

THE HINKY-DINK PLAN KIDS THE PUBLIC

"The trouble with the American city is that it does not separate its managerial form from its political side," said Charter Commissioner Todd in a speech before the Tillikum Tuesday.

Yet Todd defends the Hinky Dink charter which opens the way to more dangerous politics than ever existed in Seattle.

Imagine the Hinky Dink thing in operation. Councilmen—30 of them—are elected from small districts and therefore not responsible to the electorate of the city as a whole.

And this council of 30 is to have the power to appoint a city manager—which is but another name for mayor—whose powers will be far greater than the mayor's at present, and whose salary will be \$12,000.

WON'T THESE WARD COUNCILMEN PLAY POLITICS? WON'T THEY HOLD SECRET CAUCUSES? WON'T THEY PLAN AND SCHEME AND MANUEVER AND TRADE VOTES BEFORE THE CITY MANAGER IS APPOINTED? WON'T THEY EXACT THIS AND EXACT THAT FROM THE CITY MANAGER FOR THEIR VOTES, AND THUS TIE HIS HANDS, HOWEVER CAPABLE HE ORDINARILY WOULD BE?

Todd says a city manager can save the city \$1,000,000 in five years. AND HE CAN SQUANDER \$1,000,000 IN FIVE MONTHS IF HE HAS TO DICKER WITH 30 PETTY POLITICIANS FOR HIS JOB.

Imagine the selection of a city manager by the ward councilmen we used to have in Seattle.

You remember them.

In certain wards none but a saloonman, a gambler, or a special privilege representative, boasting of his corporation subserviency, could get elected to the council. That is not theory. It is fact, written in Seattle's history.

IN ONE WARD, NONE COULD GET ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL UNLESS HE WAS SATISFACTORY TO A CERTAIN NOTORIOUS GAMBLER, BOSS OF THE WARD. AND THAT IS A FACT, TOO.

Wouldn't it have been rich pickings for those councilmen to appoint a \$12,000 city manager? Oh, no, they wouldn't have played political! DON'T KID US, TODD.

TWO CHARTER FRAMERS TAKE RAPS AT HINKY DINK SYSTEM

Former Councilman J. Y. C. Kellogg and T. H. Bolton two of the three charter revision members who voted against the Hinky Dink article gave their reasons for their action to the Municipal League Tuesday.

Kellogg served both in the ward council and in the council elected at large.

"In the light of my experience," said Kellogg, "I say that the ward system was infinitely bad, and the present system much better. The plan under the proposed charter amounts to a return to the system discarded several years ago because of its evident evils.

"The city manager proposed is nothing less than an appointive mayor. The people have nothing to say about his appointment. He will be named by the council by a preferential voting system that does not place responsibility. The larger the council the greater the danger of selecting a poor administrator."

Bolton declared that the charter provides two mayors—"the mayor in name, who receives \$5,000, and the city manager, who receives \$12,000."

"If we are to have a city manager," said Bolton, "I believe he should be elected by the people, and not by the council of 30. No matter what they may tell us of European cities, the fact remains that in merica the smaller councils have proved superior."

AMUSEMENTS

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16 West Harrison St., Seattle, Wash.
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Shelton, Wash., August 26, 1911.

This is to certify that I, Albert C. Purdy, residing in Shelton, Mason county, Washington, do give my affidavit in this case so there will be no doubt in the mind of the public in regard to the genuineness of this cure. After suffering for about fourteen years with an obstinate chronic case of asthma I tried different physicians who cases as mine. Also tried many different kinds of patent drugs without results. I could not sleep only about two or three hours at a time and I would have to get up and inhale some drug to give me sleep. My life was a burden to me, as I was not able to do hard manual labor that required constant attention. I was about to give up hope of ever regaining my health again when I met a lady friend who advised me to consult Dr. T. F. Pratt. I began taking treatment and after the third night I was able to sleep well, and I am at this time completely cured of the asthma, and have better health than I have had for years. I am now able to do any kind of hard, manual labor and my breathing is fine. I would advise any one suffering from any complaint to call on the healer and get cured. I am willing to answer any questions pertaining to this statement at any time.

A. C. PURDY.

GRANT C. ANGLE,
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Shelton.

THE GUY IN THE GALLERY PAYS WINNER



OUR cartoonist sizes up the Panama Canal free tolls question, now before the United States senate.

