GOVERNMENT OF HUB HIT

FINANCE BOARD REPORT.

"City Council Dominated by Spoilsmen"—Unique Charter Proposed.

Boston, Jan. 29.—A scorching arraignment of nearly every branch and department of the municipal government of Boston and a recommendation for a new and unique city charter are contained in the report which the finance commission presented to the Massachusetts Legislature to-day. The report, a comprehensive document of about thirty thousand words, is one of the most notable official papers ever issued in this city. The commission declares that the City Council is dominated by spoilsmen, that municipal appropriations are strained to the limit in order to favor contractors or give employment to constituents, that some of the members use their official places for pecuniary gain, and that both the Aldermen and Councilmen, as legislative bodies, are "intellectually and morally incapable of action in the interests of the citizens at large."

The commission also states that the number of municipal employes is excessively large, and that they practically control 10,000 "City Hall" votes, thereby constituting a menace to good government.

The report is signed by six members of the commission. A minority report was filed by the seventh member, John F. Kennedy, the representative of the Boston Central Labor Union on the finance committee, which says that "it seems to have been the fixed purpose and policy of my colleagues chiefly to discredit the administration of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald," and he adds, "I am not willing to join in painting everything black about a single administration and in suppressing everything good that can be found in connection with it, nor ignoring the glaring defects and abuses that have existed under all others."

The commission was named by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in December, 1907, and consisted of ex-Mayor Nathan Mathews, as chairman; George U. Crocker, John F. Moors, George A. O. Ernst, John A. Sullivan, Randall G. Morris and John F. Kennedy. J. Wells Farley acted as secretary.

The commission finds that "the city is not keeping pace with its rivals in commerce or in its industries, that the population is nearly at a standstill, and that there is a little demand for real estate and almost none for vacant land," and in no uncertain words it proceeds to lay bare what it holds to be the causes. Cumbersome electoral machinery is condemned as preventing the nomination and election of representative men to office.

In the executive business too many departments are found, and the officers are found lacking in professional or technical skill, holding their places through politics alone. An increase in the number and decrease in the efficiency of the city employes is found, while it is maintained that reputable business houses have conspired to defraud the city through collusive bidding. The administration of 1906 and 1907 receives the brunt of the arraignment.

In referring to the Common Council, the commission says:

> Its work on the annual appropriation bill consists generally of attempting to raise the Mayor's estimates to the maximum amount allowed by law, with a preference for those departments where the patronage is largest. Loan bills are log-rolled through with more regard for the demands of interested constituents and the possibility of jobs than for the needs of the city as a whole.

The commission charges that at least $50,000 is wasted annually upon superfluous employes, generally politicians, "retained to aid the Council in the non-discharge of its duties." The report further says of the Council:

> Many members spend their time in violating the charter by besieging the heads of departments to employ men, raise salaries, give out contracts and order goods for the benefit of their political supporters and constituents.

Since 1895, the commission states, the debt has been growing seven and one-half times as fast as the population.

In discussing remedies the commission discards as insufficient the greater Boston plan, the elective commission plan, the town meeting plan, the state commission and a radical change in suffrage.

The commission suggests legislative changes which, summarized, provide, first, a simplified ballot, with as few names thereon as possible; second, the abolition of party nominations; third, a city council consisting of a single small body elected at large; fourth, the concentration of executive power and responsibility in the Mayor; fifth, the administration of the departments by trained experts, or persons with special qualifications for the office, and, sixth, full publicity secured through a permanent finance commission.

A novel feature of the proposed new charter is the election and term of office of the Mayor. He is to be elected at large for four years. However, at the end of his second year there may be inserted on the ballot at the time of the state election the question, "Shall there be an election for Mayor at the next municipal election?" If the referendum is carried in the affirmative there will be an election for Mayor at the next following municipal election, but the name of the Mayor in office shall be placed upon the ballot without nomination. By filing a written notice with the secretary of the commonwealth by the Mayor the referendum will be omitted from the state ballot in the second year, but the Mayor's term of office will thereby terminate with the close of his second year, and the election held as if the referendum had been accepted in the affirmative, with the exception that the Mayor's name will not be placed on the ballot at the municipal election except by regular nomination.

