

SAYS MARX MAY NOT BENEFIT BY \$3,000 INCREASE

State Law Also Bars Clerk and Treasurer, Rules Corporation Counsel

OTHERS MAY RESIGN TO GET BIG WAGE BOOSTS

Mayor Will Ask Council to Re-adjust Salaries of City Officers Tonight

Mayor Marx will not be able to benefit by the \$3,000 salary increase, which the people voted his office in the recent election, during his present term in office. Neither will City Clerk Richard Lindsay nor City Treasurer Max C. Koch be able to take advantage of the \$1,000 salary increases they expected to receive.

Corporation Counsel Richard I. Lawton informed Mayor Marx, Tuesday morning, that in his opinion, the present incumbents of the elective offices mentioned in the charter amendment for salary raises, could not receive them legally. He based his verbal opinion on his reading of a section of the state constitution which says the official's salary cannot be increased after his election. The charter amendment was submitted at the regular fall election and was adopted at the same time that the mayor, the city clerk and the city treasurer were elected.

It is also Lawton's view that the constitutional provision does not affect the city controller, the corporation counsel or the commissioner of public works, all appointive officials, providing they are willing to resign the first of the year and accept reappointments from the mayor at advanced salaries. The mayor has assured the three officials that if they are to do this he will reappoint them within five minutes and allow them to enjoy the benefit of the increases which the voters have already given them.

"There is a very fine point involved in my salary raise and those of the city clerk and city treasurer," said Mayor Marx after interviewing Lawton, "but I will make no effort to take advantage of it to gain an increase for myself. The law is a bit vague in this point and I will abide by the opinion of Mr. Lawton, whom I consider a very able lawyer. However, I believe that the people, when they adopted the charter amendment, really wanted to give the present officials a benefit of salary increases and for that reason I will gladly help the three appointive officials to get it." It is up to the common council to fix the compensation of the mayor and the other city officials mentioned, the charter amendment simply stipulating that the salary limitation for each office, therefore, the mayor says he will end a communication to the council, Tuesday night, asking the aldermen to readjust the salaries under the provisions of the amendment. The mayor says his idea in doing this is to make sure that, should anything happen to remove the present incumbents from office, their successors will not be deprived of the salary increases the people have voted them.

Controller George Engel has repeatedly stated that he will not resign to secure his salary increase by a technical point. Corporation Counsel Lawton and Commissioner Fenkel are also of the opinion that they will not want to be out of office—even for five minutes—for an extra \$2,500 a year.

BEGIN NEW PROBE OF COLORADO COAL STRIKE

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—What promises to be the most sweeping investigation of the Colorado coal miners' strike yet undertaken will be opened at the state house here tomorrow by the federal industrial relations commission, headed by Chairman Frank P. Walsh.

Having held a series of conferences with the prominent Colorado coal operators, Walsh today met leaders of the United Mine workers. Both sides promised co-operation. President Jesse Wellborn, of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, President David W. Brown, of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, and President John C. Osgood, of the Victor-American Fuel company, offered to furnish all the information they had. District President John McElannan, and Secretary-Treasurer Edward Doyle represented the union at today's conferences.

FAIL TO FIND SINGLE TRACE OF LOST HUNTER

Relatives of Robert Shattock, the motorcycle dealer at Fourteenth and Forest-aves., who has been missing in the north woods since Nov. 15, have received no trace of the missing man to date, and searching parties which have scoured the woods for him have reported no success. A reward of \$200 for his discovery, dead or alive, is outstanding.

Shattock wandered away from his companions while hunting, and never reached his camp near McMillan, Mich.

TOO MANY TOMBSTONES CAUSE OF LITIGATION

Mrs. Mary Comstock has an extra tombstone on hand and doesn't know just what to do with it, as the result of a trial which terminated Monday in circuit court, when Asa Lyon, tombstone salesman, was awarded \$32 damages, and Mrs. Comstock became the possessor of a stone for that amount. Mrs. Comstock wanted only one grave marker. That was for her husband's last resting place. Two salesmen convinced her to buy from each of them, and when Mrs. Comstock finally tried to eliminate one of them, after giving him the order, she found herself involved in litigation.

