

CIVIL SERVICE IS RETAINED UNDER COMMISSION PLAN

Statement Correcting False
Statements Is Prepared and
Will Be Published in Drafts
for Voters' Information.

To end the confusion in the public mind about important differences between the present charter and the proposed commission plan—charter—a confusion created by inaccurate statements and interviews from persons who assume to be authorities on the subject—a brief statement has been prepared by S. Grube, secretary of the official charter board which, with the approval of the board, will be inserted in all the printed drafts of the commission plan charter.

A good many people have been led to believe that civil service was abolished in the new charter. As a matter of fact civil service is retained in full force and more direct operation.

The presence of portions of the old charter in the new has been construed to indicate a confusion of text. As a matter of fact such portions of the old charter as are not inconsistent with commission plan government are to be retained as ordinances only, subject to repeal by the commission when it organizes.

In other words, the commission will have already enacted necessary principles of administration as related to detail procedure which may be necessary and may not be, according to the situation the commission finds. At the same time the references to existing governing bodies are expected to show what is being repealed.

Proposes No Bond Issues.

It has also been intimated that the charter proposes bond issues. As a matter of fact, it does not, but it does contain authority for issues already approved by vote but still unsold. The statement follows:

Government, Present Charter.—Provides for the election of a mayor, auditor, city attorney, city treasurer and municipal judge, 16 councilmen, and the appointment of an executive board, water board, park board, board of health, dock commission, civil-service commission.

Government, Commission Plan.—Provides for the election of a mayor, four commissioners, auditor and the appointment of a civil service board.

Civil Service, Present Charter.—Provides for the election of all appointive officials and employees of the city.

Civil Service, Commission Plan.—Amended so that appeals shall be direct to the civil service board and authorizing the board to reinstate on such terms as it may impose or remove from the service. Provides that preference shall be given citizens of the United States, to those who have declared their intention and who have been resident of the city one year. Eight hours to constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the city.

Bonds, Present Charter.—Issuance and sale authorized under the provisions of sections 118, 118½, 227, 425½, 425¾, 428 and 429.

Bonds, Commission Plan.—Council authorized to issue and sell bonds heretofore voted by the people remaining unsold. No additional bonded indebtedness is authorized by the charter.

Officers, Present Charter.—Elected for two years. Primary followed by general election.

Provides for Stinking Fund.

Officers, Commission Plan.—Elected for four years after the first election. Nonpartisan, single election, preferential ballot.

Tax Levy, Present Charter.—Lighting, 1.50 mill; water, 1.50 mill; police, 1.50 mill; street repair, .75 mill; library, .20 mill; street cleaning, 1 mill. Total, 5.45 mills. The city in addition is authorized to provide for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness, to make a levy not exceeding ½ mill for the redemption of the city's bonded indebtedness, and to make a levy not exceeding 3 mills for the construction of bridges over gulches and ravines.

Tax Levy, Commission Plan.—General expense of the city, including maintenance and repair of sewers and paved streets, 5 mills, or the same total as at present. In addition a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city; a tax of not less than four tenths of a mill to provide for sinking fund bonded indebtedness. A tax not to exceed one half a mill to provide for the construction of bridges across gulches and ravines. This is one fourth the present tax, and is considered sufficient. Tax levy for public docks remains the same as under the present charter.

CLERKS TO GO IN BODY, LEAVING OLSON IN HOLE

(Special to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 2.—Republican clerks who have been retained so far under the Lister administration are today being discharged today to leave the entire office force of the Lister administration's department have told E. W. Olson, the new commissioner, they will go out Saturday night with their chief. Olson will assemble an office force at once to take up the work Monday and says that despite this effort to keep him from learning the routine he will be on the job inside of ten days. It has been arranged he will have offices with the industrial insurance commission, so the two offices can work in harmony and help each other.

DEFIANT AS EVER, MRS. PANKHURST IS OWN ATTORNEY

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made at Cardiff, the defendant frequently interrupting the attorney.

Before pleading to the charge, Mrs. Pankhurst, through the United Press, sent this message to suffragettes:

"I fully expect conviction and am prepared for the tortures of imprisonment and terrible feeding. But I will fight to the bitter end."

PORTLAND WOMAN'S SON AIDS IN RESCUE WORK AT OMAHA



Omaha tornado pictures, showing havoc caused by wind. Top—Remains of residence at Twenty-eighth and Parker streets. Bottom—Scene looking northeast from Thirty-fourth and Lincoln streets.

Mrs. J. L. Hathorn of 4334 Seventy-fifth street S. E., whose son lives near Omaha, Neb., and who was on the scene of the disaster the day following the

terrible cyclone, was yesterday the recipient of a collection of excellent photographs of the wrecked buildings, taken by the son. Mrs. Hathorn turned

the entire collection over to The Journal.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF OHIO-INDIANA DEAD

(Special to The Journal.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2.—Additional known dead in the Ohio and Indiana flood:

Dayton, Ohio.
Charles Johnson, 143 S. Jane street.
John Wall, 27 North Findlay street.
Mrs. Minnie, daughter of August Geis.
George Hansen.
Eliza Burke, 134 Linden street.
Harold Ridgeley, 35 Glenwood avenue.

Hamilton, Ohio.
Six-months-old baby of Joseph Jabrinski, 104 Harmon avenue.
George Jackson, Fourth and Vine streets.

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Clifford E. Naff, Covington, Ky.
William Smith of West Hamilton.
Clifford Borman, employee of Boss Laundry Machinery company.
Mary Steig, sister of Mrs. Koehler.
Mrs. Susan Helen Stevens (colored), Washington avenue.
Viola Head of Indianapolis.
Dr. Edith Beauchamp, West Hamilton.

