

CHARTER REVISION PLANET BY MAYOR

City Council to Be Asked to Name Commission.

PARTS HELD OBSOLETE

Portland Is Declared to Have Outgrown Charter—Restrictions Make Work Difficult.

Within three weeks, Mayor Baker will request authority from the city council to appoint a commission to revise the present city charter and present the changes to the city council for approval and reference to the voters.

This announcement was made to the city council and is in line with suggestion offered several months ago by Mayor Baker that the present city charter would serve to hamper the city that Portland had outgrown it and should have a new charter.

Mayor Baker declared he does not wish any change in the present form of government, nor does he desire to bring about any drastic change of procedure in the conduct of municipal affairs.

Sections Considered Obsolete. He declared that he does believe, however, that the city charter is clogged with obsolete provisions, sections, which should be removed. For instance, he pointed to the one section which provides that the fiscal year of the city end on November 31, whereas the fiscal year of other taxing bodies ends on December 31.

It is impossible for the city to have accurate information on the amount of assessed valuation placed on Portland property prior to the formulation of the annual budget and expenditures, with the result that the council is forced to make an estimate, which is best a guess.

The present city charter was framed in 1913 by a charter commission. It is probably the oldest charter from four to six months for a commission to handle revision of the city charter.

Much Detail Necessary. This work will involve an endless amount of detail work in adjusting various amendments passed by the people at various times since the present charter are conflicting and cumbersome.

"Before recommending the appointment of a charter revision commission," said Mayor Baker yesterday, "I intend to have a conference with city officials, including the members of the council, the city attorney, the city auditor and his chief deputy, at which time a general outline of necessary changes will be formulated for the guidance of the commission."

A new city charter is absolutely necessary and a revision of the present charter must be started within a short time. It is possible that a special election might be held in the spring or next fall at the latest, when the revised charter is approved by the commission, should be presented to the voters for adoption.

ELDERLY MEN INJURED

Automobiles Knock Two Pedestrians Down at Street Crossings.

Two elderly men were struck down by autos at crossings last night. E. S. Duhaime, 62 years old, of Oak Grove, was knocked down at St. Johns while crossing a street. His right leg was broken and his knee. The police had no trace of the driver and it was not known whether the autoist stopped to render first aid, or continued on his way. The victim was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was stated his age makes the injury doubly serious.

O. S. Franklin, 288 Main street, father of Deputy Sheriff B. G. Franklin, was badly cut over the right temple when hit by a car driven by C. R. Welsh, 430 Glenn avenue. The accident occurred at Jewell and Jefferson streets. Witnesses said that Franklin, who is 72 years old, became confused and was hit by the fender of the slowly moving car.

PREMIER VENIZELAS OUT

Byallup, Wash., in a talk at the public meeting last night in the auditorium.

Dr. Beekman illustrated his lecture with slides. He gave a logical formation of the Pacific northwest and the history of the making of Mount Rainier. He showed a personal trip to the mountain, with splendid views of the scenery of the adjacent country. He told various types of fruit grown in Washington and discussed the value of the industry.

Professor Washburn completed the lecture.

COLOR OF HEALTH RETURNS TO CHEEKS

This California Woman Tells of Her Good Fortune in Finding the Remedy She Needed. Pale cheeks are not always a sign of poor health, but when they are accompanied by loss of energy and strength, nervousness and poor digestion there is positive evidence that the blood is thin. Build up the blood with a safe and effective tonic and the entire system responds to the treatment. This is convincingly shown by the experience of Mrs. M. E. Norwood, who lives at No. 3475 Madeline street, Oakland, Cal.

AMATO, IN FINE VOICE, GIVES GLORIOUS CONCERT

Metropolitan Opera Baritone Gives Especially Good Rendition of "Prologue" From Paggiacci and Borodini's "The Sea."

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. THAT portion of the music-loving public attending the Hellig after last night to hear Pasquale Amato, Metropolitan grand opera-house baritone, in concert, was in distinct luck. Amato was in fine voice and fully lived up to all the good things said about his golden voice in advance. Amato was assisted by Miss Kitty Beale, a Washington, D. C., soprano.

