# **DE**ADLOCK IS SEEN IN ASSEMBLY FIGHT

Sproul Friends Claim Strength Will Be Increased by Governor's Personal Message

## FOES AGAINST TAX MEASURE

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.-Confronter with the prospect of a real battle in the General Assembly between the Sproul Crow and Penrose Grundy forces, a prospect heightened by the Governor's Sproul to Appeal determination to deliver his message in person, leaders today were canvassing the field with a view of discovering the voting strength of each side to the com-

Friends of Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers! Association, who is expected to lead a fight against much of the administration program appears? istration program, appeared willing to

Apparently the Governor counts on the full support of the Philadelphia will receive the just treatment it dedlegation of eight senators. As supplied by a close friend of the Governor.

No Commissions Plan Consect.

Continued from Page One having elections for the two Parliaments concurrently.

Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the political leadership of there are eight senators understood to favor Grundy. These are Senator take tratic and the state been take the state been take tratic adds:

Homsher, Lancaster: Senator Horace "Recently there has been talk of a leader to the state been talk of a leader to the st

with the Grandy forces.

In conceding the Senate to the Governor, it was said by those in sympathy with Grandy, that the Governor with a smile.

Would have at least thirty out of the company of the conceding the Senate to the Governor with a smile.

I am a member of the less than forty of Cork, who arrived yesterday as a

favors in the House committees than that work, that work, they have in the Senate. The Governor, however, is relying on Speaker Spangler to be fair in the allotment of members to the committee chairman of the commission, who said last night the mayor had not been asked to appear before the commission.

The invitation was extended by the New York people several months ago.

gram will call for the raising of nue to meet an increase of th 000,000. The increase is due, it is explained, to the administration plans

No Democrats in Michigan Houses Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—(B) A P.:
—The fifty-first Michigan Lagi-lattice

Woman Sits With N. C. Legislature

"Islands of Sunshine'

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

WHILL SLEEPILR SPRINGS, W. VA

Phildin Arzen K**uiz**hv Fast Palatial Passenger Steamships

Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila

Assembly's Harmony Veil Develops Well-Defined Rent

The superficial harmony which pervaded the opening of the Legislature at Harrisburg yesterony

melted away overnight. The Sproul-Crow forces now stand openly aligned against Grundy neasures of the administration. The Covernor's friends claim sufficient strength to carry out his

Grundvites say they can control the House.

control the House they will be in position to block all legislation, al owing only that which is mutually greed upon to pass,

# for State Progress

Governor Sproul is confident he has as a commonwealth. We must in than the required majorities in way supply these needs, or all that we

Sproulites Claim Majority
In the House, friends of the Governor concede only twenty two votes to the opposition out of a total of 207.
In the Senate the Governor, they say, will have at least forty out of the distance of the state is not will have at least forty out of the distance with the constitution. The bound of the state is not distance of the state is not will have at least forty out of the distance with the constitution. have at least forty out of the disturbed and the question reaches its

## No Commissions Plan Opposed

Homsher, Lancaster; Senator Horace "Recently there has been talk of a W. Schantz, Lehigh; Senator Albert movemen of this kind in the interest Davis, Lackawanna; Senator Charles of somew."

W. Sones, Democrat, Lycoming; Senator Charles E. Donohue, Clinton of that kind. But I am not prepared county, and Senator George Marlow, of the kind, But I am not prepared to say that it would accomplish any particularly hencienal results. As a whole it would be necessarily indiscriminate as well as sweeping. I think there are a number of commissions that might well be dispensed with. Take myself.

"I am a member of ne less than forty of Cork, who arrived previous for the state of the commissions, both ex officio and as a stownway on the American stemmer tradition of the commissions, both ex officio and as a stownway on the American stemmer tradition of the commissions of

Spangler to be fair in the allotment very little charge upon the state. They of members to the committee chairmanships and memberships.

The so-called interests are expected to contest among other things the forernor's reported plan to lay a small tax on manufacturing corporations and large expected to contest among other things the forernor's reported plan to lay a small state departments or increase, it would impose a double duty upon already ington as to the admissibility of the serve of the state governtiel official. are rworked portions of the state govern- Irish official.

