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QUAY'S GREAT VICTORY.

The Pennsylvania Senator Carries the State Convention.

HE WAS UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN

Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Being Nominated for the Position by His Rival, Colonel B. F. Gilkeson. Hastings' Candidates Named for Judges.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 29.—The Republican state convention met here yesterday and unanimously agreed upon the following ticket: State treasurer, Benjamin J. Haywood of Mercer; for superior court judges, James A. Beaver of Centre county, E. N. Willard of Lackawanna, Charles E. Rice of Luzerne, George B. Orlady of Huntington, John J. Wickham of Beaver and Howard Reeder of Northampton. Senator Quay was unanimously chosen for chairman of the Republican state committee, being nominated for the position by his rival for the place, B. F. Gilkeson.

The result of the convention was a complete, overwhelming victory for Senator Quay, who has, during the past two months, fought a battle for the mastery in Pennsylvania politics which has attracted the attention of the whole coun-



SENATOR MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.

try. He had his political enemies completely at his mercy, but refrained from pushing his advantage at this time, although one of the senator's lieutenants remarked, after the convention, that "he has a lot of people to punish who will occupy his attention the next two years."

In the opinion of politicians Senator Quay's grasp on Pennsylvania politics is now stronger than it ever was before, and even though his opponents continue the war they have waged against him, it will require years to get their organization in such shape as to accomplish his political downfall.

The convention, which started out with every promise of being one of the most exciting ever known in the state, developed into a "love feast," and wound up about as tamely as any ever seen here. The confining, for purposes of safety, of the spectators' tickets to 100 for each faction, while a prudent move, robbed the proceedings of much of the usual accompaniment of noise.

The first battle between the factions came on the election of a temporary chairman. The Quay candidate won by a majority of thirty, Congressman "Jack" Robinson being chosen. Senator Quay himself named Governor Hastings for permanent chairman, and the governor was unanimously elected.

An incident of the day was the offering by Senator Quay of a resolution calling for the purification of politics and civil service in all branches of the public service, which was afterwards embodied in the platform.

Because of the fear that the outside rabble might break in it was deemed unwise to open the doors of the hall after all entitled to admission were inside, and it was necessary for the fifty platform makers to get in one corner and discuss their business. The anti-Quay minority, led by Congressman Dalzell, fought for a more definite expression in favor of sound money, and, being outvoted in committee, brought their fight to the convention floor and here carried their point without much opposition, Senator Quay accepting their plank as an addition to the one in his own platform. The resolutions were prepared by men opposed to Governor Hastings, and the matter of endorsing his administration was very nearly overlooked, a thoughtful delegate offering the necessary plank a few minutes before final adjournment.

The day was the hottest of the season, and for more than four hours the delegates, newspaper men and spectators were imprisoned in a sweltering atmosphere without food or drink. With a few exceptions, every man sat in his shirt sleeves, Senator Quay being one of the first to set the example.

The delegates who arrived early found over 125 men in the hall, guarding the entrances to prevent toughs and heelers from taking possession of the premises. They had been there all night and showed evidences of their long vigil as they marched out of the hall shortly before the hour for convening.

Although there was an outward indication of harmony and forgiveness, it is said that this extends only to Governor Hastings and his friends. Those on the platform observed that Senator Quay did not look at or speak to C. L. Magee, David Martin and Senator Porter, the men who have led the fight against him, and it is predicted that the wounds now temporarily healed will be reopened in a very short while.

INSURGENTS ARRESTED.

Captured by a Squad of Officers at Pennsgrove, N. J.

HAD RECRUITED AT WILMINGTON,

And Were Awaiting the Arrival of a Vessel from Philadelphia to Carry Them to Cuba—A Quantity of Arms and Ammunition Captured.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—Twenty men were brought here yesterday from Pennsgrove, N. J., and lodged in jail, charged with violation of the neutrality laws in having organized a hostile expedition to Cuba.

