

Council Committee Boosts More Salaries

The council salary committee is at it again boosting salaries for political purposes. Last night the committee met with Kroger, Eberly and Stewart present. They went at things wholesale. Here is the way they fixed it:

All clerks getting \$80 boosted to \$85.

Pete Dahroe, boosted recently to \$110, boosted again to \$125.

One cashier in treasurer's office boosted from \$90 to \$100.

Chief water man boosted from \$110 to \$125.

All lamp trimmers boosted from \$3 to \$3.25 a day.

Superintendent of fire alarm boosted from \$110 to \$125.

Assistant fire alarm superintendents boosted from \$100 to \$110.

Boiler inspector boosted from \$100 to \$125.

Engineer examiners boosted from \$10 to \$20 a month.

Two night barn foremen boosted from \$65 to \$75 a month.

One clerk in commissioner's office boosted from \$70 to \$80 a month.

Fred Burgess, chief caller of water pipes, asked for \$3.50 a day, and his petition was laid on the table. Willie R. Lebo, assistant building inspector, wanted a raise from \$75 to \$100, and it was denied without comment. The milk and dairy inspector wanted a boost from \$100 to \$150, and two members were against it. One voted for the extra salary.

Two members voted to give the city electrician \$175, his first assistant \$135, and assistant foremen \$125, with \$4.50 a day for the straw bosses. One member was against it for personal reasons.

A new ordinance will probably be brought in by Chairman Eberly Wednesday night, but whether it will represent the committee's ideas or simply those of the Eberly-Turnbull crowd no one knows. The committee a couple of weeks ago made recommendations, but when Eberly got the ordinance up the other fellows did not recognize it as their child.

BLIZZARD IS WHEN GIRL STRIKERS FOUGHT GIRL MILLIONAIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15.—A furious blizzard is sweeping the north Mississippi valley and mountain states today. Wire communication in Minnesota and Wisconsin is crippled. The cold throughout both states is intense. The Dakotas are being swept by bitter winds.

Western Montana was covered last night by a heavy fall of snow.



A GROUP OF PRETTY GIRL STRIKERS WHO WON AT WHEELING, W. VA.

SUSPEND THREE EMPLOYEES

OFFICIALS THINK THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK AT BERKELEY.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 15.—A combination of errors resulting in the collision between two suburban trains on the Key route mole last Saturday is given today as the cause for the suspension of three Key route railway employees.

The three men suspended are Motorman B. C. Ellis, of the Berkeley train which crashed into a rear coach of the Oakland train, injuring a score of passengers; Towerman C. F. Stark and Flagman W. G. McAdams.

The block system which failed just before the wreck, has been in operation by the Key route for more than six years without an accident heretofore.

The suspensions, however, are only pending the most complete investigation possible and all witnesses who may desire to appear before the officials will be given an opportunity to be heard. When the actual blame is fixed by the company the men under suspension will either be reinstated or discharged, according to the evidence.

SHIPPING NEWS

TIDES TOMORROW.

Time.	Height.
3:20 a. m.	7.4 feet
9:18 a. m.	14.1 feet
4:52 p. m.	3.7 feet

The official customs report for the month of January for the Puget Sound district shows that the exports from the district did not amount to as much as in December, but that exports from Tacoma increased by \$195,200. There was a slight falling off in the imports, but this port was doing comparatively better than other Sound ports. Seattle lost considerably in both exports and imports.

With 2,800 tons of freight the British steamer Sverre is expected in from Vancouver today. Her passage from the Orient was extremely rough and heavy seas did some damage to her deck and superstructure.

The Alaska Pacific steamer Admiral Sampson left port today for down Sound where she will complete her outward cargo. The Sampson took a large shipment of freight from Tacoma.

The large fleet of small lumber vessels now taking cargo at the Puget Sound mills was further increased yesterday by the arrival of the sailing schooners Ruth E. Godfrey and Ethel Zane, and the steam schooner Shna-Yak.

MISS MARTHA MAJORS SHE LED GIRLS TO VICTORY.

Martha Majors, 19, leader of the girl strikers, confronted Miss Gussie, not much older, but the employer.

The girl strikers and the girl boss faced each other. Each stood. Small fists were clinched until the knuckles were white. Eyes flashed. Breaths came pantingly. Color rose high in the cheeks of each. But the interview resulted, the girl strikers say, in Miss Gussie agreeing to the strike demands.