## Codification of State Laws

he described as political assets. In the other hand, there are com-

One of the greatest needs is a codithe then of our state laws in a thor-

to-date in this very important

New Hampshire Schools Criticized water supply commissions and replace water supply commissions and replace them with a bureau or department of conservation. I believe that public sentiment would oppose this. Tens of thousands of men who take out a hunt heense feel a personal interest in

mornods for increasing the revenue? A proposed may on manufacturing con-

on manufacturing corporations. Other industries are taxed and I am convinced the comprises the largest women's or that the imposition of a tax of two mills gardantions in the city which are repois justified. I am a manufacturer my-self, employing considerable number of dents, and have a total membership TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES men, and I favor it as a justifiable and 35.00%. merestilly step.

> tion with that, nomine he collaboral inheritance tax should be do eased, but just had all in the transition Perhaps on in

### WINTER RESORTS RERMITDA

## HAMILTON HOTEL BERMUDA

RESORTA STEAMSHIPS

AND MARILA From Seattle to Hong Kong via

ALSO FREIGHT SERVICES

ALSO FREIGHT SERVICES

New York to the Orient via Pagama—Frequently.

New York to British Indian Ports—Monthly.

For Particulars of Passage or Freight Apply to Company's Offices.

TAILWAY EXCHANGE, CHICAGO.

COLMAY BUILDING, SEATTLE.

crease of 1 per cent would be suffi

## Coal Tax Considered

have been considering very seriouly the question of a slight tax on coal, but that, like other questions, must be carefully considered by the Legislature.

The Supreme Court, as you know. declared unconstitutional the tax on anthracite, which was approved June 7, 1913. We must be sure of our Two Will Sit as Lawmakers in ber 30 tion of nd before another similar measure advanced.

"It would require only a very small imposition on every ton of coal mined to produce a considerable addition to 'In our search for additional sources

of revenue, it might be well to look BIG EVENTS ON SCHEDULE earefully into this subject. "It has been suggested that considerable revenue might be derived from a tax on oil and gas. But the supply of e commodities in the state is not as

Won't Talk Philadelphia In further conversation Governor He is very carnestly in favor of it. appreciates the necessity of some action. particularly as the Legislature in 1911 failed in its duty in that respect. He suggested that there might be some Belvidere, has been elected. legal question as to the mandatory of the constitution on the subject, but ex-

## British Kill Sixteen in Irish Battle Democrat.

relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists and also not to take office in a new Ulster administration, according to the Times, which

leader ended with the passing of a home rule act acceptable to his followers and will make way now for younger

## As a CORK MAYOR ASSERTS

P. :- Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor carly this year. Both sides realize, however, that not do justice to all of them because nothing is certain until the votes are it is a physical impossibility.

"The Delaware river bridge commisting to the control of the New York Nation had invited him to testify before the comtense.

sion is an instance. It is not always
Efforts will be made to color the possible for me to attend meetings, and
complexion of the committees. The yet I am deeply interested in everyIrish situation. The statement was in complexion of the committees. The yet I am deeply interested in every- Irish situation. The statement was in Grundy men have a better chance for thing that goes on in connection with answer to that of Frederick C. Howe

Washington, Jan. 5.- (By A. P. Investigation of the circumstance ounding the entry into this country The increase is due, it is to the administration plans and then added the Governor with provision for schools and the a laugh, "you know that some of these yesterday as a stowaway and without the schools and the schools and the schools and the schools and the schools are the schools and the schools are the schools and the schools are the schools ar passport, was ordered today by State Department. Officials of the department intimated that unless some partiment includes a present popoxistent that extraordinary basis for extenuation was should be created, tion would be drawn between his case and that of any other stowawny. Mayor O'Callaghan's statement that

ingers comprehensive form.

"I do not mean a codification in the ordinary sense, but one that will be perfect to the smallest detail. Some states lave such a code, and I understand that it is of greatest value to members of the formula of the for

sion, had been in ignorance of the fact last night, MacDonald said, when he stated no such invitation had been ex

## SEE SPROUL ON MOVIES

Women Leave to Discuss Situation With Governor

Subject, and their desires would a considerable to do with deciding question. A committee of four, Mrs. R. R. Parter Bradford, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, Mrs. Herman H. Birney. Do you care to say anything about tools for increasing the revenue? A seed tax on manufacturing constant with the Governor, to see him in regard to the moving pictures in confidence. sents the joint committee on moving of three organized at a luncheon given Tax for Manufacturers Mrs. Bradford, at the Emergency Aid hendquarters on December 16. The membership of the joint con-tee comprises the largest women's

WINTER RESORTS

that will make your journey a pleasure.

