

PRESIDENT FOR RAISE

Favors Salary Increase for Employees, Says Davis.

ANNUITY SCHEME ADVOCATED

Dr. William E. Chancellor Indorses Creation of Retirement Association with Funds Absolutely Controlled by Federal Government—Treasurer C. H. Treat Speaks for Pensions.

President Roosevelt, according to Representative Davis, of Minnesota, who last night addressed a meeting of the United States Civil Service Reform Association at National Rifle's Hall, has committed himself to the general question of an increase of salary of government employees.

Encouraging reports regarding the passage of the bill, Mr. Davis said, have been received from the members of the Committee on Appropriations, and the President has shown a decided interest in the measure.

Chancellor for Annuity.

Dr. William E. Chancellor, who delivered the first address of the evening, announced that, contrary to his usual custom, he would read his address, owing to circumstances prevailing in the District of Columbia. Dr. Chancellor indorses the proposition to create an annuity, or retirement, association with funds absolutely controlled by the Federal government, but not one cent contributed by the government to the funds.

Treat Advocates Pensions.

Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States also spoke in favor of a pension retirement fund, although maintaining that government clerks were at their best from fifty to seventy years of age. Mr. Treat said that when the President issued the order to compile the records of efficiency, etc., of all clerks over thirty-five years of age, the report was not signed by the Treasurer until he had met and talked with every employe included.

"Of the forty clerks interviewed," said Mr. Treat, "I found only three who were not competent to provide the services commensurate with their salaries. The clerks in my department are often forced to work overtime, for which they receive no remuneration, and as a body they show a loyal devotion and patriotic interest in the government service."

NEW DEAL FOR PANAMA CANAL

Commission to Be Abolished and Engineer Stevens Have Control.

The President's plan for reorganizing the Panama Canal Commission, or, in fact, virtually abolishing it, and placing the work under the control of Chief Engineer Stevens and the heads of the various departments of canal construction, was presented to the Senate Interdepartmental Canal Committee yesterday by Senator Morgan.

Although in only tentative form the committee discussed the plan at some length, and Senator Morgan probably will introduce a bill to carry out the ideas of the committee. It is proposed to give Chief Engineer Stevens the title of director general, and provide that the other members of the reorganized canal commission shall be the heads of the various departments of the work.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR ROOSEVELT.

Only Republicans Vote Against Sims Indorsement Resolution.

By a strictly party vote, the House Committee on Military Affairs declined yesterday to take up the resolution of Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, indorsing the action of the President in dismissing the negro troops stationed at Brownsville when the riot occurred there last summer. The Democrats voted solidly in favor of the resolution, and the Republicans solidly against it.

JAMESTOWN DISAPPOINTED.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Carries a Million for the Exposition.

An effort was made in the House of Representatives yesterday to take from the Speaker's table the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, with a Senate amendment carrying a million-dollar loan to the Jamestown Exposition Company, and consider it, but met defeat in the objection of Mr. Foster, of Vermont. It now goes to the committee on Appropriations, and will have to go through the routine of consideration and report before it reaches the calendar.

COTTON EXCHANGE INQUIRY.

Representative Livingston Offered \$500 to Secure a Libel Suit.

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce heard Representative Livingston, of Georgia, yesterday, in advocacy of a resolution directing the Bureau of Corporations to investigate the organization, methods, and transactions of the New York Cotton Exchange.

WANT RATES FIXED ON OIL.

Remedy for Standard's Abuses Not Possible Now, However.

In the opinion of Congressmen, the arraignment of the Standard Oil Company in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, just made public, severe as it is, is merely cumulative of its effect.

The report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, early in December, contained some of the charges now filed, and prepared the public mind for the present disclosures. It was his knowledge of the monopoly held by the Standard in New England that induced Senator Lodge to offer his amendment to the rate bill making pipe lines common carriers, and conferring upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to prescribe just and reasonable rates, regulations, and practices. That is now the law, and it is up to the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce it.

