

JOINT MISSION URGES MORE PAY IN POSTOFFICES

Increase Totalling \$38,000-000 Effective July 1 if Recommendations Are Passed by Congress.

Washington, May 31.—Increased salaries for postal employees amounting to approximately \$38,000,000 for the first year, effective July 1, were recommended in a report to congress today by a joint congressional commission.

Increases of from \$150 to \$250 annually for postal clerks and letter carriers, with \$400 for supervisory officers, were recommended. No increases for first-class postmasters receiving above \$5,000 a year were proposed, however.

Estimates by the commission place the increase of the postal payroll at about \$38,000,000 for the second year and \$43,000,000 for the third and fourth years.

Rural Carriers' Increase.

For rural delivery carriers, the commission recommended \$1,800 for a 24-mile route and an additional \$30 for each mile in excess. Motor route carriers, covering 50 miles or more, would receive not in excess of \$2,600. The pay of village delivery carriers would be from \$1,000 to \$1,200. Should recommendations of the commission based on hearings held, be adopted, clerks at first and second-class postoffices and city carriers would be divided into five classes, with those in the first class receiving \$1,400 annually and \$100 added for each class. Substitutes and temporary clerks would receive 60 cents an hour while special clerks would be paid from \$1,900 to \$2,000. Watchmen, messengers and laborers would be divided into two grades, the first receiving \$1,350 and the second, \$1,450.

Clerks in the postal mail service would be divided into six classes with those in the first class receiving \$1,600, those in the sixth, \$2,300, and the others graduated between.

Eight-Hour Day.

Services for all clerks, the commission's report recommended, would be on an average of eight hours a day, 306 days a year. Division superintendents in the postal mail service, under the commission's recommendations, would receive \$4,200 annually, assistant superintendents, \$3,200; chief clerks, \$3,000, and assistant chief clerks, \$2,500.

Pay of postoffice inspectors would range from \$2,300 to \$4,200 with an allowance of not more than \$5 a

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN PRINCESS TO WED BRITISHER—Princess Olga Hassan, formerly Miss Olga Humphrey, of San Francisco, whose marriage several years ago to Prince Ibrahim Hassan, then cousin to the khedive of Egypt, gave her a chance to occupy Cleopatra's throne, is to become the bride of an untitled Englishman, according to a report from London. Her life with the prince was short but turbulent. She left him six months after their marriage and later sued for divorce.



day for expenses while traveling. Clerks at division headquarters of the postoffice inspection service would receive from \$1,600 to \$2,600.

Postmasters Get Raise.
A graduated increase was proposed for first-class postmasters receiving less than \$5,000 annually, ranging from \$200 to \$400 for postmasters now receiving \$3,000 to \$3,700 annually; from \$400 to \$500 for those now getting between \$3,700 and \$3,800 and \$500 and \$600 for those whose pay now is between \$3,900 and \$4,000. Second-class postmasters whose present salary ranged from \$2,300 to \$3,000 would receive an increase from \$100 to \$300. Assistant postmasters would receive \$50 for each grade up to \$2,150. Third-class postmasters would be

increased \$300 from basic salaries each, the salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,200. The commission also recommended fourth-class postmasters be allowed 140 per cent on cancellations of \$75 a quarter and less; 115 per cent from \$75 to \$100 of cancellations a quarter and in excess of \$100 a quarter, 100 per cent on the first \$100; 75 per cent on the next \$100 and 60 per cent on the remainder.

Organize Legion Auxiliary.

Plattsburgh, May 31.—(Special.)—A woman's auxiliary of the American Legion has been formed here and is increasing its membership rapidly.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess Grand Co.—Adv.

HERO DEAD OF SIX WARS HONORED BY ENTIRE CITY

Parade of Veterans Precedes Municipal Program at Auditorium — All Business Is Suspended.

Omaha revered the fallen service men yesterday by suspending business and participating in various forms of patriotic and religious services.

The parade led by veterans of the civil war coursed through the downtown section at 2:30 to the auditorium where the municipal Memorial Day services were held.

Graves of the hero dead in the various cemeteries were decorated with flowers. Many patriotic services were held in various parts of the city, participated in by women, children and boy scouts.

