

TOO SOON FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

REVISIONISTS WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER

LAY DES MOINES, GALVESTON PLANS ON TABLE

Commissioner Call Resigns After Urging Importance of Preserving the Recall in Any Charter

After a long debate last night the charter revision commission, with the smallest attendance in its series of meetings, decided to lay on the table any proposition of indorsement or disapproval of the commission form of government.

The unanimous opinion of Commissioners Works, Finlayson, Lissner, Murray, Fennessy, Washburn and Fishburn was that the action had better be deferred for some time.

Commissioner Joseph H. Call's resignation was accepted with regret by Mr. Call, who wrote the commission that he felt he was out of accord with the majority.

The commission then took up the question of the evening, the commission form of city government.

Vested in One Commissioner Frank Finlayson opened the discussion by saying that the principle of the commission plan was that, to a large degree, the administrative and legislative functions are vested in one department.

Personally he thought the plan could be devised without slavishly following the Galveston, Des Moines or other ideas.

One reason I favor commission government is that it induces more simplicity," said Mr. Finlayson. "Complexity of government plays into the hands of the boss."

"As it is now, responsibility is shifted. It could not be under the commission plan."

Mr. Washburn suggested that the supervisory plan had worked well in Los Angeles county, and possibly it would not be necessary to go far from home to get at some form of commission government if that is wanted.

Lissner's Views Meyer Lissner urged the commission plan as the best one. He pointed out that in the case of city assessor or city attorney, for instance, each should be absolutely independent of the city council.

"My impression is that under the present circumstances these two officers should be elected directly."

John Murray said both Messrs. Finlayson and Lissner did not give definite points of view, as the commission did not know the details of the plan.

"I object to the general tendency of the commission plan," he said, "though I have no particular objection to the house of commons, which is recognized as a democratic body. The commission plan, however, centralizes government in the hands of the few."

"The public speaks plainly of us, so I will speak plainly when I say that the commission plan emanates from the silk stocking elements of other parties."

"These men grow ticklish about certain officials. Mr. Finlayson says the auditor should be elected. Mr. Lissner says the assessor and city attorney should be elected. Why not let the people elect all the officials then? Put it in the people's hands."

Would Double Council "The city has doubled in size and I don't see why we can't double the size of the council. Why not put all the powers in the hands of these men. Let us pay them well for their work. I say in putting government in the hands of a few men."

Mead Recalls the Past "It has been conceded that our commissioners have done better since the mayor appointed them than when the council did it."

"The government we had from 1888 to 1902 would probably not be improved under a Des Moines or Galveston scheme, for the dominant elements would control it, as bosses formerly controlled our councils."

"Retired business men are available for the smaller commission positions; men who work for civic pride and not for a salary—and as long as they are we find they work well. The combination of some councilmen at large and some big wards will give the minority a chance."

Chairman Asks Time Acting Chairman Works said, as a member of the subcommittee on commission plan of government, he hoped the question would not be settled now.

"I'm trying to keep my own predictions in the background till I get more light, and I would hesitate now in being tied down," said he.

The commission then decided to table the proposition.

Why Call Retires "I realize the fact that I am not in accord with the majority of the charter commission concerning changes in the charter," says Mr. Call in his letter of resignation.

charter, believing that the present charter is excellent in nearly all its features and requires amendments only in a few matters, which I would favor, such as restricting and increasing the wards or electing councilmen at large after first reasonably reducing the percentage for a recall.

"I regard the recall as perhaps the most valuable feature of any municipal charter and would place that above the manner of electing councilmen."

"I would have favored amendments granting the city attorney the initiative power to commence and prosecute actions to protect the streets and other public property of the city, also to provide for direct nominations of officers upon petition, and to authorize the city to make harbor improvements, construct waterways and railroads and also to prevent the city council from disposing of any port or leasing of the water system river bed or other property of the city without being authorized by a three-fifths vote as is required for the issuance of bonds."

"I also would favor denying franchises for telephones, electric lines and other utilities to the city without being authorized by a three-fifths vote as is required for the issuance of bonds."

"However, as I feel that I am not in harmony with the majority, the commission desires to withdraw, and therefore herewith tender my resignation as a member of the commission, to take effect upon receipt of this letter."

"With kindest personal regards for the members of the commission, I remain, yours truly, JOSEPH H. CALL."

Women's Clubs

St. Patrick's Day at the Ebell Club The expression department of the Ebell presented a delightful program Tuesday morning in celebration of St. Patrick's day.

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FIFTH STREET BUYS CENTRAL

MONSTER STOCK GOES TO LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE

HALF MILLION OF GOODS BRINGS HALF PRICE

Los Angeles Concern Competes with Big Eastern Dealers and Secures Bright, New Goods

The stock of the Central department store, which has been in the bankruptcy courts for several months, was yesterday purchased by the Fifth Street department store.