At any rate, Martha, the striker, came away with teary eyes and trembling lips. And it is said Miss Gussie retired to her room and buried her face in the pillows and sobbed.

That was because the two of them had been talking about "Old Augustus."

"Old Augustus" wouldn't have permitted the strike. Not for a minute. Why, he encouraged unions, and he used to pay a man to do nothing but read newspapers and magazines to the stogie rollers as they worked. The reader got the same salary as a stogie roller, too, though he didn't make any stogies. That was the kind of man "Old Augustus" was.

Such memories filled Miss Gussie with grief. And since girl boss and girl strikers were in such agreement there must have been a hard man in the action somewhere. The strikers had the hard man spotted, too, but—well, Miss Gussie broke away from his advice and so he is forgotten, the strike is all over, and Miss Gussie is happier than she has been for some time.

"WHITE SLAVER" FOUND GUILTY

YOUTH CONVICTED ON INDICTMENT OF ROCKEFELLER GRAND JURY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—As a result of an indictment found by the grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the foreman, a jury before Judge Mulqueen convicted Emilio Dieleco, 17 years old, on a charge of abduction.

Dieleco, a Joseph Mariffo, whose trial will come up next week took three young girls, Sadie Green, Lizzie Frohne and Lizzie's sister, Augusta, on a trip to Hartford, Conn., and there, it is said, sold them to the keeper of a resort. Ten days later, when the girls escaped, they came back to this city and complained to the authorities.

Dieleco was remanded for sentence. The maximum penalty is ten years in state prison.

ASQUITH NAMES NEW MINISTERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 15.—Cabinet changes to be made by Premier Asquith, so far as decided, were announced last night as follows:

Winston Churchill will become home secretary, succeeding Herbert Gladstone.

Postmaster General Buxton will succeed Churchill as president of the board of trade.

Herbert Samuel, hitherto chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, will become postmaster general.

The other ministries have not yet been announced. The present leaders, however, will retain their posts for the present.

BUTCHERS INDICTED FOR SELLING UNDER WEIGHT LARD PAILS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOISE, Ida., Feb. 15.—The grand jury that has been investigating alleged local trusts found indictments against the Boise Butcher company, the Boise Dressed Beef company and William Neal, local manager of the Cudahy Packing company, for selling short weight lard.

The jury was unable to obtain evidence that combinations of coal and meat dealers were formed for the purpose of controlling prices, and therefore no indictments were returned.

MILLIONAIRE KEENE TAKES WITNESS STAND

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Exciting scenes marked the investigation of the Hocking stock pool yesterday afternoon when James D. Keene, the famous millionaire, took the stand.

He had not been testifying more than ten minutes when he became angry and threw a copy of the "pool agreement" in the face of Attorney Wolf who was examining him.

When Wolf pressed him to give the names of the members of the pool Keene stated that he held 6,900 of stock in the Hocking company. Then Wolf asked what he paid for it.

"None of your business," cried Keene. "I knew this was going to be a sneaking fishing excursion. You called me here to tell about my dealings with a bankrupt firm. That I will do, but when you demand to know what I paid for stock you ask a question that is my business and is no concern to you."

LARA BOMBARDS MATAGALFA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 15.—General Lara of the administration forces today resumed the bombardment of the city of Matagalpa, which is held by the insurgent general, Chamorro. Dispatches from Matagalpa today state that little damage was done in the city yesterday from the shells Lara hurled into it.

They also confirm the report that Lara began the bombardment in utter disregard of the request of the American consul. The consul has notified both Lara and Chamorro that he will hold them responsible for damage to property owned by Americans.

21 STORY BUILDING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The owners of the new nine-story Leary building at Second and Madison streets today confirmed the report that they are planning to add eleven stories to the building, giving Seattle the highest structure on the coast. Work is to start in June or July. The foundations of the building were built to carry 20 stories.

MADE SUICIDE PACT ON WEDDING DAY

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Six years ago when they were married Sandie Morrison, a letter carrier, and Miss Hattie Sumner entered into a suicide pact. It was decided that when one concluded life was no longer worth living both should die together. Frequently since then they have talked of suicide and agreed that one could not live without the other.

