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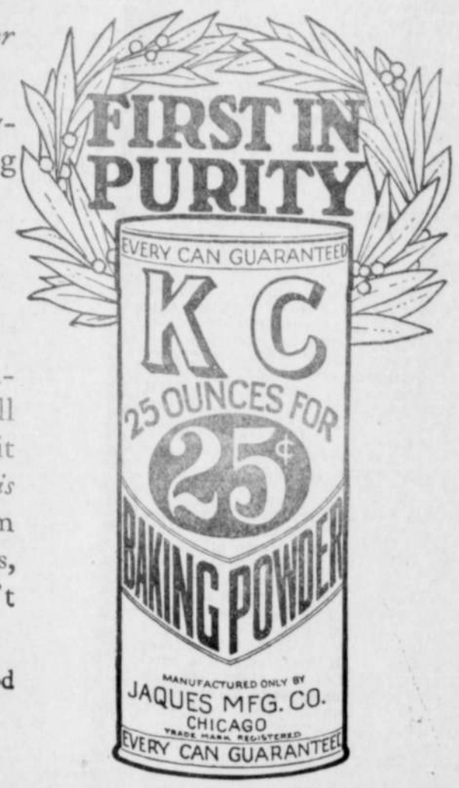

FORMER PRESIDENT CASTRO UNDER KNIFE

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro of Venezuela was operated on today for kidney trouble. The present operation is regarded as so serious that before submitting to it Castro gave out the statement in which he said it was evidence to the whole world that he has not come to Germany to shirk responsibilities. It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

NEW CHARTER READY TO SUBMIT TO CITY COUNCIL

The proposed amendments to the Eugene city charter, as drafted by the commission recently appointed for that purpose, have been compiled and they will be presented to the city council at its meeting tonight. There are some radical changes proposed in the charter. The salient points in the proposed amendments, as drafted, are as follows:

Changing the boundaries of the city so as to follow the west bank of the Willamette river instead of the centre of the stream.

Adopting what is commonly known as the DesMoines plan of city government, creating five departments of government and fixing the responsibility of the heads of the departments. The departments are as follows: Public affairs, accounts and finance, public safety, streets and public improvements, parks and public property. The mayor shall be the superintendent of the department of public affairs and the council shall designate by vote a member of the council for superintendent of each of the other departments.

The reduction of the number of councilmen from eight to four, to be elected at large, irrespective of the wards, and giving the mayor equal powers with, and in effect making the mayor a member of the council. Making the recorder elective by the council.

Provides for a non-partisan primary for the nomination of all elective city officers.

Provides for ra salary of $800 per year for the mayor, $150 for the councilmen, $400 for the treasurer, providing that the salaries shall be increased 20 per cent when the city shall attain a population of 12,000, and an increase of 20 per cent for each additional 5000 population thereafter.

Provides for public inspection of certain ordinances or resolutions before their final passage.

Requires publication of quarterly and annual statement of receipts and expenditures.

Provides for the qualification of voters at elections for the issuance of bonds. All voters at such elections must be bona fide taxpayers of the city, that is, own taxable property inside the limits.

Provides for the removal of elective officers by means of the recall.

Provides for working of prisoners on the streets and public works.

Requires a four-fifths vote of the council to pass an improvement ordinance where a remonstrance has been filed.

Provides for the payment of damages over benefits in condemnation proceedings for opening streets, out of the general fund.

Provides that sewers be constructed under the provisions of the charter relating to the improvement of streets.

Authorizes the city to sell gas bonds in the sum of $75,000 and electric light bonds in the sum of $150,000.

Authorizes the city to incur indebtedness in the sum of $75,000 for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a city hall.

Grants power of city council to license, tax, regulate and prohibit the sale of liquor; to declare all places where liquor is kept for sale to be a common nuisance, and provides for search and seizure. The city had a nuisance ordinance, but the courts declared it unconstitutional. This amendment to the charter will make such an ordinance valid.