Practically the only remedy suggested by the commission to uproot existing wrongs and prevent others is that the government shall fix, in the first instance, the rates and regulations for the transportation of oil.

This would require additional legislation, and in the present situation in Congress with only thirty more legislative days before the session comes to an end, it would seem to be impossible to expect the passage of any law on the subject at this time.

OPPOSE THIRTY DAYS' BILL

Commissioners Report Unfavorably on Bill to Extend Police Holidays.

Agree with Superintendent That Under Conditions Efficiency of Department Would Be Impaired.

In accordance with a recommendation of the superintendent of police, the Commissioners will report unfavorably on the bill recently introduced by Representative Otjen, providing thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, to every member of the Metropolitan police force.

Put on Pay Roll.

Shortly thereafter the names of the two gentlemen from Boston were tacked on to the pay roll of the Interstate Commerce Commission, although when the negotiations were first taken up, looking to their employment as investigators of the commission, it is understood that there was no suggestion of compensation. Just how much of the money of the government was collected by the two experts is not known, on account of the injunction of secrecy laid on officials of the commission by Chairman Knapp.

The first report of Messrs. Hanks and Harriman was nothing more than an arraignment of the statistical work of Prof. Adams. They charged, by inference, that the statistics were "juggled," and were altogether misleading and inaccurate. The allegations were thrashed out before the commission, which decided that they were not sufficiently specific. The experts were then asked to put their charges in the form of a report, and finally preferred additional charges against Prof. Adams.

Failed to Demonstrate Theories.

Not satisfied, the President placed the whole matter in the hands of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, Commissioner of Labor Neill, and Bank Examiner Starke, the last named an expert accountant. The report of these officials is to the effect that the statistical matter is properly handled, that Prof. Adams is in every way competent and entirely trustworthy, and that the charges made by him should be dropped. Messrs. Hanks and Harriman have utterly failed to demonstrate their rate theories, and that after having every opportunity to do so they have failed to "make good."

WOMAN FAGAN SENTENCED.

Mrs. Lusby Must Serve Three Months or Pay \$100 Fine.

Mrs. Santa Anna Lusby, of 147 D street, detectives, who was arrested Monday by Detectives Warren and O'Dea, on the charge of contributing toward the delinquency of a minor, was yesterday sentenced by Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court, to three months' imprisonment or a fine of \$100.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN.

Reed Knox and His Bride Depart on Their Honeymoon.

I find this morning that I have acquired a very charming daughter-in-law without the trouble incident to the conventional wedding—Senator Knox.

Knights Go to Philadelphia.

A party of Knights Templar of Columbia Commandery leave Washington this afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the annual tourney and reception of Mary Commandery of that city, to be held in Horticultural Hall.

Rutherford B. Hayes a Bankrupt.

Rutherford B. Hayes, formerly a confederator, and now a salesman, residing at 807 O street northwest, yesterday filed a petition in the District Supreme Court to have himself adjudged a bankrupt.

Gets \$1,125 Damages Against B. & O.

Counsel concurring, a jury in Justice Anderson's court yesterday rendered a verdict for \$1,125 against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in favor of John R. Dickens, who was seriously injured in the Terra Cotta catastrophe.

HANKS TURNED DOWN

President Gets Adverse Report on Him and Harriman.

ATTACK ON ADAMS BASELESS

Experts Say Statistician's Work is Not Open to Criticism—Interesting Story of Operations of the Two Men from Boston—Chairman Knapp Declines to Discuss the Case.

The story of Hanks and Harriman, late overseers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is coming out in pieces. Another chapter was added to it yesterday when Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, and Bank Examiner Charles Starke laid before President Roosevelt a report which indorses the statistical work of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and states in substance that the theories of Hanks and Harriman concerning the management of railway properties and reduction in rates are not entitled to further consideration.