The proprietors of the Fifth street store intend to move the stock of the Central department store into their own building, between Fifth and Broadway, and as soon as they can arrange it will place the goods on sale at about half their former retail price.

They expect to begin this sale some time next week. The purchase of this big stock was made by the Fifth street store yesterday afternoon before Referee in Bankruptcy Lynn Helm through an agent, who did not let it be known that he was bidding for a local concern.

Representatives of big eastern firms, including that of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, contested for the stock, and the fact that they were outbid by a local firm is a strong argument in favor of financial conditions in Los Angeles.

The condition of the money market at the present prevented even the big eastern firms from offering the price that the Fifth street store, with its hundreds of thousands of ready money, was able to offer.

J. W. Eccleston, manager of the Fifth street store, said last night, after the purchase had been completed: "I do not believe there has been a sale of such magnitude on the Pacific coast before. The financial hurry scarcely touched us, and we were able to offer a cash price that made our competitors gasp, although we secured this stock at about 50 cents on the dollar. The Central department store has been in business less than a year, and the stock is all fresh and new. There is not a shop-worn article in it. Our customers will be given the advantage of the price at which we purchased these goods, and next week we will inaugurate a monster sale."

The fixtures of the Central department store were also purchased by the Fifth street store. The sale of the stock does not include the lease, which still is in the hands of the trustees.

Herald Patterns

A PRETTY FROCK FOR THE LITTLE GIRL



The woolen fabrics are so attractive this year that little trimming is needed for their embellishment. A small gown in wood-brown wool batiste is here shown, having yoke-band and garnitures of contrasting velvet, and, while quite durable, it is also very dainty and becoming.

The frock is admirably adapted to home making, as its freedom from elaboration renders its construction quite simple. The blouse is slightly gathered around the waist, so that a pretty fullness results, suggesting the French mode.

The sleeves are made in lengthened puff style, with an extension in box-pleat effect, which reaches to the edge of the yoke-band and a deep cuff which may be shortened if an elbow sleeve is desired. The gumples is simulated by facing the lining at the neck, while for a round neck this is cut out even with the yoke-band. Any of the seasonable fabrics may be chosen for making this dress, 4-14 yards of 27-inch goods being needed for the 8-year size.

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FORMER OHIOAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOSPITAL Edward Lyman Day, whose death came unexpectedly at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday, was years ago prominent in Ohio business affairs.

He was past 73 years, born in New York, married, and lived a retired life for some time. His father was Cabel Day of New York and his mother was of the Lyman family of Connecticut.

Dr. A. J. Scott, who treated him, gave the cause of death as acute uraemia, following chronic nephritis. The burial will be at Kent, O.

A Cold Proposition The Boston girl: "See how this thermometer is falling?" The New York girl: "Of course! You're standing right in front of it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Society

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GILBERT OF RENO, NEV., WHO ARE IN LOS ANGELES ON ROUTE FROM MEMPHIS, GAVE A BOX PARTY AT THE ORPHEUM MONDAY NIGHT, ENTERTAINING AT LEVY'S WITH SUPPER AFTERWARD.

Their guests were Mrs. James Emerson Gee, Mrs. Lily Pulsifer, Miss Boyd, a beautiful and charming southern girl of Memphis, all from Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will spend a few weeks in Los Angeles before returning to their Reno home, where Mr. Gilbert is prosperously established in business.

Birthday Anniversary Mrs. Reuben T. Shettler was hostess last night at an informal gathering held in compliment to her house guests, Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Lyons of Lansing, Mich., and also in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Mayor Lyons.

Mayor and Mrs. Lyons, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Shettler since the new year, are leaving for their eastern home Monday.

U. D. C. Meeting Los Angeles chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday for a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald on West Adams street.

Delegates and committees were appointed to attend the convention to be held in this city May 6 and 7.

Among the club members present were Misses Allice Murphy, William Graves, Hancock Johnson, William Johnston, Mrs. M. Roy, Mrs. D. Bethune, W. J. Bartlett, R. Johnson, M. E. Winston, Hance, R. L. Burton, Charles Wellborn, C. Q. Stanton, A. M. Stephens, Mrs. M. L. Margaret Smith, Orville Ewing, Helen H. Dryden, Craig and Miss Cora Matthews.

For Miss Newhall Miss Marion Newhall was complimented guest Monday night at a box party given by Ignacio L. Mason at the Mason, followed by supper at Levy's.

Others included in the party were Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph H. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. Mayo Newhall, Gurney Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balch and Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell.

