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CHARTER CHANGE IDEAS RANGE FROM CAT TAXES TO BAN UPON POLITICS

Mass of Suggestions Up to Board at Its First Regular Meeting

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LIKELY TO PASS

Doctors Want Creation of Health Board, While Major Brown Asks That Mayor Be Shorn

Actual consideration of vital changes in the city charter was begun by the charter board at its session last night. While no definite steps were taken, the board for the first time had before it a mass of suggestions from its own members, from citizens and from the city commission.

Under the rules of procedure adopted at the organization meeting of the board, all these suggestions must lay over until the regular meeting next Friday night before they are acted upon.

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WOMEN ASK CHARTER BOARD FOR RIGHT TO VOTE IN CITY

Woman's Suffrage in St. Petersburg is now the campaign of the reorganized Equal Suffrage association, which following the suggestion made yesterday by W. L. Straub, presented a petition to the charter board last night asking that votes for women be included in the amendments to the city's basic law.

The Equal Suffrage association of St. Petersburg, formed several years ago, met yesterday afternoon at the Belmont hotel and reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Nellie R. Loehr; first vice-president, Mrs. Ella C. Walker; second vice-

FOREIGN WAR VETERANS GET STATE HONORS

Ensign Still, Paddon and Selmar Are Named for High General Offices

Six new members were initiated by the Lawrence M. Tate Post 39, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the meeting held in the G. A. R. hall last night. Post 39 was given recognition from headquarters by an order to elect three state officers.

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HUNS NOT TO TEST TREATY; WILSON MAY LEAVE MAY 20

BOCHE FORCES TAKE LIBAU AND OVERPOWER THE LETTS

The Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 18.—German and Baltic-German troops probably have seized Libau and overthrown the Lettish provisional government, according to advices received by the Lettish press bureau here. Lettish reserve troops in Libau were surprised by strong German forces on Wednesday which overpowered the Letts and disarmed and interned them. Later the Germans arrested the Lettish minister of the interior and several officials, it is said. The surprise was possible, it was said, because Lettish troops had been sent to the front while Baltic-German detachments had been brought back to Libau. The city now is held by the Germans.

SETTLEMENT WISHED FOR AT ONCE

Believed President May Call Extra Session of the Congress

PROBABLE DATES MAY 15 TO JUNE 1

Polish Boundary Disposed of; Danzig to Be Internationalized and Corridor to Sea Opened

The Council of Four held morning and afternoon sessions today occupying itself chiefly with the question of the disposition of Fiume and the problem of Danzig. It developed that contrary to the original plan contemplated there will be no German test of the Peace Treaty.

SIX CHILDREN KILLED; 6 HURT IN TRAIN SMASH

School Wagon Carrying Pupils Hit by Grand Trunk Engine

The Associated Press. Laporte, Ind., April 18.—Six children were killed and six were injured severely today when a Grand Trunk mail train hit a school wagon near Kingsbury. The wagon was driven by Mrs. Walter Johnson, whose husband was the regular driver. She and her two small children on the driver's seat escaped with slight injuries while another child on the steps jumped and was not hurt.

OVERSEA TRIPS ARE CHECKED BY GOVERNMENT

State Department Reiterates Request on Foreign Travel

The Associated Press. Washington, April 18.—The state department today reiterated its request that the public abstain for the present from all unnecessary travel to Europe. It was said that applications have been increasing to such an extent daily that it is deemed necessary to announce that passports will not be issued unless an urgent necessity is proved. Business houses and, in some instances, relief organizations have applied for passports not in good faith, the department said.

SITUATION IN INDIA BETTER

The Associated Press. London, April 18.—Improvement in the situation in India is indicated according to an official telegram received tonight.

Four Years In Pen For I. W. W. Man

Tulsa, Okla., April 18.—John Wiggins, I. W. W. organizer, was convicted today, in federal court, of conspiracy to obstruct recruiting and enlistment, and sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth. Witnesses testified that Wiggins was the leader of a band which sought to resist the draft law by the destruction of property in central Oklahoma in 1917.

ACCIDENT FATAL

New York, April 18.—Harlow Niles Higinbotham, former partner in the firm of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, died tonight at the Embarkation hospital at Grand Central place. He was taken there earlier in the day after being run down by an automobile. He was 84 years old.

AMERICAN IS WAYLAIED AND KILLED

New York, April 18.—Edward L. Dufoure, American, assistant general manager of the Tezuitlan Copper Mine company, was killed and Orme Gaisman, a Swiss citizen and business manager of the company, was seriously wounded by Zavattistas, who waylaid them, according to an announcement tonight.

AMPLE BOAT SERVICE TO TAMPA VIA HOME LINE

Two boats each way daily (except Sunday) Genevieve leaves St. Petersburg 8:00 a. m., leaves Tampa 3:20 p. m. Gipsy leaves St. Petersburg 5 p. m. Leaves Tampa 8:30 a. m. One way fare 54c, round trip 81c. (adv.)

PICTURES AT PLAZA

Tonight: Bessie Barriscale in "A Trick of Fate" and a Kinogram news film. Continuous starting at 7 and 8:15 p. m. Coming: Monday Warren Kerrigan in "End of the Game" Wednesday, Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady" Friday Henry B. Walthal in "A Long Lane Turning" (adv.)

NEW YORK BREWERS TAKE STEP TO FORCE U. S. HAND

The Associated Press. New York, April 18.—The brewers of the New York district today took action which is intended to speed court determination of their claim that beer of 2.34 per cent alcoholic contents may be produced without violating the food conserving regulations, when two brewers began the distribution of beer of that strength, bearing labels saying it was non-intoxicating. The revenue collector refused to sell stamps, so tags saying that money equivalent to the stamps had been deposited in banks awaiting the claim of the government, were attached. WASHINGTON IS SILENT. Washington, April 18.—In the absence of Commissioner Roper, officials of the revenue bureau tonight refused to predict what action might be taken as the result of two New York brewers distributing 2.34 per cent beer.

MARCH MARKED AN INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES

February Decrease Proved Only Futile Hope Raiser for Public

The Associated Press. Washington, April 18.—Foodstuffs increased in price during March after the public hopes of a return to normal levels had been raised by the decrease noted for February, the bureau of labor statistics reported today. As a whole 22 articles of food were 2 per cent higher in March than in February and 14 per cent higher than a year ago.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC BUT REHEARSE CHARGES

The Associated Press. New York, April 18.—The Japanese government suspects "one or two American missionaries of connection with the uprising in Korea" but has followed a "most considerate method in dealing with the matter and has not arrested a single one of them" according to an official cablegram made public here today by the Japanese consul general in New York.

THE PHEIL THEATER

Today—Harry Carey in "A Fight for Love." The whimsical, lovable, human hero of "Three Mounted Men" and "Roped" comes again to the Pheil in his latest mile-a-minute photoplay, "A Fight for Love." A mad escape over the Canada line—a grin at the discomfited sheriff—and then starts a gay adventure that wins his vagabond head a home—and the Fighting Climax. We guarantee you've never seen anything like it before, and Carey's love-making isn't grim lipped—it's gayly debonaire. See "A Fight for Love" and enjoy one of the best pictures ever made. Added—Lyons-Moran Comedy, "Please Hit Me," and a Pathe Travel picture.—adv.