

# POLICE TO DEMAND SALARY INCREASES

### Mayor to Attend Meeting of Beneficiary Association to Discuss Matters.

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### Patrolmen Who Say They Are Able to Get More Pay in Other Occupations Advised to Better Condition.

Mayor Baker will attend a meeting of the Police Athletic and Beneficiary Association at headquarters this morning in his capacity of Commissioner of Public Safety and head of the bureau, and will make himself available upon certain subjects now agitating the uniformed force. He and Chief Johnson will be present upon invitation of the men, who, it is reported, will lay before them certain matters more or less in the nature of demands.

Increases in salaries all along the line; pay for overtime work; rotation of relief, and pensions will be among the things to be discussed, according to the programme outlined, and upon these subjects the chief yesterday afternoon stated his position.

A fair deal all around, ample pay for the work performed and rotation of relief are favored by the Mayor, and, as for the pension plan, he declares he has been trying to work that out for months and it is still under consideration.

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"I want to give the police a fair deal," said the Mayor, "and had thought until now that I had fulfilled my promise to them. I do not know just what they are asking for, but I will discuss it and see what may be done."

"As for meeting the demands of those who are now receiving the maximum of \$119 a month as patrolmen, I will say that I do not know just what may be done, but if, by reason of conditions of an unusual nature, the city is unable to pay men what they are offered elsewhere, they should take the other positions and thus improve their own condition. Not for a moment would I ask any man to pass up an opportunity to better himself. It is really a matter of duty to himself and his family to take something better if he can get it."

**City Will Be Protected.**

"Regarding rotation of the three shifts, I favor that, if it can be worked out. I have asked Chief Johnson to submit something upon this and he is now working on that subject."

The Mayor expressed regret that conditions are such as to have made necessary the disbanding of the police band, but said that, everything considered, he believes it was the best thing to do now. With the same demands upon their time, he said, they were taken away from their work a great deal.

"There is one thing I want distinctly understood," concluded the Mayor, "and that is that the city will have plenty of policemen; it will be protected and order will be maintained and crime put down. I have means of securing enough men and will use them if, after exhausting every lawful process, we do not see enough through civil service we will get them otherwise."

## DRUNKEN AUTOIST FINED

**Frank Gilson Pays \$50; Driver's Trial to Be Held Tomorrow.**

Frank Gilson, who was arrested Saturday night by Motorist Patrolmen Russell and Carter, for driving in an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$50 by Judge Rossman in Municipal Court yesterday morning. Gilson was not driving, but was simply sitting in the seat beside the driver, Lester Ewing, who is said to have been equally intoxicated. Ewing's trial was set for tomorrow morning.

Seven men charged with speeding automobile motorcycles were fined from \$10 to \$25 by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday. The men and their fines were: F. O. Seaton, \$15; Wesley Sublette, \$25; J. L. Smith, \$20; George Bier, \$20; H. R. Hodger, \$15, and H. H. Trinchhouse, \$10.

## POULTRY HEAD TO RESIGN

**C. W. Wilcox Refuses Salary Increase of \$700 a Year.**

SALEM, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—C. W. Wilcox, who has been in charge of the poultry plant at the Oregon State Hospital, has signified his intention of resigning to go to California. He has been receiving \$1100 a year and has rejected a tentative offer for an increase to \$1800.

Superintendent Steiner told the Board of Control today that to secure a competent man to succeed him, Wilcox, he would probably call for a salary of \$2000 a year.

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they were "talking pins," that their work had been accomplished. With a suddenness that startled, a motion to adjourn was put through, the conference closing shortly after 4 o'clock.

Those who arranged the conference were astounded at the large percentage of legion locals which responded by having delegates on hand. Of the 496 locals now in existence 461 were officially represented. This in spite of the fact that the call for the conference went out only last Wednesday night. Many districts so remote there seemed no opportunity for them to get a representative to Portland in time had delegates present.

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**Inland Empire Men Coming.**

That lumber operators of the Inland Empire are inclined to come under Colonel Disque's scrutiny was made known during the progress of yesterday's conference.

"I have just received word" the Colonel announced, "that the Inland Empire operators will be in Portland tomorrow to confer with me."

