

COMMISSIONER PIER ACCEPTS ROCK BILL

Policy Once Opposed Seems for Good of Portland.

PORT BOARD IS PRAISED

Official Reverses Himself When Convinced Proposed Charter Amendment Is Necessary.

S. C. Pier, city commissioner, who opposed the submission of a charter amendment enabling the city council to dispose of properties now under the jurisdiction of the commission of public docks, in the consolidated port commission, in the event that the consolidation measure carried, announced last night that he would support the proposed measure.

Not only will he support the consolidation measure, but he urges taxpayers to vote in favor of the charter amendment on the tax ballot, which, if adopted, will give the council the right to sell the dock properties to the consolidated port body. This measure, he explains, should be adopted so that the development of the port, as planned by the new body, will not be delayed because of inability of the city council to transfer the dock properties to the new commission.

New Board Will Be Reasonable.

Pledge of the committee of 15 and members of the consolidated commission to submit all bond issues to the voters of the port district, is partly the reason for Mr. Pier's changed attitude on the proposal. This concession, he explains, has proved to him that the new body will be reasonable and will heed the counsel of others in the matter of port development. Mr. Pier said: "Like many others, I have been opposed to the opening of the west channel, but I was of the opinion that the consolidated commission should give some attention to the dredging of the Columbia river so that ships might enter the harbor with safety. After listening to statements made by the members of the consolidated commission, I have come to the firm conclusion that the new body will feel its way, and before entering upon any huge proposal will be certain of its ground."

"I feel that a competent engineer should be employed to make a comprehensive survey of the harbor. This, in my opinion, would avert any danger of making expensive mistakes."

"The consolidated commission is composed of men who are capable of doing big things. It is assured that if they handle the business of the port as their own affairs, which it is certain that they will, our port development work will go ahead by leaps and bounds."

Port Is Key To Future.

"I am fully aware that Portland's future rests upon its port and port facilities. When I opposed the consolidation measure, some weeks ago, I did so with much regret, and am exceedingly happy to be able to put my shoulder to the wheel and aid in the good work which the committee of 15 and the consolidated port body are attempting to do for Portland."

"The men on these bodies, to my mind, have proved that they will handle the entire situation wisely and cautiously and as one of those who oppose hold the consolidation measure and the proposed charter amendment on the city charter I will now urge my friends to support both measures."

VOTE BATTLE IS ENDED

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which I predicted a certain victory for the democratic ticket."

Mr. White referred to a prediction he made yesterday. "But in perfect fairness I want to say that this will not alone be a democratic victory. It will be the victory of America, a victory over disunion and dishonor, a victory over the counsels of selfishness and greed."

"This nation wants to establish and maintain world peace in concert with those nations which were allies in the struggle against imperialism and militarism. It wants to extend the Monroe doctrine to the world. It wants to secure peace in the eastern hemisphere as in the western and to spare future generations of Americans from the necessity of laying down lives abroad to save mankind from military domination."

"We have won the argument for peace. We have won despite the fact that a clean and fair campaign on our part has been conducted in the face of a campaign that bore every other semblance but fairness and clearness."

The democratic campaign leader then reviewed "tactics our candidates have been forced to meet," ending what he termed his final statement with the following paragraph:

"These are but a few of the unfair and unscrupulous methods used to arrest the onward march of the cause espoused by democracy. They have failed. In that failure I have the satisfaction of knowing that the democratic campaign has been clean, fair, above-board and American. I have, and my associates have, never hit below the belt. We have proclaimed and advocated the greatest moral issue in the history of this country. We go to the nation with clean hands and clean hearts to request and receive the victory that means world peace, domestic progress and individual prosperity."

Meanwhile, with rival headquarters clearing decks for the campaign climax on Tuesday, republican and democratic candidates, who have first place on the ballots, addressed to voters pleas for support.

The presidential candidates—Senator Harding and Governor Cox—wound up their campaign travels in the west. The senator chose Columbia in which he would deliver his address before election day, while his opponent ended his election activities with an old-fashioned torchlight parade in Chicago and an address at the coliseum, where his rival was nominated.