THE OLD WORLD WAR FROM DAY TO DAY

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(11 a. m.)—The failure of the Russian field army to fulfill the optimistic predictions of Petrograd, is now apparent. There has been no decisive victory gained by the Slavs and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army has not been split into three parts preliminary to its annihilation.

These highly colored narratives seem specially manufactured in Petrograd by correspondents who apparently are at the mercy of highly imaginative Slavs for their information. The Russians are paying little attention to the operations in France and Belgium. The armies of the allies in the west are chiefly thought of as being useful for diverting a large part of the Austro-German armies from the eastern operations.

Petrograd, therefore, regards the Russian field forces as being opposed by numerically inferior enemies, thus making victory for the Grand Duke Nicholas certain at any encounter. The danger of serious internal disturbances, if the Russian armies show no improvement over their form during the Japanese war, is also an important factor in explaining the illogical optimism at Petrograd. It would be dangerous to the security of the present bureaucracy if the news were allowed to spread throughout Russia that Von Hindenburg is holding the Slav armies from the German frontier. It would be more dangerous if the conviction were to gain ground among the people that the war may end without any German territory in Russian possession. The Japanese were outnumbered two to one when they defeated the Russians in the Manchurian campaign. Since then heavy additional taxes have been assessed on the Rus-

slan nation to reorganize the army, and yet the army once more is being held back by smaller numbers, possibly as inferior as during the Japanese war.

These facts, quite apparent to outside observers, are dangerous food for reflection in Russia. The German war leaders have always counted on Slavonic revolutionary possibilities coming to their aid, in a war against Russia. If the present war is extended over a long period and if Slav impotence continues against Germany, internal disturbances are practically certain to break out in Russia, unless the czar's armies are able to make headway against Turkey. The lack of any serious Russian initiative in the Caucasus, coupled with the inability of the Slavs to retain the offensive in Poland, suggests that Russia may be suffering from the same failure of equipment that is so seriously hampering the allies in the west. At the outbreak of the war, the unlimited numbers Russia could put in the field was a favorite dinner table topic. Since then, it has become known that soldiers do not fight with their fists, but must have guns and ammunition. Russia probably lacks these supplies. Otherwise, what has become of her exhausted millions of soldiers? Why aren't they in the field, overwhelming Von Hindenburg, and marching victoriously across Asia Minor to Constantinople?

Berlin now confidently asserts that danger of a Russian invasion has disappeared. Do the Germans know that Russia's limited war supplies make impossible the equipment of a large part of the Slavs otherwise available for the battle line? This fact, together with the temptation of Constantinople, and, above all, the leadership of Von Hindenburg, are probably the reasons for German satisfaction over the campaign in Poland.

NEW YORK BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Line of Depositors Camps Before Doors in Cold Drizzle of Rain

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Another private bank closing in New York today brought out a long line of shivering East Side depositors, who gathered before the doors of the institution, and those of its two branches, nearly all day in the cold drizzle. Some of the women were crying. Most of the men were cursing and threatened violence.

The institution is owned by Abraham L. Kass. There are two offices in Harlem's East Side, and one in Gramercy-st., Brooklyn. A run started at the Brooklyn office, yesterday, at 5 o'clock. An hour later Kass told the state banking superintendent his troubles, and closed all the institutions. As early as midnight the sales girls, errand boys and working folk began to gather at the doors of the three buildings. They found a notice on each bank saying the state superintendent had taken over the business. They knew what misery was caused to depositors when similar notices appeared on the doors of the private banks owned by Jarmulowsky, Mandel and Kohre last August.

Toward noon the crowd at the Brooklyn branch became so threatening that police reserves had to be called out to disperse it.

While Kass was explaining that his assets are \$2,000,000, and sufficient to pay 100 cents on the dollar, three depositors filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the private banker. In the petition they placed Kass' assets at \$750,000, and his liabilities at exceeding \$1,000,000.

