

**VARE REGAINS "PEP,"
MORE CAPITOL WAR**

"Deadlock" at Harrisburg Not So Fierce but That Harmony May Be Achieved

SPOUL HAS LAST WORD

Resumption of the factional hostilities over the Philadelphia reform legislation will begin when the Legislature reconvenes Monday night.

Senator Penrose will return to Harrisburg again next week to force action on measures which were delayed final passage in the Senate this week because of the illness of Senator Edwin H. Vare. The Senate did not act on the Woodward charter bills and the court registration measures out of courtesy to the Philadelphia senator.

The Woodward bills, which are in the Senate municipal affairs committee, of which Senator Vare is chairman, are expected to be reported to the Senate Monday night or early Tuesday and placed on the third reading calendar. They were read twice before they were sent back to the committee.

The Daix bills are now on the Senate third reading calendar. At the request of the sponsor of the bills they went over in order to appear in their regular place on the calendar next week.

It is anticipated that the Senate will pass finally both the Woodward and Daix bills in their present shape next week. The Vare forces may make some opposition, but the main fight will probably be staged in the House committee, to which the measures are referred when an attempt is made to amend the bills.

Brady Bills Troublesome
Action may be started on the floor of the House Monday night over the Brady registration bills, which are similar to the Daix Senate bills. Trouble may develop from two sources.

Representative Brady, sponsor of the bills, backed by the Penrose forces, may call them up for third reading from the postponed calendar where they were placed two weeks ago. On the other hand the Vare forces may call up the resolution offered by Representative Clinton A. Sowers to withhold action on the bills until a hearing has been held in Philadelphia.

In either event there should be a line-up between the rival factions which would in a way be a test of strength.

While on the surface there appears to be much hostility between the rival factions and plenty of "no-compromise talk," there is a feeling about the Capitol that when the bills come out of committee to meet with little real opposition.

Sproul for Harmony
Governor Sproul has set himself against any factional features in the charter bills and has expressed the wish that a charter that would be drafted meet with the approval of all elements. As the Governor will have the final say on what kind of a charter measure goes through the House, it is almost safe to predict that what he wants will be done.

Considerable progress along those lines were made this week when it was pretty definitely established that the police commissioner bill would be dropped and the contract clause in the charter bill amended so as to permit the city to award to private contractors street cleaning and garbage collection work on a majority vote of the proposed single-chamber council, together with the approval of the Mayor.

Contracts Vore Sore Spot
These two features of the reform legislation have been fought most strenuously by the Vare forces, and the proposed changes are expected to mollify their opposition to some extent.

So far the Vares have indicated a willingness to be for whatever the Governor wants. They virtually dropped the fight on the Rotan bills and the Senate after the Governor expressed his approval of those measures and little opposition is counted on from their followers in the House when the measures come before that body next week.

The passage of a resolution by the House this week setting May 7 as the final date for the introduction of bills and the prediction by Senator Penrose that the Legislature will adjourn finally either the last week of this month or the first week in June, indicates that the legislators are approaching the end of their labors.

Plenty of Work Ahead
Considerable important legislation must be considered before adjournment. The sedition bill and the bill to increase the state constabulary, both administration bills, will probably come before the House next week. The state police measure was defeated when it came up for final passage this week, but administration leaders will make an effort to have it reconsidered.

For some reason or other the Republican majority in the House has been poorly organized this session and a group of independent members from rural sections of the state have shown a tendency to bolt measures whose passage is wanted by the leaders. These rural legislators hold the balance of power and have managed to defeat every measure which they have opposed.

Another important piece of work out for the House within the next two weeks will be that of finding additional revenues.

If the Woodruff bill to increase teachers' salaries is to be put through some means of finding the additional appropriation needed to carry out the provisions of the measure must be found. So far only one new revenue raiser has been introduced.

It is a measure to increase the present tax of 2 per cent on stock transfers to three. Representative Duncan Sinclair, of Fayette, introduced the bill.

JAIL EX-KAISER'S FRIEND

Belgians Punish Man Who Sent Him Birthday Greeting

Dusseldorf, April 23.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Commercial Councilor Underberger, of Moers, Belgium, whose estate (butts the Dutch frontier, instructed his gardener to cross the border and dispatch a message of birthday greeting to the former German emperor.

The latter acknowledged the compliment on a postcard, which fell into the hands of Belgian authorities. Underberger was prosecuted and sentenced to jail, with a fine of 100 francs for carrying an forbidden communication with the former emperor.

