



HELENE MORREY AND STEPHEN STOTT IN "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

### FLINNISM LASTED JUST ONE YEAR

Began With High Hopes and Ended in a Pathetic Fizzle—Reorganization Talk.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—Flinnism which began with such high hopes and extravagant promises of political reorganization one year ago this month ended for all practical purposes last week in a fizzle when it was announced, after organization Republican leaders had openly defied Flinn, that the Republican state convention would not be recalled as per the Flinn threat of the previous week.

Flinn's essay at political leadership lasted somewhat longer than the proverbial flash in a pan, but it did not prove to be of much greater importance in spite of its full twelve months of existence. The finish, for finish it was no matter how much longer the Flinn crowd elects to carry on the bluff, was a trifle disappointing both to those immediately concerned and to the man in the street whose interest in politics in an off year is second to his interest in baseball. After the way the erstwhile boss performed at one state and two national conventions and during the campaign of last fall it was natural to expect that something spectacular would result no matter whether he won or lost in his contest with the Senate leaders. What actually happened went to the other extreme. It bordered on the pathetic, and it was not without some justification that one observer declared the retreat reminded him of a yellow canine retiring rapidly and with his tail between his legs from a personal encounter that was not to his liking.

State Chairman Wasson, who was in at the finish, said after the opening session of the Senate Committee on Elections at which Flinn's bluff was called that he could see no excuse for the recall of the State convention, but it is said here openly and not denied that the real reason for not carrying out the threat is that Flinn and his lieutenants have the very best of reasons to believe that if that body were to be reconvened control of it would be seized by the Organization leaders and a convention road roller put to work in a way that would make the performance of the ponderous machine used at the meeting last year seem trivial. At least one influential Republican newspaper has editorially dared the Washington party leaders to recall the convention, but up to the present neither the Washington party leaders nor their newspaper organs have seen fit to take notice of this challenge.

One of the things that is going to hasten a closing up in the Republican ranks no matter how hard political agitators may work to keep the factions apart is the menace to Pennsylvania industries in particular and the prosperity of the nation in general in the Democratic tariff tinkering. Business men in this state are beginning to realize that the situation is serious and already they are casting about for a way in which party differences may be settled and a united front again be presented to the attack upon the American tariff system. In this connection the leading part being played by Senator Penrose in defense of American industry is much appreciated. Although his political interests were threatened by an attack from the rear Penrose remained right in Washington attending to his duties as a representative of the great state of Pennsylvania. There is little prospect that anything can be done to prevent the passage of a tariff bill that is acceptable to the more radical Democratic tariff "reformers" but Senator Penrose will lead that fight if it is possible to make against the program of the party in power, and he already is looked upon as the leader of his own party at the national capital.

No date has yet been fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature, although it is known that the House Committee on Rules at last has the matter under serious consideration. It is reported with some show of authority that the date that seems to find most favor is June 15. This really is an outside limit, but Speaker Alter does not wish the impression to go abroad that legislation is being either held up or jammed through. In the meantime, and in keeping with his purpose to give every measure a fair show, he is keeping the members right down to the grind. Last week for the first time assemblymen who wanted to slip away Thursday morning were refused leaves of absence. It was rather comical, to say the least, to watch the actions of men who had brought grips to the capitol with them for the Thursday morning session after they discovered that the bars were up. They did not wish to ask for leave and be refused and they did want to get away. Some of them just slipped away, but those who pursued this course ran considerable risk. The calendars are crowded now and pretty soon it will be difficult to revive legislation that happens to go down in the absence of its friends.

### STEENE.

Steene, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and family of Carbondale, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley in honor of the fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Haley.

John Quinlan, who has been confined at the home of his daughter at Carbondale, for the last three weeks with a severe illness, returned to his home here last week much improved.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald at Prrompton, who found a box of quinine pills last Tuesday and had eaten about ten grains before she was discovered, is nearly over the effects of the dose and will recover.

Counterman and Canley expect to rush the farming business this season. William and Thomas Cole are erecting a large barn. Warren Buckland has rented the

Perry place here at Steene for this season. Farmers Haley and Arthur intend stocking the market with onions the coming fall. Emmet Swingle claims he will put up any amount of money on the pacer he now drives.

### OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS.

The Acts just passed by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, regarding the great Gettysburg Reunion Celebration, at Gettysburg, Pa. July 1-4 next, were immediately approved by Governor Tener, and the one appropriating \$165,000 for the Pennsylvania Commission to provide Free transportation to Gettysburg and return makes the following five (5) Classes of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the Civil War eligible to such transportation. Provided the war record of each applicant is first proved to be correct by the Pennsylvania Commission:—

Class A. All Honorably discharged Soldiers who enlisted from this Commonwealth and served in a Pennsylvania Regiment, or any unit of Pennsylvania Volunteers, at any period during the Civil War, including commands of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia (Emergency Regiments) and independent companies, batteries and troops, who are now living in Pennsylvania as citizens of this Commonwealth.

