

URGENT DEFICIENCY TO PAID PENSIONS

Change in Language of District Bill Makes Appropriation Necessary.

ESTIMATES ARE HURRIED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Board of Commissioners Points Out Difficulty—Promised That Money Will Be Voted at Once.

A modification of the language of the District bill, discovered at the District building, almost at the same moment in which the Senate put its final touches to the measure, for the moment upon all plans for police and firemen's pensions.

Six Words Put In in Conference.

Six words were inserted in section 10 of the bill, providing for the police and firemen's relief fund, when the bill was agreed on in conference.

CENSORSHIP OF U. S. MAIL BY BRITISH IS RESENTED

SHANGHAI, China, August 31.—Business men here are greatly irritated by the British censorship of 147 bags of American mail which arrived in Shanghai from Vancouver, August 27, on the steamer Empress of Russia.

GUARDSMEN TO RETURN.

Four Maryland Among Those That Will Leave the Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., August 31.—Guardsmen designated to return to their home states by the divisional commanders were reported to Gen. Finston this afternoon as follows:

NICARAGUA DEFIES COURT.

Will Not Recognize Jurisdiction Over Canal Agreement With U. S.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, August 31.—The Costa Rican government has been informed that the Nicaraguan government will refuse to recognize the jurisdiction of the Central American court of justice with regard to the dispute growing out of the Nicaraguan treaty with the United States, which gives the United States the right to the proposed Nicaragua canal route.

BANANA CROP IS RUINED.

Jamaica Faces Business Disaster as Result of Recent Hurricane.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 18.—Information collected from all parts of the island respecting the damage done by the hurricane of the 15th instant indicates that for all practical purposes this year's banana crop has been completely destroyed.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY.

Thakma Park Couple Wed—Joseph T. Reed Adjudged Insane.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., August 31.—Rev. O. C. Barnes, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated at the marriage here, Tuesday afternoon, of Miss Mary N. Crutch, twenty-two years old, and Clarence M. Ketter, aged twenty-four, both of Thakma Park, Md.

INITIATION FEE, \$25,000.

Demand for Chicago Board of Trade Membership Causes Increase.

CHICAGO, August 31.—The demand for membership in the Chicago Board of Trade has become so great that the directors have ordered an amendment to the rules posted for a ballot, raising the initiation fee from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

RAILROAD MAKES PROMOTIONS.

Dougherty Held for Grand Jury.

Seaboard Air Line Announces Number of Official Changes.

NORFOLK, Va., August 31.—Promotion in the operating department of the Seaboard air line has been announced by the general manager's office here, as follows:

FUNERAL OF G. A. CALLAGHAN.

Funeral services for George A. Callaghan, who died after falling from a bridge over the railway track at 14th street southwest Tuesday, will be held at his late home, 225 Linworth place southwest, tomorrow morning.

Catholic Fraternity at Smoker.

At the first smoker of Capitol Assembly, No. 6, Catholic Fraternity, the guest of honor was Brother Joseph Bababatz.

Carries Relief to Blacklisted Ship.

NORFOLK, Va., August 31.—To carry fuel, food and water to the Norwegian steamer Bjornsterne Bjornson, held at Bermuda by the British blacklist provisions, the tug W. S. Taylor secretly slipped out of port here Sunday.

WREATH FOR LINCOLN STATUE.

Placing of It by President Wilson Part of Hodgenville Program.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 31.—Thoroughly satisfied with arrangements for the reception of President Wilson, as made by the local committee, Charles E. Miner of New York, assistant treasurer of the Lincoln Farm Association, went to Hodgenville last night to complete details there for the formal turning over of Lincoln farm, in Larue county, next Monday.

FLIGHT OF GREEK KING IS SCOUTED IN LONDON

LONDON, August 31.—No confirmation of the reported flight of King Constantine from Athens to Larissa has been received in official circles here, which considers it highly improbable.

OUR ANNUAL SEPTEMBER SALE OF FURNITURE.

Tomorrow will be a doubly important day throughout the entire store. It will be a day of general clearance of the remainders of much summer merchandise at ridiculously end-of-the-season prices, and it will mark the beginning of our Extensive and Important September Homefurnishing Sales.

WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

6 Suits of French serge, wool jersey and wool poplin. Coats are belted and semi-wire modeled skirts are full flare style. Colors: Belgian blue, white, light blue and black; sizes 34, 36, 40 and 44. \$10.00 each. Formerly up to \$35.00.

WOMEN'S COAT DEPARTMENT.

1 Lavender Taffeta Afternoon Coat, with shirred waist line; handsomely trimmed in marabout; size 38; \$25.00. Was \$35.00.

WOMEN'S DRESS DEPT.

40 dozen Women's Colored Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels; seamless and fashioned feet. Subject to slight imperfections. If perfect they would sell for 25c. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

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