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Tacoma Comes Forward With Latest Kind of Freak Legislation.

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New Ordinance Is Roundly Scored By Leading Business Men of City, but Reformers Will Stand for New Law.

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special).—Business and professional men, the list including some of Tacoma's most prominent merchants, met in arms over the prospect of further freak legislation in the way of new liquor laws proposed by Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit, who went into office on recall wave last month for a term which will expire with the regular municipal elections next April.

The anti-treating ordinance was Tacoma's first experience with freak legislation. It was introduced by the Superior Court this week on the grounds that the city had the right to enact legislation of this kind. From the Superior Court it is to be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Bar Wanted for All Rooms. The next experience in prospect with freak legislation is what is known as the Pettit liquor ordinance. This measure was designed by Commissioner Pettit to regulate the sale of liquor. Among other things it would prohibit the sale of liquor in hotels, except in the exact room where the licensed bar is located. It would also prohibit the sale of drinks of any kind in restaurants, cafes, restaurants or any eating house. It would provide that applicants for liquor licenses must have the consent of the majority of resident property owners in the block. It would prohibit saloons in basements or in any room not used as a public street when necessary for the use of the building.

East week when the ordinance was introduced and the extent of it became known a storm of protest arose among the business men. Within the following few days the new Commissioner of Public Safety received a call from a delegation of about 100 prominent business men, who protested emphatically against the damage that would be done to the city by any more freak legislation. They pointed out the uselessness of spending thousands of dollars to attract the tourists and then having them go to other cities where they would be treated as the majority of resident property owners in the block. It would prohibit saloons in basements or in any room not used as a public street when necessary for the use of the building.

Useless Talk Indulged. When the business men's committee met with the commission Tuesday night, fully 500 paragraphs of resolutions were read, including a large representation of Pettit's congregation; some suffragettes and many others who argued that more stringent regulation of saloons was a thing to be desired rather than opposed and that business would not be injured thereby. For two or three hours the Pettit measure was discussed from all viewpoints and the meeting ended without action.

Mayor Seymour is the man who will probably champion the ordinance. He has already introduced it in the city council and it is quite within the range of possibilities that he will vote with the ultra-suffragettes.

Between freak laws and recall elections Tacoma has had notoriety that she will be a long time overcoming, and we want no more of it. It is the way one prominent business man argued today. "The Commercial Club is now raising a publicity fund of \$50,000, and business men are subscribing liberally, but Tacoma might as well dump the \$50,000 in the bay if this freak legislation is to continue. Business men may be opposed to the liquor law, but they are not opposed to the recall law, and there is no use in Tacoma being a freak city, standing out distinctly from all the other cities. If the Pettit measure is passed, we will be a freak city, and we will be a freak city."

About a week ago the new Commissioner of Public Safety and his Chief of Police started a crusade against fallen women. Since the abolition of a restricted district women of this class have been scattered all over town. Of a Sunday night the police swooped down upon a number of them on a campaign to clean up the town.

It was announced the women would be held in jail without bail. They were, but the police magistrate promptly threw them out. When the case came to trial the police were without evidence such as is required in a court of law, and they were forced to drop the case. The crusade against the women stopped suddenly. What steps will be tried next to control the social evil remains to be seen.

Aliens Arrested With Fire Arms. SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—The first arrests and convictions under the new state law forbidding aliens to carry firearms without a license, were made today. The law was passed last winter during a time of anti-Japanese agitation in California and was designed to protect the song birds threatened with extermination.

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