TELEGRAPHIC.

THE RANKS DIVIDED.

Sen. Quay's Bold Dash for Supremacy in Pennsylvania.

THE SITUATION QUITE EXCITING.

Dual Headquarters—Delegates to the Convention Asked to Present Credentials at Both Places.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—Senator Quay and his followers made a bold dash today in the fight for Republican supremacy in this state by taking possession of the state committee and depossessing R. S. Gilkeson from the secretaryship. Their object in doing this was to place themselves in a position to prepare the rolls of the delegates to Wednesday's convention, so that they might appear before that body with a prima facie case.

What the effect of this movement will be cannot yet be foretold, and the next move of the Hastings people is looked for with great interest.

The situation in general tonight is extremely exciting, and altogether unlikely to end in a peaceful settlement. No a hitches are claim to victory, but it must be admitted that those who are opposing the aspirations of Senator Quay are the most serene and confident. The junior senator has his headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, where he has put in a very busy day and night.

The delegates are slow in arriving, not more than 50 of the 259 having reached the city. As they arrive they are enrolled for the first time in the history of the Republican party in this state by their headquarters at the state committee. One of these is at the Commonwealth hotel and is in charge of Mr. Gilkeson, who is assisted by A. H. Fetterolf, secretary of the committee. The other is at the Lochiel hotel, and has been engaged by Chairman Gilkeson, and when he came to take possession this morning he found that Senator Quay's followers had captured the room. A large present announcing the location of the rival headquarters and requesting delegates to present their credentials at each of them ornament the walls in many parts of the town.

Seventy-three of the 121 members of the state committee attended the meeting held this afternoon in the interest of Quay. Thomas P. Cooper, of Delaware county, was made temporary chairman by acclamation. A resolution was then adopted that a committee of nine be appointed to confer with Chairman Gilkeson and notify him that the committee has convened and that a majority of its members were present and desired him to preside over their deliberations. This committee reported to the Commonwealth hotel and found Chairman Gilkeson, to whom an invitation to favor Wednesday had been extended. When this had been done Mr. Gilkeson said: "I have noticed the state committee together and I have a business to lay before it."

The committee returned to the Lochiel headquarters and made its report, after which a resolution was adopted that a committee of nine be appointed on credentials and authorized to make up the roll of delegates to the state convention. The committee was instructed to make its report at a meeting of the state committee to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lochiel headquarters.

A resolution was adopted instructing a committee to ascertain what arrangements had been made for the admission of delegates, members of the press and others entitled to the privilege of the floor, and so in the manner in which the votes upon various propositions were to be taken.

The state committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

ANTI-QUAY CONFIDENCE.

At the anti-Quay headquarters tonight David Martin, C. L. Magee and other leaders sat around and discussed the situation, all expressing to the most confident manner possible their belief that they had won their fight. Chairman Gilkeson declined to give out any figures, but Mr. Martin said he knew of 100 delegates who would vote against Quay for State chairman. This is fifteen more than the number necessary to win.

Senator Quay reiterates his previous declaration that he has not less than 130 delegates. Both sides claim to have captured some wavering delegates today.

Thomas V. Cooper and Judge Miller called on Governor Hastings at the capitol twice after the meeting adjourned. The anti-Quay people claim they suggested as a compromise that Quay and Gilkeson both retire, Quay being willing to permit his opponents to name the state chairman. Mr. Cooper says his visit was for an entirely different purpose. The suggestion, he said, was made that it would be proper for a man occupying the high executive position of Governor of Pennsylvania to take part in a factional political fight, and that he should therefore get out of it.

Tonight both factions are busy preparing rolls of delegates, and it will not be probably known until tomorrow night when both sides caucus, whether there will be two conventions. Many of the knowing ones profess to believe tonight that the Quayites, relying to get control of the temporary organization on Wednesday, will bolt and hold an independent convention. In this event there may be two Republican tickets in the field this fall.

