

POLITICAL GOSSIP FILLS HARRISBURG

Arrival of Mayor Adds Fresh Fuel to Flame of Speculation on Future

HE MIGHT BE GOVERNOR

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Observers coming to this city, and accustomed to the kaleidoscopic local politics of Philadelphia, are amazed to find Harrisburg a hotbed of politics, where states which will not be voted on for two or three years are being tentatively written.
Leaders from many counties come to the capital, talk over the illness of Senator Penrose and the prospects of Knox's physical condition; the activity of Joseph H. Grundy, and promptly set about figuring out what will happen. And they all expect something to happen, more probably sooner than later.
All this was accentuated today by the presence of Mayor Moore, who came here to speak on waterways and talk things over with the Governor. Harrisburg was described by one of the leaders as the "weirdest maze of hypothetical politics in the country."
Starts With Penrose
To be frank, much of the talk is based on the reports that Senator Penrose will not be able to go to Washington next month to attend the opening of Congress. With that as a starting point, the gossip at once talk about his successor.
Leighton C. Taylor, Senator Penrose's secretary, on the other hand, said on Tuesday the senator was in better shape than when he was at the shore.
Friends of the Governor do not take seriously the reports that Senator Knox will go into the cabinet. It is said the senator is more desirous of finishing his term than anything else. The talk revolves about the selection of a candidate to succeed Senator Knox in 1922.
Senator Crow's friends are urging him to get something definite settled on the senatorship as soon as possible. But all the conferences in the world, it is conceded, can't change the fact that no vacancy now exists. If Senator Crow waits until Senator Knox's term

expires, they say, then there is a possibility that the situation will be entirely different, especially as a new governor will be coming into power.
Sproul's Friends Hopeful
Friends of Governor Sproul want to see him in the Senate. And it is plain Governor Sproul is ready "to go to the mat" with Grundy over that very issue, if the occasion demands. For Grundy's friends also are talking, though their conversation is not as audible here as it is in Philadelphia and its vicinity.
Faced by a perplex political problem, in which they know the factors only in a hazy sort of way, Governor Sproul and Senator Crow and their friends are having "their own time" trying to work out a solution. Here is where the Mayor of Philadelphia steps into the state limelight. There is talk that he may be put up for Governor.
It is said on behalf of the Mayor that his independence qualifies him as a candidate. He could not be charged with being a "gang mayor," a description which would work havoc in the up-state counties.
The only thing that stands in the way, and the thing that Senator Crow's friends fear, is the Mayor's friendship with Mr. Grundy. And yet it is said that the Mayor and Mr. Grundy are not as close as they have been, and the frequent conferences between the Mayor and the Governor cannot be said to be without significance.
See Stepping Stones
The next Governor is to be elected in 1922, and he will take office one year before Mayor Moore's term expires. The leaders believe there is a series of stepping stones running through the positions now held by Governor Sproul and Mayor Moore, which will lead into control of the state organization. Senator Crow, however, does not want to be caught in a "jam" somewhere along the line.
If it is possible, of course, that Mayor Moore may be able to keep harmony in all directions by holding Mr. Grundy in line. Governor Sproul is a co-operator in politics irrespective of personal feelings.

\$20,000 Gift for Visiting Nurses
Willes-Barre, Nov. 18.—The largest gift ever received by the Visiting Nurse Association of this city was made by the late Mrs. Levi P. Shoemaker, according to information given out by officers of the association. The gift is \$20,000, and it will aid in extending the activities of the visiting nurses.
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Moscow Boasts While British Cabinet Plans Meeting With Krassin
REPORT DEBT AGREEMENT SUMMONED TO NEW YORK

London, Nov. 18.—A wireless dispatch received from Moscow, the seat of the Russian Soviet Government, says: "Wrangel's destruction will make a great impression on all the western countries. There is information that England is carrying on agitation in the United States in favor of a renewal of trade relations with Soviet Russia."
Foreign newspapers more and more frequently state that the American Government will not place obstacles in the way of its capitalists trading with Soviet Russia.
"There is no doubt that the western countries will be forced to recognize the Soviet Government."
The British cabinet yesterday held a long session, again discussing the question of the opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia.
Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and other members of the cabinet were understood to be pressing for resumption against the opposition of Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary; Winston Churchill, the secretary for war, and Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, who fear it would be difficult to enforce the provision in the proposed agreement that the Bolshevik cease propaganda against Great Britain. They desire to meet again with Leonid Krassin, the Soviet representative, and endeavor to get from him further assurances on the propaganda question.
It is reported the Russians will agree to recognize Russian debts owed to the British Government and private British individuals, with long-term payment, but that part of the negotiations has not yet been reached.

MADEIRA DENIES HAMPERING PROBE

Says Coal Company Will Open Books to Any One Showing Proper Authority
SUMMONED TO NEW YORK

Denial of the charges that the coal firm of Madeira, Hill & Co., of this city, has refused to give information concerning the cost and sources of the anthracite they handle to the federal investigators was made today by P. C. Madeira, president of the company.
According to a statement made in New York by Armin W. Riley, special assistant attorney general, Mr. Madeira will be summoned before the federal grand jury in New York investigating coal prices, in an effort to make them produce their books. The firm of Burns Bros., of New York, also will be summoned.
"I refuse to either deny or affirm any newspaper statements when I do not know the facts," said Mr. Madeira this morning.
"I was not in New York yesterday and I do not know what Mr. Riley said. In fact I do not know anything about this entire matter other than what I have read in the newspapers."
When asked if government agents had endeavored to gain information concerning costs and sources of the coal supply of his firm from any of the members of the company Mr. Madeira said: "To my knowledge no inquiries have been made by any government or federal agents."
"At least not at the main offices of this company in Philadelphia. If any inquiries have been made elsewhere I know nothing about them."
Assistant Attorney General Humes, who was in Philadelphia yesterday with another federal agent, paid a visit to

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H. D. Hogg, 2842 North Sixth street, who they said they found making bets in the bar room, while he received the results of races over the telephone, was fined \$10.
Adella Hill, of 723 North Sixteenth street and Charles Ferguson, of 3822 Fairmount avenue, were held under \$400 bail each for a further hearing. It was charged that Adella Hill had stolen money from Ferguson.
Senator William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican state committee, came to Philadelphia last night from Harrisburg to confer with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the committee. Mr. Crow's train was late and as he was not feeling well the conference was postponed until today.
It was not known by Mr. Baker last night whether Senator Crow would see Senator Penrose. It is unlikely that he will, as Senator Penrose has been making no appointments.

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