

Firemen And Cops Get Raise

Minimum Wage of \$150 a Month Granted by City Council After Stormy Session.

Total Increase, \$56,000

After exchanging several varieties of folders, persiflage and badinage, the honorable mayor and city commissioners, sitting yesterday afternoon as the annual city budget board in the city council chamber, voted to allow firemen and policemen an increase of pay of \$10 a month for this year, beginning January 1.

The approximate total increase of the fire department payroll for the year will be \$35,000, according to Commissioner Zimman, and for the police department, \$21,000, according to Police Commissioner Ringer. The increased pay will be a minimum of \$150 per month for firemen and patrolmen.

It was the stormiest meeting of the city officials for many weeks, involving the field of politics and involving the presentation of personal libels.

Commissioners Zimman, Ringer, Butler, Towl and Falconer voted for the increased salaries of firemen and policemen; Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ure opposed the increases.

Commissioner Ure, superintendent of the department of public accounts and finance, asserted that the budget board had only \$124,000 to apportion to the various departments above the total of last year's general fund of \$2,218,000.

Additional Amounts Allowed. Fire, \$45,000; police, health and sanitation, \$45,000; electric light rate case, \$10,000; parks and boulevards, \$50,000; public improvements, \$15,000; city elections, \$20,000; public library, \$15,000.

When that action had been formally approved, Mayor Smith turned to Commissioner Ure and said: "Now you bring in the resolution; God only knows what it is."

Commissioner Ure, who stressed his contention that there was only \$124,000 to spread in excess of last year's appropriations, resisted unsuccessfully Commissioner Zimman's argument that there was \$200,000.

"There is \$200,000 to spread," said Mr. Zimman.

Ure Makes Hot Reply. "Go ahead and apportion the funds as you like," replied Mr. Ure, with feeling, to Mr. Zimman, adding: "I think your talk is as wise as some of the other things you have done."

"Now, don't get excited!" interposed Mayor Smith.

"I am sorry to hear this break between Ure and Zimman; they have been such good friends recently," remarked Commissioner Butler.

"I am sorry to see this soap which has been thrown," said the mayor, "between Ure and Zimman; they have been such good friends recently," remarked Commissioner Butler.

Mrs. McElhaney Given 30 Years in Prison For Barber's Murder

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Evelyn Preiss McElhaney, 21, and pretty, who was convicted by a jury in district court last month of second degree murder for the shooting of Earl B. Anderson, local barber, today was sentenced to serve a full term of 30 years in the state penitentiary by Judge W. H. Westover. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

To the judge's question as to whether she knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced, she replied in a clear voice, "No, sir," and stood with head bowed while the sentence was read.

A few minutes later in the sheriff's office she broke down and wept bitterly, stating that she did not deserve so long a sentence. She will be taken to the penitentiary at once.

Expect Favorable Report on Bill to Increase House

No State Would Lose Members Under Plan of New Measure—California To Gain Five.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Membership of the house would be increased to 483 under a bill to be reported tomorrow by Chairman Siegel of the census committee to fix the reapportionment for 10 years under the 1920 census. The bill would mean an increase of 48 over the present membership. No state would lose any representation.

Representative Siegel also will introduce a constitutional amendment to limit the size of future houses to 500.

Adoption of the measure would result in an increase in the total number of members of the house from 435 to 483.

California would make the largest gain in new members, five, bringing her total to 16. Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania would gain four each.

Additional gains would be made in Massachusetts, New Jersey and North Carolina, two each, while Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin would gain one each.

The basis of representation is fixed in the committee's bill at one member for each 218,979 inhabitants as compared to 211,875 at present.

Members of some committees were said to have been practically unanimous in support of the bill after an effort to fix the membership at 460 had failed.

Bootleggers Are Called Bad Crooks

Assistant Chief Says Agents Are Up Against Tough Proposition.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Revenue officers under the Volstead act "are up against the toughest proposition any man ever was up against," according to Paul F. Myers, assistant commissioner of internal revenue, whose testimony before the house appropriations committee was made public today.

Myers declared they were dealing with the worst element of crooks in the country.

Cow Will Be Farmer's Salvation

Professor Tells Assembly of Agriculturists at Lincoln Dairy Bovine Will Tide Them Through Straits.

Cheapest Food Producer

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The dairy cow will come to the rescue of grain farmers who have relied too much on a single crop for their profit, according to Prof. J. H. Frandsen, head of the dairy school at the state agricultural college at Lincoln, the dairymen's association today.

