

HITCHCOCK CHANGES SALARIES

POSTMASTER GENERAL MAKES MANY INCREASES IN MONTANA POSTOFFICES' PAY.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—Under the 27th annual readjustment of the salaries of postmasters, made by Postmaster General Hitchcock, the following increases in salaries yearly of Montana postmasters will take effect on July 1.

Anaconda, \$2,000 to \$2,700; Belgrade, \$1,500 to \$1,800; Big Timber, \$4,000 to \$4,500; Billings, \$3,000 to \$3,500; Bozeman, \$2,500 to \$3,000; Chisago, \$1,500 to \$1,800; Choteau, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Columbia Falls, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Conrad, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Culbertson, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Deer Lodge, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Dillon, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Eureka, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Forsyth, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Glasgow, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Glendive, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Kalispell, \$2,000 to \$2,500; Hamilton, \$2,000 to \$2,300; Havre, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Kalispell, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Laurel, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Lewistown, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Malta, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Manhattan, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Missoula, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Roundup, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Stevensville, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Whitefish, \$1,500 to \$1,700; White Sulphur Springs, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Wibaux, \$1,100 to \$1,400.

The following reductions in annual pay will be made to postmasters in Montana: Belt, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Kendall, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Plains, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Whitehall, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Terry, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Basin and Bonner from \$1,000 to the fourth class.

Senator Carter has received and presented to the senate a petition from the board of school trustees of Bozeman asking for an appropriation for the extension of the field work of the bureau of education.

Thomas Walbert has been appointed postmaster at Waterloo.

It has been learned that the House conferees on the river and harbor bill during the conference preceding the presentation of the report to the senate, were disposed to allow no general appropriation this year for the improvement of the upper Missouri river from Le Beau, S. D., to Fort Benton, but favored a survey to base a subsequent appropriation. The friends of the proposition prevailed on the conferees to yield, and they finally agreed on an appropriation of \$150,000 for the improvement of the upper Missouri. In addition to this there is a general appropriation of \$300,000 in the bill a part of which may be used on any part of the river if there arose pressing need at any place. There is also now an unexpended balance of \$250,000 left from previous appropriations for use at various points along the river, so that the friends of improving the upper Missouri are well pleased.

Senator Dixon has reported from the committee on conservation of national resources, of which he is chairman, a bill for the appointment of a national commission for the conservation of natural resources, and defining its duties. The commission is to consist of 15 members, appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, to serve without salary. The commission is to investigate all questions relating to the conservation, use and control of the water resources of the country for navigation, irrigation, municipal supply, power and swamp land reclamation, prevention of floods and maintenance of stream control, prevention of waste in mining, oil, gas and other minerals, protection of human life in mines and prevention of erosion and soil wash, conservation of forests, preservation of the public domain for homeseekers, protection of timber, coal, iron and oil lands against absorption by monopoly, and for the investigation of all other questions relating to the conservation of the natural resources of the nation, for the preservation of its beauty, healthfulness and habitability. The commission is to co-operate with commissions or boards of the states with a view to recommending action relating to the conservation of the resources within the limits of aid co-extensive with national jurisdiction of the subject and complementary thereto by the legislatures. It is to be known as "the national commission for the conservation of natural resources," and is to make reports to congress. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated to be expended under the direction of the president to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Exchange National bank of Spokane has been designated as reserve agent for the First National bank of Kalispell.

Applications for the position of oil inspector in the Indian service at \$150 a month will be received by the civil service commission up until July 6.

The house has passed the senate bill providing for the reapportionment of unsold lots in reclamation townships, and also a house bill for the sale of certain lands acquired under the reclamation act.

UNIFORM SYSTEM.

Washington, June 21.—The senate amendments to the house bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States was agreed to by the house today and the measure will be sent to the president at once for his approval.

HOTTEST IN 47 YEARS.

St. Paul, June 21.—According to the records of the local weather forecaster today is the hottest in 47 years, the temperature late this afternoon being 98 degrees.

THOSE SUDDEN STABS IN THE BACK

When the kidneys are sick, sharp, darting pains strike you in the back, joints or sides—pains that almost take your breath away, and often make you cry out in agony.

It is almost impossible to mistake these kidney pains, for they seem to center about the small of the back where the kidneys are located. And still there are many persons who think backache is merely a muscular trouble—something that is expected to pass away with a little rest, aided by a plaster, or by rubbing with liniment.

There is no plaster nor liniment that will reach the inside cause—sick kidneys. What is needed is a kidney medicine—a kidney stimulant, to start the kidneys working as they should—a healing, soothing tonic, to relieve and cure congestion and inflammation in the kidneys.

Sick kidneys cannot get well alone. They need quick help. And if it is not given the useful work of the kidneys stops. The filtering of the blood is suspended. Poisons circulate freely with the blood—attack muscles, brain, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys swell and throb and that is what makes those sudden stabs of pain in the back.

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MRS. MORSE PLEADS FOR HUSBAND

WIFE OF CONVICTED BANKER ASKS FOR NAMES FOR PETITION TO TAFT.

Letters from Mrs. C. C. Morse, wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker sentenced November 5, 1908, to fifteen years imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., have been received by several persons in the city, with a request for them to sign a petition that is in circulation throughout every state in the union to have the ex-banker pardoned. The petition, when complete, will be forwarded to President Taft with an appeal to him for the pardon of the ex-banker. Along with the appeal is an explanation of the case which held the attention of the country for a great length of time. Owing to the technicalities, both of banking and law, it is believed that there are but few people in the country acquainted with the real facts in regard to the case.