It is all a question of profits for one gladiator or the other. If free tolls wins, the shipping "interests" on the two coasts will line their pockets. If free tolls do not win, the transcontinental railroads will line THEIR pockets. THE STRANGE, UNUSUAL THING about it is that both cannot. Hence the fight. Where will the profits come from? OH, FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO EAT FOOD AND WEAR CLOTHES. The humorous thing about it all is that there are common American people who eat food and wear clothes who have permitted themselves to become excited as to which of the two fighters they shall pay their money to. Just as if it made any difference.

Tales of a Stick-Up Man

Editor's note: "Shanghai Jim" played the game of crime years back in Seattle and Northwest towns. As most criminals do, sooner or later, he lost, and when he "came out" he decided to "shoot square" with his fellow men. He is now a livvymen in Seattle and does not care to reveal his real identity. The nickname he got, and which he slung out here and there, was "Shanghai Jim." His tale of crime life will be printed from time to time in The Star.

By "Shanghai Jim."

It looked like a soft job. But I have learned that the things which look the easiest often turn out the hardest.

You remember, I reckon, the night the balcony fell at the Army and Navy Club and hurt a lot of people back five years ago, in 1909? I was in Seattle at the time and helped pull several good jobs. The crowds were coming in for the A-Y-P and the pickings were good. I always worked at night. A lot of dubs at that time were pulling daylight stuff in downtown stores. They all got grabbed.

The day robbery makes sensational newspaper reading, but it doesn't pay grocery bills for the man behind the gun. Nine times out of ten he finds a copper on his neck and gets a free pass to the strong house.

As I was saying, I was here the night the smashup came off at the Army and Navy Club. I had been fighting shy of bulls for weeks as I had a hunch some of Chief Ward's men would be more'n glad to nab me.

Harness bulls and dicks (detectives) were rushed to the accident.

ple when they caught sight of my gun.

The Jane was a thoroughbred and never whimpered. The fellow with her wasn't any quitter himself.

"You're a nice sort of a boob, butting in here at this time of the night," he said.

He was game, though, and never flinched when I glommed his watch and a \$50 roll. I wanted the diamond ring.

"Right there I made my little mistake. It must have made the fellow peevish when I took hold of the young lady's hand. He dived into me like a ton of rock.

"You touch her and I'll kill you," he said.

I didn't have the nerve to shoot. The next minute he got me in the ear. I went down and he was on top.

Oh, well, it was worth the fun of it. I was in bed a week. He pounded my face to a pulp and then took back his watch and \$50, along with my gun. The last I remembered was the girl saying, "Don't shoot him, Jack. Mother would never forgive me if my name got in the newspapers."

I saw them going by my place the other day in an automobile. I hope they're doing well.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

WELCOME, NICK!

"You Americans are very busy; so busy and very enterprising, I find. You are very polite, too."

It was Nicolas Bogolodinsky of St. Petersburg, Imperial Russian consul for Seattle and Nome. He arrived here Monday and will form a consular district to include Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

KILLED BY TRAIN

The body of Frank Hess, 34, a laborer, was brought to the county morgue last night from the city power plant camp No. 2, at Cedar Falls, where he fell from a car yesterday and was crushed to death.

LEAVES \$60,000

Mrs. Emma F. White, widow of the late William H. White, former supreme court judge was named executrix of the estate and beneficiary of the \$60,000 estate in the will of the jurist, filed yesterday.

WILL TEST LAW

OLYMPIA, May 13.—J. E. Ferguson, Wenatchee theatrical manager, arrested under the ordinance providing for Sunday closing of theatres in Wenatchee, has carried the test case to the supreme court.

New Restaurant Opens

The Silver Gridiron will open for business today at 106 Pike st., well equipped with all new and sanitary cooking and serving arrangements.

Mr. A. R. Nelson, the manager, will endeavor at all times to have the best the market affords on the tables and counters. The Silver Gridiron will make a specialty of waffles, and the entire front has been remodeled, affording a clear view of how all orders are cooked. A visit to this neat eating place will be worth your while.—Adv.

GOTTSTEIN FIRE

LOSS \$100,000.

LOSERS FIGURE

The Star yesterday placed the total loss from the Gottstein Furniture Co. fire at \$100,000.

Another paper estimated \$150,000 would cover the damages.

