

VARE FOR SPEED ON CHARTER BILL

Revised Measure Proposed Must Be Made More Practical, Sponsors Admit

SENATE VIEW OUTLINED Penrose Forces Steadfastly Oppose Giving Mayor Additional Power

Municipal Rule Changes Now Favored by Vare

Changes affecting municipal government here to which Senator Vare has just pledged himself: A smaller Council. A new fiscal policy. Long-term contracts for municipal work. Absolute severance of police and fire departments from partisan politics. Abolition of Department of Supplies and substitution of purchasing agent.

By a Staff Correspondent Harrisburg, March 5.—Speedy action on the Philadelphia charter bills has been pledged by Senator Vare, chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee, to which the charter bills have been referred.

Senator Vare, in an interview, outlined a number of changes he would like to see made effective in municipal government operation here.

Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., who will pilot the charter bills in the Senate, conferred yesterday with Senator Vare on the measures. Senator Daix, acting for the charter revision advocates, asked Senator Vare for an early hearing on the bills.

Senator Vare promised to arrange for the hearing as quickly as possible. The committee will be held in the Capitol before the Senate committee. A delegation from the charter revision committee is expected to appear before the committee and urge favorable action on the bills.

Changes Are Certain There is a general feeling in both the House and Senate that amendments will be made to the charter bills which will alter them considerably. Much opposition has developed toward certain sections of the bill.

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and preserving to the citizens of the commonwealth the rights and liberties guaranteed under the constitutions of the state and nation. The commission shall appoint a secretary. An executive director, treasurer and such other assistants as are deemed necessary. It is understood that the Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain will be appointed executive director of the commission. By virtue of his position of lieutenant governor and his membership of the Commission of Public Safety and Defense, which now goes out of existence.

INCREASE IS ASSURED FOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Harrisburg, March 5.—Following a conference with members of the mothers' assistance boards of various counties, the House Appropriations Committee gave assurance that a material increase in the appropriations for mothers' pensions will be provided by the Legislature. Numerous representatives of the Mothers' Pension League of Allegheny County attended the meeting. The conference was really a hearing on the Victorian bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for mothers' pensions introduced in the House last night.

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Noted Newspaper Woman Is Accused of Perjury

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Seaman, formerly Nellie Bly, who gained worldwide fame by a fast trip around the world, was arraigned before Judge Chatfield in Federal Court in Brooklyn yesterday, on a charge of perjury in interfering with justice. She was held in \$1000 bail.

Mrs. Seaman recently arrived from France, where she was doing war work. She is stopping at the Hotel McAlpin. She surrendered herself in the Brooklyn Federal Building. She was taken into custody on the authority of a bench warrant issued in 1914. Mrs. Seaman was president of the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn, which went into bankruptcy. It is alleged she sold books and documents so that a commissioner of bankruptcy could not get possession of them.

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Neolin Soles

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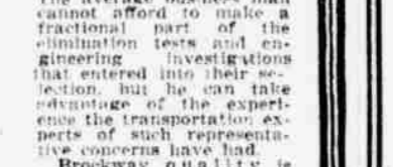
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Fur Sets

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