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NEW CHARTER IS DISCUSSED

East Side Improvement Associations Consider Matter at Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the delegates of all the east side improvement associations, held last night in the rooms of the United Push club at the Sargent hotel, the proposed new charter was considered. Fred V. Holman, a member of the charter commission, appointed by the mayor spoke at length on the different problems that had come before the commission, giving his views on remedies for defects in the present charter.

Mr. Holman argued against the recall measure, saying that it could be badly abused and citing instances where if the recall were in effect it could be utilized as a tool in the hands of politicians. Mr. Holman called attention to the fact that popular excitement will often cause people to vote as they would not vote if they were given time to think over the questions at issue or know what the result might be.

"It would be very simple," he said, "to get one fourth of those who vote in any close election to sign a petition to recall the successful candidate and take him out of office, simply because he was not their choice. I remember when Ben Holladay wanted a railroad franchise on Fourth street. The legislature granted him the franchise and Governor Grover vetoed it. Then Mr. Holladay asked for \$100,000 with which to build it anyway. He secured the appropriation, built the road and laughed at the governor and two years later the same people who had been in favor of the railroad would have given half a million to get it off."

Mr. Holman spoke of the power of the mayor and his veto. He believed in it, he said, but most of the commission did not.

"I would rather see the mayor a little despot and know whom to hold responsible for poor administration than

PROPOSES SALE OF PARK BONDS

City Board Recommends Immediate Marketing of \$5,000,000 of Securities.

At a joint meeting of the park board and the committee on parks and public property yesterday afternoon, by the advice of City Attorney Kavanaugh a resolution was adopted recommending that the city council pass an ordinance at its adjourned session next Monday afternoon authorizing the immediate sale of \$5,000,000 worth of park bonds.

The committee will also recommend that the council enact a law giving the park board authority to get options for park purposes before announcing the location of parks. By so doing the city can get land cheaper. Mr. Kavanaugh thinks that it could if the sites were announced first. Then tendency on the part of property-owners in the latter case would be to raise the price.

Mayor Lane advocates the utmost publicity in buying park lands. He desires Lang, formerly of the park board, wanted to negotiate secretly the purchases of park acreage. That is believed to be the reason that Mr. Lang was not urged to earnestly to remain on the board when his term expired some time ago.

To see him a figurehead who waves his wand and says, 'The council or the executive board is to blame, not I,' concluded Mr. Holman.

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CUBA AGAIN TO GO IT ALONE

Election Tomorrow Preliminary to Second American Withdrawal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Havana, Nov. 13.—Cuba is on the eve of its presidential and congressional elections, which, according to the program arranged by the United States government, are to end the provisional interregnum and name the first and second governmental affairs into the hands of the Cubans. The elections will be held tomorrow and today the waves of political excitement throughout Cuba are running high. For the office of president only two candidates are in the field, General Jose Miguel Gomez, the coalition candidate of the two factions of the Liberal party, and General Mario Garcia Menocal, nominated by the Conservatives.

The system of election closely resembles that employed in the United States at national and state elections. The number of electors to be voted for is 107, distributed among the various provinces as follows: Pinar del Rio 14, Havana 25, Matanzas 14, Santa Clara 22, Camaguey 14, Cienfuegos 14, addition to the electors of alternates, also distributed among the provinces, are to be voted for. In accordance with the provisions of the constitution, the electors chosen shall meet 100 days after the election, when they will organize and cast their vote for president and vice-president.

Gomez Backed to Win.
At tomorrow's election 36 senatorial electors shall be chosen and these, with the 48 provincial electors now in office, shall constitute the electoral board. The Cuban senate will consist of 24 senators, four from each province. They will serve eight years and one half and shall be elected every four years. One half of the senatorial electors must belong to the class of the "largest taxpayers."

There is little doubt in the minds of those who are well informed concerning the political situation in Cuba that General Gomez will be elected president, and his running mate and former opponent, Dr. Alfredo Zayas y Aibonito, vice-president. Both are men of great popularity and headed the two factions into which the Liberal party was split. It is stated that Dr. Zayas consented to become candidate for the vice-presidency only with the condition that there would be no opposition to his nomination for the presidency four years hence.

Nobody for Annexation.
Political conditions in Cuba are so peculiar that it is practically impossible to give a clear statement of the issues at stake in tomorrow's election. It may be said that the real question of American annexation is not one of the issues of the campaign. All parties are opposed to that, at least nominally. While many leading and progressive citizens believe the island may never enjoy its due measure of tranquility and prosperity while it remains independent, they also understand that it would mean political suicide and ostracism for any individual who attempts to make annexation a campaign issue. At the same time, there is a tacit understanding in political circles that the path of the successful party and candidate will not be smooth. There is every reason to believe that plots have been arranged for uprisings and revolutionary propaganda, no matter which party may be victorious.

