

TACOMA INVOLVED IN RECALL FIGHT

Petitions Out for Election to Recall Whole City Commission.

FAWCETT STARTS TROUBLE

Row Between Mayor and Rovers Over Fern Hill Cars Spreads Over Churches and Sports Unite in Recall Movement.

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Petitions are out for the recall of every elective officer in the city of Tacoma, except the City Controller. The petition for the recall of Mayor A. V. Fawcett, with approximately 100 signatures attached, probably will be filed with the City Clerk Monday and an election called at an early date to decide his fate.

Bad Faith is Charged.

They also are charged with bad faith in the enforcement of the civil service regulations and with seeking to build up a machine through patronage. Another charge is that the commissioners in violation of a law, adopted a wide-open policy, allowing a restricted district to exist, permitting public gambling and the holding of "brutal prizefights."

Further, they are accused of gross mismanagement and inefficiency in the discharge of their duties. These general charges are made against all the four commissioners, and in addition there are more detailed accusations against each one individually. Freeland, who is commissioner of finance, is charged with being vacillating.

The Mayor and Commissioners now under fire were elected in April, 1910, and took office May 2. They had been on the job scarcely six months before rumors of recall petitions were being circulated. Fawcett and Commissioner L. W. Roy, of the department of public safety, clashed soon after they took office, while the Hill-Hill strike war was in progress. The Mayor was elected on his promise to "make it warm" for the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and the Hill-Hill strike threatened to cause another blockade in their effort to secure a 5-cent fare. The Mayor, it was stated at the time, encouraged them.

Roy Calls Down Fawcett.

Roy, in charge of the police department, notified the Mayor by telegram that if he did not resign, he would arrest every one of the participants. The Mayor not only resented the remark by bitter personal replies, but he also resented a growing sentiment against Roy.

Churches Attack Whole Board.

The campaign for slanders began and only a few days ago at the onset. Mayor Fawcett was pleased, having every reason to believe that his recall was a "trifle." Two weeks ago, however, a mass meeting was held in the First Methodist Church, which was attended by about 700 people, prominent among whom were ex-officers and soldiers and their wives. The meeting was called by the various church brotherhoods of the city to protest against the continuance of a restricted district and other evils which had to be sanctioned by the municipal commission.

Commission Angers Sports.

It so happened that the big bout between "Denver Kid" Martin and Jack Lester was scheduled to take place in Tacoma that night. News that the commission had adopted a resolution placing the ban on all such exhibitions quickly spread downtown and all the fight fans in the city rushed to the City Hall to make inquiries and stir the effect of the Council's action, if possible.

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The girl complained that Hanson had returned home drunk and struck her over the eyes while she was wearing eyeglasses. The glass broke and the pieces narrowly missed blinding her. Hanson was arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace Hess. He admitted his guilt. By an arrangement between the attorney for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney Buxton, the accused man was allowed to go on his promise to come up for sentence in the afternoon. He has not been seen since.

Edleresen Fuel Company sells the famous washed Gale Creek Steam Coal.

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Benjamin Clothes. Part of our Spring shipment has arrived—some very snappy patterns. Buffum Pendleton. 311 Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice.

LID CLAMPED DOWN. Undesirables Decamp When Seattle Chief Comes In. ALL GAMBLING STOPPED. Bannick, Long in Service, Declares He Has No Friends to Protect and What Goes for One Goes for All.

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Hay's Hair Health. Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.

New Arrivals. New Spring Shirts. Cluett Star E. & W. Soft Bosom—Very Neat and Exclusive Patterns. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

DR. COE FILES ANSWER. COMPLAINT SAYS FURNISH PROFITED BY DEAL. Attorney Raley Said to Have Acted as Legal Representative of Both Men Involved in Suit. PENDING, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special).—While his Portland attorneys, Harrison Allen and A. E. Clark, were arguing against W. J. Furnish's petition that a receiver be appointed for all the properties involved in the Furnish-Coe suits, Dr. H. W. Coe today filed an answer to the complaint made by the Furnish interests several weeks ago.

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