purposes. But what does Governor La Follette want with so much of the coin of the realm? It cannot be for legitimate purposes. No it is to debauch the voters.

Republican statesmen are kept busy these days dodging vice presidential booms. The latest is one started for Senator Scott of West Virginia by his colleague, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins. Scott does not propose to be run over by Elkins and his friends. By the way Senator Elkins will be a candidate among senatorial candidates at the state of the University of Missouri.

The Washington Post says:

Judge Gray declares the [illegible] Williams is a loose speaker as to facts. That might be true if Mr. Williams was not suffering from a severe disability.

Now surely the Post [illegible] the condemned performance of waving the bloody shirt, as the above paragraph would indicate that [illegible] Williams lives in Mississippi [illegible] of that? The southern people are as loyal as those of New England. Now the men are growing weary [illegible] the citizens of a dozen states are completely from the people [illegible] they used to [illegible] cause they live south of the Potomac.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner brought a targeted harmless [illegible] his ears by stating before [illegible] committee [illegible] form that he [illegible] young men and women [illegible] the work [illegible] those who [illegible] Hence [illegible]

The Boston Herald says [illegible] Mass, the authorship of the letters Junius and the name of the unmanly individual who struck William Patterson.

If the Filipinos are thoroughly pacified and have come to glory in their American citizenship, how does it happen that about 100 constables in our service took their arms and what money they could grab and went into revolt? If that were all it would be a small thing, but if that is merely a symptom of a general disease, such as "walking" typhoid fever, it becomes at once of vast importance. Sometimes, notwithstanding the rosy pictures drawn by the jingoes, it looks like we would have to repacify the Filipinos with a club or gun.

Should Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana be elected to the vice presidency he will be the tallest vice president ever. He is about six feet four. Up to date Thomas Jefferson was the tallest vice president, being six feet two and a half. Lincoln was the tallest president, being six feet four. Washington and Jefferson coming next with six feet two and a half each.

Mr. Alfred F. Stevens is no doubt a most excellent citizen. One thing cocksure—he has lots of nerve. This is evidenced by the fact that he has brought suit to compel the United States Steel corporation, commonly called the trust, to pay dividends on its common stock. Wonder if Br'er Stevens ever heard of the man who tried to get blood out of a turnip?

Hon. "Gas" Addicks of Delaware will soon meet in convention and select delegates to represent him in the Republican national convention. On dit that he will instruct them for Colonel Roosevelt. No doubt the colonel will accept them gladly on the theory that it is not polite to look a gift horse in the mouth. One thing is certain—Hon. "Gas" will have no trouble in plumping his delegation. His word will be law with it.

The Republican supreme court of Minnesota has found a technicality by which to liberate ex-Mayor Ames, convicted by the lower court of high crimes and misdemeanors. This has been a great winter for the discovery of technicalities by courts through which to let prominent sinners free.

The breath was not out of Senator Hanna's body before the Buckeye Republicans began to scramble for his seat in the senate. These are "outlines" of aspirants. Among them is Hon. George B. Cox, the boodlum chief of Cincinnati. George should press his claims. He makes and unmakes Ohio statesmen. Why not take the job himself?

Champ Clark

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

His Own Words of a Train Happening Led to His Undoing.

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—"to get them out again."

He Meant All Right.

Miss Smith (to Mr. Dearborn, about to sing)—Miss Jones will play your accompaniments, Mr Dearborn.

Miss Jones (coyly)—Oh, Mr. Dearborn plays his own accompaniments so beautifully I couldn't murder them for him.

Mr. Dearborn (gallantly)—Oh, yes, you could.—Judge.

Making Ready.

"So you think of becoming a professional pianist."

"I do," answered the musician.

"Have you taken any steps in that direction?"

"I have. I have employed a press agent and purchased a bottle of hair invigorator."—Washington Star.

Apprehensive.

"Jack, I thought you were going to take me skating."

"I was afraid of the ice, dear."

"Oh, that's too thin!"

"I know it is, dear; that is the reason I didn't take you."—Chicago News.

Boundless Sympathy.

Hook—You may say what you please about Borrowell, but he is very sympathetic.

Nye—I guess that's right. He even seems sorry for his creditors.—Philadelphia Record.

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