

Council Passes a Stringent Liquor Ordinance, and Remodels Fire Dept.

PAID FIREMEN IS PLAN OUTLINED; MAYOR APPOINTS

CITY IS REDISTRICTED FOR FIRE ALARMS

Appointment of Assistant Chief and All Members of the Department Is Up to the Mayor—Dollar to be Paid Firemen for Answering Alarms, and Fifty Cents an Hour After the First Hour.

As a result of investigations being made by Mayor J. B. Mason, members of the council and the volunteer fire department, an ordinance, providing for a paid fire department, and two others relating to the fire fighting situation were introduced at last night's council meeting.

The ordinance providing for a paid department stipulates the salary of a chief at \$75 a month, and the personnel of the department, according to this, will consist of "the chief and such other men as the council deems necessary."

Provision is made for the appointment of an assistant chief by the mayor, his salary to be fixed later by the council.

The other firemen are to receive \$1 for each alarm answered, and where they are engaged in fire fighting for more than an hour, fifty cents for each additional hour.

All appointments to the department, under this ordinance, are to be made by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the council. Persons desiring appointments must make application to the mayor.

All positions in the department are held at the pleasure of the mayor, or council. The mayor is authorized to suspend any member of the department at any time until the next council meeting, and if the suspension is not disapproved by the council, it becomes permanent, according to the proposed ordinance.

A long list of rules for the conduct of firemen is given in another ordinance. This makes it the duty of all firemen to attend every fire, and prohibits their leaving their quarters, a fire or other scene of duty, without permission of the commanding officer. Drills are to be held every two weeks, and to be reported to the council.

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Do You Want to Help Her Build a Battleship?



MARJORIE STERRETT

Marjorie Sterrett, aged 13, of 369 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, wants the children of the United States, especially the girls, to give their spare dimes toward the construction of a great big battleship for Uncle Sam. Marjorie, who reads the newspapers,

has learned considerable about preparedness. So she started a fund with a dime. Theodore Roosevelt has not only written her a letter of commendation, but sent her \$1 for four grandchildren, and for "six more grandchildren who are not born yet." Many children have sent their dimes.

FORD FIGHTS PREPAREDNESS

IS REPORTED TO BE PLANNING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAR AND BIGGER ARMY—WILL SPEND A BIG SUM

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—Henry Ford has under preparation a nation wide campaign against war and preparedness for war, in which, it is re-

ported, he is contemplating the expenditure of millions of dollars. The campaign will be waged through news paper and magazine advertising columns.

The principal target for attack will be the program for huge naval and military expenditures in bills now before congress. Announcement of the plan was made today. All the people of the country will be reached by the propaganda, in the opinion of Mr. Ford.

PAIR ARRESTED FOR POISONING

TWO MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN COLONY ARE ACUSED BY OTHERS OF PUTTING CYANIDE IN WATER TROUGH

Charged with putting cyanide in the water trough of the Evanikov ranch, and thereby causing the death of three horses, John Chernokoff and Mike Pudoff were arrested late yesterday by Constable George Humphrey. They are at liberty under bonds.

The specific charge against the men is wanton injury to an animal. The case has been under observation for several days.

Seed sown here falls in fertile soil, insuring a bountiful harvest.

RUSSIA CAPTURES ERZERUM, GETTING CLOSE TO TURKEY

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN THE WEST HINDERED

Grand Duke Nicholas' Men, Fighting in Zero Weather, Open Way for Russian Advance Into Armenia. Allies Agree Not to Consider Peace Proposals Until Belgian Independence Is Assured.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Petrograd dispatches this afternoon confirm the reported Russian capture of Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas is in command of this operation, which has paved the way for a Russian advance into Armenia in the spring, and may possibly force Turkey to sue for peace.

Nine forts were taken by storm. Russian troops made furious bayonet charges along the mountain sides in zero weather, following effective artillery work.

HAVRE, Feb. 16.—The allies formally pledged themselves not to consider any peace proposals until Belgium's independence is re-established.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Storms and rains have stopped artillery operations along the western front. Furious infantry fighting continues in the Ypres and Champagne districts, but the results are not of importance.

The Berlin statement says: "The English thrice attacked our newly gained positions south of Ypres and were repulsed. In the Champagne fighting the French again tried to recapture positions to the northwest of Tahure, and failed."

LONDON, Feb. 16.—New orders have been issued, giving the government control of practically all merchantmen.

WANTS INDIANS TO RUN AFFAIRS

COMMISSION OF THREE MEN TO REPLACE PRESENT INDIAN BUREAU, IS THE PLAN OF SENATOR LANE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Lane today introduced a bill to abolish the present Indian bureau and replace it with a commission of three men selected from five nominees chosen by a council of Indians, to be under the direct control of congress, and with instructions to close up the nation's supervision over Indian affairs.

His bill also would prohibit the sale of intoxicants to Indians.

The high cost of living is no more phrase when applied to lobsters, as a comparison of prices of 1886 and 1916 will show. Thirty years ago lobsters were 10 cents a pound. Recently they were 45 cents a pound in Bangor, Me.

