

CITY ATTORNEY TO BE ELECTED

Charter Revision Commission Also Decides Term Should Be Four Years.

SALARY \$400 MONTHLY

Reconsiders Recommendation for Appointive Office—East Side Clubs' Resolutions Referred to Committees.

That the City Attorney shall be elected by the people and that the term of office be increased from two to four years, the salary being \$400 a month, was the decision of the Charter Revision Commission at its meeting Friday night. Previously it had been determined to make the office appointive, but the large majority of the members were convinced that to place the legal adviser under obligations to the Mayor and Council might result in embarrassing complications.

Clubs Want Paving Plant.

L. A. McNary, formerly City Attorney, represented the East Side Push clubs in the recommendations they made to the commission regarding pavements and rock-crushing. The question of municipal ownership of lighting facilities, he said, is left by the clubs to the members of the commission without any advice. The clubs' special desire is for improvement in the sections of the charter pertaining to hard-surface streets. A city paving plant is asked. The resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Tracks in Warehouse Districts.

There was much discussion over granting franchises or permits to railroads in such places as warehouse districts. Frederick V. Holman argued for definite length of life for franchises in such cases. Senator Gearin moved to give the Mayor and Council power to grant for a limited number of years, which he carried. All public service franchises must be submitted to vote of the people, however.

Elect City Attorney.

The commission then took up consideration of the report of the committee on judicial department, the report dealing with the office of City Attorney. The most radical change in the report is that this officer shall be elected and for a term of four years, instead of two years, as now. The commission formerly voted to have the Mayor appoint, but it is considered that the incumbent should be free to render opinions as he sees fit.

Salary Fixed at \$400 Monthly.

Mr. Montague said he thought the salary of the City Attorney should be higher than now, but said the Mayor and Council should have power to fix salaries. Mr. Holman moved that the salary be fixed at \$300 a month, but T. B. Wilcox amended by making it \$400 a month, which was carried. It was pointed out that the work of the office is so great that the present salary of \$200 a month "is absurd," as Mr. Holman said.

COBBLER GETS FORTUNE

But Will Continue Work, Rather Than Become Loafer.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—William J. Parrey, a cobbler working at his trade in a little four-by-fifteen-foot hole in the wall in South Main street, has been suddenly raised from his humble station to a position of affluence by the inheritance of his wife of \$100,000 in dividend-paying stocks and a promise of \$300,000 more on May 1.

CONTROL ALL PINE TIMBER

Big Lumbermen of Middle West Organizing Huge Trust.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 12.—The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeuser, O'Brien & Cook, of St. Paul and Duluth, and Edward Hines, of Chicago, are here working on the formation of a lumber company which will control practically all the pine in North America. The greatest secrecy has been observed, but it is known that the deal is almost finished. The transfer of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake Railroad is said to be the only obstacle.

CASTRO ARRIVES IN PARIS

Met by Large Crowd, but Received as Private Citizen.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived here yesterday morning from Bordeaux. The trip was uneventful. There was a large crowd at the station, but the police preserved order. President Castro is being treated as a private citizen. Consequently the customary ceremony was lacking. The President

and the members of his party drove at once to their hotel. It was officially announced today that the French government informed President Castro yesterday that he would be expelled from the country in case he made any manifestations calculated to "disturb the public order, give interviews to journalists, or in any manner inaugurate a press campaign against France, or in justification of his own attitude or that of the Venezuelan government."

CLEAR SHIPS FOR ACTION

Netherlands Means Business on Venezuelan Coast.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 12.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of being negligent in the matter of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, inaugurated by three of its warships last week.

DENIES CENTURY WAS PAID

Emperor's Interview Not Suppressed for Coin, Says Herr von Schoen.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the course of a debate in the Reichstag yesterday Herr von Schoen, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, referring to a statement that the German government had paid for the suppression in the Century magazine of the interview had with Emperor William by Dr. William B. Hale, said:

WILL INQUIRE INTO RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission to Decide Value of Upper Berth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, it was announced yesterday, has decided to resume the investigation into the reasonableness of some of the rates charged by the Pullman Company. The complaint is an old one, made by George C. Loftus, of St. Paul. Commissioner Lane will begin the hearing here next Monday. As originally drawn, the complaint holds that less should be charged for an upper berth than for a lower.

TAKES UP FRENCH DUELING

Members of New York Athletic Club Adopt New Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The French method of dueling a la mode, in which wax bullets are used, is to be taken up as a sport by the New York Athletic Club.

FAT JOB FOR CORTELYOU

Slated for Presidency of Union Trust Company of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It was stated here last night unofficially that the presidency of the Union Trust Company had been offered to George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury. The Union is the fourth largest trust company in the city. John D. Rockefeller keeps his personal account in it. It has deposits of \$23,387,408, a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$8,179,979.

HENEY TO SPEAK IN EAST

Noted Prosecutor to Lecture Before Many Reform Clubs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt has received word that Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco "graft" prosecutor, will be able to come East in January and keep engagements to make speeches before reform clubs in a large number of cities between San Francisco and New York. Mr. Heney also will confer with the President.

FUGITIVE TAKES OWN LIFE

Hard-Pressed by Posse, Montana Murderer Shoots Himself.

PLAINS, Mont., Dec. 12.—Closely pursued by a posse, a murderer shot himself.

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LAST SURVIVOR IS DEAD

Chief Hump, of Wounded Knee Fame, Dies at Cherry Creek.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—Chief Hump, of Wounded Knee fame, the last survivor of this important fight, died tonight at his camp at Cherry Creek.

TALK TO TACOMA. (Via Home Phone) Half Min., 30c; Min., 50c; Add'l Min., 30c. "Home-Phone-It."

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