

**SEE LOCAL FIGHT
IN LEGISLATURE**

Each Political Faction Expected
to Jockey for Advantage in
Election Next Fall

INTEREST IS STATE-WIDE

Politicians regard it as certain that the fight between Mayor Moore and the Vane-Brown-Cunningham combination will reach the state Legislature in one form or another. Pennsylvania's General Assembly, which will be the melting pot of state and city politics which may not meet, will meet for organization next Tuesday, January 4, at noon, in the House and Senate chambers in the state capitol at Harrisburg.

Interest in the Philadelphia situation is already state-wide. And it will surprise no one, not even the country members, when the battle, for the time being, is shifted from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. Each side is jockeying with bills and legislation with the object of winning the most strategic position in preparation for the contest for county offices next fall.

There is even talk of another "Catin Lexow" Commission being sent to Philadelphia to harry the Mayor and keep him so busy on the defense that he will have little time for a city-wide offensive against the new political combine in Philadelphia.

Only "Talk" Say Conservatives

Conservative political leaders are of the opinion, however, that this is merely "talk" and that Senator Penrose will not allow his allies to back such a movement. Mayor Moore will furthermore have the advantage of the friendship of Governor Sproul and whenever he goes to Harrisburg will be received at the executive mansion, while Thomas W. Cunningham, President Judge Brown and the others will have to content themselves with the side lines in the Senate and House.

That the Legislature will be of importance in the political situation in Philadelphia is shown by the fact that both friends of the Mayor and the Vane-Brown-Cunningham alliance will

have embassies continually on the ground watching the trend of events and ever ready to throw the monkey wrench into the opposition's machinery at the psychological moment.

Mayor Moore will also be interested in home-rule legislation and in liberalizing some of the provisions of the civil service law which have the effect of hamstringing his administration of municipal affairs. He is also likely to be interested in legislation curbing the autocratic power of appointment and mandamus which President Judge Brown now holds.

The new Vane alliance, on the other hand, will be ready to combat these moves and also any efforts to extend civil service to the county offices.

Sproul-Crow-Grundy Flare-up

Then there will be the expected flare-up between the Sproul-Crow-Grundy forces. The latter will probably seek to modify some of the provisions of the child-labor and workmen's compensation acts. This will meet with the strenuous opposition of the Governor, while the Grundy men will be just as vigorous in opposing the Governor's plan of raising more revenue by means of a tax on manufacturing corporations.

In all these various issues, Senator Penrose's influence will be sought. Presumably, the senator will back Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, in an fight against the Governor whenever he can, and of course, the senator has frequently announced his opposition to a rewriting of the constitution. In the Moore-Combine fight it is safe to say that the senior United States senator will try to walk a path which will not wholly make for an irreparable break between himself and the Mayor.

Any legislation which the Mayor has in mind will probably be introduced in the House. Mayor Moore's chief lieutenant in this field of activity will probably be State Representative-elect Harry J. Trainer, or the Third ward, who won considerable fame as a skilled legislator and whip in the old Select Council; Franklin Spencer Edmonds, state representative-elect from Germantown, and a leading independent, will be on hand to handle legislation dealing with the charter and with other municipal measures involving a reference to present statutes and the attitude of independents.

Senator Vane will probably be reappointed to his old post of chairman of the Senate committee on municipal affairs. To a large extent this committee will seek to handle legislation affecting the Philadelphia city and county government. Mayor Moore and his allies, however, are ready

to meet any revival of the ancient practice of "picking bills in committee." Members of the Legislature who have visited the capitol report that they are not disposed to waste long months in watching the soiled political laundry points going through the mangle. They say they had enough of that in the preceding sessions. However, there is every indication that they will be disappointed.

Governor Sproul has a legislative program of his own which he hopes will be put through quickly so that an early adjournment, sine die, may be had. This program includes revision of the constitution by means of a constitutional convention, increased appropriations for the public schools and a search after more revenue to take care of the schools and the wards of the commonwealth.

