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THE SALARIES OF FIREMEN.

Chief Dutton's Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1902-1903.

The Establishment of Six New Companies Desired—Expenses Aggregating \$270,260—Many Betterments for the Department Proposed.

Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, yesterday submitted to the Commissioners his schedule of estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. Mr. Dutton estimates the total expense of the department for that year, including the establishment of six new companies, at \$70,260. This, he says, is an excess over the expenditure of the present fiscal year of \$24,540. The difference being that of the total estimates submitted and the amount provided in appropriations for the current year. The estimates add something to all salaries of the department and thirty-four new private rates of the second class are provided for. With reference to the schedule, Mr. Dutton says: "The largest item of increase, \$120,000, represents the sites, houses, and furniture for the six new companies and the school of instruction. The sites, houses, and furniture of one of these, that at Congress Heights, have already been provided for, and only the apparatus and men for that one remain to be secured. These additional companies are badly needed. In fact, the District Fire Department is just about half the size it should be. The department covers a territory of sixty-three square miles, and counting the Brookland company, which will be established this fall, each company averages a district to be covered by it of 2.375 square miles, almost double that covered by a company in New York and Philadelphia; three times greater than a company's territory in Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, or New Orleans; four times larger than those of Milwaukee and Louisville companies; about six times more extensive than the districts covered by a San Francisco company, and about seven times greater than a Boston company covers.

"Of the additional companies asked for the one most badly needed is the truck company proposed to be located in the southeastern section of the city. In all this section there is but one truck company, Truck A, located on North Capitol Street between B and C. In this part of the city and District, are located St. Elizabeth's insane Asylum, Providence Hospital, the Naval Hospital, the German Order Asylum, jail, and many public schools, all dependent upon a single truck company on a first alarm.

"The next company in point of desirability is an engine company in the southwestern section of the city, in which section, despite its extensive territory and the presence therein of many valuable structures, there is but one engine company located. There should be another established in this portion of the city at the earliest possible day. An engine company in the northeastern section of the city is perhaps the next company most badly needed, and hereby is the most desirable is an engine company between Seventeenth Street and Rock Creek and south of H Street. First a chemical engine company in Good Hope.

"The appropriation of \$5,000 for a school of instruction is earnestly advocated. There is no such school here, and men appointed to the department enter it as a public without any instruction in fire fighting duties. In several of the larger cities of this country such schools have already been established with most desirable results. The establishment of the proposed school would, it is believed, add very greatly to the efficiency of the department.

"To carry into effect the desire of the honorable Chief Engineer, the head of the Fire Department shall be an executive officer, the position is designated by the estimates submitted herewith. Superintendent, and their suggestion that this officer shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$7,000 is adopted. The making of the chief officer of the District Fire Department, which has developing business, a purely executive one, is not in harmony with the position held by other leading cities of this country, and is really no new departure here, as several years ago the chief engineer of the department were transferred by a Board of Fire Commissioners.

"The Assistant Chief Engineer of the District Fire Department has been since the retirement, May 1, 1901, of Chief Engineer, the position is designated by the estimates submitted herewith. It is proposed to designate as Chief Engineer, and the salary recommended, \$2,400 per annum, would, it is respectfully submitted, be but fair compensation for so worthy and competent an officer.

"An additional Assistant Chief Engineer is asked for, and it is recommended that the salaries of these officers be increased from \$1,300 to \$1,500 per annum. "It is recommended that the salary of the Fire Marshal be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. This officer is one of the most important and necessary in the service of the municipality. He occupies a position of great responsibility, and should be a man well acquainted with the construction of buildings, of ripe experience, and energy.

"An assistant to the Fire Marshal, at \$1,200 per annum, is recommended. It has been found necessary to provide the Fire Marshal with an assistant, in order that the lawes and regulations made for the prevention of fires could be properly enforced, a private in the department having been detailed for the purpose.

"Duff's Jubilee" at Glen Echo. A fair sized and very enthusiastic audience greeted the first presentation of the three-act farce comedy "Duff's Jubilee" at the Glen Echo Amphitheatre last night. The comedy, which is from the pen of J. Butler Haviland, has the merit of possessing a really funny story, laughable situations, interspersed with songs, dances, and music, all combining to make up a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The farce will be presented every evening this week and dancing will continue from 7 to 10 o'clock. The café has changed hands and the service very much improved. Manager Thomas touches for the statement that no gambling devices or other objectionable features will be permitted during his administration.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The cruiser Newark has arrived at Boston, where she will be repaired; the training ship Lancaster at Gardiner's Bay; the dispatch boat Dolphin at Portland; the gunboat Yankton at San Juan; the cruiser Michigan and the gunboats Hawk and Yantic at Buffalo; the supply ship Narragansett at Shanghai; and the training ship Narragansett at Yokohama. The dispatch ship Iris has sailed from Hongkong for Cavite.

