

DUSHLIGHT DEALS IN PLATTITUDES, IS VIEW OF LOMBARD

"His Platform Says Nothing About Commission Form," Asserts Mr. Lombard, Who Makes Own Record Clear.

Experience in the city council with A. G. Rushlight and other members of the council combine proved sufficient education to bring home to a man politically inexperienced the need of a commission government for Portland. Such was the declaration today of Gay Lombard, candidate for the nomination for mayor, in reply to the charge that he was not prominent enough politically two years ago.

"While I was an advocate of the commission form of government two years ago, I talked with my friends for it and voted for it," he said. "I was not so keenly alive to the absolute need for its adoption until after I had served a few months in the council with Mr. Rushlight, Mr. Baker, Mr. Belding, Mr. Driscoll and others composing the majority of that body.

"It was then I became fully alive to the imperative need of a new charter, which would not only simplify government and fix the responsibility for right and wrong, but would terminate the activities of those members of the council who become the servants of special interests and public service corporations.

System Needs Changing.
"I was new in politics two years ago, and I attended only one meeting during the campaign. That was in the Selling-Hirsch hall, where I tried to make a speech, but my knees shook so that all I could do after getting on my feet was to promise to try and do my duty. I kept my promise, and I have learned a great many things since. The system needs to be changed from the bottom up. Two years in the council provides a large education.

"The endorsement of the assembly came to me without any effort or solicitation on my part. I accepted it, not as a politician but as a citizen. It is my theory that the only way to make a good government for a city is to enlist the good citizens in the fight, each man doing his share when he is called on.

"Four days before the election we found Mr. Rushlight coming out with a statement telling how he voted for the commission form of government two years ago. Mr. Rushlight was an experienced politician two years ago, a candidate for mayor, and has been running for office regularly ever since. I am not aware that he made any more effort to promote the commission form of government at that time than he has made in the present campaign.

"His platform on the billboard says nothing about it, but abounds in platitudes. My declaration for the commission plan was not an afterthought. It was contained in the first announcement of candidacy I gave to the press. One of the other candidates informed me it was not an issue. I may that anything promising relief from a present condition and tending toward a better governed city is and should be an issue. It is a very large issue so far as I am concerned, for I am deeply convinced of the need of the commission government to remedy the condition of affairs at the city hall.

ARMOUR SHORT ON MAY OPTION; DROPS MONEY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, May 2.—Armour, the king of the provision world, dropped a few thousand dollars into the coffers of wheat men today when he was forced to cover his sales. It is generally estimated that the pork product financier was short a half million bushels of May wheat option and this delivery advanced 2 1/2 cents a bushel during the day.

The official report of the Oklahoma state crop showed that while the general situation showed 65 per cent of a crop, the acreage of wheat abandoned reached fully 41 per cent in one county. Wood, the entire wheat acreage was reported abandoned.

CUSTOM OFFICERS LOOK FOR JEWELRY THIEVES
(United Press Lined Wire.)
New York, May 2.—Custom officers private detectives and police today are searching for a band of international crooks who have stolen jewelry worth \$500,000 from Americans in Europe. Information from Scotland Yard says that the jewelry is being marketed in the United States piecemeal. Some of the gang are believed to be women. The arrest of the man believed to be the head "fence" is expected today.

NEGRO, LOTH TO DRAW COLOR LINE, MAKES A WHITE CHIEF DEPUTY
(United Press Lined Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 2.—Naming a white man his chief deputy, George Washington Williams, negro county wreckmaster, has raised a novel question among his race. Williams, who was elected last fall, says he appointed G. H. Mall solely on the score of fitness, and that he refused to draw the color line.

Ranchers near Hermiston are organizing to operate a telephone system of their own.

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MRS. M'MANIGAL ILL FROM WORRY

Wife of Accused Dynamiter Is in a State of Nervous Collapse.

Chicago, May 2.—Mrs. Ortie A. McManigal, wife of one of the alleged dynamiters held in Los Angeles on his confession of having perpetrated nu-



Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal and her children, Evelyn and Walter.

merous dynamite outrages throughout the country, is today in a state of nervous collapse at her home here through worry over her husband's arrest.

CLAMP DOWN LID—SIMON
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of the detectives in the office continuously. There will be no change in the uniformed end of the department. The captains will continue in command of their respective reliefs as they have and I will give what supervision is necessary to the force as a whole.

Should it be necessary to name a new chief of police, Moore, being senior captain and possessed of an excellent record, would be the logical man.

Doesn't Want Position.
It is known, however, that the place would not be acceptable to him. He has 16 years to his credit in the department and is not disposed to sacrifice this to accept any office where he might become the victim of political expediencies. He believes that Portland, in line with other metropolitan cities, will adopt a pension system for the veterans



Acting Chief of Police John T. Moore of the department, and that it would be wiser for him to serve as a subordinate officer until he has completed 25 or 30 years of service, whichever the pension system may require.

Mayor Simon said that he would not issue any orders to the department today of a general nature. It is probable, however, that there will be one tomorrow or the following day, outlining what he expects of the patrolmen and their officers.

Chief of Police Cox was not at police headquarters today.

Mayor Gives Order.
Mayor Simon told Acting Chief John Moore this morning to "suppress gambling and the social evil and to clean up the town."

This was in a conference held in the mayor's office in the city hall. Acting Chief Moore positively assured the

WIFE AND CHILDREN OF SELF-CONFESSED DYNAMITER



Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal and her children, Evelyn and Walter.

RIVALRY OVER LOCATION OF NEW LAND OFFICE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 2.—Briak rivalry has arisen between Prineville, Madras, Bend and other places for the proposed new land office for central Oregon. Members of the Oregon delegation in congress desire further information of the wishes of the people of that region as to where the office should be located and what part of the state should be included in the new district if it is created.

Two Complete 50-Mile Hike.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., May 2.—The four Chehalis men who set for themselves the task of walking to Tacoma Sunday made the trip successfully, but the sight of a street car at South Tacoma looked good to two. The other two walked on the rest of the five miles into the city, covering the 55 miles between 4:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are stiff and sore. The party consisted of Bert Staeger, C. R. Mitchell, R. F. Bown and O. A. Torgerson.

Will Try Hard.
"One thing, however, I have learned, that the best of prevention and law enforcement cannot suppress the social evil entirely, nor will it be possible so long as the nature of men and women are as they are. I repeat, however, that I believe conditions could probably have been made better and the law rigidly enforced. Rigid law enforcement is nearly always productive of a clean city, comparatively at least."

"I believe Moore is thoroughly sincere and altogether opposed to unrestricted vice.

"As for Chief Cox, I believe he is an honest man suffering wrongfully. I do not believe he knowingly permitted evils which are said to have existed. I do believe, however, that Chief Cox was not so positive in enforcing the law against gambling and the social evil was necessary."

The trial of Chief of Police Cox, charged with wilful neglect of official duty, has been set in the circuit court for May 18. He entered a plea of not guilty yesterday before Presiding Judge Gantenbein, and asked for an immediate trial.

"You have asked for a quick trial," said the judge, "and I feel that you are entitled to one in view of the position you hold, and May 18 is set for the case. Both sides will make special efforts to be ready on that date."

The charge is the outgrowth of an agitation over the policy of handling disorderly resorts, in which the chief is accused of allowing to run practically wide open.

J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, appeared yesterday afternoon before the judge, but was not arraigned until this morning. He has asked until Wednesday to plead. He is charged with wilful neglect of official duty, by not publishing a monthly bulletin of work in his office.

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