As laxative for of indigestion is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

A TRIGGER KILLING.

Drunken Cowboy Murders Two Men and is Shot.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—A Pioneer Press special from Butte, Mont., says: Word was received here today of a tripple killing which occurred at Sweet Grass, on the International boundary. Yesterday William Lang, a cowboy from the ranch, who is also said to be a whisky smuggler, killed a mounted policeman named Richardson. The two men met near the middle forks of Sweet Grass, had several drinks, got into a row, and the killing resulted.

After the shooting of Richardson, Long went to C. H. Toole's ranch, where he is alleged to have killed Ira Brown, foreman of the ranch. The latter, before dying, shot and killed Long. Long's mother lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Niagara Ahead.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Howard Gould's yacht Niagara won today's race of the Royal Toronto yacht club for 20-raters; Isolde second, Lotus Third.

Fatal Target Practice.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Carlos H. Blackman, fatally shot at Rifle Island, N. Y., yesterday by Chas. S. Benson, aged 17, of St. Louis, during a target practice, is a wealthy and prominent member of the Chicago board of trade.

U. S. Financial Condition.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In its financial article this morning the *Times*, speaking of the financial condition in the United States, thinks that prospects of heavy produce bills will induce the Mortgage to let the market take its own course without fearing lest the treasury reserve fall below the hundred million mark. The advance of the Bank of England's price for American securities was merely due to the discovery that the coins were being melted at a profit, and being sent to the land of Lincoln.

"The Erie scheme," the *Times* goes on, "seems to be sound and businesslike, and we are very glad that means have been found, despite the short provisions of the second mortgage to compel shareholders to assume their proper burdens."

The financial article in the *Daily News* says: "The Erie scheme is sine and equitable, and was well received in the stock markets. The recognition of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio junior securities will do much to restore confidence in American railroad methods, although it should be remembered that the responsibility for such extraordinary financiering in the past rests on this side of the Atlantic."

HIGH HANDED PERSECUTION.

The View Taken in London of the Walter Case.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The *Daily News* in an editorial on the Walter case, says: "The French are in a bad way in Madagascar, and in addition, by their ridiculously severe sentence of Walter, they have involved themselves in a grave international question. There is a certain irony in the mischances which has embroiled them with a power so absolutely indifferent to the Madagascar question. They must have expected that their way to Rome would be paved with roses, but they have to be a quarrel on the American count. It is more unfortunate that these things were done for them, not by statesmen, but by soldiers. Undoubtedly the matter will be amicably arranged. The French have repeatedly shown themselves willing to acknowledge an error of temper and to offer reparation for a mistake."

An editorial in the *Post* says: "The grossly opprobrious behavior of the French officials at Tamatave to the American officers has been apologized for, but the Walter case is one of the most high-handed pieces of persecution the recent history of civilized states has all-tried."

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* quotes an article from *Temps* in the Walter case and the instinct of the refusal of the Castine's commander to enter the garrison at Tamatave. The *Temps* says the treaty recognizes the state supremacy, which was offered as a reason for the Castine's action, did not prevent America in 1887, from making for the evacuation of ex-Consul Campbell, through the French resident, and from demanding an indemnity, also through the resident, for the owners of an American ship pillaged on the coast.

The *Temps* also asserts that the Castine's officers disregarded the port regulations, and West admits before the harbor master had examined the vessel's papers.

A culinary poem, a household triumph, food cooked with Price's Baking Powder.

JUDGE CALDWELL TALKS.

He Is for Free Silver and Would Not Decline the Presidency.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 26.—Judge Henry Caldwell of the United States circuit court is here today to enter a decree tomorrow for the sale of the Santa Fe railroad. He was loath to talk of anything which concerns him personally.

"I suppose you know that you have been mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," he answered, with some show of diffidence, "I have heard some talk of it. It is a question of individual preference with the millions of voters. So far as I am concerned, the mention of my name in that connection is out of the question. I do not regard it as all seriously, and I think that no one else does."