A New Postal Station. A postal sub-station was recently ordered to be established at the corner of East Capitol and Ninth Streets northeast, to be known as sub-station No. 54. The building, which commenced operations yesterday morning is in charge of T. G. Demar.

A Japanese Military Attaché. The United States Minister at Tokyo, Alfred C. Buck, has informed the Department of State that Lieutenant Colonel Katanahe of the Japanese army, has been appointed military attaché to the Japanese legation in Washington.

Impaired Digestion. May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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AT THE THEATRES.

Lafayette—"Young Mrs. Winthrop." The production of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" by the Lafayette stock company has just been ushered in the final week of the present season at the Berger house, and those of the company's clientele who have not as yet abandoned their town homes in favor of the mountains or seashore will most likely embrace a last opportunity of seeing the Lafayette players in an entertaining bill. The current offering is from the pen of Bronson Howard, to whom the stage is indebted for "Shenandoah" and "Aristocracy," that brilliant comedy in social high life. In writing "Young Mrs. Winthrop" the author's motive was plainly to paint the domestic side of social life. He has put into each and every one of his characters dispositions, inclinations, and tendencies which are absolutely true to those one meets in the world day after day. The play is highly dramatic and is brimming over with human nature, both of which go far to make up for the old plot material. The estrangement of Constance and Douglas Winthrop and their ultimate reconciliation through the scheming of an old lawyer is prettily told and many dainty and cleverly fashioned scenes are employed throughout the entire play. The two leading characters are undoubtedly the most difficult to handle, which cannot, as a rule, be said of such parts. There is absolutely nothing to them, and their interpreters are forced to re-create them. For the rest, cast part and parcel. The dashing society woman who is kept busy getting married and divorced is a bright, breezy type, which, while it may be a little overdrawn, lends a sparkle and buoyancy to the play which is very refreshing. Then there is the old family lawyer, a splendid example of his kind, and to offset these is the sympathetic role of the blind girl, whose lovable nature and sweet resignation should be enough to give the author evidently never intended that it should be and his conception was thoroughly natural and consistent. In the hands of an inefficient player the part would easily be lost sight of in so much as his acting makes a bad thing worse. Mr. Arden's acting is very good. His dramatic role is sufficient to give him prominence to an even less worthy role. He never fails to make the most of the opportunities provided and when there is none he promptly creates them of his own will. Robert Rogers imbues the character of Buxton Scott with more humor than dignity, though he took good care of a pretty scene with the young couple in the last act. Wright Kramer gave a commendable performance as Herbert, in love with Edith, and Myron Lettingwell was a quiet and dignified Dr. Mackintosh. Minnie Radcliffe played Constance, the young wife, and did her best with the part, which is a worthy looking and favorable impression which she created earlier in the season in similar roles. Violet Kimball plays Edith, the blind girl. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

freshly rare for "A Trip to Chinatown," and at yesterday's performance scored a deserved hit. All of the now familiar characters were interpreted in a most satisfactory manner, while those given opportunity, as Otis Harlan in "Welland Strong," John Dunne as "Ben Gray," and Little Chip as "Noah Heep," were not only very funny, but succeeded in securing local approval with novel specialties. The size of the audience yesterday demonstrated that people will go to see a good Hoyt comedy and the expressions of satisfaction proved that the result of Mr. Chase's efforts were thoroughly appreciated. The comedy has been bettered in many ways for this production. Paring in some places and additions in others have resulted in an ideal hot weather entertainment which carries all the features of continuous vaudeville through a laughable farce which retains interest from act to act. The specialties are all clever, many of them being entirely new. The scenery was produced for the occasion and

Among the meritorious specialties are the rendition of "Regina Coeli," by a sextette, in the first act, "Atilla," by a quartet in a superb manner by a trio, Little Chip as Noah Heep, the waiter, won the honors in the second act with his clever work. He has a new dance which is unique and worth seeing. Otis Harlan and Henriette Lee secured six encores in their "Quaker Song," many of the local hits being appreciated. Eva Burnham is a clever dancer and won praise for her work. Mary Marble covers a clever series of male specialties as Willie Grow. As a laugh-maker the production could hardly be improved upon and with the exception of the curtain-raiser in the first act there is not a slow moment in the three acts. Too much praise cannot be given Messrs. Harlan, Dunne, Hart, Lee, and "Little Chip." In their vaudeville roles. The comedy has seldom been given a more elaborate or more satisfactory production. Matinee Thursday and July 15 for duty assigned.