Please note that our advertised prices do not include the Luxury Tax.

WANAMAKER'S

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Monday Will Be a Great Day to Buy Good Rugs at Special Prices in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store.

Lovely Vesting
Lacy, crisp new things as dainty as could be found. Women are fixing up old frocks or making new ones prettier with these sheer, pretty vestings (they are also used for half sleeves in waists and Summer frocks).
Of white or ecru net or organdie, tucked, hemstitched or with row after row of pretty laces they are \$2.50 to \$5.25 a yard.
(Central)

Dozens of Styles of New Voile Blouses
Sheer and pretty and dainty are these for suits or white skirts. Some are plain white voile, others novelty voile and others striped or checked in pink or blue. There are roll collars, round collars and no collars, and many pretty ruffings, tuckings and hemstitchings trim them. Some attractive slip-over models are to be seen.
\$1.25 to \$2.25.
(Market)

Women's Black Cotton Stockings 25c a Pair
Light-weight, seamless stockings with well reinforced feet and tops.
(Central)

500 Cotton Combination Suits 60c
Fine ribbed cotton suits are in regular and extra sizes for women and have the narrow shoulder straps that women like and lace-trimmed knees.
(Central)

15 Styles in Dresses of Silk or Georgette Crepe at \$16.50



\$16.50 \$7.50 \$16.50 \$16.50

All Are Much Underprice
The charming Georgette frocks are in figured designs combined with plain Georgette or combined with taffeta, and are in a great variety of patterns in light and dark colorings. Some are trimmed with silk tassels and some with uncut fringe. All show interesting draperies.

Beaded Georgette crepe dresses are in navy, henna, Copenhagen and rose.
Dresses of crepe meteor are to be had in Copenhagen, gray and black, and are made with tucked overskirts and bodices and trimmed with self-covered buttons.

7 Styles in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Crepe Meteor at \$15

A great many of these cool, light dresses are in white and flesh pink and some are to be had in Copenhagen and turquoise blue. They are made in simple, summery styles, with beads or hand embroidery done in heavy silk or with tucks and hemstitching for trimming. Some have square necks.

Specials in Wool Frocks

Jersey Dresses, \$15
These are in Pekin, tan and navy blue in a number of different models, tucked, braided or trimmed with contrasting colored jersey. \$7.50 to \$10 is to be saved on these.

85 Serge Frocks, \$7.50

Most of these are in navy blue, but there are some in black or tan. They have broad belts and many are braided. Usually there are two, three or four of a kind. Ordinarily these dresses would be \$4.50 to \$6 more.

Tricolette Dresses, \$25

These are in navy, brown and henna in two styles. One is embroidered about the belt and bodice with heavy silk and colored beads. The other has broad tucks on the skirt and is trimmed with ball buttons. Regularly these dresses would sell for \$4.75 to \$10 more.

New Taffeta Dresses, \$15 and \$16.50

Most of these are trimmed with beads or braid and have Georgette crepe sleeves. One model has a tan tucked vestee of Georgette and plaited frill. They are in tan and navy blue.

Embroidered Georgette Dresses, \$25

Both the bodice and skirt of this model are trimmed with taffeta bands. The underskirt is of taffeta and the overdress of Georgette. In navy, black, taupe and beige.
(Market)

The May Sale of Lovely Undermuslins

has just as many pretty things as it did the first day. Not the same things, of course, but new things are being brought in daily. There are plenty of plain or lace envelope chemises, nightgowns, combinations, corset covers and drawers and the selection of silk is unusually good, beginning at \$2 for envelope chemises.

Some of the things worth special mention are:

- Envelope Chemises at 75c**
Soft white nainsook trimmed at the top and hem with neat lace has a ribbon-run casing at the top.
- Nightgowns at 85c**
White nainsook or crepe-like nightgowns, simply made, have colored stitching or neat embroidery. Other styles go up to \$3.75.
- Knicker Chemises**
Two styles of pink or white batiste, very dainty, are \$2.
- Drawers**
of all kinds, circular or straight, are 50c to \$1.50.

96 Sample Tailored Suits for Women, Special at \$25
Savings run from \$7.50 to \$14.50

Almost all of these are of navy blue serge of the fine, firmly woven quality that holds its shape and wears and wears. A few in lighter blue are of tricotine and gabardine and other fine suiting materials. The tailoring is of high grade throughout and the linings are of pretty silks. Some jackets follow the blouse mode, some are belted and some have box lines. A number are trimmed with braid.