THREE GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS STRIKE.

The officers of the United Hatters of North America, twenty thousand of whose members are on strike, and the members of the National Fur Felt Hat Manufacturers' Association, having failed to make any overtures to each other for a resumption of the trade, the Governors of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut will meet, at the invitation of Governor Lilley of Connecticut, in conference, probably in New York in a few days, to discuss ways and means of settling the strike. President John A. Moffitt of the strikers said that the strikers would abide by the decision of the three executives.

DANIEL J. KEEFE CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The nomination of Daniel J. Keefe to be Commissioner General of Immigration was confirmed by the Senate to-day. The nomination had been held up since December 8 because of the charge that the office was given to him for his assistance in getting labor votes for the Republican ticket in the late campaign. Opposition appeared to have vanished to-day, and the nomination was not discussed.

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German Passed Regents for Varying Sums, Police Say.

A young German, said to be a graduate of a famous German university, who gave his name as E. C. Miller, of No. 175 East 75th street, was arrested yesterday while an examination conducted by the State Board of Regents was under way at the Grand Central Palace, and taken to Police Headquarters. The police say that he has been arrested twice before for offering to take the examinations for other persons. They say he is still waiting examination on both charges.

According to State Inspector De Groat, who has general supervision of the examination, this man offered to pass the examination for him for $850. He made the same offer, it is alleged, to Detective Flood, offering to get him a certificate as a lawyer for that sum. The man was arrested on April 16, 1908, the police say, for offering to get a doctor's certificate for $1,000. At that time, the police say, he gave the name of John Stole.

BLOOMINGDALE'S NAME MENTIONED.

It is understood that E. W. Bloomingdale, formerly a member of the department store firm of Bloomingdale Brothers, is a candidate for the office of Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, as successor to Hamilton Fish, and that his name is now before the President. Mr. Bloomingdale is a director of the Phenix National Bank and of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:12 | Sunset 5:15 | Moon sets 2:24 | Moon's age 9

HIGH WATER.

A. M.—Sandy Hook 2:42 | Gov. Island 3:15 | Hell Gate 5:05
P. M.—Sandy Hook 3:20 | Gov. Island 3:52 | Hell Gate 5:42

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The California, reported as 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 a m yesterday, is expected to dock about 9 a m Monday.

La Gascogne, reported as 1,900 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:40 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock about 9 a. m. Monday.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Italian Prince	Barbados, January 12	Prince
*Morro Castle	Havana, January 26	Ward
*Prinz Sigismund	Santa Marta, January —	Hamb-Am
Provence	Marseilles, January 7	Fabre
San Marcos	Galveston, January 17	Mallory
Huron	Jacksonville, January 21	Clyde
Toronto	Hull, January 15	Wilson
Korona	Kingston, January 23	Quebec
Wray Castle	Algiers, January 14	—
St. Louis	Southampton, January 23	American
Arabic	Liverpool, January 22	White Star
Martha Washington	Palermo, January 19	Austrian
Europa	Naples, January 18	Italian
Arapahoe	Jacksonville, January 27	Clyde

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31.

*Zulia	Curaçao, January 24	Red D
Boric	Liverpool, January 20	White Star
Kansas City	Savannah, January 28	Savannah

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

*California	Glasgow, January 23	Anchor
*La Gascogne	Havre, January 23	French
*Coamo	San Juan, January 27	N Y & P R
Neckar	Bremen, January 20	N G Lloyd
Massachusetts	London, January 21	At Trans
Batavia	Hamburg, January 20	Hamb-Am
Comus	New Orleans, January 27	So Pac
El Paso	Galveston, January 26	So Pac

