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A Chapter of Store News For the Men Folks That Is the Most Important--Most Interesting in the Retail Clothing History of Harrisburg

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING BUSINESS and our huge, well-selected stock of the best brands of clothing including Kirschbaum and others of equal quality is to be absolutely sacrificed to effect a quick sale.

10 Experienced Clothing Salesmen Wanted to Assist Us In Disposing of This Great Stock

Sale Commences Next Wednesday Morning, January Third

Conditions of Choice

Alterations---

Owing to the great reductions made we shall be obliged to make a charge for any alterations — we prefer that you take your purchase and attend to your own alterations — as we shall be deluged with the demand for this clothing.

Sales Are to Be Final---

We cannot allow any suit or overcoat taken out on approval — neither will we charge any purchase or send same C. O. D. to any one.

We shall be busy making arrangements for this sale right up to Wednesday morning, January 3d, when the sale begins—

Meanwhile in order to equalize the crowds we will allow you to come in and make a selection — same will be held for you till Wednesday.

—And it will be a hummer.

Every Suit---

Every Overcoat

Every Pair of Trousers

Every Fancy Vest

All to go — nothing reserved — and cut to figures that are truly sensational in point of price-lowness.

Not a single garment ever sold anywhere near the price at which it is marked.

There's a Reason For This Mammoth Wind-Up Sale

We are about to make extensive changes in the lay-out of our store owing to the big increased business in our other departments — the architect is here and has ordered so that we may carry out our plans of expanding our regular dry goods departments the space occupied by the clothing must be surrendered — and so —

This Greatest of All Clothing Sales

It will be an amazing sale from every viewpoint — amazing in the variety of high grade clothing — amazing in the wonderful values — amazing in the selling that is bound to be fast and furious.

Look for detailed particulars in the evening papers of Tuesday, January 2nd, and the morning paper of January 3d.

GOVERNOR TELLS WHY HE BACKS COX

Makes Statement on What the Contest Over the Speakership Means to Him

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh in a statement issued last night declared that he is supporting Representative Edwin R. Cox for the speakership because he stands for the things which the Governor secured for the people of the state and will work with him to prevent reactionary tampering with humane legislation.

The Governor's statement, the longest he has ever issued, is addressed to the people of Pennsylvania and in the course of it the Governor takes occasion to chastise those who have been saying he is trying to injure the industries of the Keystone State or to push

through what he terms "foolish legislation."

The Governor says: "You selected me to administer the duties of Governor and to you and you only am I responsible for my public service. I have no boss and take no orders. In this respect, at least, I am wholly free to give you the situation now facing you in the organization of your approaching assembly. I have always been a regular Republican, consistently laboring within the party for the purpose of making the party an agency of unselfish service to the people. In no way am I engaged in any factional struggle for any personal advantage. I am struggling to make the Republican party in my home State white and clean—an agency of good to our people, not a machine to give mean men prestige and banal influences and selfish interests legislative advantage as against the whole citizenship of the State.

"When I took office, I pledged myself to unrelenting warfare against the enemies of the people and in defense of their sacred rights. I shall always be found loyal to that pledge. "It has been said by the slimy tongue of slander that I am favoring a lot of foolish legislation and that I

am for Mr. Cox because he would help me in such a purpose. It has even gone to the point of whispering to businessmen that I want a law to compensate men for idleness and another for ill-health and other matters of like ilk. I never heard of such things. The whole story is a lie out of the whole cloth and is cited only because it is typical of the desperation of sordid interests who would go to the limit of ruination where they know full well they cannot rule. They are my enemies because I am a friend of fair play and open justice. I never have, nor would I at any time hamper or hinder the development of our great industries. The administration will steadily conserve and encourage our industrial activities and guarantee to them no treatment that is not absolutely fair and helpful.

"Mr. Baldwin was not acceptable to me in 1915 as a candidate and my reasons were then given to some of the men now backing his candidacy. I challenge them to tell the whole truth about the contest of 1915. His record in the recent session is known to all. It was directly at variance with the humane laws and social justice legislation then enacted. I should be false to myself, to you, did I not again oppose his selection. Mr. Cox, on the contrary, actively supported

these laws. I am for Mr. Cox solely because he has made good before the people and in behalf of the people. The contest is one of fundamental principles. I shall never be a party to a reactionary, selfish and unfair treatment of the people.

"The leadership which is now sponsor for the Baldwin candidacy is the agency through which the interests inimical to you, the people of Pennsylvania, hope once more to gain a throttling hold upon your State. It is the leadership which has twice driven the Republican party in the nation upon the rocks of defeat. I am opposed to that leadership. For your good it should and must be destroyed, and with your help I intend to devote myself during the remainder of my term to the task of rendering that leadership impotent to further harm you and your interests.

"There yet remain two full years of my term in office and I mean to see to it that in all that time only fair and decent and just things shall have sympathy and support. I shall not allow the power of my administration to lose its efficacy for the people. I shall use it solely but fully to help them rid themselves of false leaders, and to drive from the control of the Republican party any and all those who barter its honored name for their

selfish good or who under the guise of leaders are really harpies preying upon the people and giving full support of special interests and against the common good.

"We have made a commendable beginning in fair and just government. We fear no slanderous or sordid schemers. We are for the people and for the welfare of the State. I have no defense, no apology, to offer. It is enough to say that if once you know the facts you will do the right things and uphold those who in serving you have met the hatred of those whom I never found to be unfettered and free. This is a contest for decency, for progress, for right. It is against those who would either rule or ruin. Let us unite to save the party from the pirates and the State for the people."

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Halifax, Pa., Dec. 29. — Melvin W. Sheetz, of Halifax township, and Miss Mary Esther Feldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Feldt, of Upper Paxton township, were married on Christmas Day by the Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of David's Reformed church at Killinger. The bride wore a gown of blue messaline and was unattended. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The groom is a teacher in the Halifax township schools.

PROTEST EXECUTION

Mexico City, Dec. 29. — Charles B. Parker, the American charge d'affaires, under instructions from the State Department at Washington, today presented to the foreign office a protest against the refusal of the Mexican government to postpone the execution of Howard L. Elton, an American mining engineer, who was put to death ten days ago at Oaxaca. Elton was convicted by court-martial of fomenting a revolution against the government. The State Department had requested a delay in his execution in order that it might investigate the case.

REVOLT IN SOUTH AMERICA

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29. — Dispatches from Belem capital of the State of Para, say three battalions of police revolted and attacked the palace of the governor, Eneas Martins, who took refuge in the quarters of the federal regiment. President Braz telegraphed the commandant of the military region ordering him to dispatch forces to the aid of the governor. It was later announced that Governor Martins had been reinstated in his palace and that order had been re-acted.

Merchant U-Boats Will Carry Mails at High Rates

Berlin, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29. —The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the trans-continental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a postcard or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further twenty grams up to a maximum weight of sixty grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

ZIMMERMAN IS FAVORITE

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the directors of the Hagerstown baseball club, Blue Ridge League, to be held at the Hotel Hamilton here this afternoon, the question of selecting a manager for the team for 1917 will be taken up. It is said that Edward Zimmerman, of Double A fame, may be selected.

Bringing Up Father

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