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of survey stations, the marking of monuments and all other provisions thereto with respect to the measurement of electrical customs, including the expenses of electrical inspectors, including the expenses of electrical inspectors.

Sec. 35. The grant of every franchise shall be subject to the reserved power in the condition that the Council shall have the right with respect to any franchise so granted to hear and determine what are just, fair, and reasonable rates, fares and charges for public service, and to order that such rates, fares and charges shall be prescribed. To require reasonable extensions of any public service system; to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to secure adequate and proper service, and to provide authority by ordinance, for the publication of any repeal, amend or modify the same. To require reasonable and adequate service if the franchise, right or privilege be not exercised in full accordance with its provisions, or any part thereof, or be abused. To force by ordinance, condemnation upon a majority vote of the Council for the use of the city itself or its inhabitants, the property of the grantee at a fair and just value, which shall not include any valuation of the franchise, right or privilege, which shall thereupon terminate.

Sec. 36. No franchise shall be transferred, sold or leased without the consent of the Council under such rules, and regulations as the Council may impose.

ARTICLE XV

Finance and Taxation

Sec. 37. The City's fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 38. The Council shall have authority to levy taxes upon all real and personal property, not exempt from taxation, each year in the sum of not more than fifteen mills for all purposes.

ARTICLE XVI

Public Utilities

Sec. 39. The City shall have power to own and operate any public utility and may purchase, condemn, condemn or acquire any public utility provided by law, and may make any additions or improvements or extensions of any existing utility, and the provision thereof shall be by ordinance which shall specify and adopt the plan or system proposed and declare the estimated cost thereof as near as may be. Any ordinance providing for a newly owned and operated utility shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city at a special or any general election called for that purpose. Provided, however, that an ordinance providing for the extension, improvement or betterment of any existing municipal utility may be enacted by the Council at a matter of general municipal administration.

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Miscellaneous

Sec. 40. All ordinances and resolutions in force at the time this charter shall go into effect and not inconsistent therewith, shall remain in force until amended or repealed or until they expire by limitation. All rights and obligations in favor of or against the City existing at the time this Charter shall go into effect, shall continue without modification. All street and other improvements; all vacations of public streets, alleys or places; all assessments for improvements, all suits and actions in court, all fines and forfeitures and all other matters relating to the City that may have been begun and not completed, shall be completed according to the Charter, ordinances and law existing prior to the time this Charter shall go into effect, and all taxes and assessments levied and remaining unpaid when this Charter shall go into effect, shall be collected as provided by ordinance and laws existing and in effect at the time same were levied.

Sec. 41. All money remained for and revenues accruing to the city, subsequent to the time this charter shall go into effect, shall continue to be accounted for and to be disbursed from the various funds existing at the time this Charter shall go into effect, until such time as ordinances, in the exercise of administration and reorganization, may provide for a general fund or otherwise establish.

Sec. 42. When such new funds are established the balance in funds so created or discontinued, shall be credited by transfer to the appropriate fund to be used for which such balances shall be assigned.

Sec. 43. Whenever in the provisions of this Charter duties and functions performed by, through or in the name of any division of any department, board or office have been transferred to such other department, board or office, the employees engaged in the performance of such duties and functions at the time this Charter shall go into effect, shall be transferred accordingly and be deemed to have been regularly appointed to the respective positions involved in the performance of such duties and functions, until removed therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.

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"Will Rogers Beach" Dedicated at Los Angeles

Stretching for more than a mile within the city limits of Los Angeles is the newly dedicated Will Rogers Beach. This photo shows dedication ceremonies, with Los Angeles officials taking part.

She Doesn't Worry About Heat

Marjorie Lord, Universal starlet, keeps cool in Hollywood with a giant fan, garden hose and some chunks of ice.

Largest Plane Wood Veneer Plant Burns

MELLEN, Wis., Aug. 6.—(UP)—The world's largest airplane plant, the Pencka Veneer Co., burned to the ground yesterday causing a $500,000 estimated loss and throwing 400 persons out of work.

The company was one of the largest suppliers of wood veneer for airplanes of the allies.

Best Figure?

Betty Grable, shown here, was recently nominated by a national movie magazine as personsor of the best figure in Hollywood. Scores of Carol Landis, Jinx Falkenburg and other starlet fans mounted so loudly that the magazine is starting all over again with a public contest.

Stand-In for Film Star Is Exonerated

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 6.—(UP)—James Fleming, 23-year-old stand in for Irish film star Errol Flynn, was exonerated yesterday of felonious assault charges brought against him by Eric Costa, Barbara Hutton's butler.

The Los Angeles county grand jury, after hearing testimony by Flynn, Costa and guests at the actor's home, ruled that insufficient evidence had been produced to justify an indictment against Fleming.

'Golden Period' for America Envisioned

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—(UP)—Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, predicted yesterday that American enterprise would "gloriously meet the challenge of peace, just as it is now meeting the challenge of war."

Johnston, addressing a group of Southern California business and civic leaders, said that, as a result of America's tremendous war effort, the next century "will be America's golden period."

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LaGuardia Predicts Fuel Oil Rationing

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—(UP)—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York told a conference of more than 50 mayors from the oil-scarce eastern seaboard yesterday that he is convinced it will be necessary to "extend fuel oil rationing and that eventually it will be done."

Presiding as chairman of the conference of mayors, LaGuardia expressed belief that the sharing of fuel oil "should be carried by all the people of the U. S."

Pope Urges France Cease Persecutions

VICHY, Aug. 5.—(Delayed)—(UP)—Pope Pius XII, speaking through the Papal Nuncio at Vichy, has told the heads of the Vichy government that he does not understand the treatment accorded Jewish refugees and entreated them to end "these inhuman arrests of a defenseless people, it was reported by an unimpeachable source today.

Would Register All Women for War Jobs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(UP)—Compulsory registration of women from 18 through 64 years of age, in order to obtain an inventory of their availability for war work, is contemplated under the new war service legislation now being drafted, it was reported today.

Such action would effect approximately 41,000,000 women.

PAYS WITH PENNIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—(UP)—When Shafeek Amar offered a cigar box full of pennies in payment of a $10 fine for a traffic law violation the court refused to accept it. But Amar had the last laugh. On the following day a registered package arrived in the traffic court clerk's office. He opened it and having opened it, he had to accept it. The package, of course, contained 1,000 pennies.

BEAVERS CUT WATER

ROCHESTER, N. H.—(UP)—When the water supply here began to low, forestry investigated and found that a beaver colony had diverted more than 3,000,000 gallons of water by building three dams along the Derry Brook.

UTAH BUYS BUFFALOES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—(UP)—Utah now has a full-fledged herd of buffalo. It was purchased from Yellowstone National park and shipped here recently. The buffalo have been placed with remnants of a herd which was planted in Utah several years ago.

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