

Revisionists Make Cut of \$4,000 in Those Fancy Salaries

CITIZENS, HOWEVER, WANT A GREATER REDUCTION—CIVIL SERVICE ISSUE UP TO NIGHT.

Still firm for big salaries, but admitting fear of what the people would do to its new charter the revision committee last night made a concession to public opinion, as voiced by the Times, by jopping \$4,000 off its former contemplated figures for city officials.

The mayor was reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,000, councilmen from \$4,000 to \$3,800 and controller from \$3,000 to \$2,400.

At this rate figuring the treasurer at \$2,400 also the new officials would cost the city \$23,200. The council, mayor, controller and treasurer now cost but \$11,200 so the way the committee has it framed up the new plan will cost for salaries just \$12,000 more than the present system.

The committee, however, is considering abolishing the treasurer entirely and having the councilman of finance serve in this place. This would reduce the salary list to \$20,800, which would be not quite twice what it costs the city now.

Salaries Still Too High.

The reduction from the former figures of the committee are hardly as much as citizens generally expected. Considerable sentiment has developed for salaries of about \$3,500 for mayor and \$2,000 for the councilmen and the advocates of this standard declare they will guarantee to have plenty of good men for the places at those fig-

DENIED CIGARETS, HE TRYS TO END LIFE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—"My parents would not let me smoke cigarettes," sobbed John O'Loughlin, 26 years of age and possessed of a physique similar to that of Jim Jaffries, when asked today why he took a dose of bichloride of mercury.

O'Loughlin was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, which probably will save his life. According to attendants at the hospital, the young man admitted that the poison was self-administered, and that he was tired of life because his parents would not let him smoke.

GREAT NORTHERN MAKING RECORD

According to a statement made by an official of the Great Northern railroad today, the Milwaukee is not having things its own way in the freight hauling business.

"We may tell the people that the Great Northern is making a few records in the handling of freight," said the railroad man to the Times.

"We are bringing freight from Minnesota Transfer to Tacoma in five or six days right along. Last week we brought in 15 cars of dressed beef from Lincoln, Neb., in five days, and other freight is being brought in correspondingly short time. We have no complaint to make in respect to the business we are getting from Tacoma merchants, who are patronizing our line liberally."

ALLOWED WATER TO POUR OVER STREET

"For months a six-inch water main was broken and pouring water out over the street so the contractor could not complete the job of street grading. I myself reported it to the water office and Superintendent Whitney knew of it but it was not fixed and the job could not be finished," said Councilman Kreger this afternoon to the streets and alleys committee when P. J. Concanon came in asking for an extension of his contract for 60 days for the grading of Sixty-second street.

The committee agreed to more time for the contractor.

SUFFERS FROM BROKEN RIB

Fred Rohde, who gives his occupation as a laborer, was brought to the county hospital last night suffering from a broken rib. He was unable to tell how he was injured.

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BIG DISPUTE OVER PAVING MATERIAL

Shall Tacoma use the grantoid paving which former Engineer Davis investigated in the East and recommended as a substitute for the soft sandstone which is wearing out here so rapidly?

The question provoked a hot discussion in the commissioner's office this morning.

The paving job on Opera alley from Ninth to Thirteenth was up. R. S. Blome bid \$14,596 on grantoid paving. D. A. Williams & Co. bid \$15,992 on sandstone, with Warter Bros., 17,125; B. S. Davis, \$17,888, and Lister Construction Co., \$17,600.

Before an award was made, W. J. Murphy interposed objection to the grantoid paving. He is one of the property owners. He said he preferred to pay the extra cost for sandstone.

Commissioner McGregor got Davis' report, which said in the cities he visited he found horses slipped less on the grantoid than other pavements. But Murphy insisted grantoid wouldn't do. Other contractors, all excepting Williams, all got in the row and things became pretty warm.

The contractors seemed determined to shut out the new pavement, as it would require them to either pay the grantoid paving company a royalty or not bid on the work. McGregor insisted they could take the specifications and bid on what was called for without any royalty.

He finally held up the award for further investigation.

The commissioner awarded the contract for grading South 46th street from Sheridan to McKinley to W. H. Hicker for \$29,153, and Tignanello and Paine got the job of laying water mains in the Coulter addition for \$14,998.

BUILDING NEW IRON AND STEEL PLANT

The Puget Sound Iron & Steel works is starting the construction of its great plant on the Puyallup river.

President Roberts this afternoon took out permits for the erection of the first buildings amounting to \$42,000.

There is a foundry, \$10,000; forge shop, \$12,000; machine shop, \$15,000, and pattern shop, \$5,000. All will be of fraem construction on plans made by I. J. Knaapp.

No contractor is being employed, the company doing its own management and erecting the plant by day's work.