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
New York	Southampton,	American	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Baltic	Liverpool,	White Star	9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Caracas	San Juan,	Red D	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Aurora	Curaçao,	Red D	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Havana	Havana,	Ward	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Cherokee	San Domingo,	Clyde	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Wilhelm	Jamaica,	Hamb-Am	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Minneapolis	London,	Atlantic Trans	—	1:30 p m
Pennsylvania	Hamburg,	Hamb-Am	—	2:00 p m
Koenig Albert	Naples,	N G Lloyd	—	11:00 a m
Concho	Galveston,	Mallory	—	12:00 m
City of Atlanta	Savannah,	Savannah	—	3:00 p m
Comanche	Jacksonville,	Clyde	—	1:00 p m
Princess Anne	Norfolk,	Old Dom	—	3:00 p m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Panama, Cristobal, Panama	11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Suriname, Barbados, D W I	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Jamestown, Norfolk, Old Dom	—	3:00 p m

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Kaiser W der Gr, Bremen, N G Lloyd	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Trinidad, Bermuda, Quebec	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Noordam, Rotterdam, Holland-Am	—	10:00 a m
Kansas City, Savannah, Savannah	—	3:00 p m
Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Clyde	—	1:00 p m
Hamilton, Norfolk, Old Dominion	—	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in New York.
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U S Transport	Jan. 31, 6:30 p m
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Asia	Feb. 1, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Kumeri	Feb. 5, 6:30 p m
New Zealand, Australia (except West), Samoan Islands and New Caledonia (via San Francisco)—Tymeric	Feb. 7, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Empress of Japan	Feb. 19, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only) (via Tacoma)—Cyclops	Feb. 19, 6:30 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Friday, January 29, 1909.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Wimbledon (Br), Coward, Cardiff January 10, to Funch, Edye & Co, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 8 p m, 28th.

Steamer Fortuna (Nor), Christiansand, Cienfuegos January 21, to the West India Ss Co, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at midnight, 28th.

Steamer Louisiane (Fr), Morvan, Havre January 9, to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with 23 cabin and 328 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:20 p m, 28th.

Steamer Mauretania (Br), Pritchard, Liverpool January 23 and Queenstown 24, to the Cunard Ss Co, Ltd, with 335 cabin and 405 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 a m.

Steamer Venezia (Fr), Joubert, Marseilles January 12 and Naples 18, to J W Elwell & Co, with 10 cabin and 1,012 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 p m, 28th.

Steamer Pannonia (Br), Irvine, Fiume January 9, Palermo 12, Naples 13 and Gibraltar 17, to the Cunard Ss Co, Ltd, with 131 cabin and 1,801 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5.31 a m.

Steamer Mills, Royen, Sabine Pass January 20, to the Union Sulphur Co, with sulphur. Passed in Sandy Hook at 12:59 p m.

Steamer Pawnee, Rich, Philadelphia, to the Clyde Ss Co, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 12:25 p m.

Steamer Princess Anne, Tapley, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Off Highlands at 12:41 p m.

Steamer C F Tietgen (Dan), Thomsen, Copenhagen January 14, Christiania 16 and Christiansand 17, to Funch, Edye & Co, with 80 cabin and 217 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:45 a m.

Steamer Adriatic (Br), Smith, Southampton and Cherbourg January 20 and Queenstown 21, to the White Star Line, with 268 cabin and 334 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 9 p m, 28th.

Steamer Aurora (Nor), Christophersen, Maracaibo January 17, Curacao 18 and Puerto Cabello 19, to Boultoa, Bliss & Dallett, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 9:50 a m.

Steamer C A Knudsen (Nor), Paulsen, Tampico January 20, to the American Smelting and Refining Co, with lead and copper bullion. Passed in Sandy Hook during the morning. Will discharge at Perth Amboy, N J.

Steamer Hawaiian, Sweetser, Puerto Mexico January 21, to the American Hawaiian Ss Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11 a m.

Steamer Rotterdam (Dutch), Dieske, Amsterdam January 15, to Philip Ruprecht, in ballast. Anchored in Quarantine at 6 p m.

Steamer Prinz Sigismund (Ger), Boldt, Port Antonio January 24, to the Hamburg-American Line, with passengers, mails and mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 7:15 p m.

