# **RESEARCH BUREAU CRITICIZES MAYOR**

Declares Delay in Street Cleaning Decision Rests With City's Executive

#### SITUATION IS ANALYZED

Municipal street cleaning is placed equarely up to the city administration in a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research. This latest attack on the administration for its failure to decide in favor of the mu-nicipal street cleaning, virtually made

mandatory by the terms of the city charter, is headed. "Where There Is a Will, There's a Way."

In the booklet the bureau declares that if the present administration desired to make a real effort to clean the atreets without the incubus of the contractor arretory the means and coming tractor system the means and equip-ment could be easily procured.

Director Caven, asked to reply to the attack on the indecision that both he and the Mayor are said to have shown in the street-cleaning question, simply replied: "Well, the streets of the city replied: "Well, the streets of the city will be well cleaned next year, whether by the city or by contractors. You can be assured of that."

be pamphlet presents the issue of the pamphlet presents the issue by in the following statement:

Several secret service men sent by the State Department joined his party

In the beginning of the booklet the In the beginning of the booklet the attitude of the people in assuming that the passage of the city charter relegated the contract system to the acrap heap, is set forth. The requirements of the city charter providing for the municipal street cleaning in 1921 are then set forth. The report then cites the report of the commission of engineers who visited fifteen cities to observe conditions that obtain under municipal street cleaning. Philadelphia is the only large city that does not clean its streets, but lets the work to clean its streets, but lets the work to contractors, the report states. Then the report of the engineers in unanimously recommending the street clean-ing and garbage collection by the city in 1921 is cited.

Under another heading of "The Es-sentials of Municipal Operation," the

pamphlet continues:
"The engineers' report sets forth in
no uncertain terms the disadvantages of contracting for street cleaning on the present basis, although after the charter revision work, any further demonstra-tion of this fact seems to be as un-necessary as the piling up of arguments that the world is round. it the world is round.
"In fact, the decision for municipal

street cleaning was virtually made when the charter was adopted and now the blem has been resolved into a determination of whether it is practicable to initiate municipal work in 1921 as is set forth in the charter.

PROFESSOR DEXTER DEAD New Haven, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)— Prof. Franklin Bowditch Dexter, former secretary of Yale University, died early this morning, aged seventy-eight. He had been retired for twenty rears from college duty and had spend



CROWN PRINCE CAROL Heir to the Rumanian throne, who yesterday arrived in California on visit to the United States

#### RUMANIAN PRINCE IN U. S.

Carol, Heir to Throne, Reaches Sar Francisco in World Tour

San Francisco, Aug. 13 .- (By A. P. -Carol, crown prince of Rumania, arrived here yesterday from Honolulu. He is making a tour around the world.

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Creditors Declare Federal League

Ball Losses Responsible Chicago, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)-An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Charles Weeghman Co. which operates a chain of restaurants, was or file in the United States District Court today. The three petitioning creditors scheduled claims of \$12,000. A petition for a receiver, filed Tues-day by creditors, who charged that big losses in baseball ventures had made Charles Weeghman, head of the cominsolvent, was denied in the ircuit court.

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# TO PLAY ILLINOIS

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cept the challenge of the nine of the department of Illinois, which is touring the country. Captain Walter M. Gearty Post has can-vassed the situation and

reported to the athletic mmittee a committee a number of amateurs who will be available for such a team. In Gearty Post, for example, are Alfred Young, present first baseman of the Bethlehem Steel Co.; Henry Rath, shortstop, now with Lit Bros, team, and O. W. Epple, infielder and outfielder, who has played with the Quaker City Rubber Co. team.

Other former service men are Gault, Other former service men are Gault, catcher, Lit Bros.; Jing Johnson and Bob Shawkey, pitchers; E. Padgett, second base, Nativity; Hulme, third base, Logan A. A.: Fritz, third base, Stetson; McWilliams, second base, Upland; Harkness, outfield and pitcher, Lit Bros.; Buzby, outfield, Stetson; R. Padgett, outfield, Nativity, and Spaulding, outfield, Upland Spaulding, outfield, Upland.

The facts will be placed before Edward J. Koelsted, chairman of the athletic committee of the county commit tee, who will be asked to take neces sary steps toward organizing a nine. George McDowell, commander of the Henry L. Schmidt Post, will endeavor to bring to the attention of the national convention the necessity of reducing the \$1 per capita tax for national pur-In McDowell's opinion, this tax i

xcessive.

The athletic committee in charge of the American Legion field day, Frank-lin Field, Saturday afternoon, Sep-tember 18, has asked for 100 comrades

The next monthly meeting of Post No. 50 will be held on Tuesday evening, August 17, at 1616 Master street, at 8 o'clock.

#### "FAIRY" BURNED TO DEATH Little Girl's Filmy Dress Ignited in

Juvenile Entertainment Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 13 .- (By A P.)-Jean Whetsell, eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whet-An effort will be made by American sell, of Uniontown, died of burns from legionaires in Philadelphia county to organize a Legion baseball team to accompanize a Legion baseball team to accompanize a fairy's part in a child play given ing a fairy's part in a child play given

here.

The child was feigning sleep during one act when the heat from a high-powered electric globe, with which her dress had come in contact, ignited the flimsy material.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 13 .- (By Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—An airplane search for the bodies of Miss Alice Wing. of Boston, and her nephew, William Russel, twelve years old, who failed to return from a boat ride Wednesday, resulted yesterday in the discovery of Miss Wing's body a few miles from shore near here. Coast guards and others had been hunting without success. The search for the body of the boy is being continued.

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Il Messaggero dice: 'La Francia si e' posta in opposione, non diciamo ancora in guerra, con la Russia bolsce-vica.'' Il giornale aggiunge che Inghilterra ed Italia sono in favore di una pace economica e politica con la Rus-sia, e che l'attitudine della Francia

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spezza l'accordo degli Alleati riguardo il problema russo e rende la situazione tesa.

"La Russia—continuacil giornale—accetto le frontiere della Polonia come terano state proposte dall'Inghilterra e fece condizioni per la conclusione della Gli ultimi dispacci dalla Polonia

erano state proposte dall'Inghilterra e fece condizioni per la conclusione della pace con la Polonia strettamente rassomiglianti a quelle imposte dalla Francia sulla Germania, ma quelle, invece, interamente rovesciarono i piani militari che la Francia dal giorno dell'armistizio aveva tentato di effettuare nell'Europa orientale."

În giornale l'Avanti, portavoce dei socialisti, dice:

"Le dichiarazioni di Lloyd George alla Camera dei Comuni rappresentono

"Le dichiarazioni di Lloyd George alla Camera dei Comuni rappresentono la confessione della impotenza del capitalismo occidentale di fronte agli eventi sviluppatesai in Polonia. L'Intesa bisogna che paghi per la infamia commessa nel lanciare la Polonia contro il proletariato russa."

Postmaster General.

Roma, 13 agosto.—L'intesa o per meglio dire il riconoscimento da parte della Francia rompe gli accordi tra le autorita' alleate ciascuna delle della Francia del governo del Generale Wrangel nelle Russia meridionale, e' rappresenterebbe il primo grande colpo soggetto di animati commenti da parte dei giornali italiani.

Il Messaggetto di commenti da parte del governo del commenta di trattato di Versailles, un colpo che produce una ferita incumabile per il debole organismo. lebole organismo.

> Il Primo Ministro di Grecia, Venizelos, e' stato ieri vittima di un at-tentato in Parigi da parte di due giovani

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