Card Club Luncheon Mrs. Willis E. Hutchason of Dalton avenue was at home yesterday afternoon to members of the West End Bridge Whist club and a few invited guests, entertaining with a luncheon, which was followed by a social hour in keeping with the natal day of Ireland's patron saint.

Members present were Misses F. S. Shepherd, Mrs. M. L. Crandall, Grady, Ames, Burroughs, Misses Coe and Brown, and the guests of the day were Mrs. Henry Morris and Mrs. Bronson.

Program Evening E. M. Salyer will entertain the members of the Xopeta club tonight at his residence on Adams street. Music and talent will be furnished by the club members exclusively, some of whom are accomplished musicians.

Married in Orange Mrs. William Woods Cradick is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Grace Darline, to Charles C. King, the ceremony having taken place at the home of the bride on Monday, March 16, Cradick of Orange, last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Parker of the Orange Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. King will return from a brief wedding trip to make their home in this city.

Awaiting the Fleet Mrs. William Carey Cole, wife of Lieutenant Commander Cole, navigating officer of the Kansas, with her daughter, visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Jirah D. Cole of 2713 South Grand avenue, pending the arrival of the Kansas with the fleet.

Returned to Los Angeles Mrs. Grant Goucher, who has been in San Francisco a while, has returned, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Coe. Returning home Mrs. Goucher stopped in Bakersfield, where she visited the guests of Mrs. Leon Boyl, who recently returned from an extended stay in Europe.

To Receive Sundays Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kornblum will receive Sunday evening at Kornblum hall, corner of Washington street and Griffith avenue, for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kornblum, who have returned from their wedding trip and are located at the Bixel apartments.

Marriage Announced Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dora Elaine Lashbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lashbrook, and Oscar Roland Showalter, which took place at the bride's home, 153 Avenue Thirty-two, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Lloyd Jenkins officiating. After April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Showalter will be at home at 1814 South Union avenue.

HUMANE OFFICERS EXPLAIN ACTIONS TO SUPERVISORS The action of an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who when he killed an animal near Artesia, left the carcass lying by the roadside, was explained to the board of supervisors yesterday to the satisfaction of everybody.

It was stated by Superintendent Zimmerman that the society planned to care for all animals killed by its officers, but a mistake had been made in the case referred to, the officer being called away to another part of the county before he was able to dispose of the carcass.

SIX SEEK PERMITS FROM POLICE COMMISSIONERS Following new applications for licenses were filed yesterday with the police commissioners.

Retail liquor dealers—Ferdinand Besolo, 104 Ord street, change in location from 1909 to 1910; J. S. Germainetti, 312 North Main street, transfer from Germanetti & Campanello.

Restaurants—J. H. Stevens, 306 North Main street; L. Comolito, 718 Buena Vista street, transfer from C. Comolito; Hollman & Larsen, 429 South Main street.

Sales stable—J. H. Adair, 1065 Central avenue, change in location from 942 Central avenue.

Calls Special Session By Associated Press. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Governor Wilson will call a special session of the legislature, probably next July, to enact legislation for the relief of the tense conditions in the tobacco districts.

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LOSES PERMIT TO SMALL COMPETITOR

CHAUFFEUR OUTWITS OWNER OF FOUR MACHINES

Attorney Asks Board to Adjust Difficulty Between Restaurateur and Man Who Won Stand Privilege

Attorney Walter Haas made a plea to the police board yesterday in behalf of S. Black, proprietor of the Del Rey restaurant, who failed to get an auto stand permit in front of his place of business, 308 South Spring street, though he claims to have \$20,000 invested in the horseless machines.

Black says he has been attending the meetings of the board recently to put in his claim at the proper time, but on the evening when the permits were all granted he was absent, and Commissioner Woodill suggested that the permit be given to the Lowell-Beggs company, and the one-machine firm got it.

The stand is between the Del Rey and the Louvre, a block in which nineteen persons scrambled for the six permits which the board could only parcel out in each block under the new ordinance.

Haas told the board that Black had offered to pay the Lowell-Beggs people \$250 for their permit and to turn over all overflow business to them, but this was declined.

Commissioner Woodill remarked that he would use his good offices to see whether a compromise could not be reached, and this seemed to be the only satisfactory solution, as the board had no legal grounds on which to revoke the permit.

PROHIBITION WORKERS TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Federation of Los Angeles Woman's Christian Temperance Unions Will Meet Today at Immanuel Presbyterian Church

The annual meeting of the Federation of Los Angeles Woman's Christian Temperance unions will be held today at Immanuel Presbyterian church with an all day session.

