

RESEARCH BUREAU CRITICIZES MAYOR

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

SITUATION IS ANALYZED

Municipal street cleaning is placed squarely up to the city administration in a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

In the booklet the bureau declares that if the present administration desired to make a real effort to clean the streets without the incubus of the contractor system the means and equipment 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 will be well cleaned next year, whether by the city or by contractors. You can be assured of that."

The pamphlet presents the issue clearly in the following statement: "The administration is faced with the necessity either of speedily preparing for municipal street cleaning in 1921 in accordance with the mandatory provisions of the charter, or of justifying the continuance of contract work to the people."

In the beginning of the booklet the attitude of the people in assuming that the passage of the city charter relegated the contractor system to the scrap heap, is set forth.

Under another heading of "The Essentials 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 demonstration of this fact seems to be as unnecessary as the piling up of arguments that the world is round."

"In fact, the decision for municipal street cleaning was virtually made when the charter was adopted and now the problem has been resolved into a determination of whether it is practicable to initiate municipal work in 1921 as 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 years from college duty and had spent his late years in literary work.



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 San 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.

Several secret service men sent by the State Department joined his party here to assist in guarding him while in this country. The prince was met on arrival by M. Valtoriano, an attaché of the Rumanian legation at Washington, with personal messages from Queen Marie, and by Samuel Hill, of Seattle, who said he had a message from King Albert of Belgium.

CALL WEEGHMAN BANKRUPT

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 filed in the United States District Court today. The three petitioning creditors scheduled claims of \$12,000.

Weeghman was one of the leading backers of the Federal League.

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LEGION PLANS NINE TO PLAY ILLINOIS

Walter M. Gearty Post Starts Movement to Accept Challenge for Championship

GOOD MATERIAL AVAILABLE

An effort will be made by American legionnaires in Philadelphia county to organize a Legion baseball team to accept the challenge of the nine of the department of Illinois, which is touring the country.

Captain Walter M. Gearty Post has canvassed the situation and reported to the athletic 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. Eppie, infielder and outfielder, who has played with the Quaker City Rubber Co. team.

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

The facts will be placed before Edward J. Koelsted, chairman of the athletic committee of the county committee, who will be asked to take necessary steps toward organizing a nine.

George McDowell, commander of the Henry L. Schmitt Post, will endeavor to bring to the attention of the national convention the necessity of reducing the \$1 per capita tax for national purposes.

In McDowell's opinion, this tax is excessive. The athletic committee in charge of the American Legion field day, Franklin Field, Saturday afternoon, September 18, has asked for 100 comrades

COMMENTS DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA

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"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 Whetsell, of Uniontown, died of burns from a peculiar origin last night while playing a fairy's part in a child play given here.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—An airplane search for the bodies of Miss Alice Wing, of Boston, and her nephew, William Russell, 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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WHEN MURDER and arson become the chosen arms of a people who claim American aid in the name of freedom, it is wise to be sure of the aims behind the movement.

Il Messaggero dice: "La Francia e' posta in opposizione, non diciamo ancora in guerra, con la Russia bolscevica." Il giornale aggiunge che l'Inghilterra ed Italia sono in favore di una pace economica e politica con la Russia, e che l'attitudine della Francia

Il Primo Ministro di Grecia, Venizelos, e' stato ieri vittima di un attentato in Parigi da parte di due giovani

Il giornale d'Italia dice che l'attitudine della Francia rompe gli accordi tra le autorità alleate ciascuna delle quali agisce indipendentemente. Cio' rappresenterebbe il primo grande colpo al trattato di Versailles, un colpo che produce una ferita incurabile per il debole organismo.

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Reading Buys Garbage Plant

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ONE FLIGHT UP SAVES MONEY Big Values—Little Money! B ILL says: "This is the day of 'big money' and little values, but Dalsimer has reversed things. He has hit high clothing prices right between the eyes. He is selling Rosenwald & Weil, of Chicago, \$45, \$50 and \$55 two-piece summer suits at a saving to you of from \$16 to \$26. \$29 is the uniform price for your choice of these beautifully made suits. They are hand-tailored, sleeves silk-lined, silk piping, dark shades. In every detail perfect suits, with character built into them and tailored to hold their shape. "If you want yours go 'one flight up' today!" Our Market St. Entrance Is Just Open—1303 Market St. DALSIMER — CLOTHES ON THE 2ND FLOOR N. W. Cor. 13th & Market, 2 Entrances 1303 Market 4 N. 13th (Over the National Drug Store) OPEN SATURDAY TILL SIX O'CLOCK

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