

QUAY MAKES FIRST ATTACK

Chairman B. F. Gilkeson Deposed by the Senator's Supporters.

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHT PROMISED

Convention Meets Today for Actual Business. Resolutions of the Republican Party are to be taken up.

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 deposing B. F. Gilkeson from the chairmanship.

The delegates are slow in arriving, more than fifty of the 289 having reached the city. As they arrive they are confronted for the first time in the history of the republican party in this state by one of the most serious and bitter factional fights in the history of the state.

Seventy-three of the 121 members of the state committee met this morning here in the interest of Quay. Thomas P. Cooper of Delaware county was made temporary chairman by acclamation.

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CUBAN LOSSES REPORTED

Further Victories for Spanish Arms in the Island Announced.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—According to official dispatches an engagement between Spanish troops and the insurgents lasting an hour and a half has been fought at Niquero, near Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents are said to have lost fifty killed and wounded and their leader, Reiter, is said to be seriously wounded.

A column of 300 Spanish troops commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Terret, it is announced, recently attacked the insurgent chief, Sanchez, and engaged him in a fighting of about 150 men, near Dolores, in the Remedios district, in the province of Santa Clara. The so-called "American company" of the column charged with the bayonet and captured three insurgent positions.

During the attack, according to the report, the insurgents lost three killed and the troops captured two saddles, horses and a skinner, the father of Angel. Six railroad bridges in the Tunas district of Santa Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, have been burned. The insurgent, Lieutenant Magin Perez, was killed. The troops lost two men killed and two wounded.

At the same time, according to the report, the insurgents are said to have been driven from the positions which they had occupied on Mount Casusto, leaving seven wounded in the field. The official report says that the soldiers lost 25,000 cartridges and the engagement was a complete success for the government.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—Reinforcements of troops for the island of Cuba embarked today at Havana. The reinforcements consist of 2,000 men, 150 horses and 100 mules.

At Havana, Aug. 26.—Figaro, referring to the situation in Cuba, expresses the opinion today that it would be better for Spain to grant complete autonomy to the island, than to put an end to the separatist movement that to continue an onerous conflict after which, even if victorious, she would be obliged to retreat the grievances of the inhabitants.

CADIZ, Aug. 26.—The Diario de Avisos of Corunna states that the government will require the inhabitants of the island of Cuba to furnish reinforcements to the island of Cuba in October, and adds that Captain General Martinez de Campos has declared that he will not accept the resignation of the minister appointing a lieutenant general for the island of Cuba.

HEAD OF THE BRITISH ARMY. Why the Office of Commander-in-Chief Was Retained in England. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, made a statement today to the House of Lords regarding the arrangements for the transfer of the office of commander-in-chief of the army.

Arrested Thirty on Suspicion. PARIS, Aug. 26.—The efforts of the police to discover the authors of the attempt upon the life of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild on Saturday afternoon last by sending him an envelope containing a letter which exploded when opened, which exploded when opened, which exploded when opened.

Rebel Successes Reported. TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 26.—Passengers from Cuba report that General Sanchez engaged Colonel Palanca near Santa Clara, routing the rebel forces and capturing 1,000 prisoners. It is rumored that General Marchand, who is in the province of Pinar del Rio, has been successful in capturing a number of the prominent men of Holguin who have joined the rebels.

Posted a Suspicious Letter. LONDON, Aug. 26.—A special dispatch received here from Paris says that an anarchist, who is believed to be the author of the attempt upon the life of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, has been arrested at Via S. Cere, department of Cantal, upon the information of the post office.

Chinese Rioters Beheaded. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Shanghai telegraphs that according to advices received there from Cheng-Tu four of the ringleaders of the recent massacre of missionaries were executed. A number of the prominent men of Holguin have joined the rebels.

Japanese Finance Minister Resigns. TOKYO, Aug. 26.—Count Matsuzaki, the Japanese minister of finance, has resigned. The resignation was accepted by the cabinet.

KNIGHTS POSSESS BOSTON

City Has Surrendered Without a Struggle to the Visitors.

RAILROADS ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Quarter of a Million Strangers at the Hub for the Great Parade Today—Keeping Open Board.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Boston has surrendered to an invading army and tonight is in the hands of 25,000 Sir Knights Templar. These, with the ladies accompanying them and the immense throng of visitors, have swelled the city's population to such an extent as to cause one to wonder if the inhabitants of Greater Boston have been forced inside the city's limits.

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LAWYERS GATHER AT DETROIT

Meetings of the American Bar Association to be Opened Today.

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The annual convention of the American Bar Association, which is being held at the Cadillac hotel, will open tomorrow morning in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association building, and will continue four days, closing with a banquet at the Hotel Cadillac.

The annual meeting of the state committee for the promotion of uniform legislation throughout the United States was held at the Cadillac hotel today, precedent to the convention of the American Bar association. The committee is composed of representatives from the various states.

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SOLDIERS OLD AND YOUNG

Veterans of the Rebellion and National Guards in Camp Together.

BIG WEEK AT HASTINGS IS COMMENCED

Formal Opening of Camps Sherman and Logan Attended by Simple Ceremony and Much Enthusiasm—Description of the Grounds.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—All roads lead to Hastings today and every train is bringing in a multitude of people to the triple encampment. Eighteen hundred tents are pitched for the veterans of Camp Sherman, and when the ranks of the National Guards are closed there will be twenty-two companies of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a full battery, to say nothing of twenty-five state bands.

The local committee has given weeks of untiring labor to preparation for the gathering of the old soldiers and the school of instruction of the state militia. To W. M. Dutton, president of the committee, to William Broch, secretary, and to Fred Renner, quartermaster and treasurer, credit is especially due for the successful arrangement of the camp.

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TWO MUSICIANS DROWNED AT NORFOLK

White Boating Upon the Elkhorn They Were Thrown into the Water in Some Unaccountable Manner, and Both Sank Forever.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The misadventure of the Elkhorn river claimed two victims last night. A. J. Gabler of Waco, Tex., who has been traveling about the state as a singer and banjo performer for his brother, who was selling electric bells and appliances on the streets, together with a Mrs. Ada Vennum, whose parents are said to reside at Blue Springs, Neb., took a boat at the foot of First street and rowed to the Methodist camp meeting grounds. They arrived there safely, but while rowing back to the city after services, their boat in some way was overturned and both were drowned.

The boat keeper waited until 2 o'clock this morning and the parties not returning went in search of them. He found a hat and the boat near Harding's creamery and then came back and gave the alarm. The bodies were not recovered until 10 o'clock this morning, at which time they were found with a six-foot net of each other near the river bank opposite the creamery.

It is not known of Mrs. Vennum, though it is thought she formerly resided here for a short time. She was married, but did not come along with her husband and left him, coming here with a 3-year-old boy about a year ago, stopping since then at the Elkhorn hotel. She had a sister, Mrs. M. J. Vennum, an expert whistler and singer. Some parties returning from the camp ground last night were sitting on the river and stepped to listen, little thinking that the bodies of a couple would be called upon to face that judgment regarding which they sung so well.

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