The vice-presidential candidates selected the east for their final election speeches—Boston for Governor Coolidge and New York for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Parley P. Christensen, presidential candidate for the farmer-labor party, running with Max Hayes, today carried his campaign into the state of Washington. Although his ticket mate, Eugene V. Debs, was forced to conduct a unique campaign in the form of statements issued from behind prison walls, Seymour Steadman, vice-presidential candidate of the socialist party, carried his appeal for votes personally throughout the country.

Aaron S. Watkins and Leigh Colvin, leaders on the prohibition ticket; Robert C. Macaulay and Richard C. Barnum, single-tax candidates, also have

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REPUBLICAN CLAIMS 333

National Committeeman Declares Victory for Party Assured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—John T. Adams, vice-chairman of the republican national committee, claims 333 electoral votes as sure for Senator Harding and predicted that the republican nominee would get from 350 to 390.

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EARLY SETTLER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Mrs. Martha J. Countess, who died here October 21, came to Portland 35 years ago. She was born in Ottumwa, Ia., in 1848, the first white girl born in that city. She came to Oregon 45 years ago.

Mrs. Countess was a member of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church and of Sumner Women's Relief corps. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Callie E. Garland and Mrs. Anna D. Sorenson of Portland, and three grandchildren, Mrs. C. Trull of La Grande, Raymond L. Williams of San Francisco and John S. Beakley of this city.

The funeral services were held at Finley's chapel and interment was at Riverview cemetery.

of the 531 votes in the electoral college.

Governor Cox, Mr. Adams said, was sure of carrying 10 states, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Alabama and Virginia, with a total of 114 votes.

The "absolutely sure electoral votes for Harding," he continued, are in California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Oregon, Maine, South Dakota, Minnesota, West Virginia, Connecticut, Idaho, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Rhode Island, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, Nebraska and Wyoming, the 27 states having 333 votes.

"There is considerable discussion about Colorado, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico and Utah. The democrats make some desperate claims on this group, and therefore I have not classified them in the absolutely sure group for Harding. Personally I have not the slightest doubt about how they will go. There are 25 electoral votes in this group and they raise the Harding and Coolidge total to 368."

"The states classified as in doubt are Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee, with 49 votes. I am very hopeful of carrying four of these six states."

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A prediction based on "the most authentic information obtainable in every district" that the democrats would gain control of the house of representatives was issued here today by Chairman Flood of the democratic congressional committee.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that the democrats will win representatives in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Maryland, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Montana, Missouri, West Virginia and Virginia, or a sufficient number to overturn the present republican majority in the house."

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COUNTY CONTEST LIVELY

Stanfield Is Expected to Carry Columbia for Senator.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special)—As election day approaches more interest is manifest in the outcome of the county contest. The republican ticket a big majority and republican say Stanfield will carry the county by a substantial plurality over Chamberlain.

Much interest is being taken in several contests on the county ticket. G. R. Metzker, republican nominee for the legislature, is opposed by Sherman Miles, and John L. Foose, republican nominee for district attorney, has as his opponent John L. Stork, the democratic nominee. The race between these candidates will be close.

For county commissioner there are three candidates—T. J. Flippin, republican; W. J. Fullerton, democrat, and N. O. Larrabee, independent. The chances favor Flippin, although Fullerton has a strong following, and the race, being three-cornered, might lessen the chances of the republican candidate.

WASHINGTON CO-ED WEDS

Lieutenant J. H. Gibson and Bride to Live at Camp Funston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Dorothy True Bevis and Lieutenant John Henry Gibson were married here yesterday.

Both were students at the University of Washington last year. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hay of Spokane, Mrs. Dominick Brack of Seattle and Raymond White of Yakima. Mrs. Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bevis of Lewiston, and Lieutenant Gibson is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Charles E. Gibson of Newberg, Or.

After a brief wedding trip to Spokane and other Washington points they will leave for Camp Funston, Kansas, where Lieutenant Gibson is stationed with the regular army.

STANFORD RECEIVES GIFT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.—Several thousand pamphlets, papers and reprints of articles concerning control of insects recently were presented to Stanford university by Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who served here for 25 years as head of the department of entomology. Dr. Kellogg recently resigned to become department secretary of the National Research Council at Washington, D. C.

On account of the death of Professor Christensen the Monday Musical luncheon scheduled for Monday noon at the Portland hotel has been postponed. Adv.

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