

## KELLAHER REFUSES TO QUIT CITY JOB

Council Seats Dr. Perkins as Commissioner.

### SIX VOTE ON MEASURES

Suit Brought by P. J. Hanley Questioning Validity of Election Is Cause of Mixup.

"I am going to sit tight and hold on unless I am removed by the courts," was the ultimatum delivered by Commissioner D. A. Kellaher yesterday when the council seated Dr. T. L. Perkins as City Commissioner for the short term.

"Dr. Perkins," said Kellaher later, "will have to bring out proceedings if he wants my office." "I intend doing nothing," said Dr. Perkins. "The matter is in the hands of the City Attorney and Mayor."

Meanwhile, Portland has six commissioners, instead of five; Kellaher is holding the fort and Commissioner Perkins hasn't any place to hang his hat.

This morning there will be a special meeting of the council, when the Mayor will assign Perkins to a department, presumably the one occupied by Kellaher. But Kellaher states that he will refuse to turn over the keys. On the other hand, the Mayor and Commissioners do not intend to recognize Kellaher as a Commissioner, no matter what he does, after the assignment is made.

**Suit to Be Heard Today.**  
Today at 2 o'clock the suit which questions the validity of the recent municipal election will be heard before Circuit Judge Tucker. While the main point attacked is the legality of the election regarding the \$5,000,000 bond issue for harbor development, the issue will also decide the status of the officers elected at the election.

When a motion was made at the Council meeting yesterday morning that Perkins' bond be approved, Kellaher took this as his cue to explain where he stands. He said he would object to anyone being put in the place he was appointed to fill until his time expires June 30, 1919. Kellaher suggested that action on Perkins' bond be postponed until the question of the legality of the election be tested in court, and that in the meantime he would not relinquish any rights. The Council declined to await settlement, for Commissioner Barbur pointed out that it may never be settled. A vote was taken and it stood four to approve the bond and one against it. Kellaher voted in the negative.

**Six Votes Cast on All Business.**  
Business of the council proceeded when Kellaher failed to have the matter of Perkins' seat postponed, and six votes were cast on all business calling for a vote. Commissioner Perkins said nothing, but voted regularly. On the advice of the City Attorney a careful check was taken of how Kellaher and Perkins voted in order that there can be no future legal tangle over the superfluity of City Commissioners.

To the council City Attorney LaRoche stated that the suit brought by P. J. Hanley questions the validity of the municipal election and that this should not be considered by the council in the Kellaher-Perkins problem. It was the advice of LaRoche to have the council accept the bond of Perkins and accept him as a member of the council. In the opinion of the Mayor the council could do nothing else, as the courts must determine the legality issues raised by Kellaher.

**Parkdale Auto Stage Quits.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The approach of winter is heralded by the announcement that the Hood River-Parkdale automobile stage, operated by a local livery concern, has discontinued service until next spring. The auto stage buses since last May have been making round trips daily between here and Upper Valley points.



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It's going to be a long, long time before that soldier boy sees the good old home folks again—walks down the old familiar streets—gets back into every-day harness.

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