A third, adopting its usual tactics, bewailed the passing of \$337,000 into oblivion.

Here are some figures given out by the losers in the fire, compiled after things had cooled down a bit and they had had time to survey the ruin:

M. A. Gottstein Fur. Co.	\$50,000
M. A. Helen Igoe Shop	25,000
Keating Millinery Co.	2,000
Albert Hanson	25,000
Total	\$102,000

BREAK GROUND FOR THEATRE

Little Carmen Pantages, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pantages, did the first real work on the construction of the new Pantages theatre building yesterday afternoon when she broke the earth with a silver spade on the site at Third av. and University st. Mayor Gill and Alexander Pantages each performed a similar task with larger spades.

WE GET BRANCH

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Branch banks of the Pacific coast federal reserve district were recommended for Seattle, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Portland during the session of bankers from the cities of the Coast, here in preliminary organization of San Francisco's federal reserve bank.

BUSINESS MEN TO BACK PORT BODY IN RAILWAY FIGHT

The controversy which has developed between the port commission and Supt. Valentine, of the city utilities department, over the franchise asked by the port to build a railroad in order to reduce switching charges in Seattle, will be made the subject of thorough investigation by the Seattle Commercial Club.

Members of the club expressed surprise at the meeting last night that any obstacles should be placed in the port's way on this matter.

At the present time switching charges are duplicated because each railroad company exacts a tariff of its own for freight carried over its tracks.

Thus, before a shipment is delivered to the merchant or manufacturer, two and sometimes three railroads have levied upon it.

This the port commission intends to wipe out by running a publicly owned belt line to handle the switching business.

The franchise comes up before the council committee Friday.

Valentine's objection is that it does not contain a common user clause like in private franchises, or any provision for payment of overhead bridges or for paving of streets.

To this, the port commissioners reply that the port is not a private enterprise, but a public institution.

75,000 CHILDREN HAVE HAND IN CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT

Seventy-five thousand will participate in the nine days' program of music and play arranged for the Child Welfare Exhibit, May 22-30, in the general court.

A feature of the exhibit will be an exposition of the handiwork of school children done out of school hours, including gardening, woodwork, toys, electrical and mechanical apparatus, printing, arts and crafts, including baskets, books, booklets, leather work, weaving, domestic science and art, millinery, also pets, including dogs, cats, poultry, rabbits, squirrels, etc. Children under 16 may compete. Ribbons will be awarded as prizes.

Here is what's planned:

Friday, May 22, 10 to 5 p. m.—Music. Saturday, 10 a. m.—Junior exposition. An exhibition of the work of the public schools by the children.

Sunday—Orchestra.

Monday, 2:30 to 4:15 p. m.—Play-grounds exhibition under auspices of park board; 8 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Camp.

Tuesday, 2:30 to 4:15 p. m.—Schools, program under supervision of public schools; 8 p. m., schools, program under supervision of public schools.

Wednesday, 2:30 to 4:15 p. m.—Play-grounds; 8 p. m., Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, 2:30 to 4:15 p. m.—Schools, arranged by teachers of public schools; 8 p. m., program, under direction of parish schools.

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Saturday, 10 a. m.—G. A. R. Memorial day exercises by children, in conjunction with G. A. R.; 2:30 to 4:15 p. m., May pole dance; 8 p. m., Boy Scouts of America.

BEGIN PROBE OF HALIBUT TRUST

Does a halibut combine exist? Uncle Sam has suspicions.

Yesterday the federal grand jury began investigations here.

The Chloepck Fish Co. is on the grill. The searchlight will also play on the San Juan Fish Co., of Seattle; the International Fishery Co., of Tacoma; the New England Fish Co., with its Pacific Coast headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., and the American and Wells-Fargo Express companies.

Disgruntled Seattle fishermen started the rumpus.

O, PIOUS FRISCO!

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The police notified proprietors of downtown cafes that they must not allow women in their places unless accompanied by escorts.

JOYRIDER IS SENTENCED

Charged with running away with the automobile of J. L. Winn and wrecking it, Leland Crowley was ordered yesterday to spend a year in jail.

RHEUMATISM

HAVE you ever stopped to think that every part of your body is dependent on the blood supply; that if the blood is crowded with impurities, "uric acid" and germs of disease, these will be carried to every part of your system and will result in diseases such as Rheumatism, with the resulting inflammation and pain?

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