While officials of the commission absolutely decline to discuss the Hanks-Harriman episode, it appears that the presence of these two experts in its offices for a number of months last summer created a condition bordering on demoralization and confusion, a time when active preparations were being made for the enforcement of the new railroad act. It now develops that Messrs. Hanks and Harriman first told the President that they could demonstrate with mathematical accuracy, by the records of the commission, that railroad rates could be reduced 10 per cent without disturbing stock values, or affecting wages or dividing the company about the neck.

LEASES TEMPORARY HOME.

United States Trust Company to Occupy Fourteenth St. Building.

The organizers of the United States Trust Company have leased from the Averitt estate the property at 611 Fourteenth street, between P and G streets northwest. The building will be re-erected and become the temporary home of the company when it organizes for business. The building is about five feet front, about 100 feet deep, and is thought to have ample space on the ground floor for a banking room.

FOLK FROM KANSAS MEET.

Alumni of State Agricultural College Hold Annual Reunion.

The Washington Association of Alumni of Kansas State Agricultural College held its annual reunion and banquet last evening at the Tea Cup Inn, 1623 H street northwest. A literary and musical programme was given by Mrs. B. S. Kellogg, G. H. Fallery, Prof. J. B. S. Norton, and W. E. Hall, W. R. Spilman, and Mrs. C. P. Hartley, G. H. Fallery, S. C. Mason, Hon. E. P. Hanna and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fitz, R. S. Norton, E. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lantz, R. A. Oakley, A. H. Leidigh, H. N. Vinal, Roland McKee, C. W. Fryhofer, Earl Wiesler, W. B. Thurston, V. M. Shoemith, Nicholas Scamitt, H. Smith, H. J. Taylor, H. E. Pearce, Miss Nellie Thompson, V. C. Cory, A. B. Sahjan, J. E. Payne, W. R. Ballard, and L. E. Hazen.

BURY WINEBERGER'S VICTIM.

Frederick Gosney Interred at Arlington with Military Honors.

Frederick Gosney, a private in the regular army, who was shot and killed on Saturday night by Private William Wineberger, near Fort Washington, was laid to rest yesterday with full military honors. The body was brought to this city by a detail of artificers and carried to the grave on a caisson, beside which came the pallbearers selected from Gosney's own company. The caisson was mounted on a caisson, which was draped in black, the body being covered with a huge American flag.

COL. MIDDLETON DEAD.

Retired Army Officer Expires After Illness of Two Weeks.

Col. Johnson van Dyke Middleton, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday morning at his apartment, Florence Court, Phelps place, after an illness of two weeks. Col. Middleton was seventy-two years old. With him at the time of his death were his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Thompson, of Baltimore; his sister, Mrs. E. Storm, and several intimate friends of the family.

Enforce Child Labor Law.

Commissioner Macfarland, yesterday, approved the recommendation of Judge De Lacy that jurisdiction be conferred on the Juvenile Court to enforce the provisions of H. R. 17588, regulating the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia. Judge De Lacy yesterday forwarded the proposed amendment to the Commissioners with the request that it be forwarded to Senator Dooliver for incorporation in the bill.

Favors Hospital Extension.

Surgeon Gen. R. M. O'Reilly has requested the opinion of the Commissioners as to the practicability of extending the United States Army General Hospital westward to Fourteenth street, and northward to a line projecting due west from the northeast corner of the reservation. The reservation, which contains forty-eight acres, is situated on the east side of Brightwood avenue. Commissioner Bidde to whom the matter was referred, favors the extension.

Indorse Maj. Sylvester's Action.

The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, through its secretary has forwarded to the Commissioners a copy of a resolution indorsing the action of the superintendent of police in advocating the enactment of a law prohibiting any person from furnishing liquor to minors except upon the prescription of a physician.

AMBASSADOR CREEL HERE.

New Envoy from Mexico Arrives with His Staff.