Following is the program: 10—Praise service and testimony meeting. 11—Business and reports of officers, followed by three minute annual reports of unions. 12—Noontide prayer. 13—Devotional half-hour, Rev. Hugh K. Walker. 14—Election of officers. 15—Violin solo, Miss Beattie Bates. 16—Address, "The Present Temperance Campaign," Rev. Will W. Logan. 17—Introduction of visitors.

The officers of the federation are: President, Mrs. Catherine Pierce Wheat; vice president, Mrs. Ada R. Hand; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mable Glenn; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Blewett; treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Minear.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR ANNUAL CAMPMEETING

Methodists Will Tent Out at Huntington Beach, Beginning July 12, to Continue Over Three Sundays

The date for the opening of the annual Methodist camp-meeting has been set for July 12, to continue over three Sundays. Evangelists Hart and Magoon, two prominent evangelists, will have charge of the services. Services will be held from 8 o'clock in the morning until late every night. Prof. Hill, professor of the English Bible at the University of Southern California, will open the meetings with an hour of Bible study.

The camp-meeting grounds have been greatly improved during the year and local Methodists are looking forward to a very successful camp-meeting.

The camp-meeting proper will be preceded by a Methodist Chautauqua, to open July 7 and continue each evening until the closing of the camp-meeting by Rev. Robert McIntyre, W. H. Murgel of New York and Dr. Dowling of Pasadena.

During each day the various societies will hold sessions, opening with the deaconsness, home and foreign mission societies and the Sunday school and Epworth league.

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BUSH OF HANFORD PRAISES CALIFORNIA'S PROSPERITY

Hon. J. E. Bush of Hanford, a big property owner in the rich San Joaquin valley district, is visiting in Los Angeles.

Nathan Cole of the Pacific Sugar corporation yesterday visited Mr. Bush about Los Angeles, and his guest was not slow in expressing surprise at the big tourist travel and the evidence of good times in Los Angeles.

Mr. Bush says the San Joaquin valley has never had a bigger colonization rush.

SAYS RAILROAD IS NOW BEING BUILT

President of New Line Claims Project Has Plenty of Money Back of It and Rights of Way Are Already Secured

W. H. Carlson, president of the Consolidated bank and present head of the Los Angeles & Port Orient railroad, gave definite assurance yesterday morning that a standard gauge railroad would be built from Hermosa Beach to Los Angeles.

"This road will be built. Our men are at work today as evidence that we mean business," he said.

"Who is building the road and where will it terminate?" he was asked.

"That I cannot say at present. That we mean business, have plenty of money and are at work now is all I can tell you."

The road has eighty-five men at work on Santa Fe avenue, Hermosa Beach. According to reports Mr. Carlson already has the deeds to a fifty-foot right of way.

L. J. Corbin Arrested

A man who gave his name as L. J. Corbin, but whose right name is said to be E. J. Coburn, was arrested last night by Detectives Ingram and Carroll on a charge of forgery. Coburn is alleged to have forged and passed a check for \$14 on the Sperry Flour company.

Raid Lottery Game

The police raided a lottery game conducted by Chin Wing, a Chinese, in the basement of 304 North Main street, last night, and arrested the proprietor and thirty-five players, thirteen of whom were women, all negroes. The players were released on bonds furnished by the proprietors.

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WOOLWINE MAY SUCCEED FLEMING

EDDIE AND FORD ARE COLLEGE MATES OF HEWITT'S

City Attorney in Quandary Over Appointment of Prosecutors Because of Ties of Friendship

Mayor Harper did not sign the newly passed police court prosecutor ordinance yesterday, hence it will not become a law today.

After publication in the official journal, usually the day after the mayor's signature is affixed, laws bearing the emergency clauses become effective. The mayor will probably sign today, however.

As soon as this is done City Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt will announce his choice for the positions.

Last night it was stated that Mr. Hewitt might select Thomas L. Woolwine, of his office force, for chief prosecutor, and thirty-five players, thirteen of whom were women, all negroes. The players were released on bonds furnished by the proprietors.

Chief Deputies Ford and Eddie, who are in the line of succession, are both college mates of Mr. Hewitt, and it has been suggested that he felt a delicacy in selecting either one for promotion, as both have proven good officials serving under Fleming.

Both Messrs. Hewitt and Woolwine declined last night to affirm or deny that the plum might go to Woolwine, and the promise stands that no announcement will be made until after the ordinance is a law, probably Thursday morning.

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Advertisement for Canfield's Cooking Lectures. Includes menu for today (Waffles, Popovers, Ginger Bread, Bread Sticks) and information about the lectures at Canfield's Hardware Co. (537-539 South Broadway).

Advertisement for Salt Lake Route (Chicago & No. Western) featuring Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Includes a map of the route and details about the tablets' benefits for indigestion.