Marriages in Canada May Be Illegal

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, July 27.—Are marriage contracts made in Canada to avoid the restrictions of the marriage laws of Washington void? The question is likely to be brought into the courts for settlement in a short time. At the last session of the legislature marriage laws were passed designed primarily to secure reversal to the counties, and incidentally to prevent the hasty marriage of irresponsible young people.

One of the most important laws in the state today told the United Press that these "made in Canada" marriages are undoubtedly void from a legal standpoint. He cited the decisions of a number of southern courts to prove his assertion. The principle of law laid down by the courts was that a marriage of a citizen of one state in another to avoid the restrictions of his state, is void.

If the question is taken in the courts it will be watched with great interest here as scarcely a day passes but what a half dozen couples leave Seattle to be married in Victoria.

CALLS M'GREGOR "A LITTLE GOD"

"A little god who does as he pleases," is the way Councilman Kreger describes Commissioner McGregor.

According to the Fifth ward councilman the city council 18 months ago voted \$1,800 for the grading and leveling up of South Yakima, Thompson and other South End streets so people could drive over them. Kreger told the streets and alleys committee the commissioner has never done the work as ordered and today the committee approved a new resolution to have the work done now.

"Now we will see whether he will do it this time. McGregor is a little god who does as he pleases," said Kreger.

The Fifth warder thinks the commissioner has it in for him and his discrimination against the South End section, not giving any relief from the street troubles there.

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AGREE ON FREE HIDES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—That a compromise of the hides and leather schedule will be approved by the tariff conference committee appears to be practically certain today. It is expected that all differences of opinion will be settled in conference this afternoon.

The house conferees held a meeting today and agreed to accept free hides with a material reduction of the tariff on manufactured leather goods, which was proposed by the senate.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SALT LAKE, Utah, July 27.—Three trainmen were seriously injured by jumping today when a train of 17 coal cars ran away down Soldiers' summit and left the track on a curve four miles below. Both east and west main tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad are blocked as the result of the wreck and the coal is afire.

GOES AFTER FUGITIVE

Deputy Sheriff Frank McLean will leave this evening for Oakland, Cal., to extradite E. T. Oaker, who is wanted here for swindling policy-holders by misrepresenting himself as agent for a local life insurance company. The requisition papers were brought from Olympia this morning by Deputy Sheriff Doten.

Str. Flyer will make special expedition trips DAILY, leaving Seattle 9:30 p. m., leaving Tacoma 11:15 p. m.

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THAW USED WHIP TO BEAT GIRLS

PROPRIETRESS OF ROOMING HOUSE TESTIFIES THAT SLAYER OF WHITE LASHED YOUNG WOMEN UNTIL THEY SCREAMED IN TERROR.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WHITE PLAINS, July 27.—A sensation was injected into the hearing of Harry Thaw today when, at the conclusion of the testimony of Dr. Evans, District Attorney Jerome interrupted the proceedings to introduce in evidence a whip which he alleged Harry Thaw used to beat girls with. He explained that he introduced this feature of the case as proof of Thaw's perverted actions.

Susan Merrill, proprietress of a New York rooming house, testified that Thaw beat girls with a whip on many occasions in her house. She said that he rented rooms under an assumed name, explaining that he was getting girls for the state.

The witness identified the short dog whip, introduced by Jerome, as the one used by Thaw. She said that some of the girls were dressed and some of them partly dressed when whipped by Thaw.

"Thaw always hurried away when I caught him whipping girls," said the witness. "I told him he must leave the house or stop it. He said they deserved to be whipped because they didn't know enough to go on the stage. The girls screamed terribly when he whipped them on the bare skin."

Evelyn Thaw, who attended court today, smiled cynically when she heard this testimony.

Morschauer and Thaw appeared to be dumbfounded when Jerome sprang this surprise on them.

Aged Indian Dies for Second Time

OLYMPIA, July 27.—Sandy Parker, otherwise known as "Cultus Sam," a Mud Bay Indian, more than 100 years old, is dead again. This time his aborigine friends, and enemies, hope that the short and squat, but excessively pugnacious red man, is permanently defunct.

Mindful of an experience six years ago, when Sam declined to remain dead, the Indians were in no haste to inter him. On the former occasion Sam appeared to be as dead as any good Indian ought to be, and the big chiefs of the tribe spent considerable time and talk in carrying out an elaborate funeral program.

In the midst of the rites, the "corpse" rose up and inquired the cause of all the merry-making.

So when Sundown Sandy, otherwise Sam, died again Saturday, the chiefs held a pow-wow and decided that they would take no chances. Accordingly the funeral was deferred until yesterday, when it was deemed safe to proceed with the obsequies.

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