

PORTLAND MAYOR URGES PORTLAND ON

Shipping Possibilities Similar to Those of His City, Says John Purroy Mitchel.

OREGON AMazes VISITOR

Boilish-Looking Executive of Nation's Metropolis Submits to Press Photographer Just as He Would to Electrocution.

John Purroy Mitchel is 34 years old and Mayor of Greater New York. It took a look into who's who and his own word for it to establish the fact of the 34 years when he passed a few hours in Portland with his wife yesterday. He looks like a victor of 24. He is earnest and has decided views. The duty of every American to support President Wilson to the utmost in the present situation is one of them. The political deadness of a certain Mr. Barnes, of New York, who lost a little libel suit against a well-known Colonel, is another. His aversion to Mr. Murphy, the celebrated tiger tamer of Tammany Hall, whose scalp he took when he was elected Mayor of New York, is another. And for a fifth, mark up his dislike for being photographed.

Camera is Like Electric Chair. Of course Mayor Mitchel, abetted by Postmaster Myers, of Portland, who did the honors of greeting and entertaining Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel for the Chamber of Commerce, obliged by having his picture taken. But he quivered and felt his collar and adjusted his hat and reined in. "This feels like being electrocuted" during the process. "All I have to say about the European situation is that President Wilson is handling it in the best way and that all America is straight back of him. I have had an opportunity of finding out the sentiment of the people of this regard, for I have passed through many states and talked with men of all political faiths since I left New York early in April," said Mayor Mitchel. "The sentiment for the President is absolutely the real thing. "Nor can I say that business conditions here are better. They have certainly picked up in New York. Here the point that Barnes and Murphy have been working in partnership for years. The Roosevelt jury simply established the point that it isn't libel to say so," he said.

Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel were at San Francisco for New York day at the exposition building at 7:30 yesterday and went to the Benson Hotel. Postmaster Myers took them auto-riding about the city until shortly before noon when the Mayor was a guest and speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The left Portland for Seattle at 2 o'clock.

His talk before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce aroused Mayor Myers and Portland city officials to a high state of interest. He praised for the possibilities of Portland as a future great shipping center. "The thing that strikes the visitor most," he declared, "is the opportunity for the development of this city as a great port. If there is anything to which the city and people of New York may be attributed, it is to the fact that Nature made it possible for her to be the great seaport of the Atlantic coast. "If the people of Portland are awake to the importance of the natural advantages they have in their geographical situation, and are able to develop them in proportion to the natural advantages that it already possesses, a few years more ought to see this city taking a position on the coast corresponding to the position held on the Atlantic coast by New York. New York is spending \$15,000,000 in the next three years in the development of her port, and Portland ought to do proportionally the same."

JAPAN INCREASES ARMY

Budget, Including Naval Programme, Approved by House. TOKIO, June 1.—The government's policy of military development was approved by the House today in an exciting session. By a vote of 282 to 137 the House adopted the provision for an increase in the standing Army of two divisions, or about 24,000 men. It then approved the entire budget including the naval programme which provides for construction of three submarines and eight torpedo boats.

SUFFRAGISTS END BOYCOTT

National Victory for Women and Renomination of Wilson Predicted. SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—National woman suffrage by 1917 and President Wilson's renomination were prophesied by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent, in an address today before the newly-organized California branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in session here.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, MAYOR OF NEW YORK, WHO WAS A PORTLAND VISITOR YESTERDAY.



LEFT TO RIGHT—MAYOR MITCHEL AND POSTMASTER MYERS, OF PORTLAND.

METERS VOTE ISSUE

All Seeking Commissions to Heed People's Wishes.

ISSUE HELD SQUARELY UP

Without Exception Men in Race Take Attitudes Different Than That of Mr. Daly, Who Threatens to Disregard Voters.

In view of the statement by Commissioner Daly in The Oregonian of May 26, that he purposes metering the city regardless of the vote of the people on the water meter ordinance next Monday, several of the leading candidates for Commissioner have been asked whether, if elected, they would support such a programme.

Without exception, the candidates have put themselves on record as saying that they would not. They take the view that the vote of the people should be regarded as an instruction to them, and that if water meters are voted down, they would have no right as Commissioners to support a policy contrary to this instruction.

Charles V. Cooper.—The water meter issue is squarely before the people and I do not consider a policy of general metering good business for the city. If, elected, I shall regard the vote of the people, whether for or against, as an absolute instruction to me as Commissioner. I would not support any policy in the Council contrary to the vote of the people next Monday.

Commissioner Bigelow.—My policy always has been to follow the wishes of the people. I believe the question of city-wide metering is up to the people at the coming election. I shall base my after-action, if re-elected, on the expression of the voters on the meter issue.

ANNEXATION IS AIMS

Mayor Muck, of St. Johns, Appeals to Portland Voters.

SOME FACTS EXPLAINED

Majority of All Casting Ballots on Any Question Must Indorse Merger to Authorize It Under New Statute.

"Sentiment among our people is almost unanimously in favor of consolidation with Portland," says A. A. Muck, Mayor of St. Johns, who urges the residents of Portland to vote "Yes" on the annexation question at next Monday's municipal election.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

BIRTHS.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Tseling, 1214 Yale street, Mr. L. E. son. MOONEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Moore, 902 1/2 street, Mrs. E. son. OREGON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clara Gregory, 821 1/2 street, Mrs. son.

GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBERS IN CLASH

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HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

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