"Would you accept it if you were nominated?"

"I would prefer not to talk about the matter, and I have had nothing to do with whatever talk has been going the rounds," replied Judge Caldwell, but in a manner which indicated that he would not be adverse to becoming a candidate for his party.

"The people in the west understand that you are for free silver. This is where you stand, is it not?" questioned the reporter.

The face of the judge lightened up with enthusiasm, as he answered: "Yes, sir; that is correct. I am for free silver, without reserve or any reference to an international agreement. It is plain to me that there can be no international agreement favorable to silver, because England will not agree to accept free silver. What is the use of paying any attention to the foreign countries anyway? Are we not capable of managing our own affairs? I think we are, and if not, I am in favor of amending the United States to Canada or some other convenient country.

RAILROAD TALK.

Judge Caldwell takes a great deal of pride in the dispatch with which the affairs of the Santa Fe road have been adjusted since it has been in charge of his court. "All of the parties," said he, "are anxious to get the property out of court, and it is believed the decree will be carried into effect and the purchasers as the sale come into possession of the property within six days. As for the 'Prince and Atlantic' bondholders, it will require some time longer. The present receivers of the Santa Fe will be continued as receivers and will be in charge of the other two lines until the affairs are adjusted and the roads taken out of the hands of the court."

"Do you think the 'Prince and the Atlantic & Pacific will be continued under the Santa Fe management?" was asked.

"No one can tell until the roads are taken out of the hands of the receivers, but I am of the opinion that the bondholders are in favor of continuing the management as one great system. No one can realize the amount of work that has been done to bring the Atchison affairs up to where they are now. The system has been very fortunate in having the very best attorneys, and they are largely instrumental in the speedy adjustment of the affairs of the company. The trustee, the Union Trust company of New York, has also been a great help, and the speedy arrangement of the business is a matter of congratulation. It is my policy to get the railroads in my court out of the receivers' hands as soon as possible."

Judge Caldwell says that there was no trouble between Mr. Peck and any of the Santa Fe people, but that he had been connected with the road so long and was so familiar with its details that every one came to him and made a pack-horse of him. Mr. Peck saw this would break him down. The collector of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road died, and he president determined to have Mr. Peck, and made him an offer of a salary larger than the Santa Fe could probably ever pay.

Col. Romero Appeals.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Laredo, Aug. 26.—Col. Romero has appealed to the higher court. He is confined, pending the result of the appeal, in the military barracks, and is daily visited by army officers. Barrios, one of the seconds, who ran away forfeiting bail, has not been disturbed. The press tonight generally approves the verdict.

At every fashionable club, what? Why Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Hawkins Murder Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Assistant County Attorney Paterson admitted today that the evidence against Mrs. Perkins in the Hawkins murder case was thus far entirely circumstantial, and that she would not have been arrested yet if it had not been for positive knowledge of her previous criminal career in Minneapolis. The police had, before the first accidental fire, investigated two shady transactions in the first a well known citizen spent a night with Mrs. Perkins, only to find in the morning that his pocket and been rifled of valuables. The police, after investigation, forced Mrs. Perkins to restore them.

In the second case a well-known man about town had become involved with the two women. Several checks with his signature forged turned up at the table. He was not in a position to dispute the signature, and they were paid.

The city believes that Mrs. Hawkins was slowly being poisoned, and that the fire was thought of to conceal evidence of it.

HEART DISEASE 30 YEARS!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

MR. G. W. McKINNEY, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since having the grip in the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

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I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

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"FALLING OF WOMB."

MRS. FRANK CAMPBELL of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "Words fail to express my gratitude for your medicines. Before I took your medicines I was a sick, heart-felt great suffering from the effects of being on my feet. I had been bedridden unable to walk. Your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets' have restored me to health, for I have been bedridden unable to walk. Your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets' have restored me to health, for I have been bedridden unable to walk. Your 'Favorite Prescription' and the