Rev. Smith Speaks

Old Glory, whose past makes the proudest chapter of history, never will be permitted by any future generations to trail in the dust, the Rev. Frank Smith, pastor of the First Central Congregational church, prophesied to veterans of three wars in an address at the Memorial day exercises held in the Municipal auditorium under the direction of the G. A. R., Spanish War veterans,

and their auxiliaries, yesterday afternoon.

"What of tomorrow?" Mr. Smith asked his audience of former service men, of the Civil war, the Spanish war, and of the World war. "The great motives that have never carried that flag into a war for selfish reasons, but have ever placed it on the side of right and freedom, are alive now, and will never die. No political difference or other fleeting question can change the fundamental national character, and as long as time endures, our flag never will know the dust from which it has so far been preserved."

Desire for Liberty

The national beginnings and subsequent expansion grew out of a desire in human minds and hearts for the enjoyment of four great principles, which have become the very foundation of Americanism, Mr. Smith explained. Those four principles he named as religious liberty, social equality, civic democracy and industrial opportunity. They were the cause of our first war, which led to the establishment of our republic, and have been the motives behind every conflict the nation has engaged in since.

An historic background, which described old world conditions in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, was drawn in explanation of the founding of a nation with liberty as its backbone. There was no place in Europe for men possessed of the ideas that led to the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Smith explained, so the ideas embodied in it and the ideals behind them, were brought to the western continent for their development.

Refers to Civil War.

Great questions not settled when the constitution was adopted led to a sharp division in 1861, he said,

and four years of strife established the tenets of religious liberty, social equality, civic democracy and industrial opportunity stronger than ever. Members of the G. A. R. left their normal pursuits then, he recalled, to offer all they had that the country might not become divided. Many made the supreme sacrifice, he reminded his audience, but through their efforts a stronger union, nobler nation and better people emerged from the turmoil.

Unselfish motives, with no hope of indemnity or territorial expansion, and without any desire for material gain, impelled this nation to take up its arms in 1898, Mr. Smith continued. In that brief conflict many of the country's best manhood gave their lives, but each knew that it was for the betterment of the world. Again in 1917, Mr. Smith declared, autocracy's greatest challenge to democracy was hurled at this country, and the finest army of young men ever assembled won a bloody victory for the side of right. And every man who fell was giving his greatest possession for the ideals the United States first sounded, and will always stand for.

Parade to Auditorium

The memorial exercises followed a parade down Fifteenth street from Capitol avenue to the auditorium. A squad of police headed the marchers, followed by the Central high school cadet regiment, members of the G. A. R., the United Spanish-American War veterans, auxiliaries of both orders, world war veterans and Boy scouts. The high school band and the Omaha Fire & Drum corps furnished music for the march.

The exercises opened with music by the drum corps, followed by an invocation by the Rev. Ward L.

Austin, General John A. Logan's order to members of the G. A. R., dated May 5, 1868, establishing the custom of Memorial day, was read by J. S. Davidson, member of George Crook post. The roll of honor, containing the names of veterans of the wars of '61 and '98, was read by Perry Miller. Anan Raymond read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and an appropriate recitation was offered by Miss Maybelle Thomas. Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Otis Spickler, George Long and S. McIntosh. The Rev. W. H. Underwood pronounced a benediction. Immediately before his prayer the assembly sang "America."

A scant 500 attended the exercises, aside from the occupants of the reserved sections.

English Girl Training

To Swim Across Channel
London, May 30.—Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, daughter of Sir Charles Farlie-Cunningham, is now training for an attempt to swim the English channel in August.

"I am doing a five-mile swim every evening before dinner," she says.

Gage County Man Dies

After Prolonged Illness

Beatrice, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Reuben D. Radebaugh, an old resident of Gage county, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, George, who resides southwest of Beatrice. He was 74 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Wife of Former U. P. Assistant Auditor Dies of Heart Disease

Mrs. C. S. Stebbins, 74 years old, died early Monday at her home, 1230 Park Wilde avenue, of acute dilation of the heart.

She was the wife of the former assistant to the auditor of the Union Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Stebbins died in the same house in which the family had lived during the past 46 years. She had been a resident of Omaha for more than a half century.