Jurors Befuddled.
It is charged in the communication that so many and complicated were the details surrounding the trial that even the jurors were befuddled when giving the verdict.

A quotation from the decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals said: "If the jury experienced the same difficulty as this court in adapting the voluminous proof to the various charges, they must have found the task a most arduous and perplexing one." "That a jury is not the proper tribunal to pass intelligently upon such issues, is recognized in civil cases."

Court Supported President.

In answer to the contention of the friends of Mr. Morse that the sentence of fifteen years was excessive and unusual in view of the fact that Defendant Curtis, who was president of the same bank of which Morse was the vice-president, received a suspended sentence, the same court held that "there is much to be said in the support of that contention. These considerations, however, should be addressed to the president upon application for executive clemency. This court is not permitted to consider them."

Taking the court at its words, the petition is now being prepared and when presented to the president will undoubtedly be signed by many thousand people of the country.

RAILROADS INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

Chicago, June 21.—The Illinois Central Railroad company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad company were indicted by the federal grand jury here today. The Illinois Central is charged with violating the Elkins law in failing to observe its tariffs on shipments of cabbage from Crystal Springs, Miss., and Roseland, La., to Chicago. It is alleged that the company's rate should have been based on an average weight per car.

The other roads are charged with destroying waybills covering the shipments of coke to the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN CLUBHOUSE FIRE

Beverly, Mass., June 21.—Two men were burned to death and three others received slight injuries in a fire which destroyed the Century club cottage and an adjoining small summer residence at Bates park in this city today.

The dead are: HENRY M. BARRITT, of Peabody, and BERT M. SHANE, of Salem.

The two men, with the three others, had hired the cottage for their summer vacation.

HOW BABIES LIVE IN FAR NORTH

ESKIMO CHILDREN LICKED (NOT SPANKED) BY MOTHERS IN LIEU OF WASHING.

What do we know of the childhood of the Eskimo in his natural state? He is certainly not born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. Silver and gold are practically unknown quantities in Eskimoland. Riches as civilization understands riches—have no attraction for the little man. The height of his ambition probably is to have plenty of sealmeat to eat and sufficient sealskins to make his clothes. His Eskimo superstition says it makes babies cross to wash them, so the youngster has to get accustomed to dirt and make the best of it. Once came across an Eskimo child several weeks old that had never been washed; the only cleaning it had ever undergone was an occasional lick from its mother's tongue, and I have reason to believe that was by no means an isolated case. In this instance I succeeded by stealth in getting the baby washed. Wishing to employ the mother for a short time, I persuaded her to give the baby into the care of a Christian Eskimo woman, and having accomplished that, the remainder was an easy matter.

My wife hunted up some baby's clothing, and she and the Christian Eskimo together undertook the task of spring-cleaning the poor little bairn. When the mother returned she was delighted to see her child looking so nice, and, far from being offended, she was profuse with her thanks. I never heard that the baby was cross or that it cried more after that much-needed tubbing.

Someone will probably exclaim, "But how can a baby possibly thrive in so much dirt and filth?" Yet they do thrive, and it is surprising what chubby, fat-faced babies one sees among the heathen Eskimo, in spite of the dirt. The baby's clothing is often very scanty; in fact, one occasionally sees a baby being carried in its mother's hood with only a cotton shirt on, despite the fact that the thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero. The mother's hood is the baby's cradle. Being made of seal or deer skin, it is warm and windproof; the infant also has the benefit of the heat of its mother's body and is out of harm's way. If it were laid in a basket or cradle in the tent it would be very much in the way, and would always be in danger of falling a prey to the wolfish Eskimo dogs that prowled round the door by day and night, ever ready to pick up a dainty morsel.—From the July Wide-World Magazine.

BACK TO STAY.

Mrs. R. W. Angeline and her sons, Fred and Eugene, are back in Missoula, after residing in Seattle for a year and a half. They will remain here, occupying their old home, 222 West Spruce street.

LOWER HOUSE AGREES UPON SENATE MEASURE

Washington June 21.—By a vote of 191 to 71 the house agreed today to the senate substitute for the house public land withdrawal bill. This action was taken at the conclusion of an hour's debate upon the senate substitute bill. Mr. Mondell, chairman of the house lands committee, contended that the senate measure gave the president more authority for the withdrawal of public lands than did the house bill. The view was combated by Robinson of Kansas, Ferris of Oklahoma and Madison of Kansas. The vote was largely on party lines.

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—(Special.)—An apparently brand new set of the Holy Jumper variety has made its debut in this state. The driving out of devils by means of incantations

in some incoherent jargon, which even its speakers do not pretend to understand, is the main feature of their worship. Prayer is accompanied by prostrations in true oriental form and the devil is finally driven out of converts by rolling them on their stomachs while the high priest of the cult beholders the back of the subject. Spitting up of the devil is said to be accompanied by a choking sensation. The sect calls itself Children of God, and according to all reports its missionaries are doing a very encouraging business.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT SERVED ON CURTISS

Minneapolis, June 21.—Glenn H. Curtiss, who appears in the "Twain cities" aviation meet here, was served today with a writ of attachment levying for \$5,500.50 against Curtiss' share of receipts. H. B. Thearle, the Chicago promoter, who got out the attachment, asserts that Curtiss is attempting to conceal his earnings from creditors. Curtiss is to get 20 per cent of the gross receipts of the meet here.



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