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FREE AGENCY MUST CLOSE Commissioner Fitzgerald to Shut Down the Employment Bureau.

The statement was made yesterday by Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald that the free employment department of the State Labor Bureau would be closed June 1. It has been maintained for two years on an allowance of \$2000 by the State Board of Examiners and \$1000 contributed by citizens of San Francisco.

The Legislature did not provide money to run that department. The Commissioner and his chief deputy were at Sacramento last winter and begged hard for more money. Many newspapers sustained them and a man claiming to represent any number of labor unions joined the Commissioner in appealing to the law-makers for a large advance of public money.

For salary of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$6000. For salary of the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$3600. For office rents Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$1200.

Another Round Allowed. Martin Kelly Gets a New Trial in His Libel Suit Against W. R. Hearst.

The Supreme Court has given Martin Kelly a chance to get another whack at W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner. Kelly sued Hearst for \$75,000 for slander. The Examiner in general and specific terms charged Kelly with purloining fire engines and other portable property stored at the corporation yard.

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WANTED ALL THE MONEY. A Crank Visits the City Treasury and Demands an Alleged Debt of \$3,000,000.

James Doyle, a harmless crank who has been wandering about the City Hall for some time past in search of some one to pay him \$3,000,000, which he claims the City owes him, created some little excitement in the treasury yesterday morning by demanding all the money in the place, a switch being taken into the treasury and tossed a paper over to Deputy Jacobs, who grew pale in the face when he read a demand for \$3,000,000.

Struck by an Engine. Fatal Accident to Michael Boyce, a Lumber Laborer.

Michael Boyce, a laborer in the employment of the Towles Lumber Company, met with a fatal accident last evening. He was engaged loading lumber on a freighter in the yard at Fourth and Townsend streets, when he was struck by a switch engine and his skull badly fractured.

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