Morrison took his life last week, and while his wife is wounded the chances are that she will recover. The couple had seemed happy until Morrison came home from his work one day and remarked: "Hattie, I have decided that we are to go. We will keep our pledge and go together."

The wife protested and he attacked her with a knife, wounding her in the neck. Escaping she sought safety with her parents. Morrison went there and sought to prevail on his wife to carry out their death pact. Again she begged off, saying she was not ready.

When Morrison called on his wife she plainly told him that she had changed her mind and intended to live. Morrison shot her and her father, then himself, dying instantly. Mrs. Morrison may recover but the father will die.

TO PRINT TAFT'S SPEECH IN RECORD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Hale has secured permission to print President Taft's Lincoln day speech in the congressional record. There were no objections to the suggestion. In this manner it is expected that the address will be sent through the country.

Wanted Here Funeral To Be Joyful Occasion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—That her funeral should be one of a joyous function was the ambition of Mrs. Paulina Waldecker, a music teacher, whose will was filed for probate here today.

"My burial day shall be a day of joy for my friends," she says in a codicil dated Feb. 27, 1907. "I request that there be no flowers and that three priests officiate. I desire the best of singing and music at my funeral."

"I don't intend to have anyone made miserable at my funeral, and I won't have everyone that knows me feel obliged to spend his last dollar to lay a lot of withered flowers on my coffin, either."

Mrs. Waldecker's wishes were carried out to the letter.

THEY HAVE WORKED FOR UNCLE SAM A LONG, LONG TIME

By Fred Schaefer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—"Looking for something you can't see anywhere else?" remarked the Pennsylvania avenue man. "Well get up early and see the old department clerks go to work. I understand some of them have to be carried in."

The old department clerk is a local institution the country sometimes gets an inkling of. It gives the cabinet more perplexity than any amount of international law. Nobody knows how to get rid of the old department clerk without cruel and inhuman conduct.

"The old department clerk has outlived usefulness, and is a drag on the business of the bureau," continued the Pennsylvania avenue man. "Every once in a while there is a change in administration and some energetic, ambitious department head starts to clean out. But when he faces the task of turning off several score infirm or crippled people to live on resources that they haven't got, he falters."

Shortly before 9 a. m., which is disgracefully early as Washington reckons time, we were at one of the entrances of the treasury building. They were going in. Gray haired, tottering ones were



HOW THE OLD DEPARTMENT CLERK GETS DOWN TO WORK IN THE MORNING.

which frisked the younger generation of clerks.

Of course there was a big mingling of younger clerks at the basement entrance, which is the one most convenient to the cars. It was instructive to see mink jackets and smart raglans press alongside of muffy old bonnets and cape overcoats dating back seemingly to the civil war.

Now and then somebody tries to start an old age pension plan for the department employe, something like that allowed by some of the railroads. It hasn't happened yet. Congress hasn't made up its

mind. There is indeed a mutual benefit society among the department clerks. Not all are provided enough to belong. It has been suggested that this be merged with a government pension system. Some favor it, and some don't. In the meantime those who need it most are hanging on grimly, tenaciously hanging on.

On the other hand congress doesn't deny itself any comforts in the way of office buildings, supplies, surgeries and such like.

BRYAN IN FAVOR OF COUNTY OPTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—The statement attributed to William Jennings Bryan to the effect that he favors county option in Nebraska may result in a breaking of his influence in Nebraska.

It is known that the statement has caused a commotion in democratic circles here, and it is believed by leading democrats to be almost certain that it will at least cause unusual discussion within the party.

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There are over two thousand mutual companies in the United States, but the Northwestern has already attained a place among the fifty strongest of these, and the average age of the others that have attained equal strength is over fifty years.

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PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 15.—After the hardest fought election England has ever known, the third parliament of King Edward's reign assembled at Westminster for the session's business at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Business thus far has been purely formal, and four days will be occupied in no more sensational way than swearing in the members and effecting the usual organization.

Though the houses did not convene until 2 o'clock, the doors were opened, as usual, at midnight, and all through the early hours of the forenoon there was the customary rush of the 670 members of the commons for the best, or, in fact, for any at all, of the 500 seats in their chamber.

Technically the session cannot be said to have begun until next Monday, when King Edward will open it in person and in full state.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3. "As when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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