Senor Enrique Creel, the new Ambassador from Mexico, arrived in Washington yesterday, accompanied by Max Creel, Senor Sindo Alvarez, a new second secretary of the embassy; Maj. Davila, Mexico's first military attaché to Washington; and the Ambassador's private secretary and suite.

The party came from Chicago. Senor Godoy, Minister to Cuba, and members of the embassy staff met the Ambassador at the airport. The Ambassador's residence at the embassy had been put in proper attire, and it is expected that immediately after the Ambassador's presentation to the President, which will not be until an early date, Senor Creel will become prominent in Washington social life. The Ambassador dined quietly at the embassy last evening and retired early to rest from his journey.

NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Parish of St. Anthony Gets Permit to Build Mission.

Preparations have been completed for the erection of a new church on the site of the old Queen's Chapel in Northwest Washington. The new structure will be erected as a mission church by the parish of St. Anthony at Brookland, under the immediate supervision of Rev. E. M. Soutgate. Yesterday a permit was issued at the District Building for the erection of the church, W. C. Brashears being named as the architect and F. X. Hayden the builder. The church will be one story high, with an ornamental tower on one corner, and will cost \$2,000.

WHO STOLE THE LAMP POSTS?

Police Unable Thus Far to Throw Any Light on Reported Robbery.

Who stole the lamp posts? It is the question that is agitating the minds of the police. Electrical Engineer W. C. Allen was recently informed by Mr. Laverne, superintendent of the Union Lighting Company, that fourteen lamp posts have been stolen from various localities, and the matter being referred to the police department, Detective Sergeant C. L. Grant was assigned to the case. The detective, according to his report, visited every junk shop in the city, but was unable to locate the missing property. The superintendent of the police yesterday reported to the Commissioner that the police department recently located a number of posts that had been stolen from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and that it will continue its efforts to locate the property of the "Union Lighting Company." "Emphatic instructions," he states, "have been given in the premises."

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Frank Ellis is preparing to build a four-story house on Sheridan circle, on property recently purchased for the purpose of erecting a residence. Architects, Garretts & Hastings, architects, have prepared plans for the dwelling, which will be of brick, and of ornate design. The J. C. Vreeland Building Company will construct the building.

EICKEL WOULD BE JEFFRIES.

Asks the Court to Approve Change of His Name.

Christian Eickel, through his attorney, J. W. Nichol, has filed a petition in the District Supreme Court asking that his name be changed to that of Harry J. Jeffries. Mr. Eickel says that he is a native of Baltimore, where he was born November 22, 1880. He alleges he never knew the names of either his father or his mother, and, in fact, has no personal knowledge of their present whereabouts. He says he was given into the care and custody of Mrs. Carrie Neager when he was eight months old, and that when he became seven years of age Mrs. Neager married a Mr. Eickel, and soon thereafter he was baptized in the name of Christian Eickel.

INJUNCTION NOT GRANTED.

Decision in Favor of Philadelphia Orchestra Programmes.

Chief Justice Claiborne yesterday refused to grant the prayer of Whitman Osgood to issue a permanent injunction against the Philadelphia Orchestra, Albert H. Connor and T. Arthur Smith preventing them from circulating and distributing programmes of their present whereabouts. The use of the Philadelphia Orchestra for its use at its concerts at the Belasco Theatre.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 25.3; 1 a. m., 25.4; 2 a. m., 25.4; 3 a. m., 25.4; 4 a. m., 25.4; 5 a. m., 25.4; 6 a. m., 25.4; 7 a. m., 25.4; 8 a. m., 25.4; 9 a. m., 25.4; 10 a. m., 25.4; 11 a. m., 25.4; 12 m., 25.4; 1 p. m., 25.4; 2 p. m., 25.4; 3 p. m., 25.4; 4 p. m., 25.4; 5 p. m., 25.4; 6 p. m., 25.4; 7 p. m., 25.4; 8 p. m., 25.4; 9 p. m., 25.4; 10 p. m., 25.4; 11 p. m., 25.4; midnight, 25.4.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Max. Min., and Rain. Cities include Asheville, N.C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N.Y., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Des Moines, Iowa, Denver, Colo., Detroit, Mich., Helena, Mont., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., Milwaukee, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., New Orleans, La., New York, N.Y., Norfolk, Va., Omaha, Neb., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Springfield, Ill., and Yicksburg, Miss.