Session Beginning Next

By a Staff Correspondent

Trenten, Jan. 5 .- For the first time in history, women will sit as lawmakers large as formerly and it is extremely doubtful if it would be judicious to when the 145th session of the New Jerconsider such a thing." sey Legislature convenes here at noon next Tuesday.

The feminine pioneers are Mrs. Sproul left no doubt as to his attitude Jennie C. Van Ness, Republican, East on the subject of constitutional revision. Orange and Mrs. Manager B. Leist Utility Commission are for straight tenaroul left no doubt as to his attitude of the subject of constitutional revision. Orange, and Mrs. Margaret B. Laird. It is very carnestly in favor of it.

As to congressional apportionment be appreciates the necessity of some action, it is overwhelming Republican majority. The overwhelming Republican majority of the overwhelming Republican majority of the new executive argued, expressing the hope that he would find many to get rid of. His message stood flatly against in the House of Assembly to which one

pressed the hope that the subject would terests of women and child welfare will conditions would pour through the law be stressed in the coming session as mill.

Grundy men be correct, then a deadsubject that can be disposed when it
lock will exist between the House and
Senate which will block all legislation
except what is agreed upon as a compromise.

However, the Governor feels, it is
However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,said, that nothing like a deadlock will

However, the Governor feels, it is
would require a sum in excess of \$30,solve that can be disposed when it
hat he did not contemplate a trip to
Florida at the present time to consult
suit Mayor Moore.

"I have enough to do right here at
home," he said, with a laugh. "I prohome," he said, with a laugh. "I prohome, "he said, with a laugh." I prohome, "he said, with a laugh." he led to choose a successor.

Mrs. Feicker of the we

## Important Events Loom

Looming directly ahead on the legislative horizon are the fight on the State Public Utility Commission, an ssue in which Camden and the rest of South Jersey is directly concerned. and the probability that Governor Ed-wards' 2.75 beer bill will be repealed. Charges of misconduct in office and neglect of duty had been ledged against the commission by Jersey City, whose mayor is Frank Hague, Democratic of Hudson county.

The governor, in carrying out his campaign pledges, "fired" John W. Slocum, president of the commission, a nocrat, of Long Branch; George ORK MAYOR ASSERTS

HE CAME TO TESTIFY

Wright, Republican, Paterson; Andrew Gaul, Jr., Republican, Ridgefield, and Harry L. Knight, Republican, Med-

The fifth member, Alfred S. March, Republican, New Bunswick, resigned Governor's New Utility Commission

Governor Edwards nominated the following for membership in the reorganized Utility Commission: Former Senator James A. C. Johnson, Democrat, a lawyer, of Engle-wood; Congressman James A. Hamill. Democrat, lawyer, of Jersey City; Arthur A. Quinn, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, Democrat, Perth Amboy; Colonel Wal ter F. Whittemore, member of State Highway Commission, Republican, Newton, and Trendwell Cleveland.

WINTER RESORTS

DOMINION'S SCENIC DEAUTIES, INCLUDING HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PEAKS.
ON CANADIAN NATIONAL—GRAND TRUNK ROUTE.

New daily trains: Montreal to Vancouver and Toronto to Vancouver. Un xcelled Equipment, with Observa-

tion Cars. Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Prince Ruport. Dining and Steeping Car Service

Stop-over at tamous hotels: The Chateau Laurier, Ottswa: The Prince Arthur, Port Arthur; The Fort Carry impiged. The Macdonald, Edmonton. Travel to California and Pacific Coast points at least one way through Canada this year. Every assistance gladly given in planning your tour.—Write or Cali

TANADIAN NATIONAL-GRAND TRUNK RAILWAYS A. B. Chown, General Agent, Passenger Department 1270 Broadway, oor, 33rd St., New York, N.Y.

RICHMOND

of Hotels

The Aristocrat

in the Southland

0. F. WEISIGER, Mgr.

May we send you a Booklet?

newspaperman, independent Republi-can, Newark.

The ousted commissioners appealed to the New Jersey Supreme Court, which recently confirmed the governor's right o remove the members of the commis-ion. Appeal then was taken to the ourt of Errors. This is now pending. Following the Supreme Court's deision, Governor Edwards called the State Senate in sperial session Delember 30 in an effort to gain confirmation of his nominees to the commission A tie vote, 9 to 9, resulted, three Resenators were absent.

