

City Government Ideal Home Rule

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cludes these mutually independent agencies: (1) The mayor; (2) the council; (3) the recorder-municipal judge, and (4) the treasurer. They are independent because separately elected. Nor is this the whole story of multiple control for in practice, each of the various departments—police, fire, streets, engineer, health and others—is under the supervision of a separate committee, even though these committees report to the whole council which exercises a sort of loose control, principally financial rather than administrative.

There is indeed yet another separate agency, the water commission; but the advocates of charter revision are not likely to object greatly to its separate entity, for it is operated under a system which corresponds closely to the city manager plan: an elective commission which determines policies, and a paid, professional manager who puts them into execution.

It goes without saying that decentralized control means decentralized responsibility. If something goes wrong, the average citizen doesn't know whom to blame and unless he is willing to go to a lot of trouble, is unable to find out. Nor do the aldermen and the other city officials and employees always know who has the authority to make a given decision or the responsibility for a given administrative act. Federal and state governments are divided into legislative, executive and judicial branches, but in the ordinary city government the executive duties are shared rather haphazardly by the mayor and the council committees.

B. Amateur, part-time control.

Heads Rose Show



Ted R. Gamble, president of the Portland Rose Festival association, whose 32nd annual fiesta will be held June 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The mayor and aldermen are elected on the basis, principally, of popularity and citizens' evaluation of their judgment and integrity. Their familiarity or the lack of it, with the business of running a city or any of its numerous departments, is rarely considered when they are being selected. Once in office, they are expected to decide matters which call not only for business acumen but often also for specialized skill or knowledge.

They receive no pay and are expected to devote only a portion of the time they can spare from their vocations, to the city's business. But a city's business is a big, complex business, and they either fail to give it the necessary attention, or neglect their own—usually both.

France, Britain Expect Long War

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planes in Canada under United States licenses, it was reliably reported.

The first increment will comprise 1600 trainers, of a type already ordered in some quantity by the British. They will be made by the Noorduy company of Montreal.

Finnish sources in New York said representatives of their country had been negotiating this week in London for the purchase from the British of "several squadrons" of American-made bombers for use against Russia.

Prior to the war the British contracted for 230 of the bombers, the last of which now are being delivered. Recently they ordered 200 more.

Indicative of a rapid rise in productivity, the aeronautical chamber of commerce today set at \$20,000,000 a month the dollar value of American aircraft and engine production of January 1. The chamber estimated this would be boosted to \$50,000,000 by July 1.

Nazi Craft Dodge Fire of British

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of 30. The survivors were landed at a British port.

There were two additional marine losses during the day. The Italian 5,123-ton Traviata sunk after striking a mine off the east coast and another unidentified craft went down after a collision off the west coast. Later advices said the 17-man crew of the 1,571-ton British ship Leonard

Pearce, had been rescued after a collision.

Crowds on shore witnessed the sinking of the Italian vessel while only a mile away a German plane was attacking a British trawler.

The trawler was damaged but was able to proceed under its own power. Thirty survivors and the British pilot were rescued from the Italian ship.

Resignation From Cabinet Expected

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might fall if the United States did not react favorably to a Japanese proposal for reopening of the lower Yangtze to third power trade.

The Yangtze reopening plan was seen as a move to the United States for a trade understanding after January 26 when the present commercial treaty expires as a result of Washington's six-month notice of abrogation. Abe was installed as premier August 30 last year.

Farm Federation Seeks Huge Sum

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explained in a message to congress:

"I am influenced by the hope that next year's crops can be sold by their producers for at least 75 per cent of parity."

That did not satisfy the federation. Its officials said farm prices stood not far from 75 per cent of parity last December 15, and that the federation wanted 100 per cent of parity.

They estimated that, on the basis of December 15 prices, this could be achieved by appropriation of \$607,000,000 to be split up this way: cotton, \$242,000,000; corn \$218,000,000; wheat, \$121,000,000; tobacco, \$14,000,000 and rice, \$12,000,000. If prices of these products during the new fiscal year averaged higher than the December 15 level, the agriculture department would not need to expend the entire appropriation.

In addition, the federation

asked a minimum of \$200,000,000 for price-bolstering and surplus removal programs for dairy and other non-basis products. Mr. Roosevelt had proposed \$173,000,000 for this purpose.

Committees for Centennial Named

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man; G. A. Vandeneinde, manager; Seara Roebuck and company; Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, executive secretary, Marion county public health association, and Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president, Willamette university.

July 3, 4 and 5 were suggested as celebration dates in two of the three program proposals handed the planning committee. This group will meet next week and the executive committee a week later.

Candidacy Stated

ONTARIO, Jan. 11—(AP)—J. N. Jones of Vale, banker and Stockman, announced today that he is

Funeral Paid for By Former Bandit

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11—(AP)—Roy Gardner, once-famed mail robber who killed himself last night because he could not "come back" in society as an convict, made previous arrangements for his own funeral, a mortuary spokesman said today. The spokesman disclosed that Gardner, who was 56, came to the establishment a week ago, paid for funeral expenses, and left after saying he had been told by doctors he could not live more than six months because of heart disease.

The mortuary declined to disclose the arrangements Gardner had made, but said that a definite date for the services had not yet been set by relatives. Although Gardner was credited

a candidate to succeed Robert M. Duncan, Burns, as state senator for the 22nd district. Duncan, senate president, resigned to become circuit judge.

with nearly \$300,000 in loot during his criminal escapades, he had only about \$100 in the bank at his death, and a small bit of property in Nevada county, Deputy Coroner Michael Brown reported.

Pair to Wed

PORTLAND, Jan. 11—(AP)—A marriage license was issued here today to Harold A. Kildy, Portland, and Mildred M. Goforth, Salem.

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