Legislators will begin to flock into Harrisburg next Sunday and Monday to be on hand for the Republican caucus which will be held the night preceding the organization of the Legislature. The Republican caucus will control the organization and name all officers. Only Representative Spangler's name will be presented to the Republican

House caucus as the result of the agreement between Senator Penrose and the Governor by the terms of which the Sproul forces withdrew Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county, as a candidate for speaker.

Following the organization, the Legislature will probably adjourn for two weeks, until January 17, to allow the leaders to get together with Speaker Spangler and President Pro Tem Baldwin and arrange for the appointment of committees and committee chairmen. Conferences on these subjects, and also on the legislative program, will take place the time of adjournment. There will be a lively scramble for committee places for the reason that the next House will have 101 new members, all of whom will be anxious to win desirable committee assignments.

Thomas H. Garvin, of Delaware county, and M. K. Burmer, of Dauphin, will be re-elected as chief clerk and resident clerk, respectively. Henry W. Harty, of Berks, secretary of the Republican state committee, and William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, will be re-elected to their respective offices of secretary and chief clerk of the Senate.

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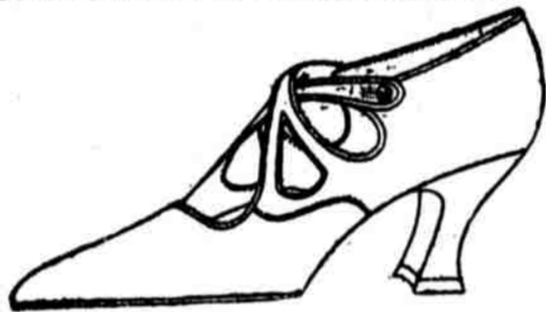
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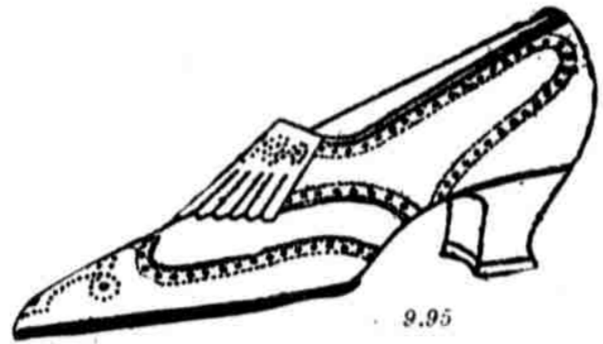
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Scarfs—\$50.00 to \$250.00**
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**Girls' \$29.50 to \$55.00
Coats—now \$22.50 to \$45.00**

Full-length Belted Coats for girls of 6 to 14 years. Of velour, velour de laine, velveteen, polo cloaking and two-tone cloaking, lined and inter-lined, and many have deep fur collars. The little Velveteen Coat sketched is \$22.50, in sizes 5 to 8 years.

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Two excellent groups of Coats which were originally very fairly priced, have been marked at substantial reductions in order to effect an immediate clearance:

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(Sketch No. 2) — "Pembroke" Pumps of blue glazed kidskin, with inlays of gray oozle calf, smartly perforated; hand-turned and hand-finished—\$20.00.

(Sketch No. 3) — "Orne-Verdun" Pumps of brown or black suede, plain circular mule vamps, quarters gracefully fashioned in strap effect to encircle the instep and ankle—\$20.00.

(Sketch No. 4) — "Princess" Pumps in dainty sandal effect, of brown glazed kidskin with oozle quarters and heel covering—\$19.00.

(Sketch No. 5) — "Pierre" Pumps with single broad instep strap and two buttons, hand-turned and hand-finished; satin-covered Louis heels—\$15.00.

One-strap Satin Pumps—\$9
One-strap Tan Calf—\$9.50
One-strap Black Gun-metal Pumps—\$9.50
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