

# HIGHER PAY IS NEEDED TO RETAIN BEST MEN FORD. C.

By BILL PRICE.

To forestall the dangerous crippling of municipal business by the departure of valuable employees into private fields, the District Commissioners will be compelled to ask Congress for latitude in expenditure of appropriations that will permit increase of salaries when absolutely necessary to hold good men.

District activities of all kinds are now delayed, held up or indefinitely side-tracked because salaries and wages are below those paid in private industry from which the executive authorities have the right to fix salaries. Good employees are in this way retained in service through sufficient increases to make them satisfied.

A statutory salary list for any government agency is very generally considered wise and proper in peace times. It may be continued in war times through the process of bonus increases of a general nature to these statutory employees, but that this is not working out well is shown by the daily loss to government departments of some of their oldest and most valued employees. To offset this there will be widespread tendency in governmental agencies to ask Congress this winter to allow more lump sum appropriations for the future.

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The other suggestion is that statutory salary lists be done away with until the war is over and replaced by lump sums, to be expended within the discretion of the Commissioners. This plan would permit a readjustment of specific salaries as war conditions justified.

## AMUSEMENTS

### FILM FEATURES

**GARDEN TODAY**—Mae Murray in "THE BRIDE'S AWAKENING." Tomorrow—Ruth Clifford in "STARS OF YOUTH."  
**STRAND TODAY** AND ALL THIS WEEK—"LITTLE STAR CAST IN TO HELL WITH THE KAISER."  
**PLAZA TODAY**—THE DOLLY SISTERS IN "THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLLARS." Tomorrow—FRANK KREANAN IN "MORE TROUBLE."  
**LEADER TODAY** AND ALL THIS WEEK—FIRST TIME SHOWN—ANNA Q. NILSON AND FRANKLIN FARNUM IN "JUDGMENT OF."

### NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:30.

**OTIS SKINNER**  
In a Brilliant "HUMPY-DUMPTY"  
By H. A. VACHELL.  
Next Week—Sells Selling.  
John Cort, producer of Princess Pat, Phyllis Diller and Paddy Chayefsky offers a New Comedy.

### LOEW'S COLUMBIA

Continuous 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. NOW PLAYING  
Paramount and Artcraft SPECIAL  
**"THE HUN WITHIN"**  
With DOROTHY GISH and GEORGE FAWCETT  
An Inspiration To Every Faith Blooded American

### B.F. KEITH'S

DAILY 11:15 SUN 10:30 HOLYS 10:30  
"IRRESISTIBLE"—Star  
**STELLA MAYHEW**  
"THE ONLY GIRL," Mus. Comedy  
The Heber Blomson Hit in Brief. Wyatt's Scotch Lads and Lassies, Jimmie Lucas, Edwin George, Parsons & Lewis, Leo Zarell Trio, etc.

