

U. N. TEAL MOVES TO PLEAD RATE CASE

Chamber of Commerce Traffic Attorney Not Instructed to Protest at Reduction.

PORTLAND IS IN DILEMMA

Competition by Spokane Assured if New Schedule Goes Into Effect. Belief is Cities East of Inland Empire Will Have Grievance.

PINCHOT TELLS OF BAN

SELF AND WIFE SEARCHED BY GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS. No Reason Assigned at Time Governor-General of Belgium Expelled Him From Occupied State.

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THE HAGUE, via London, April 7.—Both Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to The Netherlands, and Gifford Pinchot, attached to the American Legation, endeavored to the utmost to keep the matter of Mr. Pinchot's expulsion from Belgium by the Germans from public view, lest such action should make more difficult the work of the legation.

Original Flight Kept Up.

But the Portland interests have not given up their fight on the lines laid down in the original Spokane rate case. They insist that in Portland, where the Spokane rate would be in competition with the Spokane rate, the Spokane rate should not be granted the advantages of water rates.

MORE ITALIANS AT BORDER

Important Military Activity Prevails Near Austrian Line. CHIASSO, Switzerland, April 7.—The assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the frontier have been occupied by soldiers.

ALASKAN DRY BILL PASSES

Lower House's Action Puts Bill Up to Senate for Vote. JUNEAU, Alaska, April 7.—The bill prohibiting the question of territorial prohibition to the voters at the general election, November 4, 1916, passed the lower house by a vote of 14 to 2. The bill now goes to the senate.

COMMUNION CUPS STOLEN

Thief Asks for Minister and Loss of Goods Is Discovered. ST. PETER, Minn., Restores Saloons. ST. PAUL, April 7.—Elections Tuesday in several Minnesota cities of the fourth class were marred by three important changes in the wet and dry situation. This was at St. Peter, where saloons were voted in by a decisive majority.

MERGER FRIENDS WIN OUT

St. Johns Candidates Chosen for Stand on City Union. Merger candidates carried the St. Johns election Monday. With one exception office is elected to run on a consolidation platform. A. A. Mack, successful candidate for the Mayoralty, won after a close contest

- For Mayor: A. A. Mack 683, H. W. Vincent 612, H. D. Beam 543, A. E. Dunmore 525, J. W. Hartney 452. For Recorder: O. E. Larned 351, Ernest H. Porter 148, M. J. M. Shaw 130, J. E. Tanch 89. For Treasurer: George J. Boutfleur 57, G. E. Gustin 578, Chad T. Parker 483, Howard O. Rogers 112. For Councilmen-at-Large: R. C. Campbell 611, J. S. Dwyer 622, F. W. Giamber 410, Richard E. Hill 268, L. J. Hines 268, Henry Lottin 261, Earl Long 181, H. E. Martin 167, R. C. Stokes 196, H. M. Welch 348. Councilman-First Ward: A. A. Bloomberg 27, E. B. Hardie 24, R. Draden 27, Roy Jackson 27, D. Coleman 27, H. W. Wether 27. Councilmen-Second Ward: W. H. Cartright 221, R. C. Chadwick 221, Rudolph Moser 221, W. J. Smith 221, G. L. Perrine 221. Councilmen-Third Ward: A. A. Bloomberg 27, E. B. Hardie 24, R. Draden 27, Roy Jackson 27, D. Coleman 27, H. W. Wether 27. Councilmen-Fourth Ward: W. H. Cartright 221, R. C. Chadwick 221, Rudolph Moser 221, W. J. Smith 221, G. L. Perrine 221.

BRITISH COMMENT ON NOTE IS CALLED

Government Declared Justly Open to Criticism Made by United States.

ENGLISHMEN ARE REBUKED

Westminster Gazette Says American Government Is Not Calling on to Testify to World Concerning "German Frightfulness."

WELL-REASONED, SAYS GAUL

Paris Editor Says Allies Will Compensate Neutrals for Mistakes. PARIS, April 7.—The Journal des Debats, in a long editorial commenting on the American note regarding the allies' blockade against Germany, says it is a well-reasoned document, and that France and Great Britain are bound to compensate the innocent neutrals for losses due to errors made by French and British ships. In concluding, the editorial says that France will certainly be in accord with the United States on another point. They also are persuaded that whatever language is used by the rights of man are deemed necessary they should be in conformity at least with the spirit and principles that are the basis of the League of Nations.

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4 MOVIE FIRMS COMBINE

FEATURE FILMS TO BE FURNISHED DIRECTLY TO EXHIBITORS. Action of Vitaphone, Lubin, Selig and Essanay Concerns Believed Due to Break With General Company. NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—Four of the largest moving picture companies of the country Tuesday formed a corporation for the purpose of distributing direct to the exhibitors at least one feature film of four or more reels. They will open their offices in six of the large cities of the United States and lay out a distribution program on a big scale. The corporation was formed of the Vitaphone Company of America, Lubin Film Company, Selig Polyscope Company and Essanay Manufacturing Company, with a capital of \$500,000. It is to be called the Vitaphone-Lubin-Selig-Essanay, Inc., with headquarters in New York. The action is considered a break with the General Film Company, through which agency features by these companies have heretofore been distributed. Offices will be opened in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Kansas City and San Francisco. The officers of the corporation are: President, W. E. Smith; treasurer, W. Selig; secretary, Sigmund Lubin; vice-president, George K. Spoor, and general manager, Walter W. Irwin.

KISS GERM IS EXHIBITED

Deadly Agents Studied by University of Wisconsin Students. MADISON, Wis., April 7.—The deadly "kiss germ" was a feature of the second quadrennial University of Wisconsin exposition. A three days' student anti-exhibition depicting "universality in a nutshell," which students declare is the greatest student undertaking ever attempted. The first of its kind occurred in 1909.

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