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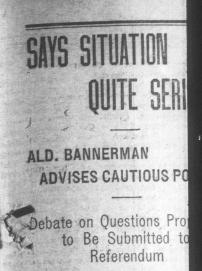


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stout middle-aged man in gold-rimmed spectacles. This turned out to be Griesbach. The conversation had again to upon the splendid investment to be offered to the British p Griesbach. Both men expressed delight at see-ing me. They declared they had often read translations of my books in Ger-man and in Italian, and it may be that on account of their flattery I invited the box of crackers. Each of



(From Friday's Daily.) By a majority vote the cit at its special meeting held haing, decided to strike from th questions which a number of ers ask to be submitted in the a referendum at the forthcom nicipal elections, those relating ent by commissioners and city hall. The list of qu originally submitted by the per was as follows: "1. Shall the business of th administered by elected con ers, leaving to the council ma legislation and policy only? "2. Shall improvem from taxation?

"3. Shall provision be made building of a new city hall to i hall for public meetings? "4. Shall the police and

commissioners be elected by th of the city? "5. Shall saloon and bottle be abolished and licenses for of liquor by retail be granted

notels complying with the requirements? On taking the petition fr

table the mayor asked if it wish of the board that the ref be submitted. If so, quick act Imperative. In his opinion t tions were very simple, and th cil should have no hesitenc

matter. Ald, Fullerton moved prayer of the petitioners be gra

Ald. Raymond, in respect t one, reminded the board that a had been passed earlier in asking the legislature to give th cil wider powers for the board trol plan, and that being the might be better to await the a the legislature.

Ald. Langley protested agai manner in which the petition introduced. People should kn they are asked to vote on and posed questions were not su informative. In respect to question he was sure that, if submitted, 80 per cent of the would be simply voting in the they would not know if the ele commissioner implied that the to be a city council or not. It yery well to bring the petitic the last moment, but it was proper thing to do if the boar be expected to give the ma consideration it There had been ample time for fitioners to bring these quest ward earlier in the year, but not chosen to do so. If they brought them in a month a council would have been able

ligible form. Ald. Bishop thought that t ter should be left over for t sideration of the incoming co Ald. Raymond said that as : was concerned he would be cured—and it would be usele tect Sooke lake tersheds are controlled-it

for this purpose alone, son \$250,000 as some 34,000. acr have to be acquired. Clause .three . reads that t ioner shall from time

therefore it was no use such a system here.

citizens.

Ald, McKeown expressed h opposed to the first clause in ner shape or form. Ald. Langley was not sur was part of the duty of the submit any question to the response to the prayer of number of petitioners. easy to get up a petition o thing. The present petition signed by a representative

- It was finally decided to question to next year's could tion two was allowed to sta In connection with que Ald. Bannerman said the fir mittee would like that to s In his opinion it was more that the city should have a vstem than an impr mayor-Don't you

e the improved sewe the city hall also?

annerman—I think, it prudence in the rs of the city is v his juncture. The s

lous and I advise

the questions to the electors



tity, and the erection of a merchant mill for the manufacture of structural steel. Arrangements were also being made for the construction of by-product coke.ovens sufficient to supply the steel plant with all the coke it will need. The total shipments of iron ere from mines in Canada in 1909 were 268,043 tons, valued at 5659,316 at the shipping point; as compared with 238,662 tons, valued at 5668,159, in 1907. During the past fourteen years the iron smelting industry in Canada has had to draw more and more upon imported sup-plies of iron ore, a large portion of these supplies being, however, derived from Newtoundland, which should hardly be looked upon as a foreign source, though for purposes of commerce it has to be so considered. The total consumption of iron ore in

considered. The total consumption of iron ore in Canadian furnaces in 1909 was 1,492,502 short tons, made up of 257,502 tons of Can-adian ore and 1,235,000 tons of imported ore. The Canadian production was, there-fore, only about if per cent of our re-quirements. Previous to 1896 the furnaces were supplied altogether by Canadian Tress

Dinner was served in the adjoining and prevent it." room, and a most excellent and thoroughly English repast it was. Our host had been long enough in England, be told us to enversely and the thought of our narrow escape. "I he told us, to appreciate English fare, somehow felt all along some vague hence we had part of a baron of beef. presage that evil was intended." with Christmas pudding afterwards, and excellent old port and nuts to follow.

and the party was as merry a one as any of us could wish. Only the major was suspicious, I knew-but of what? able aliens.

I now openly confess that I pretend-ed a galety which I certainly did not feel, for after Morrison had told me that he had recognized Griesbach a that he had recognized Griesbach a that he had recognized Griesbach a very strange thought had occured to might have been the fate of , me. It was this:

As we had entered the garden to approach the house I felt certain that I caught sight of the figure of a man

hought nothing of it, so eager was I as telephone operator in a local ho o meet my friends; yet now, in face to-day the management require of the major's whispered words, I to give a bond not to marry within why had that man been lurking and sealed, holds Miss Perkins' bonds there? When the cloth had been men liable to the extent of \$500 in the cleared and dessert laid, the elder of event she becomes a bride on or before the two servants placed upon the table June 21, 1911. The sureties are pro-

rked Griesbach, his grey eyes married within as many months.

Two young Germans waited at table, in order to avoid international con-

of us could wish. Only the build. He by the police to Hamburg as undesir-I now openly confess that I pretend-Is it any wonder therefore, that I

us?

MUST NOT ** ??

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23 .- When

erackers, covered with dark-green gel-atine and embellished with gold paper. "These are German bon-bons," re-half a dozen telephone operators have

very cautiously. It would c The three spies were conveyed t half a million dollars to bu city hall and the money can to a better purpose. Ald. Raymond took the s of the matter. What Victor The government hushed up the matter

far more than a new city roads, sewers, water and frills could come a little lat his opinion the present city far superior to that possesse other cities of even greater

> Ald. Bishop advised very cautiously in the matt curring expense. Victoria very fortunate in the past fer being able to collect about ? of its taxes, but if a bad ; vened and this collection f 60 per cent., the situation w be a very serious one.

The mayor asked Ald. Fu take the chair while he remarks in reply to Ald. Be He charged that the latter w firing," in that a short time. had said that the city did r new species of civic govern new he was showing up 1 was the present system. sure members of the board

Station Station were supplied altogether by Canadian Since the opening of the Helen mins at Michighicoten, and frore recently this Koose Mountain miss in Mutten towns the second with 68,000 considerable visualities of iron of the National Bank of Com-merce, admitted to-day that the figures he second y that the figures he the amount of Paying Teller Frank Full marks alleged embealement were incore it Estilistics of iron of the Main to the incore it Estilistics a compared with 68,000 is therefore, they alloge a motion of Paying teller frank is the Lobe the the stated to-day that the total amount is now \$93,117. In banking cir-ters (75,035 long tons), valued at the fur-mon of 28,237 tons, or about 29 per cent, and this despite the fact that the condonderry furnace was the of a spring of the st the Lobe of the Main is is on each add of a spring to a therefore, they alloge an alloge of a spring to the st the Lobe of the state is the state to be a spring to a the state is a belief that the total at the full marks alloge of Milbage of Milbage of Milbage of the state to thore the state is a belief that the total at the full marks the condonderry furnace was the of a spring of the the state is a belief the the state is the the state is the state of the state is the sta