The men under arrest are: Pedro Belacour, Edward Sauri, Guardo Laudo, Manuel Loyola, Antonio Ruiz, Edward Yero, Frederico Montalvo, Jose R. Gomez, Frank Cotto, Justo Caveno, Pablo Esteban, Gerardo M. Domene, Frank Navado, Martino Marien, Vicente Caullo, Pablo Menocal, Ysmael Cejos, Romone Peraza, Eranlin Pena and Casone Toronto. They are all from Philadelphia and New York, and were arrested under orders issued by the treasury department.

It has been suspected for several months that a Cuban filibustering party was at work in this city, and it has just been learned that they have headquarters at 717 Market street here, and that at least one, if not more, expeditions to Cuba have been dispatched from this city. On Monday the United States authorities here were notified by Detective Gaylord, of the Pinkerton agency in Philadelphia, that another expedition was about to take its departure. Detective Gaylord and several of his associates came the next day.

United States Deputy Marshal Hewson E. Lannen and several assistants, together with the police authorities, have been keeping a close watch ever since. They noticed a number of suspicious characters loitering about the cigar store in the neighborhood of the headquarters of the Junta, and discovered that one of these had gone to the office of the Charles Warner company on Thursday and chartered the tug Taurus to carry freight to Pennsgrove. They shadowed the tug until she left her wharf in this city Thursday midnight.

Last evening Marshal Lannen, with several assistants, Detective Gaylord and two of his associates, and a squad of police under Captain Kane, boarded the tug Media and sailed to Pennsgrove. There they found the party who had chartered the Taurus, lounging about the railroad station, and put them under arrest.

When they overhauled the freight in the hull of the Taurus they found that it consisted of twenty-seven cases of arms, and a large quantity of ammunition, provisions, clothing, etc. All of this was seized and the party returned to Wilmington. None of the prisoners has been permitted to make any statement, and it is not thought that they will be until they are arraigned in court.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—The twenty Cubans who were arrested on the charge of attempting to send a filibustering expedition from this city to Cuba are now out on bail, each being held in bonds of \$300 for the term of United States court which meets on Sept. 10, when they will face a jury.

Another Seizure of Arms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The treasury department has received a telegram from Collector of Customs Cottrell, at Cedar Keys, Fla., saying that at the instigation of the Spanish consul at Tampa he had seized, at a point twenty miles from Cedar Keys, 150 Remington rifles, a quantity of cartridges and eleven kegs of powder, which were to have been shipped to Cuba.

Thirteen Miners Drowned.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Aug. 30.—The accidental flooding of the American and Sleepy Hollow mines yesterday afternoon caused the death of thirteen miners. A little after 3 o'clock the water in the lower workings of Fisk mine, east of the main shaft, broke through the old workings of the vein, that has not been worked for a number of years. Coursing eastward, it struck the Americus, where two Italian miners were at work. They were both drowned. In its course the water diverted the Sleepy Hollow mine, the easterly portion of the Fisk mine. Fifteen men were working in the Sleepy Hollow, four of whom escaped. The others were drowned.

Boat Capsized and Four Drowned.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 29.—An accident occurred on the St. Clair river, near Marysville, during a squall and rain storm, in which four persons lost their lives. A picnic was being held at Stag Island, opposite Marysville, and Mrs. Michael Derufg, Frank Derufg, her brother in law, and three young ladies—Miss Celia Choniski, Minnie Schvenhart and Edith Commeler—rowed over early in the day. On the return their boat capsized, and all were drowned except Miss Schvenhart, aged 15.

Publicly Whipped on the Street.

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—Houghes town, this county, had a sensation, caused by the severe castigation with a cowhide whip administered to Dr. J. R. Rodgers by Samuel Lindsay, a tenant on the McCormick estate. The provocation is alleged to be a slander circulated by the doctor reflecting on Mr. Lindsay's daughter. The castigation occurred on the street, and the shrieks of the doctor brought out the entire populace.



