

JERSEY MAY ADOPT SUFFRAGE TONIGHT

Issue Likely to Come Up in Legislature Following Hearing Today

WETS AND DRYS TO MEET

Trenton, Feb. 9.—With anti-prohibition and woman suffrage now squarely before the Legislature, this week promises to be one of the liveliest of the term.

The March resolution ratifying the proposed woman suffrage amendment, having passed the Senate, is ready for consideration by the House and will probably be brought before that body for final action tonight. A move to advance it a few days ago was blocked, but that was only temporary, and when it comes up for final disposition there will be a great display of political pyrotechnics from both anti and pro members. It will be a most notable battle because ratification will be lost or won by a very narrow margin.

The ghost of one Bartlescorn, who apparently can't be laid, will sit at the public hearing of the joint Judiciary committees of the Senate and House late this afternoon in the Assembly chamber, when all liquor bills pending before the two branches of the Legislature will be thrashed out.

Chief of these measures is the Barrett bill legalizing beverages of 4 per cent alcohol and the measure by Senator Haines, of Camden, proposing a referendum vote on 5 per cent alcoholic drinks. The question of the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment, a resolution for which has been introduced by Senator Runyon, and the Runyon enforcement bill, patterned after the Volstead act, will also be included in the matters before the committees.

Wets and Drys Out in Force

It is expected that at the hearing this afternoon both wets and drys will be out in force and the issue will be joined. The greatest argument of the wets is the vote Governor Edwards received on the anti-prohibition issue. This may be anticipated by the drys, who may endeavor to show that they defeated the Republican gubernatorial candidate, State Comptroller Bugbee, because of his "straddle" on the liquor question, by remaining away from the polls. Some of the ardent prohibitionists attribute Bugbee's defeat entirely to this and they further have declared that if Runyon had won the nomination he would have knocked Edwards into "a cocked hat." This and many other viewpoints of the gubernatorial election are expected to be advanced by the drys in an effort to make the Republican Legislature discount the Edwards vote.

After two successive defeats in the state, the loss of the House in 1918 and the loss of the governor last fall, the Republicans are cautious and there is a disposition among the rank and file of their voters to handle the liquor question with gloves.

If some liberal liquor legislation is enacted it will no doubt be a matter for the United States Supreme Court to decide whether such legislation is embraced within New Jersey's "police power." The state might be wet temporarily, but the moisture would

likely evaporate with injunction proceedings pending final determination.

Meantime while the wet bills are being discussed pro and con, Attorney General McCran is going ahead in the preparation of his suit before the United States Supreme Court, at Governor Edwards's direction, to test the validity of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act as far as New Jersey is concerned. Mr. McCran said today that he scarcely expected to have the case ready for presentation before March.

May Decide Suffrage Tonight

While anti-prohibition legislation may not be put through this week the chances are very favorable for a final determination of the suffrage question either tonight or tomorrow. The anti-suffragists count on twenty-nine votes against ratification in the House, which, of course, are not enough votes to beat it. But they are working hard for one more vote, which would tie the issue and prevent ratification by New Jersey. There are sixty members in the House.

New Jersey's failure to ratify might defer the whole proposition for another year, taking it past the next November election, or it might kill it entirely, as the suffragists, it is declared, need this state on their side to win, so close does the matter now stand.

The Essex men are working hard under Nugent's leadership to beat ratification. They have every hope of doing so, although the suffragists declare they have thirty-three pledged House votes. Yet if three of this line-up are absent when the vote is taken and the anti-suffragists vote, ratification will be beaten by a tie, and there are some who declare, therefore, that the ratification resolution is going to get "the absent treatment."

There was a report about the State House during the week that Mrs. Beatrice Stern, of Essex, an ardent suffragist worker in the Capitol lobby, had come out as a candidate for the Assembly as soon as the amendment had been ratified. Mrs. Stern said today that she had not made such an announcement, but that she had no doubt there would be a number of women

of the state willing to run for the Legislature.

Aside from prohibition and woman suffrage, one of the leading matters before the present session is a proposed state daylight-saving law. Senator Mackay has a daylight-saving bill in the Senate and Assemblyman Eldridge has one in the House. There is to be a hearing on these bills this afternoon in the Assembly chamber by the joint committees on education and it is expected that there will be a large delegation of farmers and representatives of agricultural interests to fight the plan. On the other hand civic organizations from various municipalities will send representatives here to urge the adoption of a daylight-saving law by New Jersey.

