

3-CORNERED FIGHT FOR GOVERNORSEEN

Mackey, Fisher and Beldeman Probable Candidates at Primary

KENDRICK OUT, IS BELIEF

A three-cornered fight in the Republican State organization, with at least three candidates for Governor, is likely to be the feature of the contest to win control of the machine left by the late Senator Penrose.

It became evident today that the Vares are now disposed to back Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, for Governor. It also became known that they cannot stand the weight of the \$5000 check on the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Beldeman. So far as the Vares are concerned, Beldeman's candidacy is dead.

Mr. Beldeman, however, insists that he is still in the race and that he will surely be a candidate in the primaries. It appears that the three candidates will be Mackey, Beldeman and John S. Fisher, State Banking Commissioner, who is entered by the Grady forces, and who also has the backing of influential women.

For some days past the Mackey boom has been developing. The compensation board has been sounding Mackey, a making speeches and distributing literature. He has conferred with leaders in all parts of the State. Then last Saturday Mayor Magee, of Pittsburgh, came to town and conferred with Senator Vare. Neither says anything of what happened, but it is believed they agreed to back Beldeman, despite the pleas of W. Harry Baker, campaign manager for the Lieutenant Governor, and of Mr. Beldeman himself. Mr. Beldeman lastly retreated to Harrisburg and then went to Pittsburgh in a further effort to get support.

Among other things it is understood that Mackey and Vare felt that the Beldeman candidacy would give too much of an impetus to the Democrats; they thought they saw signs of a strong Democratic movement in the coming election.

There has been talk to the effect that Philadelphia could not have both the Governor and the United States Senate. Vare leaders, including Mackey, a Philadelphia, say there is nothing to that point. For precedent they point to the campaign when Brumbaugh, a Philadelphia, was elected Governor. At that time Senator Penrose, also a Philadelphia, was a candidate on the same ticket with Brumbaugh. That point, they say, is only raised "when you want to step away from somebody."

The Mackey boom not only disposes of Beldeman, say the Vares men, but also of W. Freehand Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, whose friends have been busy getting "Kendrick for Governor" buttons. Mackey's announcement of himself as a candidate for Governor is expected to bring about the withdrawal of Governor Vare's endorsement of the Mackey candidacy will be eagerly sought. Vares men hope the Governor will go along with them. They say that the Governor and his friends are great friends, used to play football against each other, and that Mackey is a member of the Sprout cabinet. Meanwhile, of course, friends of Fisher hope the Governor will withdraw from the State Banking Commissioner.

OPPOSE DRY LAW CHANGE

Peoria City Council Refuses to Follow Chicago's Lead

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—The City Council last night refused to adopt the resolution sponsored by the Chicago City Council which called for modification of the prohibition laws to permit the manufacture of beer and light wine.

The administration were tied on the vote and the matter decided by the voice of the Mayor. Much interest has been held in the action of the Peoria Council, as this city was commonly termed "the wettest" in the "United States" before prohibition because of the army of distillers here.

Wills Probated

The following wills were probated today: Everett L. Brown, 5024 North Third street, \$2000; E. Berna Klank, 161 North Fifty-first street, \$3300; Benjamin W. Lantz, died in the Lank-Hospital, \$1500; and Thomas H. Montgomery, retired real estate broker who died in the Bartram Hotel, \$35,000.

Inventories of the following personal estates were filed: John Livezey, \$323,001.21; Margaret C. Stuart, \$17,500.21; and Albert Raybo, \$12,002.17.

Mrs. Mannie Godey, 1841 Spruce street, who died January 19, left an estate amounting to \$100,000 in the trust of her daughter, Helen G. Wilson. The estate will ultimately go to the granddaughter of the deceased, Ellen H. Wilson.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE  
YOUTH is the time for travel. Before burdens and responsibilities accumulate one can see the world with more independence and with less hurry to get back to the grind.

Don't be afraid of being called a rolling stone.  
If you have a chance to travel when you are young, take it.  
Seeing other lands and learning other tongues will broaden your viewpoint. It will enable you to live in half a dozen worlds, all of them big and interesting, instead of in the single little world that is the world of your State or city, or of the people of your own speech.

EVEN if it is impossible for you in youth to go abroad, see all you can of your own land.  
Travel costs much money, unless you are willing to submit to inconveniences; but it repays the sacrifice, saving as it does as it repays the hardships which those who take it inexpensively must suffer.  
After you are sure of an education—which is only travel by means of books—see all of the world that you can see. Save money for the specific purpose of spending it in travel. When it is spent, consider it as an investment instead of a sum wasted in pleasure.  
You can live your life only once; and it will be far more interesting to you if you have seen, during its course, many lands or at least many States and cities.

THERE will come long, hard, laborious years when you must settle down to build up the competence that will make you independent, and to do the things that every man should do for his fellow men.  
These years will be more happy and more profitable if you have traveled in youth and seen how many peoples it

GERMAN-SOVIET DEAL, PARIS FEAR

France Disturbed by Report of Combined Plot to Force Peace Treaty Change

KARL RADEK IN BERLIN

By the Associated Press  
Paris, Jan. 25.—The French Government, because of information received from Berlin, is much preoccupied by what it considers the possibility of an agreement between the German and Russian Soviet Governments with a view to forcing exchange of revision of the peace treaties at the coming Geneva conference. It was indicated at the Foreign Office today.

The office has been advised that Karl Radek, of the Soviet diplomatic forces, was in Berlin, together with several other Soviet representatives, engaging in conferences with representatives of the German Government.

Premier Lloyd George's interpretation of the agenda for the Geneva conference, holding that the first subject discussed be that of general European peace, also is disturbing French official circles, where further light is desired as to just what peace questions the British Prime Minister has in mind. The French viewpoint is that peace between Greece and Turkey cannot be discussed at Geneva.

