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**COMMISSION TO RUN TULSA.**  
New Charter Provides for Strict Municipal Ownership.  
Tulsa, Okla., May 16.—The new city charter just drafted, which will be submitted to a vote in a month, provides for a commission form of government. The best commission forms of Texas and that of Des Moines, Iowa, were patterned after.  
The charter provides among other things for only six elective officers, mayor, four commissioners and city auditor. The salary of mayor is to be \$1,500; commissioners, \$1,200 a year. The salary of the city auditor will be fixed by the board of commissioners. Officers are elected for two years. All other officers of the city will hold appointment under the board of commissioners.  
The charter further provides for the initiative and referendum and the recall, a park board and system of public parks, eight hour day on all city work and municipal ownership of public utilities.  
The charter as drafted by a non-partisan board and it is believed when it is put up to the voters that it will carry by a large majority.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF TULSA CLUB**  
CALL FOR STATE CONFERENCE

The following resolutions introduced by Mr. C. C. Magee were unanimously adopted by the Tulsa Commercial Club en route Chicago to Kansas City, April 27, 1908.

Whereas, the special train bearing 113 leading business men of the Commercial Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is now en route home from an extended trip through the eastern and central states, telling the story of the vast undeveloped resources and opportunities in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the great southwest; and

Whereas, extensions of railroads and the organization of great corporations are essential to our development and progress; and

Whereas, capital has become timid concerning railroad and corporation investment owing to the uncertainty as to the attitude of the national administration and the Oklahoma state administration toward corporations; and

Whereas, this body is composed about equally of democrats and republicans, thereby depriving this action of all political significance;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our confidence in the great good intentions of both state and national administrations towards corporations, but deplore the tendency of certain newspapers and politicians to indulge in corporation baiting, and respectfully petition both our state and national administration to make their policies concerning corporations so definite and certain as to insure to all corporations and companies a square deal and adequate protection in earning a fair return upon their investment, to the end that capital may find investment in the great southwest attractive; and

Be it further resolved, that we invite all commercial bodies in Oklahoma to join us in this movement. In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, the Tulsa Commercial Club, at its regular meeting on May 8th, authorized its president to issue the following:

**Call for State Conference.**  
The Commercial Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a non-political organization of business men of this city, widely differing in their personal politics, but agreeing that business sanity should characterize not only the legislative acts but the utterances of the press and the people; and

Believing, from the uniform expression of the hundreds of representative business men, the commercial organizations and the newspapers, in the chief cities of the central and eastern states recently visited by us, and the financial interests of the country are growing more and more timid concerning investments in Oklahoma because of a wrong conception of the character of our state constitution and a fear of hostile legislation and unfair taxation; and

Believing, that by reason of this wrong conception of our laws and our people, capital needed in the development of our vast resources is being withheld from our state; and

Believing, that the time has come, when every friend of Oklahoma, in strictly non-partisan spirit, should join in earnest effort to combat this growing distrust of the integrity of our state;

The Tulsa Commercial Club hereby invites all commercial bodies in the various cities and towns of Oklahoma to participate in a joint conference, to be held in the city hall at Guthrie, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 28, 1908, to take such vigorous action to preserve the good name of Oklahoma at the extreme gravity of the situation demands; to call into life that safe and sane public sentiment; that spirit of justice inherent in every right-minded citizen, which will insure to capital a cordial welcome and fair treatment, thereby stimulating the growth of all our cities, the building of industrial enterprises, the erection of a better market for our farm and factory products, the employment of labor, and the happiness and prosperity of all our people;

That the basis of representation be two (2) delegates from each commercial body for each 100 members or majority fraction thereof; and

That one-half the delegates from each club be republicans and one-half be democrats, in order that their action be devoid of political significance.  
**THE TULSA COMMERCIAL CLUB,**  
By H. O. McCLURE, Pres.  
Attest: ELVIN COVEY, Secretary.

**SEATTLE WILL ENTERTAIN**

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**GREAT BATTLESHIP FLEET**

Will Attempt to Prove Its Claim as Most Hospitable City on Pacific Coast—Fleet Will Start From Seattle on Long Voyage.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—(Special)—Seattle will attempt to prove its claim as the most hospitable city on the Pacific coast when the battleship fleet, which leaves San Francisco today, arrives here on Saturday. This will be the last official reception to the office and sailors before they depart on their long voyage around the world, and the citizens of this booming metropolis are determined to make it the most memorable of all the voyages. That it will be difficult to surpass the welcome extended the tars in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California cities is admitted, but the Seattle spirit, which has built a great city in the shortest time on record, is not balked by difficulties. The bigness of the task before them has only whetted the ambition of the people of this city, and it is entirely probable that every man, jack, after tasting the joys of a Seattle welcome, will vote this the grandest town on the American map. At least, Seattle will do its best to merit such an opinion, and when Seattle does its best, things undreamed of in other cities are likely to happen.

When the flagship of Admiral Thomas leads the great fleet into Elliott Bay next Saturday afternoon, he will find awaiting him the executive officials of all the states and cities of the northwest. Tens of thousands of citizens will cheer the gallant tars, guns will boom a noisy welcome and the whistles of scores of steam craft of all kinds will toot in tumultuous joy. That will be but the beginning. Admiral Thomas will be presented with a key to the city, made of solid gold from Alaska nuggets, and every other officer and sailor will be presented with an assortment of the fifty-seven varieties of hospitality that Seattle will have constantly on tap during the stay of the fleet.

The great land parade that will be one of the features of the celebration will take place on the morning of Monday next. That day will furnish the greatest military spectacle ever offered the people of the northwest. There will be 10,000 men in line, including sailors and marines from the battleships, 14 companies of coast artillery from the Puget sound forts, companies of infantry from Fort Lawton, national guardsmen and many uniformed fraternal organizations.

Elaborate preparations are being made for decorating the city and the line of march of the parade will be literally covered with flags, bunting and other hangings that will make a splendid background for the brilliant pageant to pass before the thousands of persons who will crowd every point of vantage.

One of the greatest events of the program of entertainment for the public will be the aquatic sports on the bay. These will include boat races by crews from the battleships, launch races by the swiftest tenders from the warships and other events of like character. In order that the public may have an opportunity to view these races in comfort, not only will many barges be provided by private parties for carrying visitors to the scene but permission will be obtained from the admiral of the fleet for persons to view the races from the decks of the warships.

The battleships will be moored in a huge horseshoe formation around the bay, and as the races and other aquatic events will take place within this horseshoe the spacious decks of the war vessels will provide room for thousands who desire to enjoy the spectacle.

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