

### KEEN EYES WATCH FOR VOTE FRAUDS

Greater Activity by All Agencies Than Ever Before to Prevent Steal

#### ROTAN DETECTIVES' BUSY

Election officers and political workers will be watched more closely by public and private agencies for the detection of fraud in the primary election next Tuesday than ever before since the application of criminal laws to elections.

Every source for the inspiration and promotion of fraud is already under observation, according to an announcement today by E. L. D. Roach, secretary of the committee of seventy.

Illegal voting, repeating, stuffing of ballot boxes and mutilation of ballots will be searched into, he explained, and the full sweep of the prosecuting officers brought into play to impose fines and imprisonment for violations of the stringent election laws.

#### Private Detectives Hired

Scores of private detectives, engaged by the Moore war board, will be at work secretly gathering evidence of fraud. This intensive campaign will be supplemented by the corps of investigators working under the direction of James T. Cortelyou, chief of detectives under District Attorney Rotan.

Political workers were frank in saying that the district attorney's office has never been so active in preparation for prevention, detection and prosecution of election crimes. Mr. Cortelyou is a veteran government expert and is assisted by men of similar experience.

His detectives, it was pointed out, have already given evidence of their watch over the political activities of the police. Under the provisions of the new charter, already in effect so far as police and firemen are concerned, electioneering in any form by them is heavily penalized.

#### Rewards for Evidence

The committee of seventy has offered rewards to those supplying evidence of fraud. The sum of \$100,000 will be available for such purposes for the primary election and a like sum for the November election.

These funds make the grand total of \$200,000 to be used in the most comprehensive campaign against fraud ever seen in this city.

The anti-contractor forces, it was learned, are prepared to retain special counsel to aid the public prosecuting officials in the pressing of criminal charges.

#### COUNCILMANIC FIGHT ON

##### Two Candidates on Town Meeting Party Ticket in Thirty-eighth Ward

Efforts made at a conference in the headquarters of the Town Meeting party to obtain harmony in the Thirty-eighth ward on the councilmanic ticket failed last night. Supporters of both Sigmond J. Gans and of John E. Smith, who has the endorsement of the committee of one hundred, could not get together and as a result the issue between the two candidates will be settled in the primary election.

A. Lincoln Acker, chief supporter of Gans, attended the conference and said the voters would have to settle the matter.

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, said that this local division in the Sixth Senatorial district would not affect the success of the anti-contractor ticket in general.

A similar problem in the West Philadelphia district was solved by the withdrawal of Theodore Campbell in favor of James A. Develin, the committee of one hundred's choice.

#### WRECKS SHOW WINDOW

##### Autotruck Skids Across Sidewalk Into Market Street Store Front

A show window at one corner of the Wannamaker and Brown clothing store, Sixth and Market streets, was wrecked early today when an autotruck skidded across the pavement and smashed into the store front.

The driver of the truck attempted a sharp turn around the corner. The streets were slippery and the machine slid over the curb and across the pavement.

The chauffeur was arrested and taken to the Fourth and Race streets station, where he will be given a hearing today before Magistrate Boyle.

#### ALICE MASARYK RESIGNS

Prague, Bohemia, Sept. 11.—(By A. P.)—Alice Masaryk, daughter of the president of Czechoslovakia, has resigned her seat as a deputy of the National Assembly, in order to devote herself entirely to Red Cross work.

### DEMOCRAT HAS HOPE FOR CAMDEN VICTORY

John T. Wright Wants Mayor's Job to Reduce Trolley Fares and Have Open Sunday

Declaring that he has every chance to win the election for mayor of Camden, John T. Wright, Democratic candidate, has outlined a platform that includes reasonable trolley rates and open Sunday for theatres, movies and baseball.

"I have no doubt I shall be elected on account of the dissatisfaction of the labor element with things as they are," he said. "Four years ago, when I ran against the present mayor, I lost by only 1700 votes. This time I believe there will be a large majority for the Democratic party."

"I don't believe in one party ruling the people all the time. I think that the Council should be more evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans."

"When I am elected mayor I'll make them all sit up and take notice. At present the Public Service Railways are controlling the people and charging large fares, but when I am mayor I shall see that the people have reasonable rates, if I have to organize a transportation system of my own."

In outlining the plan Mr. Wright declared that a system of buses could be established to run in competition with the trolleys and force down the rates. The present license charges for buses are so high, according to Mr. Wright, that they are not able to enter into successful competition with the trolleys.

#### Clifton Heights Pastor Resigns

The Rev. William R. Houston, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clifton Heights, Pa., for twenty-five years, has given his congregation his resignation, to take effect October 1. Mr. Houston, who is widely known in the Chester Presbyterian Seminary, was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary.

### LEGION WILL VOTE AGAINST DISLOYAL

Service Men's Organization Says It Will Fight Candidates of Doubtful Patriotism

#### PARTIES DO NOT MATTER

Political candidates "whose Americanism is found tainted with suspicion" are to be fought hard in all parts of the country by the American Legion.

