

SIMON GAINING AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

Appreciation of Past Service Grows.

THOMAS MEN WITHOUT HOPE

Socialists Stand as Unit in Plan to Swell Vote.

ISSUE IS BETWEEN TWO

Mayor Now Only Possible Candidate Who Can Beat Rushlight—Commission Charter Desired by All Citizens.

BUSINESS POLICY NEEDED.
In a letter to Mayor Simon, Orlando M. Packard, of the firm of O. M. Packard & Co., indicates the candidacy of Mayor Simon and the business administration he promises to continue for the best interests of the people of Portland. Mr. Packard's letter follows:
"I am much interested in your candidacy for re-election as Mayor on the independent ticket, and having some acquaintance with you from your partnership of my earlier years, I wish you success at the forthcoming election. There is no good reason why the business of a municipality should not be conducted upon a business basis, free from political patronage and prejudice, the same as other business corporations are."
Fulfillment by Mayor Simon of every promise and the "delivery of the goods" included in his pledges, coupled with an impartial review by the voters of the situation, has resulted in increasing to a remarkable extent the following of Mayor Simon the past two days. The voters who are supporting Mr. Simon are enthusiastically aroused and will not abandon their efforts until the polls close tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.
"George H. Thomas, the Democratic nominee, unquestionably is eliminated from the contest. He has absolutely no chance of election. It is just as true that the fight is between Mayor Simon and Mr. Rushlight. The Socialists are resolved to support their own nominee and will do so almost to a man."
Thomas Votes Thrown Away.
But every vote for Thomas will be half a vote for Rushlight. The only way to beat Rushlight is to vote for Simon. There is no middle ground.
The feeling has grown rapidly the past few days that Simon has made good. It is this conviction which has brought to his support many voters who had, from the entrance of Simon into the contest as an independent candidate, been undecided.
The thinking voters of the city know what Mayor Simon has done. They know what he stands for. They recognize that he stands for a clean, progressive business administration; a bigger, better and more prosperous city in every way. The position of Mayor Simon's opponent, Mr. Rushlight, is an unknown quantity. Nobody knows what he stands for, other than alliances with all sorts of interests that are unfriendly to the city and its best interests.
Simon Followers Earnest.
Mayor Simon is being supported by a large following of the earnest, patriotic citizens of Portland who recognize his worth as the city's chief executive. Included in this following are many workmen and small home-owners who realize that as Mayor, Mr. Simon has always fully protected their interests and given to the city the best administration of its affairs that could have been given under the present city charter.
The appointment by Mayor Simon of a commission of 15 representative citizens to draft a commission charter for submission to the people has served further to prove his consistency in his advocacy of such a charter for Portland. Regardless of the result of the election, Mayor Simon already has announced that he will call the commission together early next week for the purpose of organizing and taking up the work before it. The plan of Mayor Simon is to have the proposed new charter completed and submitted to the voters not later than next Fall, the same to go into effect January 1 next, if ratified by the people.
Rushlight Cheers Refused.
With rousing addresses by Tom Richardson and A. A. Bailey at an open-air meeting of 250 voters at Sellwood, Rushlight's home ward, last night, the citizens' committee concluded its short speaking campaign in support of Mayor Simon's candidacy. The meeting was the largest of the week and the audience proved attentive listeners. Early in the meeting J. "Hat" Hitchings proposed three cheers for Rushlight, but the response was so disappointing that he did not continue his efforts to disturb the speaking.
Mr. Bailey said the pending contest for Mayor was unusual in a great many ways. In addition to four candidates nominated for the office by as many political parties, the speaker referred

TIDAL WAVE RISES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

PHENOMENON STARTLES DWELLERS AROUND INLAND SEA.

Terrific Gale Accompanies Rising of Water and Boat Goes Ashore. Old Navigators Puzzled.