Class B. Any of the above who are now living in other States, but Pennsylvania provides these free transportation to Gettysburg and return only from the Railroad station which is nearest to their present residence; also

Class C. To any Soldier either Union or Confederate, borne upon the rolls of any other State as a Civil War Veteran, but now living within Pennsylvania as a citizen of this Commonwealth, such transportation may be issued; likewise

Class D. To United States Regulars, Soldiers of the Civil War, now living within Pennsylvania as citizens of this Commonwealth; and in addition

Class E. To United States Sailors and Marines, Veterans of the Civil War, now living in Pennsylvania as citizens of the Commonwealth.

All applications therefor must be made, and before June 1st, and the earlier the better, to the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Commission, at the Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa., and upon Application Blanks now procurable from said Commission, wherein must be stated explicitly the War record, etc., of each applicant, who must, in applying for such Application Blank, state what class he comes under.

### INCOME TAX INJUSTICES.

There are several provisions in the income tax section of the new tariff bill that are puzzling salaried men who are made subject to the proposed levy. Why exempt "the compensation of all officers and employees of a state or any political subdivision thereof?" If this is to apply to present terms it may be justified on the ground that some constitutions, possibly all, forbid the diminishing of compensation after appointment or election. That is the reason the "present President" has been exempted and it also explains exemption of "the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts of the United States now in office," but the language of the bill as to state officers and political subdivisions is ambiguous. Many such officials are paid handsome salaries and they are just as well able to stand a federal income tax as are men in private life.

The stipulation that income tax shall be paid at its source contains an obnoxious provision. The employe receiving a salary large enough to call for payment of the tax—that is, in excess of \$4,000—is required to disclose to his employer, under oath, all other sources of income, whether they be his own, his wife's or his family's. This is in order that the government may collect a full tax. The plan puts the employe at a disadvantage with his employer and is likely to estop demand for increase of salary, however just, if indeed it does not, in the case of Gradgrind, lead to reduction. It is not just thus to force disclosures that may work harm to the individual. Let him make his return as to income from sources other than his regular employment to the revenue office, where it becomes a confidential matter and cannot be used adversely. It is impossible for a man to be drawing what, to his employer, appears to be an ample salary, and to have an appreciable income otherwise, but nevertheless the demands upon him may be of such nature that he is actually hard pressed. Still human nature is human nature, and an employer might take advantage of knowledge gained under this act and either shave something off his salary or at least refuse to put anything on, merited or not.

Another injustice is the taxing of insurance surplus. Suppose a man's annual premium be \$200 and his dividend \$40. He sends the company \$160. But the income tax is \$2 on that \$200 and the company must pay it. Will the company do so out of its own funds? Not at all. Instead of your dividend being \$40 it will shrink to \$38. So you see every man who is insured, whether his income be \$4,000 or not, will be expected to carry a part of the unnecessary burden that it is intended to put upon the people in order to test out the theory that a tariff for revenue is preferable to a tariff for protection.

Instead of the so-called rich, which in this instance includes men with an income in excess of \$4,000 up to and including Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan and others, estimated at from 300,000 to 400,000, or a few thousand more, paying this tax, there are several million families who will be forced to go to the receiver of custom. You can figure out for yourself whether it is a prospect to be relished, particularly in its inquisitorial phases.

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### SHERMAN.

Rev. Sander Wright has returned home from conference. Mrs. Ellen Lowe, who has been sick for a long time, is very much better.

Miss Helen Arneke, of Binghamton, is visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. D. Arneke.

Ed. Whitmore visited his daughter in Binghamton last week.

Fred Conrad, who has been laid up with rheumatism most all winter, is all right again.

Dr. N. C. Brundage died at the home of Isaac Vannell's last Saturday morning, aged 73 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Andrew Scott and Rev. S. F. Wright. Burial was made in the Hales Eddy cemetery. He leaves one son, Dr. Philip Brundage of Grantwood, N. J., also a sister living at Lawsville, N. Y., besides a great many friends, as he had lived in this place 32 years.

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### EQUINUNK.

Equinunk, April 30.  
Rev. Mr. Grenwell, our new pastor, has been spending the past week here and helping to put the new parsonage in order. He leaves to-day for a week's visit with his family at Rochester, N. Y. He gave us two very able sermons Sunday which were well attended.

Wm. Healey and Vanetten Kingsbury of Lake Como, were transacting telephone business in town Saturday.

The board of supervisors of Buckingham township, were in town on business Saturday.

George Seaman, who has charge of the repair work on the State road, has returned to his home in Honesdale. He has been confined to the home of Alonzo Palmer for some time with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. W. Farley, wife and daughter, and Miss Southwell motored to Susquehanna and spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives there.

