

First Installment of \$120 Per Year Raise Is Paid To Department Employees

INCREASES FOR MANY ARE HELD UP TO AWAIT LAW DECISIONS

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increase, but it is within the power of heads of these institutions to increase salaries from funds so as to make up for the failure of the law to cover these employees. There are many thousands of employees paid from lump-sum appropriations who will have to depend upon increases given them in salaries and who will not get the \$120 a year increase. Eight thousand employees of the War Risk Bureau are, for instance, debarred from the additional compensation, but there is nothing in the law to prevent executive heads increasing their salaries from existing funds to bring these up to approximately the \$120 a year allowed the establishments created prior to January 30, 1916.

The understanding today is that as far as possible competent clerks will be given increases from lump sum rolls so that there may not be general dissatisfaction. From many of these lump sum rolls, it is stated by officials, new clerks have been receiving adequate salaries for a long time, but from others comparatively low wages are paid.

The \$120 a year does not go to employees of railroads taken over by the United States, to employees paid from the postal revenues, employees of the Panama Canal zone or the Alaska engineering commission in Alaska, employees whose duties require only a portion of their time, employees whose services are utilized for brief periods, employees who receive part of their pay from outside sources under arrangement with the Government, or to employees who serve voluntarily.

Per Diem Employees Benefit.
Thousands of per diem and piece-work employees, including those paid by the hour, will benefit by the increase, except those whose wages may amount to over \$2,500 a year on the basis of 313 working days in the year. The method of computation does not apply to per diem employees regularly paid a per diem for every day in the year, but the limit is \$2,500 a year.

Employees who may be getting slightly over \$2,500 a year are not barred from getting sufficient additional compensation to make the total \$2,500 a year. That is, if an employee happens to be drawing \$2,550 a year he will be given enough to make his total \$2,500.

Employees of the District Government share with Federal Government employees in the increase. District employees yesterday received their first installments of the increase.

The bill carefully guards the Government against an increase in the prices to be paid for thousands of new typewriting machines it will use in this fiscal year. It is provided that no machines shall be purchased in the present year at prices exceeding the lowest paid by the Government in the past fiscal year. The law has reference to practically the same models of machines. Reports had reached Congress that the typewriting machine companies were preparing to hoist prices this year.

The commissioner of patents is directed to advise the Comptroller of the Treasury whether the changes in any typewriter are of such structural character as to constitute a new machine not within the limitations of this section.

The totals in "value received" in food value.

AMUSEMENTS

FILM FEATURES

GARDEN TODAY—EARLE WILLIAMS IN "THE GIRL IN HIS HOUSE." TOMORROW—CHARLOTTE IN "THE PROZEN WARNING."

PLAZA TODAY, WED. AND THURS.—SERIKENT ARBURT OUT EMPY IN "OVER THE TOP."

LEADER TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK—PEGGY HYLAND IN "OTHER MEN'S DAUGHTERS."

STRAND TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK—THE GREAT NAZI MOVIE IN "REVELATION."

DOLBY'S This Week Daily, 2:10, 8:10 P. M. SHUBERT ATTRACTIONS

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OF COURSE, DON'T THINK I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE OTHER GIRLS DURING THEIR ABSENCE—BUT, DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT ISABELLE VAN HUMIDOR NEVER SERVES CAKE WHEN WE HAVE THE MEETINGS AT HER HOUSE? AND, LISTEN—I'M NOT SAYING A WORD, BUT LOUISE GRIDDLECAKE CAN'T KUIT A STITCH—SHE CARRIES HER KNITTING BAG AROUND AND ALWAYS SAYS SHE'S TOO TIRED TO KUIT BECAUSE SHE HAD A HARD DAY AT THE RED CROSS—MINERVA HEMP IS A LOVELY GIRL BUT HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW LIGHT HER HAIR IS GETTING LATELY?

THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THE LADIES LEFT IN TOWN BUT THEY GET TOGETHER JUST TO KEEP UP THE DEAR OLD CUSTOM OF THE WEEKLY MEETINGS FOR SOCIABILITY'S SAKE.

I'M GLAD YOU SPOKE FIRST, BECAUSE IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO RELIEVE MY OWN MIND—I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHY HAMIE MCOYSTER NEVER EATS CORN ON THE COB—NOW I'M CONVINCED SHE HAS FALSE TEETH—I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING, BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE ELSIE WAFFLE GETS OFF TO SAY "MY CAR"—THE CAR BELONGS TO SIX OF HER HUSBAND'S BROTHERS AND THE 36 MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO USE THE CAR DIVIDE THE PRICE OF THE GASOLINE—HAVE YOU SEEN MARIE DINKY'S BABY? OF COURSE IT'S NOT THE POOR CHILD'S FAULT THAT IT IS SO HOMEY BUT IT HAS INHERITED ITS FATHER'S STUPIDITY—ISN'T OUR CLUB SPIRIT WONDERFUL?



FIFTY-FIFTY
THE MAN WHO SPENDS HIS VACATION IN A LONELY FARM-HOUSE.
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY MAIL DELIVERY HERE IN TWO WEEKS—I WONDER IF ALL MY FRIENDS ARE DEAD.

THE MAN WHO SPENDS HIS VACATION IN A CONVENIENT SUMMER HOTEL.
I CAME HERE FOR A REST AND ENJOY THE POST MAIL BRINGS ME BILLS I LEFT UNPAID IN TOWN.