Attempt to Tie Governor's Hands This is the situation now existing. BUREAU MERGERS ADVISED In order to tie the governor's hands and prevent him from making ad interim appointments the 1920 Legislature has never adjourned finally.

It is scheduled to meet at 11 a. m. next Tuesday, one hour before the 1924 Legislature comes into being. For that hour the expiring Legislature will go through the motions of functioning lature today. He recommended aboliso that no legislative gap will exist. Unlike many other state Legislatures further salary increases to state

will be held to choose a successor.

The significance of the big Republican majority is all the more pronounced since Governor Edward I. Edwards is a Danier of the significance of the big Republican duarters, 139 East Hanover street, this city, at which legislative bills will be traited.

The governor's criticism of the ad discussed by interested women. Members of the Legislature will be invited ministration of New York city was gento express their views,

Legislature Asked to Pare Ex- in penditures to Lowest Possible Point

By the Associated Press

Albany, Jan. 5 .- Paring down state expenditures to an economical minimum

Jersey and other sections of the state. rid of. His message stood flatly against Belvidere, has been elected.

Policies affecting housing, the in-the flood of bills which under other all the flood of bills which under other all the law. He urged reduction in maintenance

concede that the Governor's allies would more than control the Senate. They contend the House, however, will be pro-Grundy. In figuring on the tis one of the questions that has been to be pro-Grundy men count on the support of the fourteen. Democrats, headed by John M. Fivna, of E/s county.

If the statements of the so-called Grundy men be present then a dead-county and the support of the statements of the so-called Grundy men be correct, then a dead-county.

If the statements of the so-called Grundy men be correct, then a dead-county and preparations of the statements of the so-called Grundy men be correct, then a dead-county appropriations, saying they should be stressed in the coming session as never before, although New Jersey has never been backward in thos fields.

Equal representation for women in the political organizations of the state well to leave those matters in abeyance until it was definitely decided what the political organizations of the state that he did not contemplate a trip to the fore. Was suggested.

It dismissed questions regarding leg-never before, although New Jersey has never been backward in thos fields.

Equal representation for women in the political organizations of the state well to leave those matters in abeyance until it was definitely decided what the political organizations of the state the political organizations of the state what form it might assume.

If the statements of the so-called Grundy men be correct, then a dead-county is also to be provided at this coming on Monday nights and Tuesday morn-legistic probably will be session.

He did however, enphasize the fact that he did not contemplate a trip to the form, was nighted.

State Senate fifteen are Republicans to the dismission affecting Philadelphia directly.

As a result of preliminary conferences it is probable that after the Legis-lation affecting Philadelphia directly.

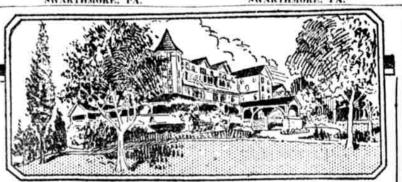
As a result of preliminary conferences it is probable that fifter the coming department of the dismission affecting Philadelphia directly.

As a r notice that removal would be the penalty for heads of departments ex-ceeding their allotted funds under his

> estimate and control to give the excutive and legislative branches informa-

eral, but was closed with a recom

WINTER RESORTS WINTER RESORTS SWARTHMORE, PA.



# The Strath Haven Inn

SWARTHMORE, PA.

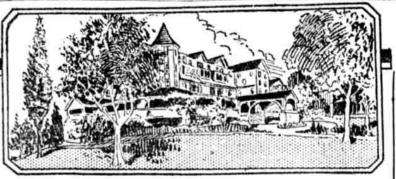
OPEN ALL YEAR

POMPADOUR TEA ROOM

Under Management of Miss Charlotte Heath Dinner-Dance Every Saturday Individual Fireproof Garages

VIRGINIA

TOURS



Visit Strath Haven and Join the circle of discriminating and appreciative ik who have learned its charms and conveniences. Within its walls there reflected the genial spirit of hospitality which has made Strath Haven appy Haven.

Horace Koons' Celebrated Orchestra

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. THE RIGORS OF WINTER ARE UNKNOWN AT In the heart of the long leaf pine country THE greatest appeal of Southern Pines is its climate. The air is clear and bracing, with balmy warmth that never enervates. Combined with this the community has the purest water supply in America and perfect sanitation. Southern Pines is located midway tween New York and Florida on the "Capitol to Capitol" highway.

