Voters Will Have the Last Word on Charter

Wednesday is an election day for Bremerton. Citizens are expected to elect 15 freeholders from a field of 27 candidates and three women, good and true, that are expected to draft a city charter. If the charter subsequently is adopted by the electorate, Bremerton will become the first city in the state.

What are the benefits to be derived under government by charter? What benefits, if any, will accrue to Bremerton as a city of the first class?

There are the questions unanswered by the city commission, in favor for the freeholders' election and for elevation of Bremerton to first class rating. It's only one day until election time, and the questions probably still will be unanswered when the polls open July 1.

P leading voters can take hope in these, however.

The candidates for freeholders—almost without exception—are men and women of sound judgment. Only a few of them have axes to grind in city politics. Others, consistently, studying our municipal problems and delineating various forms of government, should be able to write a charter which will give Bremerton stable, sound and economic administration in the future.

And if they write that kind of a document, we can vote it down, lock, stock and barrel.

8 Spies Landed From German Subs to Get Quick Justice

Confederates Being Picked Up by F.B.I.; They Planned Sabotage

NEW YORK, June 30—(Business Week)—Under the hammer, eight German spies landed at German Headlight and were promptly picked up by F.B.I. agents.

The eight spies were caught in the vicinity of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where they were planning to sabotage important industrial plants.

All of the spies were German citizens and had entered the United States legally. They were found to be carrying plans for sabotage and were immediately arrested.

Massacre of 1,000,000 Jews Charged to Nazis

Solons Alarmed

WASHINGTON, June 30—(Business Week)—A charge was made today that 1,000,000 Jews were killed in Nazi concentration camps.

The charge was made by a member of the House of Representatives, who said that he had evidence to prove the massacre.

The member was one of the leaders in the fight against Nazi Germany.

Eagles Lodge Wins Trophy at Convention

Balloons Falls, Hits Lines and Chimney

Child, 3, Injured in Fall From Auto

This Day

Isaac Hoopes Retiring After 31 Years of Service in Yard

Manette Man, Church Leader, to Leave P.S.N.Y. Production Division

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Matruh, Coast Defense Base, Seized by Foe

By JOE ALEX MURPHY

United Press Foreign Editor

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Emplacement and capture of the British base at Matruh, including 3,000 prisoners, was claimed by the Axis command, which said that the advance forces of Nafi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel were pushing farther eastward on the 60-mile road to the Alexandria naval base, key control of the Eastern Mediterranean.

Cairo dispatches acknowledged that the enemy had broken into the British lines and pushed at least 15 miles northeast of Matruh, where battles were still in progress, and indicated that the desert coastal base was abandoned. But the British, after being taken to a static defense, were fighting "in depth" on the Matruh sector in the hope of catching Rommel's forces.

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