BLUE LAW TOWN IS WHAT TACOMA IS ABOUT TO BE

New Commissioner Handling Police Is Staunch Churchman and His New Police Chief Abhors Social Evil.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., May 20.—With the recall of Commissioner of Public Safety L. W. Roys at the election last Tuesday, a complete overturn in the administration of the police department is forecasted. F. H. Pettit, who was elected to succeed Roys, is a strong advocate of a closed town and there is to be no restricted district while he is in office. The issue during the campaign was clearly defined and as Pettit defeated the exponent of an open town by 3,000 votes, there is no doubt about public sentiment.

The first official act of Commissioner Pettit was to appoint as chief of police S. R. Fraser, a young man whose views on the social evil are in harmony with those of his superior. Fraser served as a patrolman on the Tacoma force for a few months during the latter part of 1908 and resigned to enter the employ of the government as forest ranger. Prior to coming to Tacoma, however, he had some experience in the secret service.

Bad "Boys" Are Spotted.

While Commissioner Pettit has announced that he considers policemen under civil service and will not remove anyone for political reasons, Chief Fraser has intimated that he knows the "boys" and has spotted those who cannot be relied upon to enforce the saloon laws and carry out his injunction against disorderly houses to the letter. In the last few weeks the new anti-treating ordinance has become a dead letter. No longer had it become necessary to resort to the evasion of "slipping the change" to one's friend when engaged in an act of hospitality in a public bar room. The bartender even neglected to ring the cash register twice as a precaution. Now the saloonmen are getting their heads together and listening for something to drop. Gambling in cigar stores has suddenly stopped until the proprietors get a line on the new administration.

"Honest Man" Up Against It.

"It doesn't look like there is much chance for an honest man to make a living any more," is the common wail heard around those places where the sportily inclined are wont to gather in a back room.

"Business is rotten," cries the man in front.

That the result of the election gives general satisfaction there is no doubt. Mr. Pettit when he announced his candidacy was very little known, so that it cannot be charged that his election was a personal victory; rather it was a repudiation of the open town policy adopted by Roys, who had publicly declared that "So help me God" he would not enforce the laws against houses of prostitution. Commissioner Pettit is a staunch churchman and the knowing ones expect the enforcement of all the "blue laws," no matter whom they hit.

Kelsey to Get Back His Job.

Of no less interest to some classes is the change in the department of light and water made by the recall of Nicholas Lawson and the election of B. J. Weeks. It was Lawson who dispensed with the services of Frank C. Kelsey, formerly of Portland, who planned the $2,000,000 gravity water system which the city is now building, and put an inexperienced engineer in charge of the construction. There was much public indignation at this action and during the mayoralty campaign Mayor Seymour often asserted that he would do all in his power to get Kelsey back on the job. It is significant that the day after the election Weeks and Seymour had a long conference and it is believed that Kelsey will be tendered the place as soon as Weeks gets a firm grip on the reins of office.

DISSOLUTION PLAN HELPS

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that an appeal from the order will be taken and another long period of litigation ensue.

"The awakening from lethargy in the market promises to be well maintained for some time to come. So far as can be learned, there has been no special decrease in the short account created on the various bear movements since last summer. The returns of borrowed stock during the week were only moderate and were more than offset by fresh borrowings, leaving a powerful incentive to a further advance in this huge short account."

REBEL GUERILLAS

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officials put in courts and other civil offices and the old tax records were burned. The new government is going on the same as the old. The rebels are closing in on Puebla and the fall of the city is expected this afternoon. All telegraph and telephones were put out at Madras disposal to stop the rebels' attacks on towns, but bands operate in the south and west, paying no attention to him. All have orders from Figueroa to close in on Mexico City.

SIMON ACCEPTS

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gotten under way. A committee of 100 or more will be announced, and this committee, it is expected, will name a smaller committee to take charge of the campaign. Headquarters will be maintained in the Railway Exchange building, and Henry E. Reed probably will remain in charge there.

The mayor's acceptance of the nomination reads as follows:

"To the Electors of Portland—I am deeply sensible of the honor implied in the flattering nomination that you have given me for the office of mayor, the certificate of which you have filed with the auditor. I had confidently expected to be relieved from the onerous duties of the mayoralty and be able at the close of my present term to resume the practice of law and the care of my private affairs, but I cannot resist the earnest and enthusiastic demand that has been made upon me that I stand for reelection.

Expects Victory, He Says.

"I accept your nomination with feelings of gratitude and thank you most sincerely for the confidence you repose in me. If elected as I expect to be, it will be my earnest endeavor to discharge the important duties of the office in a faithful and conscientious manner. I will give the people of this city, the one in which I have lived nearly all my life, and which I love as I do no other place on earth, the very best that there is in me.

"One reason that impels me to accept your nomiantion is that there are some large projects initiated during my term which I have not yet been able to complete. The most important of these is the Broadway bridge. I had confidently expected to be able to complete this bridge during my term now about to close, but by reason of vexatious litigation and unreasonable and most determined opposition it has been impossible to do this. Happily our trials and tribulations respecting this span are about over, and I feel certain that within the period of the next term the Broadway bridge will be an accomplished fact.

Bull Run Extensions Vital.

"There is one other project of equal and perhaps even greater moment to the people of this city that has been started and is well under way, but not yet completed, and that is the supplying the people of the outlying districts with pure Bull Run water in ample quantities. The early completion of the Bull Run pipe line, the construction of reservoirs and the extension of mains into the south Portland and southeast Portland districts, including the added territories, have so far progressed that I can see the early fruition of my hopes in respect to these projects.

Business Administration Again.