The 42,000 workers of the Northwest engaged in getting out spruce for the government will be grateful and jubilant when the returning delegation tell of developments of the Portland conference and its doings. Typical of all are these responses:

"We got more than we expected. We sure carry back to our members a fine feeling of good news," Black Pat Hooper, local No. 60, employe Willapa Harbor Lumber Company, Compsopolis, Wash.

Colonel Disque's speech squares with us, Mayor Baker said some fine things, too, in that talk of his—A. J. Anderson, local No. 18, employe Clifton Lumber Company, Union Mills, Wash.

The way the plans were laid out to us was O. K. with us. Our men will jump in to get out more logs than ever before. W. A. Wagner, employe Lowell Lumber Company, Walla Walla, Wash.

"They gave us even more than we ask for in my country. I was much interested, too, for I have a boy 'over there' and I have to support a family. We need a share in the profits and we are now going to get it. I am glad to see the boys. My boys Emery & Nelson, Napavine, Or.

"Our men will be tickled to death. They expected hardly half of what they are getting," Walter Kowalski, employe Sunset Lumber Company, Firdale, Wash.

"I come from one of the most loyal towns in the timber country, and I am a hardy body for every man, woman and child in Powers, about 1600 of them, and we have been at the front in every war effort. I did not want to represent our local here, but I have to support a family. We need a share in the profits and we are now going to get it. I am glad to see the boys. My boys Emery & Nelson, Napavine, Or.

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"The foreman told me that in the last two days of last week we got out more logs than in the 14 days before. He has been on the job 14 years, and he says that he never felt about making these disgruntled fellows 'get out of here' if they don't like it. Sam Bryson, employe Police Logging Company, Hoquiam, Wash.

"It was fine, highly satisfactory. The boys will do in new and work harder than ever before. There will be no soldiering on the job," Robert Now, employe Bulmer Lumber Company, Astoria, Or.

"Lots of good points were brought out and Colonel Disque answered some things. I was glad to see that they can do what they can do as a disaffected," Tom E. Burke, employe Clear Lake Lumber Company, Clear Lake, Wash.

"Two years ago, I weighed 200 pounds, fat and flab. Today I tip the scales at 100, all men and widest chest. I did say, 'I'm satisfied,' and I'm down at the mill. Today I am in the woods for Uncle Sam, at Hildesheim, near Cottage Grove. Never felt better. There's nothing in the camps for the 'wobbler' to kick about. Let them shut up or get out," John Cameron, Hildesheim, Or.

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**SPRUCE CAMP TO HOVERIZE**

**Food Regulations Will Apply to All Signal Corps Messes.**

An order issued by Colonel Eric P. Disque, head of the spruce production division of the Northwest, which is to go into effect immediately, provides for the application of the regulations of the Food Administration throughout the logging camps where spruce and fir is being felled for Government use.

Food Administrator Ayer received a letter from Colonel Disque with a copy of the order enclosed. The order directed to officers in charge of the spruce output in Oregon and Washington, reads as follows:

"All officers of this command are informed that the regulations of the Food Administration will apply to all Signal Corps messes and that they will also apply to the messes established by riving companies for troops of this command. Strict compliance with the Food Administration regulations is enjoined upon all persons in charge of the messes mentioned herein."

In his letter to Mr. Ayer Colonel Disque expressed his wish to cooperate to the fullest extent in every matter in which the Food Administration is interested.

"I have received with great appreciation and satisfaction Colonel Disque's letter and welcome the spirit of co-operation it implies," said Mr. Ayer yesterday. "The order will have an enormous influence on conservation in all logging camps, an influence which will extend far beyond the confines of Colonel Disque's jurisdiction."

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**Support is Ordered**

**Court Requires Sons to Provide for Aged Mother.**

seant H. A. Thatcher, in charge of this detail. The activity of this squad resulted in the imposition of fines amounting to \$1503.

The principal causes of arrest were as follows: Violating gambling game, 57; gambling, 50; vagrancy, 35; violating the prohibition law, 22; vagrancy (woman), 13; conducting a gambling game, 11; held for Federal authorities, 10; drunk and disorderly, 10; disorderly conduct, 7; possessing lottery tickets, 4.