They will point out that such a law

is necessary, if only as a matter of expediency and to avoid chaos, because if various municipalities adopt their own daylight-saving ordinances, as some have done, the result will be most confusing and detrimental to all interests. Both the Mackay and Eldridge bills propose to change the clock in March and October of each year.

Tonight will usher in the fifth week of the legislative session. Little has been done but the preliminaries, and now that these are out of the way it is expected that the lawmakers will get down to business.

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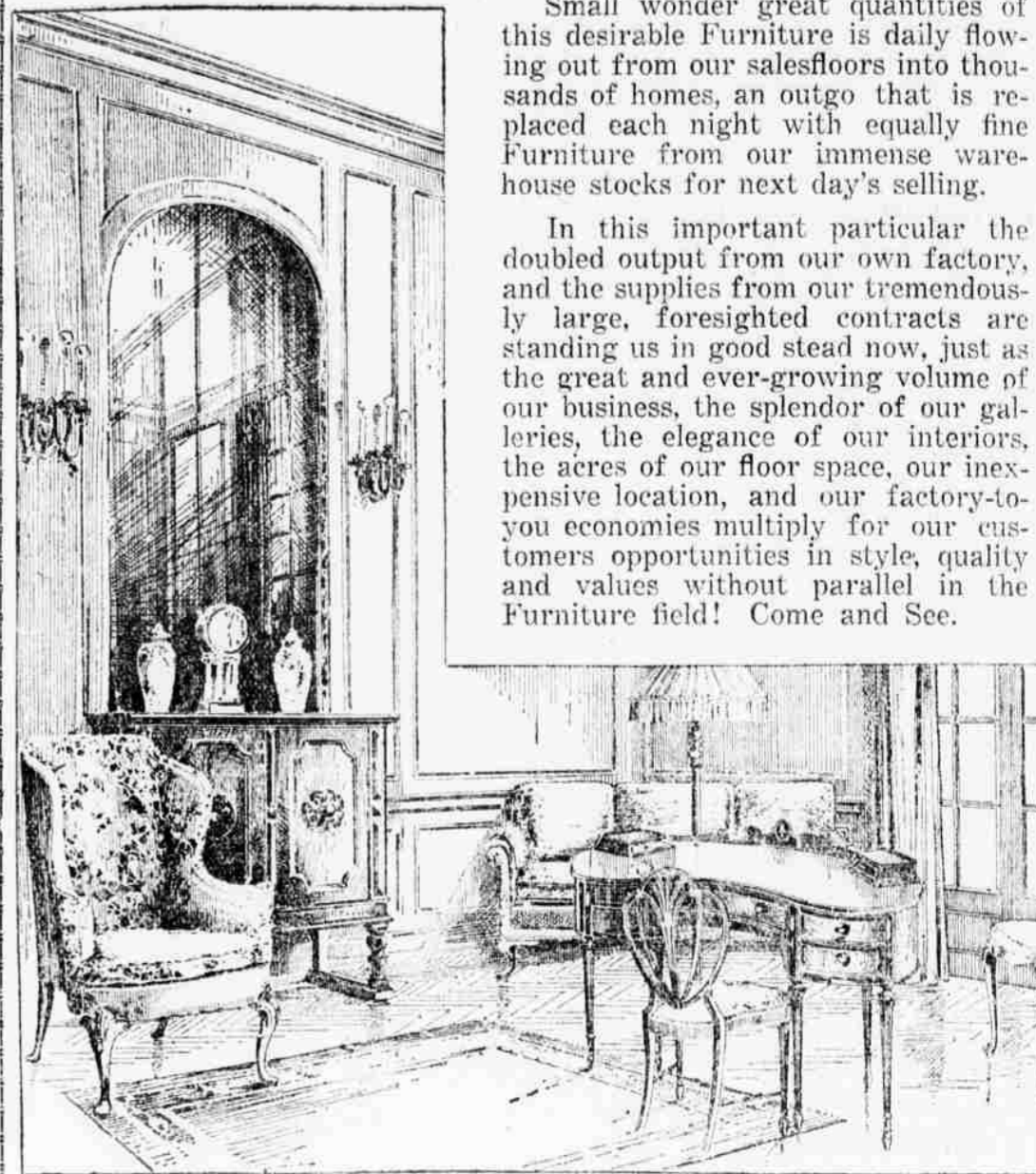
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