These amendments will be voted upon at an election to be held some time in February.

The charter commission, which has been working hard on these amendments for the past few weeks, consists of the following: S. B. Eakin, J. M. Williams, A. C. Woodcock, L. Bilyeu, T. H. Garrett, W. S. Moon, F. W. Osburn, L. E. Bean and J. G. Wells.

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JAMES H. BRADY NOW GOVERNOR OF GEM STATE

Boise, Jan. 4.—James H. Brady was inaugurated governor today, following which the tenth legislature was convened. Paul Calgatone, of Bonner county, was elected speaker of the house and John W. Hart of Fremont county, president pro-tem of the senate. The governor announced that his message would be delivered tomorrow.

BANK OFFICIAL COMMITS SUICIDE

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Potter, vice-president of the People's State Bank, committed suicide early this morning. Potter had been suffering from nervous prostration. About a month ago, he was found unconscious in the bath rooms of his residence with gas escaping from the jets. The family stated it had been turned on accidentally and that he was overcome by an attack of heart trouble.

Cashier Lawson states that ill-health and nothing else caused Potter's suicide. Lawson says Potter's affairs are absolutely straight.

ONLY DEAD AND RUINS AT REGGIO

Messina, Jan. 4.—There is reason to believe that the devastation by the earthquake of Calabria and Sicily is not yet at end. Further heavy shocks have been predicted today and scientists declare that others still should be expected January 7 and 8, when the relative position of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain on the crust of the earth.

Several minor shocks were experienced Saturday and many tottering walls were thrown down, but it is not known that any were killed. The new shocks are starting the fires afresh, and the people are bordering on a panic. Messina is to be evacuated entirely as soon as possible.

The disposition of the dead is one of the greatest problems confronting the authorities. Two days spent amid the ruins of Messina and Reggio bring convincing evidence that the horror of the situation has not been exaggerated. Messina and Reggio have ceased to exist. In the ruins of the former city two thirds of the inhabitants lie buried, while at Reggio, half the people lost their lives. Messina had 150,000 and Reggio 50,000 population.

Sickening stenches arise from the decomposing bodies and the air for many miles is polluted, so that it would be a blessing if the fire should reduce what is left of the ruins to ashes. The radius of ruin and death extends back with decreasing intensity for forty miles on the mainland and thirty miles in Sicily.

British Vice-Consul Dead.

Walter Fox, British vice-consul at Reggio, and wife, lost their lives in the earthquake. The Fox's resided at Messina and went to Reggio each day by ferry.

FLEET WILL ASSIST.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first division of Admiral Sperry's fleet has been instructed to go to Naples to assist in relief work. The remainder of the fleet is to be distributed at various points along the Mediterranean at Sperry's discrimination.

SEATTLE'S RELIEF FUND.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Seattle's total earthquake fund amounted to $5,029 today.

Reggio, Jan. 4.—A detachment of troops was sent to the villages on the east coast of Calabria but found nothing but ruins and bodies of persons killed in the earthquake. The survivors had fled. There is every reason to believe that a dreadful havoc is being wrought in the mountain villages not yet explored.

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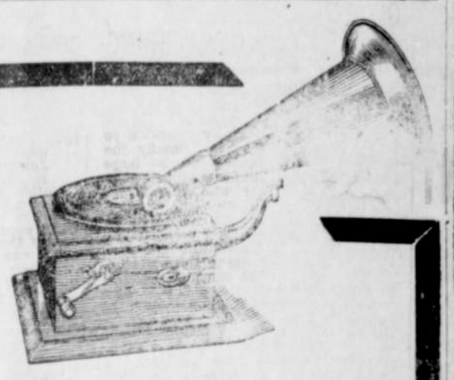

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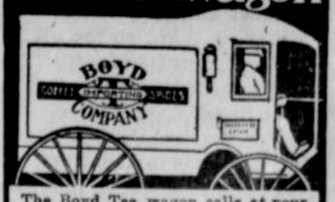

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