Kansasville, Ohio.
Patrolman Frank Huey.
W. S. Cammille.
James Harris.
A. C. Beach.
Thomas Cassidy.

South Bend, Ind.
Frank E. Miller.
Melvin Steady.
Thomas McGurdy.
Oroville Haagland.
William S. Butler.
Lewis Hardthorn.
Thomas Propeck.
Elbert Hiers.
Clinton Settler.
Daniel Voltman.
Fred W. Bender.
Charles E. Douglas.

Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. William Buntz Jr.
George Smith.
Charles Rodgers.
Bud Boyd.
Mrs. Robert Sears.
John Fries.
Mrs. Anthony Fries.
Joseph Lanning, wife and child.
Mrs. Seifert.
Sophia Buckingham.
Mary Colebank.

**DAYTON SENDS APPEAL
FOR HELP TO CLOTHE
FEED, HOUSE NEEDY**

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have need for aid and they wished to be prepared.

President Averill of the Chamber of Commerce said today that the relief committee probably will be called together tomorrow when it will be decided whether to send the remaining balance to Ohio and Indiana, as originally intended, or to divert some of the funds to other points.

"I believe we will know whether our aid will be needed. If nothing develops by that time probably all the money now on hand will be forwarded to Ohio and Indiana in whatever proportion the committee sees fit. The bulk of the funds, he said, probably will go to Ohio.

Since yesterday afternoon \$15,100 has been received by the Chamber of Commerce in voluntary contributions, bringing the grand total to \$18,276.45. During the same period, \$73.45 has come into The Journal and Ohio society fund.

Among the contributors to the latter was a donation of \$40.45 made by the students and teachers of the Portland academy.

Several additional subscriptions have been received in the last 24 hours from Oregon communities by the Chamber.

The largest single contribution was made by citizens of Pendleton, who forwarded \$267.75 today. In a letter which accompanied the check was information to the effect that \$780 had been sent direct to the flood sufferers by various

FEDERATION WILL AID SILK WORKERS

Bomb Damages Home of Official of Company at Paterson, N. J.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paterson, N. J., April 2.—Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World today called a mass meeting of the striking silk workers to consider offers of assistance made by the American Federation of Labor.

The police today are investigating a bomb explosion at Haledon, which damaged the home of R. B. Uhlman, an official of the Weidman Silk Dyeing company. The manufacturers charge the strikers with responsibility for the outrage.

William D. Haywood, an organizer for the I. W. W., and Adolph Leisig, a strike leader, remain in jail. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for strike activities. Through Attorney Marelli, Haywood bitterly denounced Patterson's city officials. He charged that Mayor McBride was elected through the efforts of the manufacturers and that McBride appointed the police commission which appointed Recorder Carroll, who sentenced Haywood and Leisig. Haywood asserts that all the city commissioners are either manufacturers or their friends.

Berlin Workers to Strike.

Berlin, April 2.—Unless an agreement is reached within the next few days, 15,000 silk workers in the mills at Krefeld will be locked out by the mill owners on April 15.

BOY HIGHWAYMEN GET 10 YEAR SENTENCE EACH

Gus Gibbs, aged 20 years, and Otto Balsimer, aged 17 years, the two youths who on February 15 held up and robbed Lilly Kline, better known as "Diamond Toothed Lil," were each sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Kavanaugh, but paroled. Gibbs is given in charge of Cyril McGinnies, and Balsimer is to be in charge of Juvenile Officer White.

TELEPHONE TRUST JURY MAY STAY ON THE CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 2.—Considerable mystery is attached to the fact that the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the telephone trust, postponed its adjournment, and may ask the court this afternoon for a recess of 10 days instead of final discharge.

Saloonkeeper Is Bankrupt.

John Lundeen, a Portland saloonkeeper, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the federal court yesterday. Liabilities of \$2054.70 and assets of \$1320 are scheduled.

One Way of Saving

If you are contemplating buying a piano watch the musical instrument column in the classified section of The Journal. Here you will find standard-made instruments, practically all good as new at exceptionally low prices.

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FORMER BANK MANAGER ACCUSED OF \$1500 THEFT

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—O. B. Woolley, former manager of the Union Savings & Trust company of Renton, is in the county jail today under a charge of having stolen \$1500 from the bank. Simultaneously with his arrest, the bank filed suit against the Orilla Lumber company, alleging that W. B. High-tower, manager, and Woolley conspired so that the company, with only \$15,000 assets, obtained a \$20,000 unsecured loan. A receiver was appointed.

Factory Loss

Great annual factory shoe sale, Thursday, 9 a. m., Greenfield's, 247 Morrison street.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

BIGGEST QUICKSILVER MINE IS IN TROUBLE

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Following reports that the status of the concern is being investigated by the department of justice, stockholders of the New Almaden quicksilver mine near San Jose, Cal., have demanded from President Charles A. Nones of the mining company a full account of his official actions.

At a stormy meeting of 35 per cent of the stockholders here the admission was drawn from Nones that the government was closely watching the operations of the mine. Practically the entire quicksilver output of the country is turned out by the concern.

Another Progressive Step

—The Owl Drug Co., the First Drug
Concern in Portland to Adopt the
Sunday Afternoon Closing Plan.

Solely as a mark of consideration for our employes and believing that their services each week justifies our granting same, we announce that, beginning next Sunday, April 6, our store will remain closed on Sunday afternoons between the hours of 1 P. M. and 6 P. M. By adopting and thereby inaugurating this plan of Sunday-afternoon closing in Portland, all "Owl" employes will receive in addition to their full day off each week, an additional half day, thereby giving them more time for rest and recreation than is generally enjoyed by most store employes. We believe the people of Portland will heartily indorse our plan.

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