"The remakrable growth of Portland during the past few years is a subject of pride and congratulation, and is a forerunner of more substantial growth and greater development in the future. The city is now the leading city of the northwest and is destined to become the metropolis of the Pacific coast. There is therefore urgent need of capable, intelligent and businesslike administration of the affairs of the city. If you believe that I have during the past two years given an earnest of that character of administration, and that I will meet your expectations in that respect during another term, I solicit your votes at the approaching municipal election.

Antiquity of the Charter.

"I have not been able during my incumbency in the office of mayor to accomplish all that I had hoped to do, but I have earnestly striven to benefit the public in my every official act. Our charter with its council, numerous boards and commissions and circumlocution is now antiquated and top heavy. This may be so by reason of changed conditions, increase of population and phenomenal development of the city. But whatever the reason may be, we must all admit that a new charter is necessary. A progressive city can best be conserved and its affairs conducted under a commission form of government, where the responsibility can be readily fixed and made apparent to the people. My experience while serving as mayor has led me to favor the commission form of government, and if reelected, I pledge myself to bring about the immediate adoption of a commission form of government.

"Retrenchment Reform."

"I shall continue to advocate retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public moneys and shall insist upon an economical administration of public affairs so that the burdens of taxation may fall as lightly as possible upon the taxpayers. I shall endeavor rigidly to enforce the laws for the suppression of vice and crime and shall insist that the city shall at all times be clean and moral.

"I hardly think that I need to do more at this time than to refer you to my past record."

MADERO DRAMATICALLY

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that the people of Mexico are satisfied with the demands he has made on Diaz.

Madero Ill.

The rebel leader is not well, however. It developed after the ceremonies of today that he had been ill throughout the day and that he was sick when he smiled down on his troops. Doctors say it is a case of indigestion.

The first attempt of the revolutionists to run a city is being successfully tried in Juarez. Today the postoffice was opened for the first time since the recent battle, while the customs office added $5000 to the insurrecto funds today. Samuel Quintez, Madero's aid, was placed in charge of the postoffice, as well as all telegraph and railroad lines in Mexico. Just after this imposing duty was placed upon him, he said to the United Press correspondent:

"We're having pretty hard work. You see, we don't know how to do all these things but we're doing the best we can and we'll learn soon."

Garibaldi Promoted.

Colonel Garibaldi who, in private life, is a private detective, has been promoted by Madero to the position of brigadier general for his services in the battle of Juarez.

This elevation is decidedly unsatisfactory to Poncho Villa, one of Madero's captains, and all around "bad man" of the insurrecto army. With ten notches in his gun and with a $5000 reward placed on his head by the Mexican government, a recent declaration by him that Garibaldi ought to get out of the insurrecto army brought about a rumor that Villa had said he was going to make Garibaldi his eleventh notch.

Ordered Out of City.

Today Garibaldi and Villa remained on opposite sides of the Juarez monument during Madero's speech. Late tonight, Madero, who was much troubled by the question of how to keep picturesque Villa and his band busy, issued orders that Villa and his men were to march south and protect the line of the National railway. This takes Villa away from the neighborhood of El Paso, an arrangement highly satisfactory to El Paso citizens.

It was learned tonight that two days ago Madero secretly sent Alfredo Robles Domingues to Mexico City to confer with De La Barra regarding the preliminaries for the peace conference. A telegram was sent to De La Barra by Madero tonight congratulating him on having been selected for the presidency pro tem.

Raoul Madero, son of the insurrecto leader, has been ordered to remain in Juarez and take charge of a small insurrecto force which will guard the town. General Orozco will command 1500 insurrectos who start Sunday for Casas Grandes. The Diaz government looks upon Orozco's march as a threat to attack Chihuahua, but Madero says he hopes to disband at Casas Grandes.

Madero is having trouble in notifying his forces in the interior that an armistice is in force. Notice of the armistice reached the insurrectos at Nogales, Sonora, today just as they were about to take the town.

A PRODUCT OF ROSEBURG THAT BEATS THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Prominent girls of the Roseburg High school who sold Oregon Daily Journals on the street on Portland Day of the Roseburg Strawberry Carnival and Rose Festival. Top row, from left to right—Anne Ferguson, Grace Clayton, Irma Clements, Francis Hayes. Middle row—Lola Williams, Phoebe Hobert, Mabel Clements. Lower row—Fay Hughes, Ethel Patrick, Viola Willett.

ARMY OFFICERS GO TO LONDON HORSE SHOW

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 20.—The sailing today on the Minnetonka of Major F. Foltz, 15th Cavalry; Captain George Vidmer, 11th Cavalry; Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, 7th Cavalry; Captain Guy V. Henry, 12th Cavalry; Lieutenant E. M. Graham, 10th Cavalry, and Lieutenant A. R. Chaffee, 15th Cavalry, is a matter of more than usual importance to army men particularly to all horsemen of the country.

These officers who take with them twelve carefully selected thoroughbreds will represent the United States in the Olympian horse show in London in June. The team of horsemen is the first ever sent by the United States to take part in the Olympian competitions. They will be pitted against the best of England, Italy, France, Belgium, Austria, Spain, Russia and Norway, and should they win the honor will be tremendous.

Fishermen Are Happy.

Astoria, Or., May 20.—The continued cold and unseasonable weather while not favorable either for the farmer, the fruit raiser or the fisherman at the present time, insures high water in the river for a considerable period during the summer. This means favorable conditions for the gillnetters. The catch of fish has been light thus far, although some of the men have done fairly well, thanks to the high prices prevailing, but there is every reason to believe that the season will be a profitable one for all concerned.

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