Steamer City of Atlanta, Smith, Savannah January 26, to the Ocean Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 8:35 a m.

Steamer El Alba, Quirk, Galveston January 23, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 8:50 a m.

SAILED.

Steamers Thorsa (Nor), Manzanillo; Ogeechee, Brunswick (and returned, probably to anchor up the bay); Furnessia (Br), Glasgow; Rutherglen (Br), Adelaide; Jefferson, Norfolk; Mohawk, Charleston, S C; Narragansett (Br), London; Pathfinder, Arroyo; Ras Bera (Br), Maceio; Seguranca, Guantanamo.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

London, Jan 29—Mesaba (Br), New York.
Rotterdam, Jan 29—Statendam (Dutch), New York via Boulogne.
Bremen, Jan 29—Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm (Ger), New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Naples, Jan 29—Königin Luise (Ger), New York for Genoa.
Montevideo, Jan 28—Bisley (Br), New York.
Dunkirk, Jan 28—Hudson (Fr), New York.
Madeira, Jan 28—Carmania (Br), New York for Naples.
Trieste, etc.
Manila, Jan 28—Indrapura (Br), New York and Norfolk via Port Natal.
Sydney, N S W, Jan 29—Trifels (Ger), New York via Fremantle, Adelaide, etc.

SAILED.

Naples, Jan 28—Hamburg (Ger), New York.
Queenstown, Jan 29—Majestic (Br), from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.
London, Jan 29—Minnetonka (Br), New York.

PASSED.

Lizard, Jan 28—Batavia (Ger), New York for Hamburg.
Scilly, Jan 29—Alexandria (Ger), New York for Hamburg.

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Those who present the coupon we will publish in next Sunday's papers at their grocer's can have a ten-cent can of Van Camp's milk free—exact size of can as shown below.

We pay the grocer ten cents for each of the coupons redeemed. He makes his full profit—so he is glad to give you the milk for the coupons.

We are making this offer because we want you to know what Van Camp's Milk means. We buy the first can for you rather than that you should go without this milk. There will be one can for every family.

Get this free can—learn what Van Camp's Milk adds to your cooking—see what it saves on coffee and on cereals.

The coupon appears next Sunday in the New York Herald, American, Sun, Times, Tribune, World and Press. Also in the Revue, Morgen Journal, Staats-Zeitung and in the Brooklyn Eagle, Newark Call, New Haven Register and Union, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and Syracuse Herald.

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"Condensed milk" is half sugar. You can't use it for cooking. Please don't think that Van Camp's is like that.

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Van Camp's milk is germless.

Our cows are inspected; so are the men who milk them. Our dairies are sanitary. Our buildings are built without wood. We make a business of cleanliness.

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Nothing But Milk

Van Camp's is simply rich, pure milk, with two-thirds the water evaporated. Nothing whatever is added. Nothing is subtracted save water.

Our cows are the finest breed. Our dairies are in the best dairying sections. Our milk is evaporated while it is fresh.

That slight almond flavor is due to sterilization. It indicates simple purity.

When you heat the milk—as in cooking or coffee—the almond flavor disappears.

Van Camp's is as thick as thick cream—so thick that you add one part water for coffee.

Add two parts water and you have rich milk.

Then you have no waste—no milk left over. That saving, in itself, is enormous.

So you have rich milk or cream whenever you want it, for less than you are paying your milkman.

This is the Exact Size of the Can You Are to Get.

Matchless Milk Dishes

Just make one milk dish with Van Camp's. Note the wonderful flavor and richness. Then you'll forever use it.

Yet that flavor is not artificial. It comes solely from the whole, rich milk.

You are used to cooking with half-milk—you who buy from the milkman. For milkman's milk separates, before and after you get it.

The butter fat rises; the solids fall. You get so you don't know what whole milk means.

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MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEATRE. Evs. 8:30. Miss Elliott as The Chaperon. Mat. To-day, 2:30.

MAJESTIC Evg. 8:15. Mat. To-day, 2:15. 3 TWINS

DALY'S. Evs. 8:10. Mat. To-day, 2:10. Wm. Faversham in The Barber of New Orleans.