OPERATOR HELD ON NEWS THEFT CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator, was today held for action of the grand jury on a charge of pilfering news from the Associated Press and selling it to the New York News bureau, a ticker service. The specific charge against the operator was that he "jacked in" a receiving instrument on his desk in the office of the New York Globe so that he could hear matter sent over the Associated Press wire to that newspaper, and that on Nov. 27 he so heard the "Filba" fake story and transmitted it to the New York News bureau. Testimony was introduced showing that Linder admitted receiving a weekly salary from the New York News bureau, sent him by messenger.

Linder's attorney maintained that the statute under which his client was held, that punishing persons for revealing private telegraphic messages, did not apply to news messages. The court ruled otherwise and held Linder. The operator's attorney said Linder wanted to do anything he could to right any wrong he might have done.

CHURCHES RESPOND TO CALL FOR HOME VISITORS

Great interest is being shown in the Detroit Home Visitation which is to be observed Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8. The large auditorium of the First Congregational church was filled Monday night with men and women of all denominations who have volunteered to go as workers.

One church has sent in the names of 724 persons who have agreed to visit the homes on the afternoon of the Visitation. Mr. Durham, international superintendent stated at the headquarters today, that that record had exceeded anything in the history of the movement.

Another church will send out 466 visitors. The whole city and all suburbs will be visited, and a larger army of workers than was first called for will be needed.

A meeting like the one held in the First Congregational church Monday night, will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic school hall, at Orleans and Jay-sts., Tuesday of visitors. J. Shreve Durham, international superintendent of home visitation, will be in charge.

Michigan News Notes

CALUMET—Another hunter was added this morning to the list of those lost or killed while hunting deer in northern Michigan during the past season, when it was learned here that an Ontonagon hunter, a woodsman whose name is unknown, disappeared three weeks ago, after going deer hunting. Posses have been unable to find the man, as the county is wild, and the woods where he was hunting almost impenetrable. Search has been given up, and it is thought certain the lost man is dead, either from bullet wounds or exposure, as the weather has been very severe.

KALAMAZOO—What officers say will be the largest convention of the Michigan State Horticultural society ever held, began here this morning. Over 400 delegates are in attendance. After being welcomed to the city by Mayor A. B. Connally, the visitors heard an excellent address by E. F. Stoddard, of Kalamazoo county, in which he had made a success of a fruit farm in 10 years. Mr. Stoddard has one of the biggest fruit farms in the county.

KALAMAZOO—Alleging that the freight rates charged to southern Michigan from the various coal fields are much too high, Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo witnesses today appeared before examiners from the interstate commerce commission here today in an effort to have a change made. Witnesses from Jackson are the first to be examined. The hearing will probably continue for several days.

FORMER SUPREME JUDGE IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Justice Alfred Ennis, formerly a member of the Indiana supreme court, was expected to furnish \$1,000 bond sometime today to insure his appearance in the suit of his 27-year-old wife for separation. Judge Ennis was served with papers yesterday. He spent the night at his hotel in custody of deputies.

Judge Ennis is father of Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, wife of the well known editor. His marriage to Miss Norma Schiller, has proven a "May to December" romance. The ceremony took place seven months ago.

Mrs. Ennis declares in her complaint that the aged jurist is not the man she believed him to be. She says she was "attracted by his commanding personality and his noble character, which he led me to believe he possessed."

"I have since found, however," the complaint added, "that he forced his attentions upon me and married me as an instrument in connection with his various promoting schemes."

THE WAR TAX TODAY

On various business papers, from bills of lading to stocks and bonds, a stamp tax of 1c to 5c or more must be paid from today until December, 1915.

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Numerous Influences Tend to Increase Cheerfulness of Financial Atmosphere

WAR LOAN CERTIFICATES CALLED IN, IS REPORT

Prices Maintain Yesterday's Level in Open Trading on Stock Exchange

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Numerous influences conspired today to increase the cheerfulness of the financial atmosphere. The decided ease of money—rates for demand loans declining to much the lowest level since July—was perhaps the most impressive of these developments. It is possible that this general downward tendency in the loan market is responsible for the very meagre re-discounting of paper, thus far, with the federal reserve banks; the regional bank at Cleveland today reduced its rate on two months' paper.