CHICAGO, June 3.—(Special.)—Staid old Lake Michigan cut up "tidoes" today that have yachtsmen, retired sea captains and other seafaring persons of Chicago guessing. Even scientists and others supposed to know about tidal waves and subterranean upheavals are puzzled.
Chicago, Milwaukee and Hammond, Ind., citizens saw the lake in its strange performance and at its two strange ports lifesaving crews were hustled out of quarters to man the boat.
Persons known for truth and veracity at these widely separated points saw the water suddenly begin to rise at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As they watched, the shore line disappeared gradually until a high-water mark of three and one-half feet had been established. The rise continued fifteen minutes, then the water began to recede, but it was an hour before the natural level was reached.
The phenomenon was accompanied by a strange kind of squall, never before experienced by those who go down to the lake in boats. There was no rain, but the wind was a terrific gale. At Milwaukee the Bona Ventura, a launch owned by the Columbia Yacht Club of Chicago, was driven ashore and the crew sought shelter behind the Government breakwater.
At Jackson Park, Chicago, the rising of the water left the boats bobbing on the waves and the men at the helms were helpless.

INFORMER TELLS OF DYNAMITE PLOT

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Judge Grant is a business man here, and has resided in Leavenworth for the last six years. The bride-to-be has resided here with her brother for the last three years. She owns the scenic theater.
After the ceremony the couple will go to Portland and thence to Vancouver, Wash., where they will visit the mother and sister of the bride.

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More than a score of vacant houses in the city have been left by farmers who have gone back to their ranches, and several city homes have been put on the market for sale. It is not the usual summer exodus to the farms. It is the belief that the farm is a desirable place to live and the deserted farmhouses are to be full of life again after years of desolation.

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Now the Grangers of this county are arranging to have it reconstructed in the city park and the City Council has agreed to aid them in the enterprise.
The building was located in the Spring Creek country a few miles west of this city. It is a log structure and can be rebuilt strong enough to stand as a historic landmark for years.
An effort is being made to collect all data available relative to the old building which will be preserved with the building.

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CROWDS TO GREET KING OF FESTIVAL

City Prepares to Welcome Guests.

ROSES WILL BE EVERYWHERE

Bands to Serenade Visitors Every Morning.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED

Special Theater Programmes, Aviation Flights, Racing and Fireworks to Add to Gayety of Festival Weeks.

BARGE OF REX OREGON OFF COLUMBIA

PORT CANBY, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The royal barge of Rex Oregon, King of the Portland Rose Festival, was sighted entering the mouth of the Columbia River this morning. Wireless communication established the identity of the strange craft. Unknown to His Royal Highness, who does not understand the wireless cipher, his operator sent word that His Majesty is in good health and in a jovial frame of mind. He is keenly anxious to reach Portland, having been informed by wireless all along the route of the great acclaim with which he will be greeted.

The great Portland Rose Festival will flash into being tomorrow. Preparations have been made by the people of Portland to entertain much larger crowds than in previous years. They have decorated the principal streets of the city and many of the larger buildings handsomely and promise visitors greater entertainment than ever before in the history of the city's annual fête. In addition to all of the attractive features arranged by the festival management, there will be special programmes at the theaters, racing matinees, aviation flights and semi-private pyrotechnic displays.
It is planned to send the steamship Rose City, which will head the flotilla scheduled to go down the river tomorrow morning to greet Rex Oregon, back to San Francisco elaborately decorated with flowers. That this may be carried out to the fullest extent, Manager Hutchin of the festival has asked that as many as possible of the 450 aboard her have been invited to be people who have been invited to be on board her when she meets the king take roses to assist in the decoration. The Rose City will leave from the Astoria dock Monday morning on her trip to meet Rex Oregon.

Churches to Be Decorated.

Manager Hutchin was notified yesterday from Corvallis that at least 500 of the Oregon Agricultural College cadets will be present to participate in the parade and give an exhibition drill at Multnomah field Thursday afternoon.
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SILENT DUEL WITH EYES IS FOUGHT

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