The meeting of the Foreign Ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy in Paris, February 1, the calling of which was announced yesterday, will be preceded by full exchange of views between Paris, London and Rome with regard to Asia Minor, the subject of the conference.

In these exchanges an effort will be made to reach an agreement as to the main points affecting the Near Eastern question so that the Paris conference will be able to proceed on a definitely outlined program.

Considerable emotion has been caused in parliamentary circles by the announcement in Paris newspapers that Franklin D. Roosevelt, the semi-official negotiator for the French Government of the recent treaty with the Turkish Nationalists at Ankara, had agreed to turn over to the Communists a million which the newspapers estimate as being worth 200,000,000 francs.

PATIENCE COULD HAVE SAVED BANK, ZELL SAYS

Convict Asserts He Didn't Keep Funds Himself

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 25.—"I should have been allowed to explain why my testimony in court differed from the statement I made to the chief of police, when first apprehended, that I alone am guilty," said Charles D. Zell, in an interview at the County Prison last night.

Zell has been sentenced to a maximum term of thirty years at the Eastern Penitentiary for fifteen indictments of embezzlement connected with the financial crisis suffered almost eight months ago by the now defunct Agricultural Trust Company.

Tailored Tweed Suits—now \$24.50

High-grade Suits Now \$30.00 to \$47.50  
Duvet de laine and moussine, some with fur collars. Black, navy blue, brown and gray.

Odd Lots of Fine Coats—now \$14.25

High-grade Coats A Clearance—\$30.00  
Marvelous values. Many with fur collars, silk-lined throughout.

Plaited Skirts Special at \$6.00

Cotton Blouses Half Price at 50c

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Nainsook Envelope Chemises—85c to \$1.35

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Fine Duvet de Laine Dresses—now \$17.50

75 Tailored Wool Dresses—now \$19.50

Dark Crepe de Chine Dresses—now \$13.00

Children's Beaver Hats Reduced—now \$1.50

Misses' Canton Crepe Dresses, Save at—\$18.50

Misses' Winter Coats Now \$19.50 to \$29.50

Misses' Winter Suits Reduced—now \$25 to \$35

Save on Misses' & Children's Apparel

Women's Apparel at Clearance Month Clover Prices

Miscellaneous

Wall Papers, Room Lots, Special—\$2.50

Clearance of Stamped Pieces—10c to \$1.50

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER CLOVER DAY

January Value-Giving Reaches the Climax in Two Great Clover Days THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

TO-MORROW will be the first of the two great Clover Days that mark the climax of value-giving in this month of exceptional Sales. Many of the extensive purchases and large clearance lots have been re-grouped and marked at still further reductions.

These Values are Better Than The Best in the January Sales

Following our policy that prices must be lower on Clover Days than at any other time, the January prices have been still further reduced, and all new goods of the same grades have been marked at an equal percentage of reduction.

Here is Just a Partial List of the Hundreds of Clover Specials

We Cannot Promise to Fill Telephone or Mail Orders for Clover Specials.

Women's Apparel at Clearance Month Clover Prices

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Wall Papers, Room Lots, Special—\$2.50

Clearance of Stamped Pieces—10c to \$1.50

SECOND FLOOR

Several Thousand Novels Away Under Price—28c

FIRST FLOOR

Solid Gold Brooches Set with Stones—\$2.50

Silver-plated Mesh Bags Notable Value—\$3.25

Pyrex Casseroles in Silver-plated Frame, \$6.00

Silver-plated Double Vegetable Dishes—\$10.00

Floating Castile Soap At a Great Saving—42c

Various Hair Brushes—Wooden Backs—50c

S. & C. Lemon Cream Half-pound Cans—50c

Transformations and Switches—\$3.95

Electric Flash-lights Excellent Value—\$1.50

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Men's and Young Men's Suits with Two Pairs of Trousers... \$24.75

Men's and Young Men's "Alco" Suits at Average Half Price... \$21.50

Men's Winter Overcoats of "Alco" and Other Makes... \$29.50

Trousers, Half Price at \$3.25

Men's Suits Made-to-Measure—\$41.50

Men's Soft Hats—\$2.65—Less Than Half

Men's Striped Madras Shirts, Special—\$1.75

Miscellaneous

Excellent Hair Nets Under Price—45c dozen

Sew-on Hose Supporters Special at 17c a pair

Women's Umbrellas of Colored Silk—\$4.65

Floor Coverings

Tapstry Brussels Rugs, 9x12—\$19.50

"Overbrook" Axminster Rugs, 9x12—\$29.50

Save on Axminster Rugs at \$37.00 and \$38.25

All-wool Checks and Plaids—\$1.85

All-wool Serge Reduced to \$1.10

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, Save—\$1.65

Four-in-hand Ties Unusual Value—40c

Linen Handkerchiefs Reduced—now 20c each

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The Semi-Annual Furniture Sale
—Is in full swing, with a wonderfully extensive collection consisting entirely of NEW Furniture, bought at NEW lower price-levels and marked at prices that set a NEW standard of value-giving. In this Sale we have included our entire regular stock at sharp reductions from our already low regular prices, together with many large special purchases secured at price-concessions of substantial character. In consideration of the variety of dependable Furniture, and the liberal arrangements which may be made for payment, every home in Philadelphia should profit handsomely by this opportunity. Come early. Compare carefully. SAVE MORE!

For Clover Day In addition to the many remarkable opportunities already presented by the Sale—we have assembled in a special section, Reed and Reed Fibre Furniture, odd Bedroom Chairs and Breakfast-room Suits, some at HALF PRICE and less than HALF PRICE.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor

Save on Misses' & Children's Apparel