- Blouse Suits, Special at \$19.50**
Attractive serge or poplin suits in tin, Pekin and navy blue cut on blouse lines with a scalloped peplum extending over the skirt of the coat.
- Silk Poplin Suits \$32.50**
So light in weight that they can be worn all Summer, these are to be had in navy and Belgian blues. The only trimming is ball buttons covered with silk.
- Hundreds of Spring Suits Are Now Marked at Reduced Prices—\$14.25, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25 and up to \$50.**
(Market)

Women's Fabric Gloves
This is a shipment from one of the best glove makers, and the fabric is of an unusually heavy quality. They are in white or gray with self-embroidered backs and two clasps at the wrist, and, of course, are washable. \$1 a pair.
(Central)

Girls' Silk Frocks Reduced
Just 55 taffeta frocks in youthful models that come in rose, navy, Belgian blue, green and tan, and prices are lowered because sizes are broken. Some have hand embroidery or smocking. \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$15.

Marquissette, 30c a Yard
There is still plenty of the pretty marquissette in white or ecru with imitation drawn work borders.

Summery Curtains
for doors and windows are the cross-bar kind in rose, green, brown and blue tones. \$1.50 to \$1.50 a pair.
(Central)

Wee Girls' White Dresses

Small girls from two to six years, as well as their mothers, will welcome these newly arrived soft nainsook dresses at \$2 and \$2.25. They have embroidery yokes or yokes trimmed with lace. The \$2.25 dresses are lace edged and have ribbon-run beading at the waist, giving a touch of color.

For the baby there are some dear little caps marked 50c. They are made of embroidery or plain organdie in simple attractive ways. They will do up beautifully and make splendid little caps for baby to take his daily airing in.
(Central)

Sniff! Sniff!
The fresh, fragrant odor of cedar comes to you as you get near the Upholstery Store, and then you come upon this gathering of shining, interesting looking chests. Brides-to-be never pass them. There are many sizes, plain, trimmed with brass or copper, with or without trays, at \$13.50 to \$27.50.
(Chestnut)

New Tricolette Skirts

They are most graceful and charming and for women who want unusual skirts these are the thing.
At \$12.50

Glistening White Wash Satin Skirts \$11.50

They are made rather plain with two slash pockets and are softly gathered all around under a belt.
(Market)

Summer-weight Bedding

Marseille Spreads
Hemmed spreads for double beds are \$3.50 to \$7; for single beds, \$4 and \$4.50.

Dimity Spreads
Hemmed, they are in three sizes for double beds at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. With cut corners, for double beds, \$3 and \$3.25. Bed sets, a spread and bolster, are \$4.50 for single beds, and \$5 for double beds. Printed sets, in pink or blue, are \$8.50 for twin beds and \$10 for double beds.

Blankets
Gray all-wool blankets for double beds are \$10; white or plaid, \$15. Single-bed size, in plaid, \$12.50. White wool mixed blankets, in an extra size, 76x84 inches, are \$9.

Quilts
Wool-filled quilts (mixed with a little cotton) are \$6 to \$10. Cotton-filled quilts are \$3.50 to \$5. Cotton-filled quilts covered with silk-dotted mull and plain borders are \$6.50; with silk tops and plain silk-and-cotton backs and borders, \$8.50.

Sheets
Here are some fine values in seamless bleached sheets—54x90 inches, \$1.15. 81x90 inches, \$1.45. 83x90 inches, \$1.38. Pillow cases, 45x36 inches, 35c. Scalloped sheets are \$1.75; pillow cases, 45c.

Mattress Pads
Small, almost unnoticeable irregularities in the quilting of these pads have brought the prices down a third, though they will not lessen the service by a whit.

A Sale of Many Kinds of Seasonable Floor-coverings at Savings of 20% to 50%

For a long time we have been gathering together the merchandise for this sale, planning to have a worthy collection of dependable floor coverings at special prices at the time when people need such things. May is the month of housecleaning, the month when the house gets a new dress. When many rugs are hung upon the line ready for beating, it will be found that they aren't worth putting down again and new things are needed.

To meet this need we have assembled a fine assortment of moderately priced rugs of many sorts—all good rugs, all in perfect condition and all marked at savings. Almost the ENTIRE WEST AISLE has been given over to this sale and there will be plenty of extra salespeople to help you. Wise householders will look around, see what they need and then make their purchases here in the Down Stairs Store, where worth-while sums can be saved.