"That announcement was made here today. It sums up the legion's attitude in politics, which has been a matter of concern to returned soldiers. "While the American Legion adheres to its slogan, 'Policies—Not Politics,' the legion announces 'It consciously will have a great deal to do with politics—not with narrow partisan politics,' says a statement from legion headquarters.

"The legion was conceived and is being built of a highness and soundness far above that. But it is going to take cognizance of what is sound practice in the political renunciation of the country. Its members are not going to wink at political dishonesty and political rottenness. Now are they going to temporize with public or would be public servants whose Americanism is found tainted with suspicion."

"The word has gone out already—national headquarters sent it—to every one of the 3500 posts urging vigorous opposition to aspirants for public office whose loyalty to America has been brought into question. The question of party affiliations is not of the slightest moment or consideration. This is entirely a matter of policy and sound practice."

"There is no place in public life for draft-dodging slackers, any more than there is for the type of slacker who is able to buy Liberty Bonds and failed to do so. We do not believe it is sound practice to put them now in places of

### responsibility, leadership and honor. We do not believe the public wants to put them there, and we do not believe they are going to be put there in the future. Certainly not if the American Legion can prevent it. And we believe it can."

#### BETTING ODDS ON JUDGE END

Three-to-One Offerings Vanish, Even Money Being Asked

Even money is being asked on the primary election results. Three weeks ago Vane followers were offering 3 to 1 that Judge Patterson would be nominated. Then the odds dropped to 10 to 1 and later to 20 to 1.

The best the Vane men offer now is even money and this is being snapped up wherever it can be had.

John A. Voorhees, secretary of the Republican Alliance, took a wager of \$1500 even that Congressman Moore will be nominated.

### DEMOCRATS PLAN PRIMARY

City Committee Meets and Prepares for Wescott Nomination

Plans for the primary election were discussed at a meeting of the Democratic city committee last night.

Edgar W. Lank, chairman of the committee, in an address said the Democratic ticket, headed by Harry D. Wescott, Democratic candidate for Mayor, represented the choice of all elements of the party in Philadelphia and he urged all Democrats to support Mr. Wescott at the primary. He announced that cards bearing the names of the Democratic candidates be mailed today to Democrats through the city.

Mr. Wescott said the purpose of the Democrats to build up a strong minority party in various wards had won strong support.

## STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

HONORING GENERAL PERSHING, Will Not Open the Store Until 12:30 To-morrow

SIR KNIGHTS AND LADIES—Welcome to Philadelphia's Representative Store—the Store that has held to the straightforward paths of progress for more than half a century. The Store that should be the centre of attraction for visitors from a distance this week, more especially because of the BRILLIANT FASHION EXPOSITIONS, held earlier this autumn in honor of the ladies visiting the city with their Knights.

Fashion Shows, Second Floor; also Autumn Opening Displays on First and Third Floors. Information Booth, First Floor, Restaurant, Sixth Floor.

### The Autumn Assemblage of Fashions In Millinery, Gowns, Suits, Wraps, Waists and Furs



YOU can't afford to miss it. It is the first Great Fashion Event of the Season, and the last word in authentic Fashions. It not only features Fashions in Outer Apparel, but presents the correct ensemble in attire for all occasions, from the newest in Hats to the most exclusive in Hand Bags, Footwear and all Dress Accessories.

**Millinery** Featuring Hats from Paris, from New York Milliners, and from the hands of our own artists, who for many years have cared for the individual requirements of a large and exacting clientele. We call special attention to our line of exclusive Sports Hats, and the abundance of new Millinery Trimmings, many of the novelties having just arrived from Paris.

#### Gowns

Formal Evening Gowns of extreme décolleté, and many with long trains. Ball Dresses of wired laces and bouffant tulle and silks. Afternoon Gowns of metal brocades, plain and novelty satins, elegant soft-napped cloths and fine silks. Street Dresses of duvetine, high-necked and fur-trimmed. Redingote Street Dresses of Oxford cloths and tailored twills.



**Suits** Especially attractive are the One-piece Gowns of exceptional elegance, accompanied by matching wraps. Also Three-piece Costumes with high-neck blouses. Note the high-necked vests, the varying lengths of the jackets and the soft touches of fur.

**Furs** The fashionable Street Wraps, the luxurious, full, enveloping Opera Wraps, the beautiful Collars and Scarfs, inclining to drapes and crushed effects—all in one magnificent showing.

**Waists** The new Cossack Blouses which so effectually transform a suit into a costume are a feature; these are chiefly of crepe Georgette. Also many tinted and novelty silks in tailored styles. Also a very select company of French Voile Blouses among the Waists on the Second Floor, while the Hand-made Blouses are displayed in the French Salon, Third Floor, together with the fine Robes and Negligees and Hand-embroidered Lingerie.