### CASINO

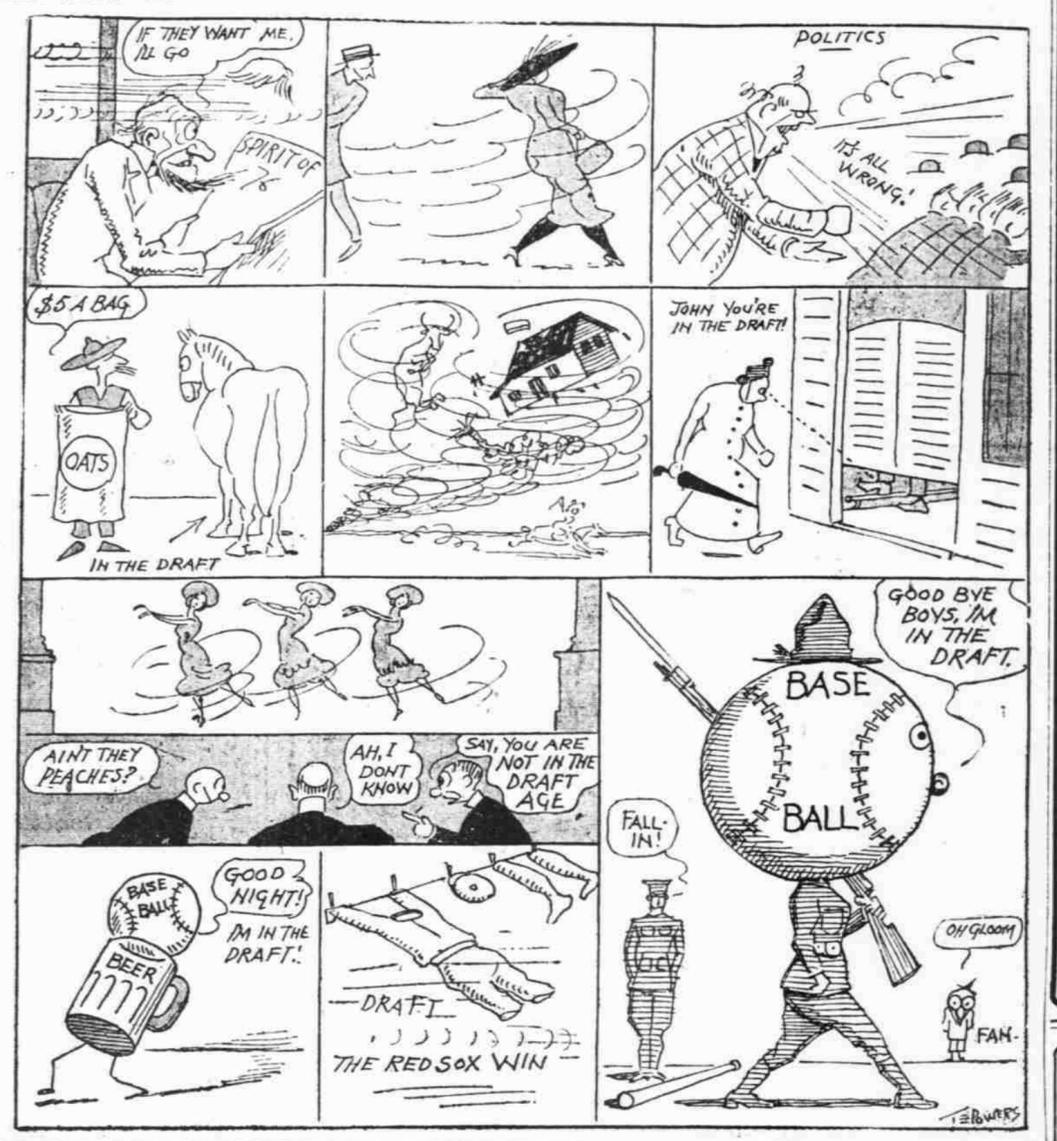
Ladies' Matinee Daily, 10c. THE TOPSY TURVY GIRLS  
36—Pippin in the Chorus—36 Two Franks Daily.

### GAYETY

5th Below F ALL THIS WEEK  
GIRLS OF THE U. S. A.—With Lew Hilton and Len Haywood.  
Next Week—Merry Rounders.

## In the Draft

By T. E. POWERS



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**DOLBY**  
THEATRE  
Tonight, 8:30-10:30  
Tomorrow, 8:30-10:30  
Oscar Wilde's MASTERPIECE  
An Ideal Husband  
With  
Constance Collier, Cyril Harcourt,  
Norman Trevor, Beatrice Beckley,  
Julian L'Etrange.

## AMUSEMENTS

**JANE COWL** in "INFORMATION, PLEASE"  
A Comedy by Jane Cowl and Jane Murfin.

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**SHUBERT-BELASCO**  
THEATRE  
Tonight, 8:30-10:30  
Tomorrow, 8:30-10:30  
OLIVER MOROSCO Presents  
"THE WALK OFFS"  
A New Comedy.  
By Frederick and Fanny Hatten  
With a Typical Morosco Cast.

## AMUSEMENTS

**BARRYMORE**  
In the Dramatic Triumph of the Year.  
**THE COPPERHEAD**  
By AUGUSTUS THOMAS.

## AMUSEMENTS

**MT. VERNON**  
MOONLIGHT TRIP  
On the Footnote at  
Daily exc. Sunday at 7 p. m. Every Eve.  
**DANCING ON STEAMER**

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**NEW LYCEUM**  
Penn. Ave.  
The Palace of Burlesque.  
All This Week Matinees Daily  
RERE BERNSTEIN'S  
**BEAUTY REVUE**  
CHEVY CHASE LAKE  
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OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 21.

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**THE GEEZER OF BERLIN**  
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