

CITY MANAGER RULE FOR MOST U. S. CITIES SEEN

Plan Cheaper and Far More
Efficient, Belief of Coast
Executive.

By Times Special
BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 12.—"City
manager government eventually
will replace the old forms in virtually
all American cities of less
than 1,000,000 population."

This is the prophecy of John N.
Edy, city manager of this college
city, just elected head of the International
City Maanegrs' Association. Edy
declares that the city manager
idea is past the experimental stage,
but that it must develop its city
managers by the apprentice method.

"Since 1905 the city manager idea
has spread quickly over this continent," said Edy. "There now are
344 cities in the United States run
by city managers, eighteen in Canada
and two in New Zealand. Big
as well as little cities are adopting the
new system. Cleveland, Cincinnati,
Rochester, Grand Rapids, Dayton,
Miami, Indianapolis and
other big cities have adopted the
system."

Few Return to Old Plan
"In only one city has the plan
been misapplied and operated on
the scale of partisan politics. This
is in Kansas City, where the system
operates to the honor of the
Democratic party. And in only four
cities in which the plan has been
adopted by a vote of the people has
the old system been returned."

"I think that in all cities of
populations of less than 1,000,000 the
city manager system would be feasible
and would bring better results
than the old system."

Edy says city managers can run
cities from 10 to 20 per cent more
cheaply than under the old systems.
"But," he warns, "the city manager
plan doesn't always bring reductions
in taxes; it does guarantee that the
people will get nearly \$1 worth
of service for \$1 in taxes."

"The savings and economies under
the city manager plan are
greater in cities that operate their
own utilities," he added. "For instance,
Alameda, Cal., makes a clear
profit of \$100,000 a year on its electric
distribution system. It is easier
for a city manager to make good if
he has some city-owner utilities under
him."

Three Factors Enter
"The city manager system depends
for success on three factors. The
first is the type of manager selected.
The biggest single group now in the
work are trained engineers, but I
think all should have had some business
experience in addition."

"Managers should take into their
offices young men to learn city busi-

ness from the bottom up and then
these should go into the business
world and gain actual experience.
The next desideratum is a council
that is civic-minded and in sympathy
with the city manager."

"The third is the public, that
should be willing to banish cheap
politics and see that the city government
is a business instead of a game."

The city manager plan has gone
far in California, where thirty-four
towns and cities have adopted it.
In Stockton Charles E. Ashburner,
first city manager in the United
States, is employed at \$20,000 a year.
Ashburner began in 1908 as "general
manager" of Staunton, Va., and is known
as "the father of the city manager
movement."

The News, Scripps-Howard paper
of San Francisco, is conducting a
survey looking to a campaign for
the city manager system for the
metropolis.

Dedicates Water System

By Times Special
COLFAX, Ind., Oct. 12.—This
town today dedicated its new water
system with a program of speeches
and a band concert.

SKELETON OF 8-FOOT MAN FOUND IN CAVE

Arrow Flints and Trinkets Found
in Kentucky Cavern Near Body.

By United Press
GLASGOW, Ky., Oct. 12.—The
strange story of how four men
found an eight-foot skeleton of a
man in a recess of a cavern is
vouched for here by friends of the
quartet, who say they have no
reason to doubt the integrity of
those concerned.

John Nelson and his three sons
were exploring Harlan Cave when
they came upon the skeleton, over
eight feet in length, according to
Nelson.

Nelson said he believed it was an
Indian's bones. Arrow flints and
trinkets were found about the body.

Old Indians living in this vicinity
said it was the custom of the tribes
to bury medicine men and chiefs
alone. They believe the skeleton
that of some great man of an
ancient tribe.

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