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THE RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Captain Strong's Request Granted on Orders From Secretary Root. The resignation of Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, who figured in the scandal in connection with Lady Frances Hope in San Francisco last week, was accepted yesterday afternoon by the War Department. This action was taken by Colonel Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War, upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary Root directing him to do so. After Secretary Root had wired Captain Strong that it was his wish to resign for him to send in his resignation through the regular channels the latter replied that he had placed his written resignation in the hands of General Young, the commanding officer of the Department of California, and had set forth his reasons for so doing. General Young also informed the department that Captain Strong had resigned with the required formality and this information was communicated to Secretary Root, who had requested General Young for information as to Captain Strong's conduct. Late yesterday afternoon he wired Secretary Root to accept the resignation and a telegram stating that this had been done was sent to General Young and Captain Strong. In army circles this action is commended as the best way out of an unfortunate situation. It is contended upon high authority that Captain Strong had a right to resign at any time, and inasmuch as a court-martial would attract unnecessary attention to a scandal it was deemed best to allow him to resign and close the incident without further controversy. Captain Strong was to have sailed today for Manila on the transport Grant. Secretary Root has also ordered his arrangements to sail for Hongkong on the Nippon Maru, which leaves San Francisco on Wednesday.

EX-SENATOR PUGH'S ILLNESS.

The Aged Alabamian's Life Depends on a Strong Constitution. The condition of ex-Senator James L. Pugh of Alabama, who is suffering from a liver complaint at his residence, 1223 R Street northwest, was reported to be somewhat improved last night. Mr. Pugh is in his eighty-first year. Dr. Carr, his attending physician, says that the ex-Senator's wonderful constitution is coming to the surface in his illness. Though not being sick enough to cause any serious concern, Mr. Pugh is sure to take a sudden turn for the better or worse.

ARMY ORDERS.

First Lieut. Conrad E. Koerper, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, has been ordered to the Washington Barracks for duty. First Lieut. Eleutheros H. Cooke, Tenth Infantry, has been relieved of duty as recruiting officer at Pittsburg and ordered to join his regiment at Fort Cook. First Lieut. Watta C. Valentine, Ninth Infantry, has been ordered to Philadelphia for recruiting duty. Contract Surgeon William C. LeCompte is relieved of duty at Fort DuPont, Del., and ordered to Fort Niagara. Major Abram L. Haines, surgeon, recently appointed, now at Albany, N. Y., has been ordered to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines for duty there. Second Lieut. John Symbatou, Eleventh Cavalry, is assigned to Troop A, Eleventh Cavalry. The following transfers made by the President May 18, are announced by the Secretary of War: Second Lieut. Spencer M. Ewman, from the Second United States Infantry to the Artillery Corps, with rank from February 1, 1901. He is assigned to the Twenty-first United States Coast Artillery. Second Lieut. Fred C. Doyle, from the Twenty-first United States Infantry to the Artillery Corps, with rank from June 15, 1900. He is assigned to the Twenty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery.

Navy Orders.

Commander W. Goodwin, detached War College, to home and three months' sick leave; Lieutenant Commander B. F. Nicholson, detached command Farragut July 15, to Bureau of Navigation July 22; Lieutenant Commander H. Kimmel, detached Torpedo Station upon completion of course to Academy; Lieutenant Commander W. S. Hoag, to Washington Yard July 15, temporary duty, ordnance instruction, and such other duty as assigned; Lieut. L. H. Chandler, detached Bureau of Ordnance, to command Bailey and such other duty as assigned; Lieut. M. L. Bristol, detached Massachusetts, upon reporting relief to command Farragut; Lieut. J. M. Reeves, detached Torpedo Station upon completion of course to Washington Yard; Chief Gunner C. H. Venable, retired, to Washington Yard July 15 for duty assigned.

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