Her husband, two daughters and a son survive. They are: Miss Eunice Stebbins, a teacher in the Omaha Central High school; Miss Millicent Stebbins, teacher in the Chicago public schools, and Dr. Joel Stebbins, professor of astronomy at the University of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Thieves Steal Cut Flowers

Bought for Memorial Day

Atchison, Kan., May 31.—More than \$200 worth of cut flowers, assembled at the First Baptist church here for use in decorating graves of veterans, were stolen during the night. The flowers had been purchased by public subscription. It is believed they were hauled away by thieves in a motor truck.

French Occupy Aintab

Paris, May 31.—A French column has occupied the town of Aintab, Syria, it was announced in a Havana dispatch from Beirut dated Friday. The French took many prisoners. It is reported 1,200 Turks were killed.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

Women's Spring Apparel Has New Low Prices in June

The Clearaway Brings a Reduction in Prices which will be especially interesting at this time

All Spring Apparel Included

Every garment is from regular stock. The reductions are all genuine.

Spring Suits Spring Coats Silk and Wool Dresses

- \$35.00 to \$55.00 Garments, Tuesday \$ 28.75
- \$59.50 to \$75.00 Garments, Tuesday \$ 47.50
- \$79.50 to \$98.50 Garments, Tuesday \$ 64.50
- \$105 to \$129.50 Garments, Tuesday \$ 84.50
- \$135 to \$150.00 Garments, Tuesday \$104.50
- \$155 to \$195.00 Garments, Tuesday \$124.50

A Charge for Alterations

All Sales Final

The Hats for June



THE new and fashionable in millinery is displayed just now on the fourth floor. Hats that are of Thompson-Belden quality are offered at the price that appeals to you—with an adequate variety in each group.

- Suit Hats
- Sport Hats
- Ribbon Hats
- Taffeta Hats
- Georgette Hats
- Organdy Hats
- Leghorn Hats
- Transparent Hats

\$5 \$7.50 \$10

Millinery Fourth Floor

Over all the hurdles!

Spur Cigarettes were bred for competition.

Put out all the hurdles, widen the ditches.—Spurs will clear them all. Bred for the course, trained to win. Ask the man who has smoked all kinds. He knows Class. He will pick Spurs every time.

There was room at the top for Spurs because Spur is not merely a new brand but a new and better cigarette.

Spurs are crimped, not pasted. That is new and makes them easier-drawing, slower-burning. Blended in a new way to bring out the good old taste of American and Imported tobaccos. Smart "brown-and-silver" packet, three-fold to preserve Spur's delicious taste and fragrance.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess Grand Co.—Adv.



There's always room at the top and Spurs are right there

20¢ for 20

SPUR Cigarettes

The June Clearaway of Georgette Blouses

Includes all of our finest models, lace trimmed or hand embroidered, in a wide range of colors. The designs are charming with the touch of originality that distinguishes the showings of the Store for Blouses

For the Following Important Reductions:

- \$15.00 to \$18.75 Values \$11.95
- \$19.50 to \$22.50 Values \$14.95
- \$25.00 to \$29.50 Values \$18.95
- \$32.50 to \$39.50 Values \$21.75
- \$42.50 to \$49.50 Values \$32.75
- \$52.50 to \$65.00 Values \$42.75

The Store for Blouses

Third Floor



Sale of Silks

THE June clearaway brings a reduction on silks of exceptional quality and on silks of the sort one desires just now for sports clothes, for afternoon frocks and for all of the lingerie, blouses and the like that a vacation wardrobe demands.

\$10 Sport Silks, \$4.75

Dew Kist, tricolléte, and baronet in white and lovely colors, values to \$10, are offered in the clearaway for \$4.75 a yard.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Tub Silks on Sale for \$3.50 and \$3.95

Attractive tub silks for blouses, dresses and men's shirts, exceptional for \$3.50 and \$3.95 a yard.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Printed Georgettes Reduced to \$2.49 a Yard

A very good quality and a desirable assortment of patterns. The new price is exceedingly low for Tuesday.

\$3.50 Plain Georgette is Priced Tuesday, \$2.49 Yard

To be had in white and in colors. The qualities are unusually fine and can be made use of in numerous ways in the summer wardrobe.

A Table of Silks, Values to \$5, for only \$2.49 a Yard

An assortment that includes satins, taffetas, crepes and Georgettes.

White Silks Are Reduced

You will find that the white silks in many desirable weaves have been priced remarkably low for this sale.

Silk Section—Main Floor