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IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

London's Famous "Jack the Ripper" Safe in Confinement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London, a well known specialist on suicide and insanity, says that "Jack the Ripper," who by his crimes terrorized London a few years ago, is incarcerated in a county lunatic asylum in England. Dr. Winslow says this fact is known to the authorities, but they have hushed up the case. The doctor has come to New York to attend the medico-legal congress, which will be held Sept. 4, 5 and 6. He will be chairman of the department of insanity and mental medicine, and has prepared a paper on "Suicide Considered as a Mental Epidemic."

The story told by Dr. Winslow follows: "Jack the Ripper" was a medical student, of good family. He was a young man, of slight build, with light hair and blue eyes. He studied very hard, and his mind, being naturally very weak, gave way. He became a religious enthusiast, and attended early service every morning at St. Paul's.

His religious fervor resulted in homicidal mania toward the women of the street, and impelled him to murder them. He lodged with a man whom I knew, and suspicion was first directed toward him by reason of the fact that he returned to his lodgings at unreasonable hours, and that he had innumerable coats and hats stained with blood.

I have in my possession now a pair of Canadian moccasins stained with blood that the "Ripper" wore while on his murderous expeditions. I notified the Scotland Yard authorities, but at that time they refused to co-operate with me. Subsequently the young man was placed in confinement and removed to a lunatic asylum, where he is today. Since his incarceration there has been no repetition of the horrible murders that he perpetrated.

These facts are all known to the English authorities, and it is conceded that the man now in the asylum is "Jack the Ripper." It was deemed desirable, however, to hush the matter up. The details were too horrible to be made the subject of a public trial, and there was no doubt of the man's hopeless insanity.

Fleishch Attempt to Wreck a Train.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—Shortly after midnight Saturday night an attempt was made to wreck Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 2, bound west. The attempt was made at Tomkin's Switch, where the line skirts the banks of the Susquehanna river, and had it succeeded the train, consisting of five well filled sleepers, three day coaches and two baggage cars, would have plunged down a twenty feet embankment into the river. The train was fortunately a half hour behind time, when a track walker discovered a heap of timbers, ties and boulders on the track, and flagged the train, which was approaching at high speed.

Death of Fish Commissioner McDonald.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Hon. Marshall McDonald, United States fish commissioner, died yesterday morning at his residence in this city. Mr. McDonald had been suffering from pulmonary trouble since November, but he did not become seriously ill until about two weeks ago. The deceased was 58 years of age, and was a native of Virginia. He was thoroughly proficient in pisciculture, of which he had made a life study. He was appointed fish commissioner by President Cleveland in 1888.

Pitcel's Head Disinterred.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The body of Benjamin F. Pitcel, the supposed victim of H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, was taken from its grave in Mechanics' cemetery. The object was to secure the skull of the murdered man, which will be used to identify the dead man, by means of his teeth, and it is surmised that Mrs. Pitcel will probably be called upon to testify in this direction. If the head can be positively identified as that of Pitcel's Holmes will be indicted for murder.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The stock market today was characterized by an improved tone, although the volume of business was lighter than yesterday. Closing bids:

Del. & Hudson.....100 1/4 N. Y. Central.....104 1/4
D. L. & W.....103 1/4 N. Y. & N. E.....61
Erie.....94 Pennsylvania.....54 1/2
Lake Erie & W.....28 1/2 Reading.....10 1/4
Lehigh Nav.....47 1/2 St. Paul.....78 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....45 1/4 W. N. Y. & Pa.....44
New Jersey Cen.....109 1/4 West Shore.....—