Amato is among baritones what Caruso is among tenors. Amato's voice is scientifically placed by four years' serious vocal study in "bel canto" in Italy, and being so, it will be in better condition and last longer than the voices of singers who largely are self-taught. Amato believes in what Italian vocal experts call the "vocal mask," containing the vocal organs that make vocal resonance and song. These vocal organs include the voice-box, the use of the soft palate, "antri," in the region of the nose, a highly arched roof of the mouth, and other attributes that distinguish a real artist singer from the person who thinks he can sing but cannot. He has made up his mind to intend to make that latter person a singer.

Singing Is Glorious. Why this scientific vocal dissertation? Because Amato is a living example of a natural singer. Nature made him a singer in the first place. He gave a fine example of what resonance might be, and, in his glorious singing last night, especially in the prologue from "Paggiacci" and Borodini's "The Sea," he sang in a way that the high A-flat, quite a vocal feat for a baritone, and sang it with a reservoir of tone that was a satisfying thing to hear. His vocal resonance is so pure that it is never "nosey" or nasal, but always from the throat and with the nasal cavities blocked.

Blessed with so much voice that he can be as dramatic as he desires. Amato sang a perfect picture gallery programme with a talk on the health value of ice cream.

The feature of today's session will be the free public inspection of exhibits of ice cream supplies, equipment and machinery to be shown to the public from 8 to 10 o'clock in the basement of the auditorium. The exhibition is free and the public is invited.

Dr. W. P. Cutler of Chicago will speak this morning on "Sweetening" and other speakers will be Colonel Walter Whitcomb, Paul Heath, Harvey H. Miller and William Dreyer.

EX-KING WILLING, IF WANTED

Constantine Declares Greek People Must Decide His Return.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ex-King Constantine made his first pronouncement respecting his attitude in the light of the Greek elections to the Associated Press today.

"I cannot go to Athens at the head of any political party," he said, "before I have first issued a public statement in regard to the return of one of my sons," he declared. "It is the Greek people to decide. If the people want me I shall return to Athens, unless, of course, prevented by unjust force."

INSANITY CHARGE MADE

Youth, Held for Beating Hotel Bill, Thought Demented.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Abe Franklin, charged with attempting to beat a local hotel out of a \$27 hotel bill, was released upon this charge by Cedric Miller, justice of the peace Tuesday, with the recommendation that he be held and his sanity decided upon. Franklin appeared before the police station recently, claiming that he was knocked down with a sack of shot. He was taken to a hospital and next day was taken to jail on the charge of beating the board bill. It was thought he was shamming injury to his head.

COUNTY COURTS TO MEET

Announcement was made yesterday of the fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners to be held at Portland December 13, 14 and 15. It is expected 60 or 70 officials from all over the state will attend. Sessions are to be held in the courtroom.

AD CLUB OFFICIAL WILL ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN.

Richard H. Lee. Arrangements have been completed by a number of the employers of Portland with the Portland Ad club to hold a conference of employees with Richard H. Lee, director-counsel of the national vigilance committee of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. At that time Mr. Lee will address them on the subject, "Good Will as a Business Asset."

Mr. Lee will make four addresses while in Portland. At noon Monday he will address the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce; at 8 o'clock Monday evening he will talk before the Ad club and other business men in the crystal room of the Benson hotel, and on Tuesday night he will address the employers of Portland and all others who are interested in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce.

CHILD TALKS NEAR END

Last Series of Lectures on Care of Children Starts.

With the close of the 1920 food show in the armory approaching, the last series of lectures on care of children being given by Miss Lassie Lane of Oregon Agricultural college, began yesterday. A different topic will be recited on each of the coming four days. Representatives of exhibitors and a committee from the grocers met Tuesday night to make plans for the grand celebration that closes each year. This banquet and entertainment will probably take place next Monday night. The banquet has been heavy during both weeks and has run as high as \$600 in a single day. The importation, manufacture, sale, etc., of narcotic drugs in the Dominican republic are restricted by a law of December 17, 1919.

WELFARE WORK TO END

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO CLOSE BUREAU DECEMBER 1.

Employment Office Also Will Have to Be Discontinued, According to Announcement.

After December 1 the Knights of Columbus employment bureau and welfare headquarters at 243 Couch street will have to close its doors, unless citizens of Portland make it possible for the work to be continued, according to an announcement made last night by Joseph Little, who has charge of the local branch. Telephone instructions came from national headquarters to cease activities here, but the local officials could hardly believe that the order was correct until Albert Bailey of San Francisco, west coast manager, last night confirmed the dispatch.