The announcement from the clearing house that all of the loan certificates, issued during the war disturbances to meet balances between New York banks, had now been called in and cancelled, came earlier than had been expected. It is one of the increasingly numerous evidences of return to normal conditions.

In the open trading on the stock exchange, prices for bonds moved today much as they did yesterday—that is to say, values were generally well maintained, though fluctuations were only fractional, and there were minor downward reactions, as well as advances. Total volume of actual transactions was close to yesterday's and not abnormally small even when compared with ordinary times.

NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The city's daily early morning blaze occurred today. One hundred tenants of the 10-story tenement, No. 33 Crosby-st., barely escaped with their lives when a fire believed to have been started by fire bugs, swept through the structure. Many were taken down the fire ladders and over adjoining roofs. Several women and children were found lying unconscious on the floors of smoke-filled rooms.

As firemen were fighting the fire in Crosby-st., another blaze started in a five-story building No. 68 Madison-st. The building is a landmark. It has lately been occupied as a pickle factory. Fumes from the burning vats were so dense that families in tenements on either side of the building had to flee to the streets in their night clothes to escape suffocation.

NEGRO SLAYER GIVES SELF UP TO POLICE

James Talton, alias Ernest Harrison, a Negro, who has been running at No. 253 Hastings-st., gave himself up to the police, Monday night, for fatally wounding another Negro in Cincinnati, on Thanksgiving day. Talton showed the police a telegram from a Cincinnati Negro, which read, "He is dead. Write from Canada, Charlotte."

He said that news of his victim's death unnerved him, and he changed his plan of skipping to Canada if he received word of the man's death. He told Inspector Larkins that he and his victim had quarreled, and he shot the other man, then fled to Detroit, in order to be able to skip across to Canada if he was pursued.

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Gen.-Man. Alfred Will Take the Stand Thursday To Tell of Road's Condition

The history of a \$60,000,000 bond issue authorized by the Pere Marquette in 1905 to run to Jan. 1, 1955, was gone into in detail when the public hearing in connection with the interstate commerce commission's probe of the road's affairs was resumed in the Federal building, Tuesday morning.

It developed that only \$14,000,000 worth of bonds were issued under this authorization and that the company used \$210,000 out of a \$6,000,000 loan to pay dividends. Attorney G. Guthrie, one of the commission's legal staff, was persistent in his investigation to find out what was done with all the cash that the company realized on the bond issue. Also, a large number of notes were taken up by the company about that time. Clarence S. Sykes, auditor for the receivers, stated that he had been unable to find what this money had been spent for as the records covering that period were incomplete.

In 1905 notes were issued to Robert Winthrop & Co. in payment for railroad equipment. The notes amounted to \$1,977,266, but the equipment bill was \$76,000 less than that and Attorney Guthrie declared that he would find out where that money, and other money, went to. The details of the hearing are involved and even the investigators admit that it is hard to make headway through the mass of data and figures to get at the salient points.

General Manager Frank Alfred will be called before the commission Thursday, and questioned about the company's physical properties.

J. BORDEN HARRIMAN DEAD IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harriman, retired New York banker and broker, died here today, after a protracted illness.

BAD AXE HAS DOUBLE JAIL DELIVERY

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Charles Quackenbush, who was arrested in this city two weeks ago by Sheriff Maines for Huron county officers, has escaped from the Bad Axe jail and a state-wide search is being made for him. Quackenbush had been sentenced to Jackson prison for five years, having been convicted of robbing the Ellison store, in Kille, Mich., about two months ago. Elmer Mills, who was serving a 10 days' sentence, escaped with Quackenbush. The latter is said to be a professional crook and gang leader and has a long police record, and he is also wanted by the police of several Canadian cities. He effected his escape by tearing down a portion of the jail wall which was of the thickness of three bricks.

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