CASINO Evgs. 8:15. Mat. To-day, 2:15. EDDIE FOY Mr. Hamlet of Broadway.

LYRIC Evgs. 8:15. Mat. To-day, 2:15. THE BLUE MOUSE

West End. DE WOLF HOPPER—The Pied Piper. Mat. Today | Nxt. Wk.—Dustin Farnum, The Squaw Man

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE. 42d St., West of B'way. Evenings 8:10. Mats. To-day and Wed., 2:10.
G. P. HUNTLEY in his Greatest Musical Comedy Success, KITTY GREY

LIBERTY THEATRE. 42d St., near Broadway. Evgs. 8 Sharp. Mat. To-day, 2.
SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.
MRS. LESLIE CARTER presents KASSA
A New Play by John Luther Long.

BROADWAY THEATRE. Broadway and 41st St. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. To-day & Wed., 2:15.
The Quality Musical Play, A STUB BORN CINDERELLA
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Joe Weber's B'way, 29th St. Evening 8:15. Last Mat. To-day. Last Night.
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A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI.

HERMANN KLEIN'S "POP" TO-MORROW at 3.
Mendelssohn Centenary
Selections: "HYMN OF PRAISE," "HEAR MY PRAYER," E Flat Quartet, D Minor Piano Trio. Mary Hissem de Moss, Berrick von Norden, Ethel Newcomb (Piano), Olive Mead Quartet.
William C. Carl's Choir.
GERMAN THEATRE, 50th St. Prices 50c. to $1.50.

GARDEN THEATRE. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. To-day, 2:15. DIXEY in MARY JANE'S PA.

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TO-DAY, 2:15. Last "Blaue Maus" Matinee
TO-NIGHT, 8:15, "DIE BLAUE MAUS"
The Great Hit.

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LAST 2 WEEKS MARIE CAHILL THE BOYS AND BETTY.

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38-40 West 62nd St. Rambler Models exhibited. Famous offset crank shaft and Rambler Spare wheel explained and demonstrated. Visitors welcome.

Amusements.

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MAUDE ADAMS in WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.
Seats next Thurs. for 8 Weeks, beg. Feb. 15.

HUDSON W. 44th St., E. of B'way. Eve. 8:30. Matinees To-day and Wed., 2:15.
Last Matinee To-day. Last Time To-night.
ETHEL BARRYMORE LADY FREDERICK.
NEXT MONDAY. Seats Now.
THE THIRD DEGREE By Charles Klein.

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"You Laugh Yourself Sick."—Alan Dale.
WILLIAM COLLIER IN THE PATRIOT

LYCEUM 45th St., near Broadway. Evgs. 8:15. Matinees To-day and Thurs., 2:15.
"Miss Robson's 'Glad' stood out as the most striking creation of the year."—Eve. World.
ELEANOR ROBSON THE DAWN OF A TO-MORROW.

KNICKERBOCKER. B'y, 38th. Eve. 8:15. Mat. Today.
LAST 2 TIMES FRITZI SCHEFF in THE PRIMA DONNA.
Next Mond. ELSIE JANIS, "The Fair Co-Ed."

SAVOY 34th St., B'way. Eve. 8:20. Matinees To-day & Thurs., 2:20.
2ND MONTH LACKAYE IN THE BATTLE

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SUNDAY EVG.—POP. CAMPANINI CONCERT. MISCHA ELMAN and Mlles. Labia, Gerville-Reache, Espinasse; MM. Taccani, Polese, Vieuille, De Segurola. Entire Manhattan Op. H. Orchestra.
NEXT WEEK
MON.—Triple Bill—CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Mlles. LABIA, Severina; Mme. Mariska-Aldrich; MM. Constantino, Crabbe. THE COBBLER AND THE FAIRY. Mmes. TETRAZZINI, Gianoli-Galletti; MM. Sammarco, Arimondi, Venturini. Concluding with THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE, with variations by MME. TETRAZZINI. Dir., Campanini.
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