Since the inception of the work locally it has been of great value among the workmen, who make their headquarters in the north end. Chief of Police Jenkins is a firm friend of the work, and last week stated that he thought it would be of great benefit to the city in holding down unrest during the coming winter. Last winter the club was instrumental in working out some hundreds of men, mostly ex-service boys, who met with hardships, and more than 100 coats were kept in the big hall for their accommodation. This year is expected to be an equally hard one for the unemployed, plans had already been made to do as much as possible to give them merited assistance.

While Manager Little last night stated that they would obey the order from national headquarters and close their doors December 1, he expressed the hope that officials of the city or some civic-spirited body may be interested enough to investigate the value of the work, and being doing so may possibly stand sponsor for its continuance.

NEW HOSPITAL WANTED

Emergency Building for St. Johns District Is Discussed.

Plans for an emergency hospital for the St. Johns district were discussed at a meeting of the St. Johns Community Club Tuesday night at the Richard Williams school. The chairman of the committee reported that \$15,000 would be required to erect the hospital.

Plans to incorporate a company with \$10,000 capital were made last night for a hospital to handle emergency cases. A total of \$1500 was subscribed. E. C. Knapp was elected an honorary member of the association. The club, which has been organized about a year, has a membership of more than 400. A report was made that the public health bureau of the district had taken care of 48 families.

POLICEMAN DIES IN DUEL

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ber the man was dragged to the light, disarmed—he carried two of the .45 Colts. He was taken to the emergency hospital. The second soldier, John Tillman, was taken by Sergeant A. E. Maas and Patrolman V. H. Seely at the Union station, whence he had managed to escape from the yards. Tillman was talkative and scared. The interviewers at the station did not believe that he had nerve to be a bad man alone. He was evidently operating under the tutelage of Walters.

MAYOR WANTS BACKING

STATEMENT BY MR. LOGAN TAKEN AS PROMISE.

Board at Hearing of Patrolman Hatch Decides on Reprimand and Return to Duty.

Peace has been restored between Mayor Baker and the municipal civil service board, according to indications at the city hall yesterday. Mayor Baker interpreted the statement of John F. Logan, chairman of the board, published Wednesday, working as a pledge of co-operation and backing.

If the civil service board will back me up in my work of cleaning up the police bureau that is all I ask," said Mayor Baker.

Patrolman Hatch was arraigned yesterday for leaving his post. The decision of the board was that he be reprimanded by Chief Jenkins and returned to duty.

LABOR BACKS RED CROSS

DR. LOVEJOY, ROLLCALL LEADER, TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Assurance Given That Organization Will Assist Irish If Need Is Found to Exist.

Not only have local labor union men given hearty individual support to the membership drive of Portland chapter of the American Red Cross, but Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, one of the rollcall leaders, has been invited to address the meeting of the central labor council tonight.

At the same time the message received from national headquarters of the Red Cross concerning the Irish situation will be read. Opposition developed among New York City labor unions to the Red Cross campaign there because of the belief that the Red Cross was not doing its duty toward Ireland. The telegram, received Tuesday, explains that the Red Cross has called for a report on Irish conditions and will send workers and supplies, if need is found to exist and the international situation permits.

Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor, conferred with H. E. Witham, rollcall manager, yesterday on this matter and said the telegram would be given publicity in the labor press of the state. At the meeting of the local council tonight Walter Jenkins is expected to introduce his new Red Cross song. Flying squadrons today will canvass the big industrial and mercantile houses of the city. Among the squadrons workers will be Aaron Frank, Dow V. Walker, H. E. Witham.

Paraphrasing an old saw: "What's Sauce for the gander is Sauce for the goose!"

—Starting at 9 A. M. today!

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- All Women's Suits to . . . . . \$150.00 at \$79

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R. M. Gray

TEACHER INSTITUTE ENDS

Schools in Clarke County, Wash., Resume Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The annual Clarke county teachers' institute was completed today after a three days' session held in the Vancouver high school building and auditorium, under the direction of C. F. Bennett, county superintendent of schools. School will resume tomorrow. Thanksgiving and the day following will be legal holidays and all schools will be closed.

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