Sugar Men Court Uncle Sam.
The principal issue of tomorrow's election is the question whether by the lowering of the tariff barriers closer relations with the United States will be established with the United States or not. Generally speaking, it may be said that sugar planters favor the closest possible relations with the United States, for this is their chief market. They now enjoy a 20 per cent per cent from the regular tariff rates through the Cuban treaty and would be only too glad to have the concession made larger or the duty abolished altogether. The sugar planters are closely identified with the Conservative party, whose candidate at tomorrow's election is General Menocal, who is the manager of the Chapparra sugar estate, the largest in the world. He was born in Cuba, but educated in the United States, and is a graduate of Cornell and of the Maryland Agricultural college.

Tobacco Growers Are Antis.
The tobacco growers, who, in a large measure, side with the Liberal party, are opposed to the establishment of closer relations with the United States. They fear, that, as it was in the case of Porto Rico, Cuba would be flooded with cheap American tobacco, which would be imported to the United States as Cuban tobacco, to the detriment of the Cuban planters. Their candidate of the Liberal party a year ago, but was defeated by Palma, the head of the Conservative party, who resigned owing to a controversy over the elections. General Gomez was arrested when the revolution against Palma broke

PROGRESSIVES TO TRY CANNON OUT

Test at Short Session; War in the Next If He Stands Too Pat.

By John E. Lathrop.
Washington, Nov. 13.—The ways and means committee of the house has set November 20 for the hearing of the lumbermen on tariff duties, at which time it is expected timbermen and millmen from all parts of the country, especially the west and south, will be here to give their views on proposed changes. One hears considerable about the demand that lumber be placed on the free list. There is some evidence that powerful influences back of the conservation movement may advocate free lumber in order that the country's supply may not be exhausting. Owners of large timber tracts in the United States will oppose such a proposition vigorously.

It was informed by a man attached to the LaFollette party of radicals in the senate and the Mardock-Cooper influence in the house that the progressives are planning a terrific fight against the standstillers in an effort to compel the Republican party to adopt a program of thorough revision of the tariff. He said:

"If anything is obvious, it is that the present tariff elements of both houses purpose a flimsy revision program, protecting as much as possible existing schedules. Some pretense will be made of real revision, but reductions in no instance will be made which will present a real monopoly control. For instance, the steel trust will pretend to accept the revision mandate, but will see to it if possible that its control and monopoly are not interfered with, so that the exorbitant prices will not be lowered unless the trust deconsents. We propose putting Cannon on test during the short session, to see if he is willing to accept the country's command. If he refuses, we shall defeat him when he stands for reelection. These radicals will demand that all members show their colors, whether Cannon or anti-Cannon."

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SAYS SHEEPMEN OF OREGON LOOK FOR A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

"The holdings of the sheepmen of Oregon have advanced in value nearly \$1,000,000 since the presidential election," says Montie B. Gwinn, president of the American National bank at Pendleton and one of the largest sheep-owners in the state. Mr. Gwinn is at the Hotel Portland.

"To make a rough guess, I would say that there are 1,500,000 sheep in Oregon," Mr. Gwinn continued. "Before election ewes were selling for \$3.50. Since then they have advanced until now they are worth \$4.50 each. Other sheep have also advanced in price from 50 cents up. The industry has a promising outlook and we look for one of the most prosperous years that the sheepmen of Oregon have ever had."

"And not only are conditions good in the sheep business, but in every other line. The prospects for winter wheat at this season of the year are better than they have been at any time in 20 years."

"Wool is becoming more and more popular with the American people every day. The reason for this was explained to me by a Chicago restaurant man,

MY LORD COVENTRY HAS TO HAVE HIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 13.—Edith Kip McCreery, who was divorced from Richard McCreery of San Francisco and who subsequently married Lord Thomas Coventry in London, is preparing to secure the annulment of a trust deed placing her property beyond the control of her husband in order, it is rumored, to avoid trouble with him.

(The deed was executed before the marriage of Mrs. McCreery to Lord Coventry. The document which conveyed \$2,000,000 in trust to a coterie of New Yorkers, contained the stipulation that the property should be free from the control of anyone she might marry. After her marriage, it is said, Lord Coventry declined to sign the indorsement on the back of the deed approving the stipulation.

Preliminary action for the annulment of the deed was taken yesterday when, with permission of Justice Truax, she served Lord Coventry, her son, James N. Gerard, Ambrose L. Norcross and Ernest Iselin, trustee, as codefendants, with notice of the suit for annulment.

DORR WOULD MAKE CREDITORS PARTNERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—Creditors of Fred Dorr, the bankrupt broker, are notaries have been issued to S. T. Richardson and C. M. Lockwood, Salem; Alfred S. Wallace, Eugene; C. S. Jackson, Roseburg, and H. L. Johnson, E. Charleston and John D. Mann, Portland.

Notaries Commissioned.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Commissioners as notaries have been issued to S. T. Richardson and C. M. Lockwood, Salem; Alfred S. Wallace, Eugene; C. S. Jackson, Roseburg, and H. L. Johnson, E. Charleston and John D. Mann, Portland.

out in August, 1905, but was soon released. He was formerly governor of the province of Santa Clara.

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