COMMON SENSE IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter and summer."

So we are told by the great scientists, who are certainly doing wonders in reducing the death rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consumption, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable: Glycerine, two ounces; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. It is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials, put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is enclosed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio"—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar name and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea, and never effect the desired result. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive.

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ARRESTED AS LOTTERY AGENT.

Thomas Williams Accused of Selling Tickets of Mobile Syndicate.

Thomas Williams, age fifty-six, of 319 P street northwest, an agent for the Adams Express Company, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hartigan and Baur on the charge of violating the law pertaining to sale and distribution of lottery tickets. The police claim he is connected with one of the Mobile lottery syndicates.

THE MAN WAS ARRESTED ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO ON THE SAME CHARGE, BUT EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO CONVICT HIM COULD NOT BE HAD AND HE WAS RELEASED.

DIED.

BAIRD—On Sunday, January 27, 1907, at his residence in Carlisle, Pa., Miss REBECCA POTTS BAIRD, daughter of the late Samuel and Lydia M. Baird, and sister of the late Prof. Spencer F. Baird.

CARTER—On Sunday night, January 27, 1907, at 4 o'clock in Asheville, N. C., W. J. CARTER, husband of Jessie Brady Carter. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Washington papers please copy.)

CONNOR—On Sunday, January 27, 1907, at 12:25 a. m., at his residence, 27 1/2 street southeast, EUGENE F. CONNOR, beloved husband of Catherine Connor (nee Costello), and son of Catherine and the late John Connor. Funeral on Wednesday, January 31, at 8:30 a. m.

HAPP—On Monday, January 28, 1907, at 5:20 a. m., ANN R. HAPP, sister of the late Mrs. Catharine Harrison, in the ninety-third year of her age. Funeral from chapel, Oak Hill Cemetery, Wednesday, January 30, 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MIDDLETON—On Tuesday, January 29, 1907, at 4 a. m., at his apartments in Florence Court, JOHNSON VAN DYKE MIDDLETON, colonel, United States Army. Funeral notice hereafter.

MURPHY—On Monday, January 28, 1907, at 6:45 p. m., DENNIS, the beloved husband of Mary E. Murphy. Funeral from his late residence, 818 Seventh street southwest, on Tuesday, January 29, 10 a. m. Solemn Mass at St. Ignace's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

NETZLEY—On Tuesday, January 29, 1907, at 7:35 o'clock, at his residence, 27 1/2 street southeast, NETZLEY, widow of George Netzey. Funeral Thursday, January 31, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

RAGAN—On Monday, January 28, 1907, at 4 a. m., PAUL N., beloved and youngest son of Richard A. and Kate Ragan (nee Shuler). Funeral from his late residence, 427 O street southwest, on Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

SEWELL—At her residence, 236 O street, Tuesday, January 29, 1907, at 2 a. m., Mrs. OCTAVIA SEWELL, widow of Gen. Leonard Sewell, of New Orleans. Funeral Thursday, Private.

WAHDEE—On Monday, January 28, 1907, at 4 p. m., ELIZA, widow of James Wahdee, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. Funeral service at her late residence, 54 T street northwest, Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

YEATMAN—On Sunday, January 27, 1907, at Tampa, Fla., ARTHUR A. YEATMAN, beloved husband of Mabel Harmon Yeatman. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert H. Yeatman, 1727 F street northwest, Wednesday, January 30, at 11 a. m. at St. John's, Va., and Louisville, Ky., papers please copy.

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