Seven Groups Are on the Aisle

- Group 1**
Axminster rugs in mottled design measure 27x54 inches and are \$2.50 each, which is \$1.25 less than usual.
Chenille washable bath rugs with chintz borders, 27x54 inches, are \$2.50—\$1 less than usual.
Oval rag rugs, plaited, are 30x36 inches, at \$2—which is half price.
Willow grass rugs are half price—36x72 inches, \$1.50; 4.6x7.6 feet, \$3.25.
- Group 2**
Japanese matting rugs in brown, green, red and blue woven patterns, 9x11 feet, are \$4.50.
- Group 3**
Japanese straw rugs in three sizes: 9x12 feet, \$9.75; 8x10 feet, \$8.50, and 6x9 feet, \$5.25. Savings of \$1.50 to \$2.75.
- Group 4**
Wool-and-fiber rugs of durable quality in good patterns and colorings. Rugs like these were marked a third higher in our own stock. 9x12 feet, \$11.50; 8.3x10.6 feet, \$10.50; 6x9 feet, \$7.50.
- Group 5**
Seamless tapestry Brussels rugs, 7.6x9 feet, \$18.50. Savings of \$4 to \$6.
Seamless Axminster rugs, 7.6x9 feet, \$25. These are just a shade above present wholesale prices.
- Group 6**
Seamless tapestry Brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, \$25.
Seamless velvet rugs, very durable, 9x12 feet, \$25.
Axminster rugs in several Oriental patterns, 9x12 feet, \$31.50.
Seamless tapestry Brussels, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$22.50.
Seamless wool velvet rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$27.50.
Axminster rugs in Oriental patterns, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$29.50.
- Group 7**
Plain blue rag rugs, 27x54 inches, \$1.50.
Gingham rag rugs, 25x50 inches, \$1.

Some of these rugs bear less than regular prices, others were purchased at the lowest market prices within the past year and are priced accordingly. All are of standard quality, and patterns and colors were selected with a view to modern furnishings.

Willow Grass Rugs

Figured	Plain
18x36 inches.....	75c
27x54 inches.....	\$ 1.60
36x72 inches.....	2.75
4.6x7.6 feet.....	6.25
6x 9 feet.....	8.50
6x12 feet.....	12.50
8x10 feet.....	12.50
9x12 feet.....	14.
9x15 feet.....	19.50

(Chestnut)

Navy Blue Serge Capes Maintain First Place Among Wraps

The two capes that are pictured are exceptionally smart and will appeal to the woman who likes good quality and good, though quiet, style.

The one at \$32.50 has long coat front, a collar that buttons high and rows of bone buttons down the back. It is lined with figured silk.

The other has a coat front, is trimmed with rows of buttons down each side, and may be had at \$25 unlined or at \$29.75 lined with silk. It comes in black as well as blue.

Many of the capes and dolmans of bolivia cloth, duvet de laine, crystal cords and evora are very much reduced, and women will find that this is a good time to buy a good wrap at a low price.

New arrivals include Polo cloth coats at \$57.50 and \$65, and sports capes and coats of silk poplin and Pauleite at \$25 to \$85.
(Market)

Voiles and Organdies in May-Time Loveliness

There is nothing prettier or cooler for Summer frocks than voile or organdie, for they lend themselves so well to soft and graceful drapings.

Organdies in soft Spring colors—rose, flesh, green, yellow, pink, light blue, tan and Copenhagen blue are sheer and crisp. They are 40 inches wide and 39c and 55c a yard. Plain white is to be had in the 55c quality.

Voiles are here in almost an endless variety; there are plain colors and a fine selection of figured patterns in new and pleasing colors. Plain colored voiles, 40 inches wide, are 29c; 44-inch, 45c a yard. Fancy voiles in 38-inch width are 38c, 45c, 68c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard. Plain white voiles 40 inches wide are 29c and 44-inch, 40c.

A beautiful imported chiffon voile in white only, 40 inches wide, is 35c a yard.
(Central)



Buckled Pumps for Women
They are of black calfskin, long and narrow as to line, with buckles, veiled soles and high curved heels. \$5.90 a pair. Sketched.
(Chestnut)

Men's Good Looking Oxford Ties \$5.50 a Pair

Dark tan or black dull leather in English last for young men or of black skin on a wide-toe last for older men. The former is sketched.
(Chestnut)