TWO MORE WASHINGTON SOLDIERS FALL IN ACTION AGAINST GERMANS



SERGT. MAJ. GEARY'S MOTHER PROUD OF HER SON

"That is the death he wanted to die," said Mrs. Claudia E. Geary of her son, Sergt. Maj. William J. Geary. "He had been a marine since he was seventeen years old, and for the past nine years had been a fighting soldier. I am so sad; but there are other mothers who have given more than one boy. He was my only boy. His father died nine years ago and I had hoped such a bright future for my son.

Sergeant Major Geary was born in Washington twenty-six years ago and attended public schools here. He studied one year at "Tech" High School. Then his father died and he accepted a position as a messenger in marine corps headquarters. He attended George Washington University draughting school and the Corcoran Art School in the evenings, while working at marine corps headquarters. He enlisted in the marines in 1910 and was detailed to headquarters till the war broke out when he was offered a commission on the staff of Major General Barnett, commander of the marine corps. He refused stating, "I want to fight with a gun, not a pen." He was sent to France a year ago. His mother received a letter June 24, the date he was killed. "Little did I realize that my boy was dead when I read his happy letter," sobbed the mother. "I never had the least thought that he would be killed. Neither did he. But of course I thought he would be wounded." He is survived also by a sister, Miss Elizabeth Geary, twenty-eight.



FREDERICK FAGAN SENT PHOTO TO MOTHER

"I am now going into the trenches." Two weeks ago Private Frederick J. Fagan, 18 Seventh street northeast, sent this message to his mother, Mrs. Kate E. Fagan, from over there.

Today Mrs. Fagan, who is proprietor of a dry goods store, at 18 Seventh street northeast, received a telegram from the War Department with this message: "Killed in action."

Fagan, eighteen years old, had lived in Washington thirteen years. When he was four years old he moved from Brooklyn with his mother and sister, now Mrs. Mae Lynch, 18 Seventh street northeast.

After being refused by recruiting officers three times, he was finally accepted. He served on the Mexican border in the District national guard, enlisting in July, 1916. His regiment was ordered to France in November, 1917. He was well known in Capitol Hill as the son of kind-hearted Mrs. Fagan, keeper of the notion store. He attended the District public schools and graduated from the Wallace School.

Want to start something? Well, secure some war savings stamps; they will surely speed the war's success.

FLYER BURIED WITH HONORS.

PARIS, July 16.—Aviator Vernon Booth, of Chicago, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, who died in a Scottish hospital at the front from an amputation of the leg, has been buried with military honors. Booth's machine crashed down following a fight with a German.

U. S. SETTLES TROUBLES AT MUNITIONS PLANT

The War and Labor departments today are taking steps to remedy a labor and housing situation at the Bethlehem munitions works which was hampering ordnance production. The labor turnover, especially in skilled toolmakers, die sinkers, and first-class machinists, was enormous, and the plant lacked housing facilities.

As a result, the United States employment agency is trying to supply needed men, while the Government has set to work building houses.

A strike at the Midvale plant, which also threatened serious depletion of the ordnance output, has been settled.

SEC. LANE FORGETS ALL ABOUT BIRTHDAY

After a man has successfully withstood the ravages of fifty-three consecutive birthdays, he becomes accustomed to 'em—so much so, in fact, that they mean little in his young life.

So it was with Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, who had to be reminded yesterday that the day should be celebrated as the fifty-fourth anniversary of his birth near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. But the Secretary of the Interior had nothing on the newspapers—they also forgot.

Mrs. Lane, who usually reminds the Secretary of the day, happened to be away with her children enjoying a vacation.

INSURANCE TAX EXEMPT.

Payments under accident insurance or amounts received as the result of a suit or compromise for personal injuries are not subject to income tax, the Internal Revenue Bureau ruled yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS

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A thousand and one thrills.
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LOST BOY FOUND BY TIMES RETURNS HOME WITH SISTER

Edward Vandyne, who disappeared from his brother's home in Wellsburg, W. Va., with a hobo on June 29, was located today by The Times for his sister, Cleo, who for several days has been searching for her brother here.

The Times printed a story Sunday that the girl was in the city. Then Mrs. C. E. Phillips, 428 Third street northwest, phoned The Times that the boy, who is thirteen years old, was working for her husband, who had paid a week's board and room for him at the Boy's Home, Third and C streets northwest.

The boy said conditions had become intolerable at his brother's home and he decided to run away. He walked sixteen miles, then asked a truck driver for a ride. The truck took him as far as Braddock Heights, Md., where he met Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, whose car had broken down. The man driving the truck stopped to help Phillips repair his car and during the conversation the boy told Phillips that he had been ill-treated at home and wanted a job; wanted to make his own way in the world. Phillips, touched by the story of the boy's treatment, took him home and gave him meals and lodging at the Boy's Home.

The next morning the boy started to work for Phillips, but after a few days quit that job, saying he had a place at the Metropolitan Club as bus boy, with more pay.

When The Times notified the station of the boy's whereabouts, she immediately went to the Phillips home and told her story. Later the boy and his sister left for their home.

SEC. DANIELS COMMENDS TWO MEN FOR BRAVERY

Thomas Olsen, of Brooklyn, chief boatswain's mate, formerly on board the U. S. S. Wakiva, which was sunk on May 22, and Eugene Elwood L. Hoots, U. S. naval reservist, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been commended for bravery by Secretary Daniels.

TO FORM DUTCH CABINET.

THE HAGUE (via London), July 16.—Queen Wilhelmina has charged Minister Holsma, the Dutch Catholic leader, to form a new cabinet.

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U.S. MARINES

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The crowds that viewed the initial showings of the prizma color feature, "OUR NAVY," and the supplementary reels of natural color photography, yesterday were unanimous in their expression that here is the wonder film of the year.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?