

CHANGES SAID TO FAVOR RUSHLIGHT

Anti-Assembly Men Expected
to Unite on Him at Meeting
to Be Held Tomorrow.

DECLINES TO GIVE WAY

Standpat Policy of President of
Council May Win Indorsement in
Order Not to Divide Strength
Against Simon.

Defeat of Simon in the primaries, collapse of Dan Kellaher's post-primary candidacy and the election of an anti-assembly Republican as Mayor represent the sum total of results desired to be accomplished by the opponents of the assembly choice. Details of a campaign, including the selection of a candidate, will be decided at a conference of the anti-assembly leaders, which will be held tomorrow. There is a strong probability that the candidacy of Councilman Rushlight will be indorsed. However, members of the anti-assembly camp yesterday would not admit that they had reached any conclusion as to the man who would be accepted as the candidate to oppose Simon.

There are several reasons why Rushlight is the most likely candidate to receive the indorsement of the opposition to Simon. Foremost among these is his flat refusal to lie down in the interest of any other candidate. Another equally strong reason is the inability of the anti-assembly people to find the other candidate, State Senator H. R. Albee has been forgotten as a probable candidate; not that he would not accept the nomination if it could be had, but because he evidenced a disinclination to get into the fight and make the aggressive campaign that will be expected of the candidate who is selected.

Wentworth Will Not Run.

Business reasons were given by Lloyd J. Wentworth, of the Portland Lumber Company, as the excuse for his refusal of the proffered nomination which was suggested to him yesterday by the men who are opposing Simon. With the refusal of Albee and Wentworth to tackle the job the list of available men to go up against Simon was practically exhausted, and the announcement was made that the anti-assembly camp would no longer defer its programme, but would get together tomorrow and finally outline their campaign plans.

From the beginning Rushlight has stood pat and insisted that regardless of how many other candidates might go into the contest he would make the race in the primaries anyway. His other anti-Simon opponent, Senator A. A. Bailey, agreed to draw lots with Rushlight to decide which of the two should run, but Rushlight would not agree to such a plan. Bailey also offered to withdraw if the men leading the opposition to Simon could unite on some other man who was regarded stronger than either himself or Rushlight. This is another condition to which Rushlight would not subscribe. Bailey went even farther, and yesterday agreed with the anti-Simon forces that if they should pick Rushlight as the proper man he would withdraw and lend his efforts to nominate the Councilman. Bailey is strongly opposed to Simon and has declared that he will not only get out of the way, but will do all he can to bring about the defeat of the ex-Senator in the primaries.

Make Fight in Primaries.

The standpat attitude of Rushlight is the principal reason which has forced his probable indorsement on the anti-Simon people. While the opponents of Simon do not regard him as the strongest candidate that could be had, they are averse to bringing out another candidate for the reason that a divided anti-assembly vote in the primaries would give Simon a cinch on the nomination. What is desired in the anti-Simon camp is the defeat of the assembly candidate in the primaries. They know that for Simon to win the nomination in the May election would materially strengthen his candidacy in the succeeding and final election in June. For that reason they have decided to expend their energies to retire Simon as a candidate in the preliminary skirmish.

There is another reason why Rushlight is picked as the probable choice of the anti-assembly camp. Opponents of Simon are determined to sidetrack, if possible, the aspirations of Kellaher, who has announced that he will be an independent candidate for Mayor after the primaries. Kellaher's candidacy, however, is understood to depend entirely on the outcome of the primary election contest. By the terms of the compact, which is said to exist between Rushlight and Kellaher, Kellaher's independent candidacy depends on the outcome of the primary election. Should Rushlight receive the nomination, Kellaher is not to come out as a candidate in the June election.

Refusal on the part of Kellaher to compromise in the interest of bringing out one candidate against Simon has tended to put him in bad with the anti-assembly forces. To this position on the part of Kellaher and his understanding with Rushlight, is attributed in large measure the refusal of the latter to consent to any plan looking to a unification of the anti-Simon forces. The anti-Simon forces also are sore at Kellaher for the reason that they charge him and his friends with being largely responsible for the declaration of Dr. Andrew C. Smith to make the race against Simon. Smith, say the Simon opposition, is one of the few men who could go up against the assembly candidate and win out in the primaries. By going behind Rushlight the enemies of Simon hope to be able to land for him the nomination in the primaries and thereby smother the aspirations of Kellaher in their inception.

Lane May Be Forced In.

Should Rushlight not win out in the primaries, if he is indorsed by the anti-Simon people, there is a rumor that effort will be made to force Mayor Lane into the Mayoralty fight as an independent candidate. There is a disposition on the part of members of the anti-Simon forces to support a Democrat rather than to go to Simon. On the other hand, should Simon receive the nomination in the primaries and Kellaher come out as an independent candidate, Lane in the meantime having refused to go into a three-handed game, the feeling on the part of the anti-assembly forces is so bitter against Kellaher that they threaten to go to Simon rather than to back Kellaher.

When the question of a candidate for the Mayoralty has been determined, it is said to be the intention of the anti-assembly forces to go right down the line and bring out candidates for the

other municipal offices, particularly Councilmen.

An effort is being made by the anti-Simon people to persuade the Democrats not to bring out a candidate for Mayor. Members of the minority party are not a unit on the advisability of nominating a ticket in the coming election. That they will do so is yet an unsettled problem, owing largely to the inability of getting some man who will consent to allow his name to be used.

W. H. Payne yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Councilman from the Tenth Ward. This makes no less than eight candidates for this nomination from the Tenth Ward.

CROCKER OUT SEPTEMBER 1

Collector of Internal Revenue to Be
Succeeded by M. T. Hartson.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 17.—(Special.)—It was announced today that B. D. Crocker would be removed from the office of collector of Internal Revenue for Washington on September 1, and on that date M. T. Hartson, now postmaster at Spokane, would be appointed his successor, in accordance with the recommendation of the entire Washington delegation.

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All who have heard the wonderful playing of this little 12-year-old girl are interested in her future, and the benefit concert to be given for the purpose of sending her abroad and giving her the thorough musical education her talents deserve results from many suggestions by those interested in her that some action be taken towards raising the requisite fund. Little Beatrice is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, of 546 Hoyt street.

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