"It is true that in the last few years her number has been cut down somewhat because of the scarcity and high price of labor, and the fact that a satisfactory return for farm operations has been realized by selling direct as a result of abnormally high prices," he said.

"However, the dairy cow has not been entirely eliminated, but has gone peacefully chewing her cud and biding her time to take her place as one of the most useful factors, and perhaps the safest, in developing a permanent agriculture at prosperity for the great plains country."

Similar Experiences Before. "The situation we are facing today is not so very different from the experiences that are yet within the memory of the pioneers of Nebraska. Sometimes due to drought and crop failures, sometimes to low prices and general hard times, Nebraska should have been labeled a near-failure agriculturally had it not been for the faithful dairy cow. Many times in the past, when the bottom dropped out of the wheat market, or the corn, oats or hay market, or when the grasshoppers took the wheat and the hot winds blew the corn, many a farmer managed, through the dairy cow, to pay the grocery bills and other urgent expenses and in many cases even laid the foundation for his future success."

Furnishes Cheapest Food. "The dairy cow produces human food more cheaply than any other animal on the farm and converts roughage and byproducts of factories and mills into nourishing foodstuffs. One cow, if slaughtered, provides meat for two persons for a year, while milk from the same cow will yield equivalent food material for 20 persons for a year. Katy Gerben, a University of Nebraska dairy cow, in seven consecutive milking periods has produced as much digestible food material as is contained in the carcasses of 47 calves. The beef output is also swelled by slaughter of superannuated dairy animals and of surplus young ones not needed for breeding.

A man in the dairy business can better withstand a crisis of low prices than those engaged in other lines of farming, he asserted, and urged greater milk production, with advertising to stimulate consumption. He said roughage and grains should be converted into milk on the farm, instead of all being sold and shipped away.

Milk Means Better Children. "Not only health, but also economy, is served by increased use of milk, for at present prices of foods, milk is cheaper than most others."

Kidnaping Report Reveals Joy Ride Of Lincoln Couple. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Police officials, members of the Lincoln Vigilance club, and state agents, spent a fruitless three hours of work early this morning, when it was reported that Miss Fern Wheeler, 29, and her pretty, 16-year-old daughter, had been kidnaped from her home in South Lincoln.

Gold Leaf Lining and Watches in Uppers Is Latest Style in Shoes

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 6.—Two pairs of shoes designed to sell for \$100 a pair and said to be the most expensive ever made in this state, were exhibited at a factory here. One pair is made of patent leather kid with pure gold leaf lining and gold underlining of all perforations, gold hooks and eyes, and has a \$20 gold pipe inserted in the heel on each shoe.

The other pair is of tan, with a lining of bright red satin and a gold watch of the wrist type inserted in the left shoe just above the ankle.

Senator Penrose To Back Fordney Tariff Measure

Supporters of Emergency Bill Encouraged by Announcement of Support of Republican Leader.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff were given encouragement today by the announcement of Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee that he would use his influence to obtain passage of the bill.

Senate opponents of the bill, however, were not disheartened by the announcement. They were inclined to accept the public definition of his attitude as a political move, while democratic opponents asserted the statement was issued as a reply to republican senators on the committee who had demanded Mr. Penrose say, in effect, whether he would stand with or against them.

Democratic opponents pointed out that they, with the aid of Senator Penrose, had obtained open hearings and expressed confidence that during debate resulting from the bill would carry sufficient weight to make passage difficult, if possible, at all.

O'Callaghan Gets Temporary Parole. Board Recommends Exclusion From Country—Secretary Wilson Appealed To.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the Labor department, announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities, on his own recognition pending decision as to his admission to the country.

Judge Landis Issues Injunctions Against Chicago Breweries. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Federal Judge Landis issued temporary injunctions restraining four Chicago breweries from violating prohibition laws after Attorney General Brundage had submitted evidence which he said proved that the breweries had been manufacturing real beer.

Legion Posts in Texas to Oppose Jay Colonization. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 6.—American Legion posts of five towns in the lower Rio Grande valley met at San Benito last night and formed a valley council and executive committee primarily for effecting systems of opposition to Japanese colonization in this section.

Follow the Leader!



Hoover Relief Work Attacked

By Senator Reed. Hitchcock Defends Former Food Administrator Against Charges of Using Funds to Aid Polish Army.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Herbert Hoover's administration of food relief enterprises in Europe was criticized and praised in the senate today during debate resulting from charges of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, that Mr. Hoover had used a portion of America's relief appropriations for maintenance of the Polish army.