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.35@2.50; do. extras, \$2.00@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.00@2.10; do. do., straight, \$3.10@3.30; western winter, clear, \$2.90@3.10. Wheat firm, higher, with 63c. bid and 65c. asked for August. Corn quiet, steady, with 42c. bid and 43c. asked for August. Oats quiet, firm, with 23c. bid and 24c. asked for August. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$15. Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard steady; western steam, \$6.25. Butter steady; western dairy, 3/4@13c.; do. creamery, 13@20c.; factory, 8@12c.; Eggs, 20c.; imitation creamery, 11@15c.; New York dairy, 12@18c.; do. creamery, 10 1/4@20c.; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, fancy, 21c.; exceptional lots higher; do. fair to choice, 18@21c.; prints jobbing at 22@25c. Cheese firm; New York large, 6 1/2@7c.; small, 6 1/4@8 1/2c.; part skims, 2 1/4@3c.; full skims, 1 1/2@2c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 15@16c.; western fresh, 13 1/2@15c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Beaves closed active, but not higher; native steers, poor to fair, \$3.50@5.20; good Colorados, \$4.50; stags and oxen, \$1.65@4.50; bulls, \$1.50@2.25; dry cows, \$1.20@2.50. Calves slow; poor to prime veals, \$4@8; grassers and buttermilks, \$2.75@3.35. Sheep slow and easier; lambs dull and lower; poor to prime sheep, \$1.50@3.40; common to choice lambs, \$3.75@5. Hogs easier at \$5.15 @5.40.

Two Fishermen Drowned.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—About 2 o'clock in the morning Sherman Fox and Theodore Brundage, residents of Edinburg, N. Y., while returning to camp from a fishing excursion in the Adirondacks, near Batchellerville, lost their way and walked off a bank fifteen feet high into the Sacandega river, and both were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Mr. Bissell Denies a Rumor.

MARION, Mass., Aug. 31.—Ex Postmaster General Bissell has joined his family, who are spending the season here. Mr. Bissell says there is no truth whatever in the report that he has been offered the place on the United States supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson.

France Gets Indemnity from China.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Official advices received here are to the effect that the Chinese government has granted the French missions in the province of Sze Chuen an indemnity of 4,000,000 francs.

King Alexander Nearly Drowned.

BARRETT, Sept. 2.—King Alexander of Serbia nearly lost his life while bathing in the Bay of Biscay. He went out swimming with an instructor in the nautical art, and both master and pupil were carried off their feet and away from the shore by the strong current which prevails off this fashionable watering place of France. The swimming master was drowned in spite of the efforts made to save him, and King Alexander only reached the shore with the greatest difficulty.

Knights Templar Elect Officers.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The Knights Templar conclave yesterday decided to hold the next conclave at Pittsburg in October, 1898. The following officers were elected: Grand master, William La Rue Thomas of Maysville, Ky.; deputy grand master, Reuben H. Lloyd of California; generalissimo, Henry B. Stoddard of Texas; chaplain general, George M. Moulton of Illinois; senior warden, Henry W. Rugg of Massachusetts; junior warden, William B. Melish of Ohio.

Brutal Treatment of Chinese Christians.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—Chinese Christians are being brutally treated near Hing Hwa, province of Fo Kien. Houses have been burned and property and cattle stolen. One person was fatally wounded. The magistrate refused to interfere, although he was five times requested to do so. He had published an ambiguous proclamation referring to the Kucheng massacre and inciting a rising against the Christians. Worse troubles are expected.

Captain Sumner to be Court Martialed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secretary Herbert has ordered a court martial for the trial of Captain Sumner for negligence in the docking of the United States cruiser Columbia at Southampton. Commodore Sicard will be chairman of the court. Captain Sumner is charged with culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty, suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded, and neglect of duty.

Princess Colonna Secures Her Children.

NAPLES, Sept. 2.—The court which has been hearing the controversy between Prince Colonna and his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, ordered that the sons be given to the princess, and that if necessary force should be used. The princess received the boys on Saturday, and it is doubtful if the prince, who has recently had possession of them, will ever have them again.

Alfero's Troops Capture Quito.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 2.—Authentic information is received here that General Alfero's troops have taken Quito. General Sarasti, who led the government forces, fled to the American legation and Salazar fled to the Peruvian legation. President Caro gives public assurance that Colombia is in a tranquil state, and late reports of an uprising are denied.