SOUTHERN PINES SEASON FROM DECEMBER TO MAY Numerous hotels and boarding houses afford every convenience and luxury, criticily modern in equipment. Southern Pines entertains no tubercular patients. Experional train service from the North via Seaboard Air Line. Winter homes, cottages, angalows, as well as lots and farm lands for rent and sale.

THE LEADING HOTELS ARE:

40 Highland Lodge New England House 35



# When you travel

We assume the full risk from the time your baggage leaves your home until it is returned, regardless of where you travel. You insure these same effects when you are at home, where they are under your watchful care. Why not when you travel and they are exposed to innumerable

Transportation companies are liable only while your baggage is in their custody, and then only partly responsible.

Why take unnecessary risk, when at a small cost a North America Tourist Baggage Policy will guarantee you a

Secure a policy today; it is a wise precaution and a real economy.

you a North America Policy.

Philadelphia Founded 1792

Capital \$5,000,000

failure to discover and apprehend the perpetrators, also suggests the query whether there are similar grave defects in the administration of the criminal law and the enforcement of law by peace ties were asked to prepare plans for the structure. Montgomery county the structure. Montgomery county will bear about 63 per cent of the cou-of erection and Bucks county the remaining 37 per cent. Merchantville P. O. S. of A. Elects Woman Drinks Poison In a fit of melancholy following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Bella Blaskey, twenty-five years old, of 604 of America, has elected the following Blaskey, twenty-five years old, of 604
North Sixth street, the police say drank officers: President, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; the contents of a bottle containing poison in an attempt to end her life early today. She was found by her husband suffering from the burns of the fluid and he had her sent to the Roosevelt Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

of America, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; assistant president, Frank Plasket; vice president, Miss Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Mass Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Miss Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Mass Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Mass Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; on the final president of the following officers: President, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; assistant president, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; on the final president of the following officers: President, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; assistant president, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; on the final president of the following officers: President, Mrs. R. J. Bailey; assistant president, Mrs. Miss Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Mass Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Miss Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Miss Josie Fortiner: assistant president, Mrs. Laurence of the following president of the follo WINTER RESORTS SAVANNAH, GA.

OPEN ALL YEAR

mendation that the executive law be

amended to empower the governor to in-yestigate "all county and municipal of-

ficers and departments." without the

necessity of having charges preferred.
"The financial condition of some of the municipalities of the state, notably

the municipalities of the state, notably the city of New York, raises the query whether there are not grave defects of local organization and administration," said the governor. "The grave increase

in crimes, especially crimes of violence, and the large proportion of cases of especially crimes of violence,

BRIDGE AT ROYERSFORD

Commissioners of Two Counties De

cide on Modern Span Over River

At the meeting of the county com-missioners of Montgomery and Bucks counties held in the Montgomery ( oun-ty Court House yesterday it was decided that the old iron bridge across the Schuylkill river at Royersford will be

mer. The county engineers of both cor

WINTER RESORTS SAVANNAH, GA

FINEST RESORT HOTEL IN SOUTH THE DE SOTO SAVANNAH. GEORGIA

Extensively remodeled and refurnished 215 Rooms—180 Private Baths Running water in all rooms without bath
Steam heated throughout
Golf may be enjoyed the entire winter on one of the best 18-hole courses in
the south. Only Hotel in Savannah offering guests privilege of golf club.
For Rates and Information Address Elihu S. McLean, Jr., Manager HEYMANN BARON & WILSON INTERESTS

No southern resort offers better opportunity for outdoor recreation and sport.

Among them are GOLF, TENNIS, DRAG-HUNTS, FOX HUNTING, HORSEBACK RIDING, SHOOTING and perfect reads for automobiling and driving. THE SOUTHERN PINES COUNTRY CLUB has one of the best and sportiest 18 hole golf courses in the South, with Emmet French, Professional, incharge, Indoor entertainment features include dances at the hotels, Country Club and Casino.

Highland Pines Inn 250 The Hollywood 125 Southern Pines Hotel 125 New Southland 125 Cedar Pines Villa 40 Hotel Juneau New Jefferson Inn 80 The Perkins

insure your baggage

hazards-fire, theft, pilferage, etc.-beyond your control?

prompt payment for any loss covered by it?

Any agent or broker can get

Insurance Company of North America