

THE LATE CAMPBELL WELLS

U. S. STEEL CO. GIVES BIG WAGE INCREASE

Employees Need More Money To Meet the High Cost of Living.

RAISE 10 PER CENT

Many Other Concerns Make Higher Salaries for Workers.

By United Press NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—What is perhaps the biggest wage increase in the history of the United States becomes effective today, when the pay of 250,000 workers of the United States Steel Corporation is increased 10 per cent—the gross annual increase approximating \$20,000,000.

The increase in but one of many recently made by large employing concerns throughout the country. Among them are:

Ten per cent increase to 35,000 employees of the American Woolen Company, Boston.

Ten per cent increase to the 33,000 employees of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of New Bedford.

Thirty-five to forty per cent increase to the 32,000 persons employed by the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association, New York.

Rubber Company Raises Pay. Ten per cent increase to the 3,000 employees of the National India Rubber Company, Bristol, R. I.

Ten per cent increase to the 3,000 men employed by independent steel mills at and near Sharon, Pa.

Increase of not less than 25 cents a day to 10,000 employees of the Bayonne, Elizabeth and Claremont refineries of the Standard Oil Company.

The city of New York contemplates a wage increase of \$1,147,180 to 18,488 municipal employes.

In each case, in announcing the increase, the concerns said they were made to enable their employes to meet the advancing cost of living.

State Veterinarian Is Fighting the Disease Successfully.

Reports from personal investigations that come into the office of D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, show that hog cholera is breaking out in all parts of the state.

Eradication work has been in progress in fourteen counties during the last year, and two hundred cases of the disease were reported from these counties.

This is done without any compensation. The nearest deputy from the veterinarian's office answers the calls of the school boards and draws pay only for the time he devotes to the trip.

With the work being done at this rate and so cheaply, the disease is being eradicated from an entire county often at a price less than half of the damage resulting from a single outbreak of cholera.

M. U. SOCIALISTS MEET TONIGHT Four Papers Will Be Read at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Session.

The Missouri chapter of the International Socialist Society will meet tonight in Room D of the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7:30 o'clock.

Engineering Fraternity Pledges Four. Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering fraternity, announces the pledging of four men chosen from the eight highest ranking members of the senior class.

Shame on You, Students! Editor the Missourian: Are students losing pride in the University?

Former Curator of the University of Missouri Who Died Yesterday at His Home in Platte City.

THE OPEN COLUMN A public forum for the discussion of things worth-while. Articles should be short and signed by the writer, as proof to the editor of good faith.

Editor the Missourian: From a certain Middle West university have for the last two years been coming laments as to a decline in school spirit, a lack of enthusiasm during the football season, which raises the question whether profanity is necessary or desirable, at mass meetings.

It is a delicate question, which the writer would not attempt to answer by merely personal surmises. It calls for scientific investigation.

Students Lose Clothing in Fire. The fire department was called to the home of G. C. Hocker, 601 Hitt street, at 3 o'clock this morning.

To Give Dinner Dance. Company B of the University Cadet Corps will entertain with a formal dinner dance tonight at the Virginia Grill.

JOURNALISM OFFICERS ELECTED

Division Insignia—A Distinctive Bit of Apparel—Is Chosen.

A distinctive bit of apparel suitable both for men and women was adopted as the insignia of the students in the School of Journalism at a meeting held in Switzer Hall last night.

The officers elected for the division are: President, R. L. Richards; vice-president, A. E. Snider; secretary, Miss Gladys Baker; treasurer, B. G. Kline.

The officers of the senior class are: President, Frank H. King; vice-president, G. M. Oehm; secretary, Miss Caralee Strock; treasurer, Ellis H. Jones.

The officers elected for the junior class are: President, R. P. Brandt, vice-president, Homer A. Dye; secretary, Miss Pauline Pfeiffer; treasurer, D. M. Warren.

Miss Baker were elected representatives to the Ad Club. Wheeler Godfrey was elected representative to the Student Senate for two years.

WILL OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Columbia U. D. C. to Give Program and Musicales Jan. 9.

The U. D. C. has decided to observe the birthday of Robert E. Lee January 9. The meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucien Smith, in the Dumas Apartments, planned also a program and musicale.

"The War of 1812" was the topic for discussion at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. E. A. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bradford and Mrs. L. E. Hill read papers.

Miss Helen Bradford read "The Littlest Rebel." The following members were present: Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Mrs. Solon Smith, Mrs. S. H. Levy, Mrs. H. M. McPeeters, Miss Laura Horner, Mrs. Margaret Somerville, Mrs. T. S. Sutton, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Miss Edna Hickam, Miss Josephine Hickam, Miss Helen Bradford, Mrs. Bernard Hunt, Mrs. Richard Bedford, Mrs. John Bedford, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Miss Mary Dysart, Mrs. Hugh Baker, Mrs. L. E. Hill, Mrs. C. E. Alford, Mrs. J. M. Crew.

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