

# PAY OF PREMIER IS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The premier of Great Britain has a hard time of it trying to pay his bills on a salary of 5000 pounds a year and his pay ought to be raised, says the former prime minister, Herbert H. Asquith, who ought to know, for he occupied that position for 11 years.

As far as known, Mr. David Lloyd George has not asked for a raise in pay, but remuneration has been the subject of an inquiry conducted by a committee of parliament which also is examining into the salaries of all the British cabinet ministers. Mr. Asquith told the committee that the office of the premier of Great Britain is a very expensive one and his duties can not be properly discharged by an expenditure limited to that amount. The former prime minister added that he himself was a much poorer man when he left office than when he entered it.

Mr. Asquith explained that the premier had to do a great deal of entertaining and afford hospitality to all sorts of conditions of people both at home and abroad, but under the existing arrangement, he had to defray this expense entirely at his own cost.

Free of a government hospitality should be provided for entertaining distinguished foreigners. Mr. Asquith was of the opinion that the premier's salary ought to be advanced.

Mr. Asquith had few words to say about the privilege which the premier has of occupying the official residence at 10 Downing street. "It is quite true," he said, "that you live in the house free from rent, rates and taxes, but it is a very expensive house to keep up. It is a very convenient house in many ways, it requires a large staff, and I respect myself that any prime minister who had experience of it as I had would, if he were offered his choice rather not live in it at all."

The salary of the premier of Great Britain at the present rate of exchange is equivalent to \$19,250. This compares with a salary of \$75,000 and \$25,000 expenses for the president of the United States; \$60,000 base salary and a similar amount for expenses for the president of France and of 100,000 marks salary and 500,000 marks expenses for the president of Germany. Members of the cabinet of the president of the United States receive \$12,000 a year.

## TENNIS SQUAD CONTAINS FIVE OF LAST YEARS MEN

(By Associated Press)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 8.—Stanford's 1921 tennis squad will contain five members of last year's varsity team, according to present indications. Competition for places on the varsity this year will be keen as Stanford is to send a two-man tennis team east during the summer.

Phil Neer, Portland, is captain this year. Other varsity men out are J. M. Davies, Los Angeles; F. M. Tusing, South Pasadena; S. E. Turner, San Francisco; L. C. Fish, Palo Alto.

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# FIND SKULLS OF NATIVES

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 8.—Nearly 50 skulls, believed to have belonged to people who inhabited the island of Mashate, one of the Philippine group just south of the island of Luzon, at a much earlier period than the present Filipino race, were found in a cave recently on that island by Dr. W. D. Smith, chief of the mines division of the bureau of science of the Philippine government.

It is the belief of Dr. Smith that the location of the cave was not known to the natives of the island, being far from any habitation.

Besides the skulls many primitive implements of carpentry and warfare were collected and brought to Manila. These consisted of stone hatchets, axes, scrapers, pipes, pots and a strange amulet. Deer teeth and shells were also found in the cave, leading Dr. Smith to the conclusion that the primitive cave-dwellers lived by hunting and fishing.

Professor H. O. Beyer, of the anthropological department of the University of the Philippines, who has the skulls and other relics brought from the cave, expressed the belief that they belonged to the early Indonesian people who emigrated to the Philippines in prehistoric times. Some of the skulls also were found to be artificially deformed, a custom of deforming the head artificial by having prevailed in some parts of Europe in very early times.

## OLD HOCKEY PLAYER TO ASSIST HIS CLUB

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Out of retirement, Fred Taylor, long considered the best player in the Pacific Coast Hockey association, came recently to help his old club, Vancouver, retain its position at the top of the percentage column.

Taylor, probably the oldest player on any of the association clubs, said at the close of the 1920 season that he was through with ice hockey, and for five weeks this year he watched the games from the bench. But the ice bug appeared, and a fortnight ago he got out his togs and skates and last week appeared at his old position at center.

A crowd of 8000 roared its greetings to Taylor when he appeared in his first game played at Vancouver against Victoria. The "old bald-headed master" was himself and to his work was credited Vancouver's victory.

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ZEB KENDALL, who has been in Tonopah the past few days looking over mining properties, returned this morning to San Francisco.

## SUBSCRIBE TO FUND FOR BUILDING MOSQUE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 8.—The city is soon to have its first mosque for the benefit of the Mohammedans in French possessions in northern Africa—Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. The people of those colonies have subscribed to a fund for the erection of the building and Algeria has nominated an imam, or leader, for the mosque.

The city of Paris will present the grounds on which the mosque is to be built and the French parliament has appropriated 500,000 francs for construction purposes. Attached to the mosque will be a Mussulman institute.

## COAL MINERS SLOW PAYING INCOME TAX

(By Associated Press)  
CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 8.—Some coal miners of South Wales are being paid as high as 1000 pounds a year, while wages amounting to from 700 to 800 pounds are fairly common. Despite this, the government is having difficulty in collecting income taxes from the miners. Last year nearly 15,000 of them were summoned for non-payment, but only 12 of this number were committed to prison.

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(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Black, long narrow shoes, with room for well-arched insteps, have been set as a standard by the San Francisco board of supervisors for student nurses in the city hospitals. White shoes were barred because of the difficulty in keeping them clean. Nurses will receive one pair of shoes a year.

## BASEBALL GAME FOR A MEMORIAL FUND

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 8.—Baseball fans from many nearby cities are expected to attend a game to be played here Washington's birthday, February 22, to raise funds to be used in construction of a memorial for the late James Petray, Sonoma county sheriff, killed here recently by alleged gangsters who later were lynched.

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