

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

Rather than show cordwood a Springfield (Mass.) boy hanged himself.

A million and a half of oranges were sold in Pittsburgh for a cent apiece.

James Simmons, 793 pounds, and Blanche Stevens, 125 pounds, were married in Philadelphia. They will live in a specially constructed house.

Dr. Graham Lusk, speaking before the New York Academy of Medicine on "The Fundamental Basis of Nutrition," said food should not cost more than 20 cents a day for an adult.

With \$9,000 in the bank from one year's crop of onions on twenty acres, M. Luger and W. D. Luger, farmers, near Osseo, Minn., declare their farm has been better than a gold mine.

TO OPEN TOWER OF LONDON DUNGEONS TO THE PUBLIC

Visitors Soon to Be Allowed Where Kings Were Murdered.

With nearly a thousand years of graven history around them, the authorities at the Tower of London are not disposed to make important changes quickly. The Pall Mall Gazette states, however, that within the next few months the dungeons of the White Tower and the Bloody Tower, two intensely interesting historical parts of the tower, will be thrown open to the public for the first time.

The dungeons lie deep beneath the White Tower, serene, gloomy, mysterious. In the wall dividing two of them is a narrow, black candle recess, in which Guy Fawkes was imprisoned between the periods of torture on the rack. All around are instruments of torture—rack and thumb screw, torture bands and scolding irons—now hanging rusty and forgotten, the grim relics of bygone ages.

Only a few yards away a small, tomblike recess marks the place where, according to the well established tradition, Sir Walter Raleigh spent ten years of his life, and, as if by the irony of fate, almost overlooking the spot stands an equestrian model of Queen Elizabeth, displaying the gorgeous state robes in which she went to St. Paul's to celebrate the triumph of her fleet over the Armada.

The Bloody Tower is situated nearly opposite Traitors' Gate, and entrance to the inner ward is gained by passing underneath. This tower dates from the reign of Edward III, and Richard II, and was called by its present name as early as 1507, being popularly believed to be the scene of the murder of Edward V. and his brother, the Duke of York, as well as Henry VI.

The grooves for working the massive portcullis, which was raised by chains and a windlass, are still to be seen, and the chains and windlass are preserved in an upper floor.

TELLS OF ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Dr. Loeb Explains Process of Developing Larvae.

Methods by which he has artificially originated animal life in the scientific laboratory were described by Dr. Jacques Loeb of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in an address on "Recent Experiments in Artificial Parthenogenesis" before the Sigma Xi society of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Loeb, who has developed normal living creatures through the action of chemical and physical agencies, discussed the experiments made since the first announcement of his success in developing the eggs of sea urchins by artificial means. He emphasized his recent assertion that parthenogenetic animals would exist in large numbers were it not that the raising of the larvae is a long and tedious process.

Dr. Loeb declared that the statements reflecting on the success of the scientific production of animals from fertilized eggs were partly the result of ignorance of the literature on the subject.

SAYS HUSBAND IS TOO KIND.

Denver Woman Makes That Charge in Seeking a Divorce.

While the records of Denver courts are filled with charges of cruelty as grounds for divorce, it remained for Mrs. Loretta Van Pelt to charge the order of things by demanding a legal separation on the grounds of kindness. Clifford Van Pelt sets forth in his answer that his wife is cruel. In her bill she says that he is too good for her and that she longs to "lead the sort of a life that I have been accustomed to."

KAISER FOR MUSTACHES.

Displeased With Army Officers Who "Americanize" Themselves.

"A real man wears a mustache" is the latest pronouncement attributed to the German kaiser.

The Berlin society weekly Roland von Berlin states that the emperor thus indicated his displeasure at the growing practice among army officers of "Americanizing" their faces by shaving off their mustaches.

WHY UNCLE SAM WANTS A BILLION

Estimated Cost of Government Household For Year.

HOW MONEY IS TO BE SPENT

Figures Submitted to Congress Exceed the Last Appropriations by \$22,864,067, but Their Total is \$39,255,066 Below the Estimates of Past Fiscal Year.

U. S. 1915 BILLS TO REACH TOTAL OF \$1,108,681,771.

The estimates are as follows: Legislative establishment, \$7,023,331; Executive establishment, \$29,508,238; Judicial establishment, \$1,242,116; Department of agriculture, \$4,969,222; Foreign intercourse, \$4,417,042; Military establishment, \$10,507,544; Naval establishment, \$129,821,563; Indian affairs, \$10,709,582; Postoffice, \$12,184,000; Public works, \$97,417,532; Miscellaneous, \$91,379,212; Permanent annual appropriations, \$10,126,407; Postoffice department, including parcel post, \$48,862,214.

Congress will have to appropriate just \$4,108,681,771 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the house by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury.

The estimates are \$22,864,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$39,255,066 below the estimates for that year.