INCENDIARY WAVE SWEEPS OVER BIG CITIES OF THE EAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific were destroyed late last night, and part of Brooklyn pier 36, between them, was burned. A bomb plot is suspected, and the crew is being closely questioned.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—P. I. Thurston of Dallas, Texas, perished and two others were seriously hurt when the American Club burned today. An explosion preceded the fire, and the police are convinced the fire is the result of incendiarism.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A mysterious incendiary fire started this morning in the city hall, near the laboratory, where the poisons found in the

room of G. Cronos, accused of attempting to poison the guests at the University Club last week, were analyzed. Little damage resulted. Police are certain that anarchists sought to burn the city hall in order to destroy the evidence against Cronos. A corked bottle near the blaze exploded when water was thrown on it, and emitted a most stringent odor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mayor Mitchell today received a letter warning him that the city hall may be burned. It was signed "Canada."

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16.—An all night fire, started by an explosion in the basement of a store near the city hall, was checked this morning by the combined fire departments of New Bedford, Taunton and Newport. The damage is \$1,500,000. The city hall just missed danger. The Lenox hotel is destroyed.

MINISTER TO RUSSIA QUILTS

ILLNESS IS THE REASON GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR MARYE IN SENDING HIS RESIGNATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The state department today received the formal resignation of George T. Marye as ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia. Ill health is the reason given.

Marye's health has been very poor for several months, and for the past two weeks there have been frequent reports that he would soon resign. He is now on his way to the United States, leaving Charles S. Wilgus as charge de affaires at Petrograd.

NEW ORDER GETS IN OLD DISPUTE

GERMAN ORDERING CONCERNING TORPEDOING OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN IS INJECTED INTO THE LUSITANIA FISSURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Germany's determination to torpedo

armed merchantmen without warning has entered into the Lusitania controversy. America will not settle the Lusitania case until assured that future submarine warfare conforms to international law.

This was made plain at the controversy between Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador von Bernstorff today. Had it not been for the armed merchantman decree, the Lusitania affair would probably have been settled today.

Bernstorff presented Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania affair to Lansing today. The acceptance or rejection of this is largely up to the president.

It is understood that this proposal is satisfactory to Lansing.

Miss Olive M. Riddleberger, an employe of the United States census bureau, is an expert statistician.

PENALTIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED IN PROHI ORDER

ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOTE IS RECORDED

Sheets Holds That Ordinance Is Impracticable, and Puts Upon the Shoulders of the City the Duties of the County and State Officials. Penalties Run From Fines of \$100 to Two Years' Terms.

After making some radical increases in the penalties for violations of the ordinance, the city council last night passed the prohibition law. It is now effective, as the ordinance carried an emergency clause.

Matthews, Struble, Miller and Doty all voted in favor of the bill. Sheets opposed it, holding that the measure unnecessarily placed on the city a burden belonging to the state and county.

The provisions of the ordinance as passed were the same as outlined in the Herald last week, following the introduction of the ordinance, the only change being the increasing of the penalties to those set out in the state law.

According to the ordinance now in effect, persons convicted of carrying liquor to public gatherings can be fined \$200, or sentenced to 100 days in jail. Persons convicted of selling liquor are liable to fines of from \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment from thirty days to a year.

In case of negligence in duty by the city attorney, he can be fined from \$100 to \$500, and other city officials convicted of similar charges can be fined from \$50 to \$500. In addition, their offices are declared forfeited.

The city attorney is authorized to subpoena any person he thinks may be able to give information regarding violations, these people to appear at his office, or wherever he sees fit to interview them. In case of failure to appear after a summons, or the refusal to give testimony in the matter at issue, any person convicted is liable to a fine of up to \$200 or three months' imprisonment.

Miss Funk Hin Liu, a graduate of Wellesley college, is head of the only woman's college in China.

Carranza Government Crumbling, U. S. Is Told

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—It is semi-officially stated that the government has received information that the government of Carranza is rapidly crumbling away, and that whatever semblance of order obtained earlier is rapidly passing into oblivion. The information states that the Carranza regime has lost much prestige in the last two months, and is

now looked upon through Mexico as more or less of a farce. No obligations are being met, nor is any effort made to meet them. The government officials are not paid regularly, and all are far in arrears in salary. The three consuls in America are far in arrears for their office expenses. The letter further stated that the entire country is seething with revolt, and the threatened uprising needs only a leader to send the Carranza government into chaos.

Klamath Falls Merchant Passes Away Here Today

George W. Henderson passed away this forenoon, following a short illness. Pneumonia, and other complications caused his demise.

Mr. Henderson's death comes as a shock to his many friends. He was known to be sick, but his illness was not thought to be very serious.

Deceased was 63 years of age, and was a native of Indiana. He has long been in the mercantile business, and for twenty-six years conducted a store with great success at Ellis, Kansas. Last spring Henderson met Major Charles E. Worden, and became in-

terested in Klamath Falls. Four months ago he came here, and opened Henderson's Cash Store, which has been doing a thriving business since it opened.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who is here, and a daughter residing in Ellis, Kansas. The daughter is on her way here, and the remains will be taken to Kansas, after her arrival, for interment.

Henderson was prominent in Masonic work in Kansas, being a member of the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar and the Shriners.