Senators Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska, and Kellogg, republican of Minnesota, defended Mr. Hoover, while Senator Reed renewed his criticism.

Mr. Hoover should be given credit for "an accomplishment whose magnitude the world would not believe," Senator Hitchcock declared, in presenting matter to show no American relief supplies had been turned over to the Polish army, American army officers, he said, were vigilant in their efforts to keep the supplies for civilian use.

Senator Reed declared it did not matter whether the supplies went to civilians or army.

"They were given to bolster Poland up and enable her to carry on the war," he declared, indicating he would speak later and present further facts regarding relief funds.

Senator Reed also criticized American policies, which he said had prevented reopening of American commerce with Russia and Germany.

Kansas Court Holds Three Robbers Are Mob. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Three robbers constitute a "mob" under the Kansas mob law, according to a ruling yesterday of Judge E. J. Fischer of Kansas City, Kan.

Water Power Board to Hold Hearings on January 24. Washington, Jan. 6.—Hearings on various water power projects involving developments in the vicinity of Niagara Falls will be held by the federal water power commission January 24.

Coolidge Is Now Private Citizen

Vice President-Elect to Take Rest Before Assuming Duties in National Capital.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Calvin Coolidge was a plain citizen tonight, the first time in years. He went to the family fireside at Northampton for a rest from affairs of state, before becoming vice president.

The transition from governor to citizen was accomplished simply. In an informal proceeding that had much ceremonial to it, the retiring governor handed Channing H. Cox, his successor, the key of the executive chamber, the Butler Bible and the arrow head and flint that signify the duty of keeping faith with the state's vanishing Indian charges.

After luncheon, with friends, the vice president-elect set out for home by train. He had to be hand-carried and many of the ships of her merchant marine will be put out of commission. She will be obliged to come to terms.

Senator Phelan, democrat, California, declared during the war England, while calling for American help and declaring her "back to the wall," was buying up oil lands in other countries. He added she got \$4,000,000 loans from America and used her own money in acquiring oil preserves.

Denouncing England's position on Ireland, he declared conditions in Ireland were "worse than in Cuba under the Spanish and in Belgium under the Huns."

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Gen. Crowder Confers With Cuban President. Havana, Jan. 6.—Gen. Enoch Crowder, accompanied by B. W. Long, United States minister to Cuba, and the captain of the cruiser Minnesota and his aides, went to the palace where General Crowder conferred with President Menocal.

Sculptor Is Fined \$10 For Working on Sunday. Boston, Jan. 6.—For carving a statue on Sunday, Leo Toschi, a sculptor, was fined \$10 in municipal court. Toschi, who appealed, was charged with doing unnecessary work on the Lord's day.

McKelvie Would Ban Death Chair

Urges Removal of Capital Punishment Except to Second Offenders in Lengthy Message to Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Gov. S. R. McKelvie today, before a joint session of the house and senate in a message containing 11,000 words, the longest message ever written by a Nebraska governor.

There was no applause while Governor McKelvie read his message. For an hour and a half members of the two houses and visitors who filled the galleries listened to the reading of the lengthy document.

The lower house adjourned until 10 tomorrow morning, when it will be convened to affirm committee appointments of committee on committees.

Many Attend Ball. Legislators, many accompanied by their wives, attended the inauguration ball at the executive mansion tonight. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Enactment of as few laws as possible, declaring that too much dependence on state bonds public utility and personal effort and urges that all legislative acts be "stimulated by a desire to serve all the people without regard to class or creed."

Force foreign corporations to pay on gross receipts derived from state tax that a portion of capital stock used in operation in Nebraska.

New Primary Law. A new primary law and suggests two plans. One provides for party convention nomination with proviso that any other member of party may have name placed on ballot.

King Urges Changes In Greek Constitution. Athens, Jan. 5.—Changes in the Greek constitution with a view to its greater popularization were urged by King Constantine in his message to the new assembly.

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Great Britain Scored for Stand On Oil Question

United States Has Power to Force Terms, Senator McKellar Says—Retailation Is Urged.

Washington, Jan. 6.—America has "the power" to bring Great Britain "to terms" in the equal treatment of American and British citizens in the development of world oil supplies, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, declared in the senate.

"If Great Britain is not permitted to get oil from this country," he declared, "her navy will be handicapped and many of the ships of her merchant marine will be put out of commission. She will be obliged to come to terms."

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The Weather. Friday possibly snow and colder. Hourly Temperatures.