For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized, the navy department wants \$8,250,000; for the hulls and machinery of the two battleships and eight torpedo boat destroyers, which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year 1914-15, \$7,800,000; and for armor and armament of vessels authorized \$10,000,000. The sum of \$203,000 is wanted for naval defense mines and appliances. To extend the naval gun factory in Washington \$400,000 is asked.

Army Demands.

Many increases are sought for the army. Of these a large number are explained in the estimates by the statement that the army itself is larger than it has been heretofore. One of the principal military items is \$300,000 for military aeronautics.

The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years.

For armament in fortifications the estimate is \$5,800,000, an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over last year.

Although the Panama canal probably will be in operation long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the war department estimates that \$26,326,985 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about \$5,000,000 more than the current appropriation.

Pay For Special Attorneys.

One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of \$475,500 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys, examiners and agents of the bureau of corporations, an increase of \$200,000 over last year. In a note accompanying the request for this additional sum congress is told:

"This increase is due entirely to the plan projected for additional work to be done by the bureau of corporations."

The department of commerce asks for \$100,000 to be used in investigating the cost of production of articles dutiable in the United States in leading countries where they are produced.

The census bureau wants \$925,000 for collecting statistics, of which \$500,000 is for a census of manufacturers. For an investigation of problems in connection with public utilities to determine the quality and cost of service rendered in the regulation of utilities the bureau asks \$100,000.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax.

Department of Agriculture.

The department of agriculture asks for \$400,000 to be used in conducting the cattle tick, an increase of \$75,000, and declares several southern states are manifesting an interest in cattle raising owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and high price of cattle.

This department lines itself up with the department of justice and congress in the effort to delve into the operations of the gold storage dealers. It asks \$50,000 to investigate the preparation for market, the storing, freezing and other operations incidental to the transportation of poultry and eggs; \$125,000 to look into smaller operations in 342; \$25,000 for an oyster investigation; and \$20,000 for a biological investigation of food and drug products, with \$25,000 for the enforcement of the pure food and drugs act.

The state department evidences its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking \$100,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an embassy building in Mexico City, \$140,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a building for the legation at Bern, Switzerland, and \$150,000 for the construction of an embassy in Tokyo.

Notice of Street Work.

Notice is hereby given: That the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon deems it expedient and necessary to improve Grand Avenue (Formerly Coquille Avenue) from the south line of Fourth Street (Formerly First Street) to the North line of Eleventh Street (Formerly 6th Street) all in the Warden Mill Addition to the City of Bandon, Oregon, said improvement is to be done at the cost and expense of the owners of the lots, parts of lots and tracts of land embraced in the following improvement district to be known as Local Improvement District No. 19 which district includes all of the property on either side of Grand Avenue and abutting thereon between the south line of Fourth Street (Formerly First Street) and the north line of Eleventh Street (Formerly 6th Street) from the marginal line of said Grand Avenue back to the center of the blocks abutting thereon.

Said improvement is to consist substantially of grading and filling the roadway side ditches and side banks, the constructing of wooden sidewalks 6 feet wide and the construction of wooden crosswalks 6 feet wide, all of said improvements are to be built upon the established grade of Grand Avenue and in particular in accordance with the plans and specifications for said Grand Avenue as prepared by the City Engineer adopted by the Common Council, which are now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Bandon, Oregon, and at said place are open to the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein. The total cost of said improvement is estimated to be \$3,629,24. Any objections to said improvement (if any exist) must be filed in writing with the City Recorder of said City by the owners of two-thirds in the area of the property within the above improvement district as above described on or before January 5th, 1914.

This is given in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council passed on the 29th day of October 1913 and provides for the improvement of Grand Avenue between points above described.

E. B. KAUSRUD, City Recorder.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given: That sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock p. m. Wednesday the 7th day of January 1914 for the construction of a sewer along the center line of Wall Street from a point where the east line of Lot 2, Block 2, Commercial Addition to Bandon intersects with the center line of Wall Street to the center of Alabama Avenue thence along the center line of Second Street East to the center line of Chicago Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Chicago Avenue to low water, according to the plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Bids will be received for the work as follows: 1. Excavation and back filling per cubic yard. 2. Vitrified sewer pipe 8 inch laid per lineal foot. 3. Vitrified cover pipe 20 inch laid per lineal foot.

- 4. Y. branches 8 inch x 6 inch. 5. Y. branches 20 inch x 6 inch. 6. Manholes. 7. Firelock. 8. Concrete per cubic yard.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying the specifications for said work and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request of the office of the City Recorder.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid to be returned to the City of Bandon in case the contractor fails to enter into a contract with the city within five days from the date contract awarded. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Date: Bandon, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1913.

E. B. KAUSRUD, City Recorder.

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