William Hornbeck and family and Edw. Barnes and wife of Hancock spent Sunday at the home of J. K. Hornbeck.

Chas. Spencer, son Clarence, and nieces, Rose Butler and Anna Spencer of Hancock, were Sunday visitors at the home of J. S. Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Frisbie entertained the pastor, Rev. Mr. Grenwell last week.

John Tompkins is very ill with heart trouble at his home here.

Mrs. Taylor and son Willard of Port Jervis, are visiting her parents, John Cuddih and wife.

Chas. Gould and family, of Long Eddy, were callers in town Sunday.

Margaret Dillon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schultzy of Cochection.

Roy Lord and son, of Binghamton, visited his mother, Mrs. Daniel Lord, last week.

Oakley Tyler and family motored to Rileysville Sunday in his new Ford car.

Mrs. J. S. Watson, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is able to be out.

Paul Branning has recently purchased a motorcycle. He thinks that a bucking broncho is to be preferred to it.

Mrs. Cain Lord was in New York purchasing millinery goods last week.

The box social for the benefit of the Equinunk ball club was a financial success, \$31.00 being realized.

Mrs. Hanford Knapp, who has been confined to her home with rheumatism for the past two months, is not any better at this writing.

Charles Gillow is assisting Hanford Knapp in his furniture store.

Attorney Charles Searle and F. A. Jenkins of Honesdale, were callers here Friday.

Miss Lucy Kordman has recently purchased a new horse and carriage.

John Warren is receiving medical attendance in a New York hospital.

### STERLING.

Sterling, April 30.  
The excessive, hot weather last week nearly cooked some folks and reminds us that summer is here. A number are spraying their fruit trees and we are watching the experiment with interest.

"Burt" Simons has purchased a Ford auto.

John Smith sold his place to Tillman Gilpin and intends to go to Mt. Ocono this week and has purchased another horse. He will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hurd.

Mr. Smith very generously gave his newly married granddaughter, Mrs. Cassie Smith Gilpin, about all the household goods and furniture and we are glad that "Cassie" again back on the old homestead.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Loda Deckard is improving.

Miss Hattie Hazelton is the guest Mrs. A. J. Cross.

How much it would improve our roads if the loose stones were only rrown out.

On Saturday Rev. W. E. Webster left for Thompson, his new appoint-

### MILANVILLE.

Milanville, May 1.  
Rev. and Mrs. Oliver were guests of Mesdames Connor and Nichols on Friday. They left for Bethany on Saturday.

The concert Friday evening was a success. The three selections given by the Damascus Male Quartette, two solos by Miss Mary Vail and two recitations by Mrs. C. H. Valentine, of Damascus, were well appreciated. Duets by the Misses Gertrude Calkins and Hazel Young and Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Earl Barnes were well rendered. Reading by Miss Fredericka Hocker and oration, "A Lawyer's Plea," by Charles Hocker, a solo and recitation by little Ester Conklin, with solo by Rev. Oliver and duet by Rev. and Mrs. Oliver were all enjoyed and applauded. After the concert ice cream and cake was served by the Ladies' Aid. Twenty-eight dollars was cleared. The Milanville people wish to thank the Damascus friends who helped make the concert a success and assure them of their sincere appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Brigham spent Sunday with the former's parents at Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kays attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Bradley at Bethel, N. Y. Mrs. Bradley had been helpless from rheumatism for many years.

Miss Ida Coots was called to New York city by the illness of Dr. Abner Bradley, who is in the hospital with heart trouble. Dr. Bradley is an uncle of the former, also Mesdames Page and Kays.

The Damascus and Tyler Hill aid societies will meet and have dinner in the basement of the Baptist church on Thursday, May 1.

Henry Lange, of Brandt, Pa., formerly of this place, is a welcome visitor in town this week.

Volney Skinner, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Mrs. G. A. Lassley and Mrs. Kays attended the funeral of Maximilla Burcher at Damascus on Monday.

Otto Pethick, one of our prosperous and up-to-date farmers, recently purchased a valuable thoroughbred Holstein cow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler and son Manley, of Kenozo Lake, N. Y., will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyler.

George Tyler is at present on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mogrige spent Sunday at Duck Harbor; their son, Walner, will remain for the week.

### LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, April 30.

Mrs. Sarah Decker and daughter, Hazel, and Daisy Hanes, spent a few days last week in Carbondale.

Frank Healy and wife, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.

Romaine Lewis returned to Scranton after spending some time here.

Helen Woodmansee and Louisa Todd made a business trip to Hancock one day last week.

John Randall is visiting friends in New York City.

Rev. German has been sent to Clifford for the coming year. We are very sorry to have him go. He will be greatly missed by all his friends.

Rev. Schenk, of West Nicholson, is to fill his place here.

Miss Jane Gilchrist returned home having closed a very successful term of school at Union, Pa.