### If You Study Industrial Conditions You'll Appreciate Our Achievement In Gathering This Wonderful Stock of Men's Clothing for Autumn

Doubtless you have read many newspaper reports of conditions in the Clothing trade. The reasons for the higher cost of Clothing are as plain as A, B, C: A—scarcity of materials; B—scarcity of tailors; C, shorter hours and higher wages.

The National Association of Clothiers (manufacturers) at a recent meeting brought out all the facts very clearly—and will give them wide publicity. They show that a Suit now costs more than twice as much to produce as in 1914, and by the most conservative estimate will cost nearly three times as much to produce for next spring.

Last week the subdivision on clothing, etc., of the Government's Fair Price Committee officially reported—

"That the cause of present high prices of these goods is almost entirely an increased cost of production—the highest cost that has ever been known—and at the same time an alarming decrease in the amount of goods produced."

"There has not been found any indication of deliberate profiteering; on the contrary, both manufacturers and retailers are working on a closer margin of profit than ever before. More than in any other line, it is true of the retail industries this committee is investigating, that WIDESPREAD AND KEEN COMPETITION TENDS TO NARROW MARGINS OF PROFIT AND MAKES SO-CALLED PROFITEERING UNPROFITABLE."

"It is inevitable with the cost of production of raw materials and of labor at the present high point, that retail prices should have increased accordingly."

**Nowadays the Important Thing is to Have the Goods—and WE HAVE THEM—Larger Stocks Than Ever Before**

We have larger stocks of Men's Autumn Suits and Top Coats than ever before at this time of year. That is because we invested heavily long in advance of actual retail demand. Therefore, not only do we have the Clothing, but at LOWER COST THAN IT COULD BE BOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Dependable all-wool fabrics, correct style, excellent tailoring, and RIGHT PRICES—that is why our autumn season has started with a great rush of business.

There's no reduction in cost of production in sight; therefore BUY CLOTHING now, at our prices, based on the lower cost of months past.

- Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Top Coats—sold only at this Store in this city—at reasonable prices.
- "Alco" all-wool Suits, splendidly tailored—prices start at \$37.50.
- Men's Autumn Suits from reliable New York manufacturers—prices start at \$27.50.
- Stein-Bloch Autumn Suits, of neat chevrons, youthful and conservative models—\$37.50.
- Young Men's "Alco" Flannel Suits—blue, green and brown—single- and double-breasted, with or without belt—\$37.50.
- Fine Blue Unfinished Worsted Suits, with silk sleeve lining; new models—\$55.00.
- Conservative Worsted Suits, the very practical and durable kind—\$40.00.
- Dark, rich Oxford Suits, in sizes for all men—\$37.50.
- Young Men's Suits, silk-lined, new models—\$27.50.
- Men's Aervento Raincoats—ventilated; water-proof—\$8.50 to \$30.00.
- YOUTH'S Long-trousers Suits, designed especially for young men of high school age, 16 to 19 years—\$25.00 to \$40.00.
- Young Men's Trousers—made for slender, youthful figures—\$6.50 to \$8.50.

## Now for the Greatest Shoe Sale in the History of Philadelphia!

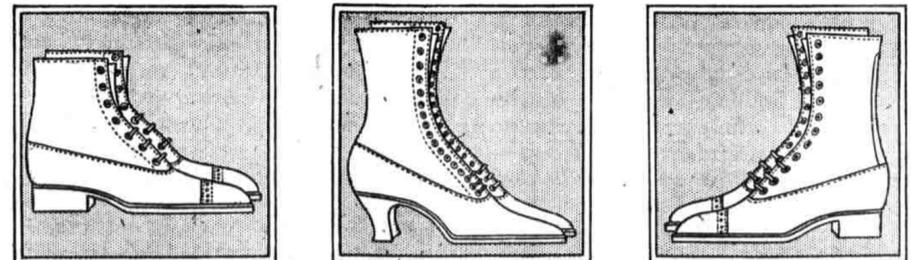
# 10,000 PAIRS Women's Boys' and Girls' Shoes \$2.00 PER PAIR

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Store Open Friday Until 8 p. m.

VALUES UP TO \$6 ABSOLUTELY GOOD CLEAN STOCK NO SOILED OR DAMAGED GOODS YOU'LL FIND JUST THE STYLE AND SIZE YOU WANT, BUT

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116-18-20 N. 8th. St.

Open Friday Evening Until 8 o'Clock

**ONE-DAY OUTINGS**

FROM MARKET STREET WHARF Daily Excursions until Sept. 14, inc.

**\$1.25** Atlantic City Round Trip  
10 cents additional

**\$1.75** Abury Park, Ocean City Round Trip  
14 cents additional

FROM BROAD STREET STATION

**\$2.50** New York Round Trip  
Way Tax 10 cents additional

SUNDAYS  
September 23; Oct. 12, 19; Nov. 9 and 16  
Broad Street 8:00 A.M.; West Philadelphia 8:00 A.M.  
North Philadelphia 8:15 A.M.

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