

NEW CHARTER FOR GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 6.—Grants Pass is to have a new city charter in which the mayor is made business manager assisted by four councilmen.

At present the city is governed by a mayor and eight councilmen, the mayor being elected for a term of one year, which the councilmen are elected from the wards and serve two years each. The new charter provides for a council of but four members, elected at large within the city, each councilman to serve for a period of four years. Should the new charter be adopted two members of the council will be elected for two years and two for four at the election following, but thereafter two will be elected every two years to serve for the full term of four years. The council is made legislative instead of administrative, the mayor being the administrative officer of the city, and the charter provides that he shall have the exclusive supervision and control of all the business and affairs of the municipality.

The mayor shall give his exclusive time and attention to the management of the city affairs, for which he shall receive a salary of \$2,500 per year. He must give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of not less than \$10,000. He shall preside over the meetings of the common council but shall have no vote except in case of a tie, when he shall cast the deciding vote on all questions. He shall at least once a year file with the city recorder, a financial statement showing the condition or otherwise, of the city, and of all financial business transacted by or for it during the preceding year, which statement shall be kept on file with the city recorder and subject, during all business hours to public inspection. Said financial statement shall be published if the common council by ordinance or resolution, shall provide and require.

SUFFRAGETTES FIGURE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The suffragette element undeniably will figure prominently in the coming campaign. The progressive leaders think the "votes for women" plank will prove one of the best vote getters in the platform. They assert that the suffragette movement is stronger through out the country than easterners realize, and they point out the party's advocacy of suffrage will influence thousands of women who will urge husbands, sons and fathers to vote the progressive ticket.

It is admitted that the new party executed a clever stroke in enlisting the aid of Jane Addams of Hull House. It is not denied either that strong pressure has been exerted by both democrats and republican supporters of Hull House to keep the noted equal suffragist out of the fight. But the new party leaders declare Miss Addams is in the progressive party to stay.

ROOSEVELT STEALING LLOYD-GEORGE'S IDEA

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The newspapers here today devote much space to discussion of the workmen's insurance feature of former Senator Beveridge's speech as temporary chairman of the new national progressive party in the United States. The News-Leader says the Roosevelt men have borrowed the plumes of Chancellor Lloyd-George. Other papers also refer to the "theft of Lloyd-George's thunder."

CALGARY SUFFERING EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 6.—One hundred cases of typhoid fever have been reported at the two local hospitals during the past ten days. The matter is to be investigated by the municipal authorities. Vaccination of the Canadian Pacific employes has proven very effective as a preventative.

POLICE LOOKING FOR HIM.



HARRY HOROWITZ.

Harry Horowitz, better known as "Gib the Blood," is one of the five men sought by the New York police in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

MILWAUKEE BOASTS FEMALE DOG CATCHER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—Miss Leonore D. Cawker, a wealthy lover of dumb animals, today is entered upon her official duties as city dog catcher and pound keeper. It was by her own wish that she was appointed to take over the task of gathering all stray canines. Miss Cawker has maintained a private kennel for years.

The city recently decreed that all stray dogs must be picked up within ninety days. Miss Cawker immediately applied for the position and was appointed. Her private automobile will be used for that purpose. Two assistants will aid in the work. She will see that none of the better class of dogs are killed, but the worthless ones will be sent to dog heaven by a painless route.

RACES IN CRESCENT CITY AUGUST 16TH

Horse races and automobile races given on the beach during the two-day Fourth of July celebration at Crescent City, Cal., were so successful that many of the contestants insisted on another meet being held before the summer was over. The Crescent City beach is the finest on the Pacific Coast for driving, a beach in Florida where many aeroplane and auto races are held being the only beach in America comparable with it. The Crescent City people appreciate the fact that there beach is their best possession, and they have arranged for a series of affairs to be held there August 26 to 31.

The water front will be further utilized during the week by motorcycle races. Owners of sailboats and motor boats are invited to enter their crafts in contests for generous prizes. Its location on the ocean has developed some prize swimmers in Crescent City, who issue challenges to the swimmers of other coast towns.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR PRIMARIES IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 6.—With ideal weather prevailing, a record vote was expected in today's primary election, which presidential electors, a state ticket, candidates for congress and one United States senator will be nominated.

Governor W. R. Stubbs is confident that the Roosevelt candidates will beat the Taft men. Stubbs is the Roosevelt candidate for United States senate.

FRENCH SEAMEN END STRIKE AT ALL PORTS

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Discouraged by the strikers at Havre resuming work, the seamen's union here today ended the long drawn out strike at all other ports.

LITTLE RED FIRE FOR BULL MOOSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The "Bull Moose" delegates are unlike those who attended previous political conventions held here. Brass bands, red fire and "hot house" oratory are conspicuously absent, the delegates gathering in small groups, seriously discussing the problems with which they have to deal.

Predictions of progressive success next November, however, are few and far between. When leading progressives were asked today concerning their chances of victory at the polls, they invariably replied that victory at the November election, is not the big thing, in view of the fact that the fight is just started. They added, however, that the members of the republican and democratic parties would be willing to admit when the votes are counted that the progressive party had developed into a big, husky infant and would have to be reckoned with in the future.

Tom Tracy, the ex-Australian now of Portland, Ore., has a new "hope" in Mark O'Donnell.

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