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**Death Attributed to Gas**

**Coroner Declares Arthur Marshall Was Asphyxiated.**

The death of Arthur Marshall, 32, which occurred while Mr. Marshall was taking a bath Sunday morning in the Northern Hotel, Second and Jefferson streets, was caused by the failure of the hotel proprietor to provide a vent pipe for the gas heater in the bath room, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Earl Smith, county coroner.

It was at first believed that the man had died of heart trouble. The coroner has taken the matter up with the city bureau of buildings, and steps may be taken to compel hotel proprietors to provide vent pipes for gas heaters. According to Dr. Smith, Mr. Marshall's death was caused by fumes from the burning gas, which accumulated in the room instead of being carried off in a pipe.

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**Sister Makes Complaint**

**Mrs. Mary Miller Asks That Brothers Be Ordered to Help Mother so That She Would Not Be Sent to County Farm.**

A plea which touched the hearts of the County Commissioners was made yesterday by Mrs. Mary Miller in behalf of her aged mother, Mrs. Ella Cox, during the progress of a hearing asked for by Mrs. Miller in an effort to compel her two brothers, Orville and George Cox, to support their mother rather than have her confined at the County Poor Farm.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which was featured by bitterness between the brothers, sisters and sisters-in-law, the board directed Deputy District Attorney Dempsey to draw up an order requiring the two brothers to pay their mother \$7.50 each on or before the fifth of every month. The three daughters, including Mrs. Miller, promised to keep their mother supplied with suitable and sufficient clothing.

The two brothers, Orville and George Cox, were unwilling to reach any definite agreement regarding their mother's support unless the three daughters would agree to pay a certain sum. The two brothers are married and their wives both injected considerable feeling into the hearing by objecting to any agreement for the support of the aged woman.

The daughter, Mrs. Miller, charged that her mother was given shabby treatment at the grocery store operated by the brother, Orville.

"She bought some sugar there last week and he gave her two pounds less for the money than she could have secured in any other store in town," she charged. "Can you imagine a son who will even cheat his own mother that way?"

It was brought out that the two sons were each earning more than \$100 a month, and the board held that they could each pay their mother \$7.50 a month rather than have her sent to the county farm as a public charge.

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**Loan Committee to Meet**

**Conference to Be Held in Office of Julius Meier Today.**

A conference of the liberty loan committee on solicitation of funds from foreign corporations for the third liberty loan drive has been called by Chairman Julius Meier to meet this afternoon at 11 o'clock in his office at the Meier & Frank store.

Members of the committee are: F. A. Nitchy, C. B. Woodruff, Jay Smith, C. T. Early, John Pauer, H. M. Hamer, J. H. Dundore, H. A. Sargent, C. H. Hamilton, J. O. Hoyt, J. M. Day, Edgar W. Smith, W. J. Hofmann, A. D. Charlton, G. A. Metzger, F. B. Layman, Edward Newbegin, John C. Stanton and Arthur Spencer.

Edward Cookingham, chairman of the liberty loan executive committee, will address the conference on the importance and scope of its work.

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**Pneumonia Takes Sailor**

**Grant G. Wasson, Harrisburg, Dies in Service of Country.**

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Mr. Wasson was 22 years old and enlisted in the Navy last December, since which time he has been at the naval training station at San Diego. His death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

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**Arrests in Month 245**

**Emergency Squad Confiscates 1132 Quarts Liquor in February.**

The war emergency squad, recently created by Chief of Police Johnson, made 245 arrests and confiscated 1132 quarts of liquor during the month of February, according to a report submitted to the Chief yesterday by Sergeant...

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**Child Center of Fight**

**Spokane Business Man Brings Suit at Oregon City for Boy.**

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The action was brought in the Circuit Court on the application of the father, who petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus, citing the mother to produce the child in court at once.

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**Damascus Woman Dies**

**Mrs. W. R. Dallas' Demise at Home of Her Daughter is Sudden.**

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The funeral services are to be conducted at the Damascus Church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be in the Damascus Cemetery.

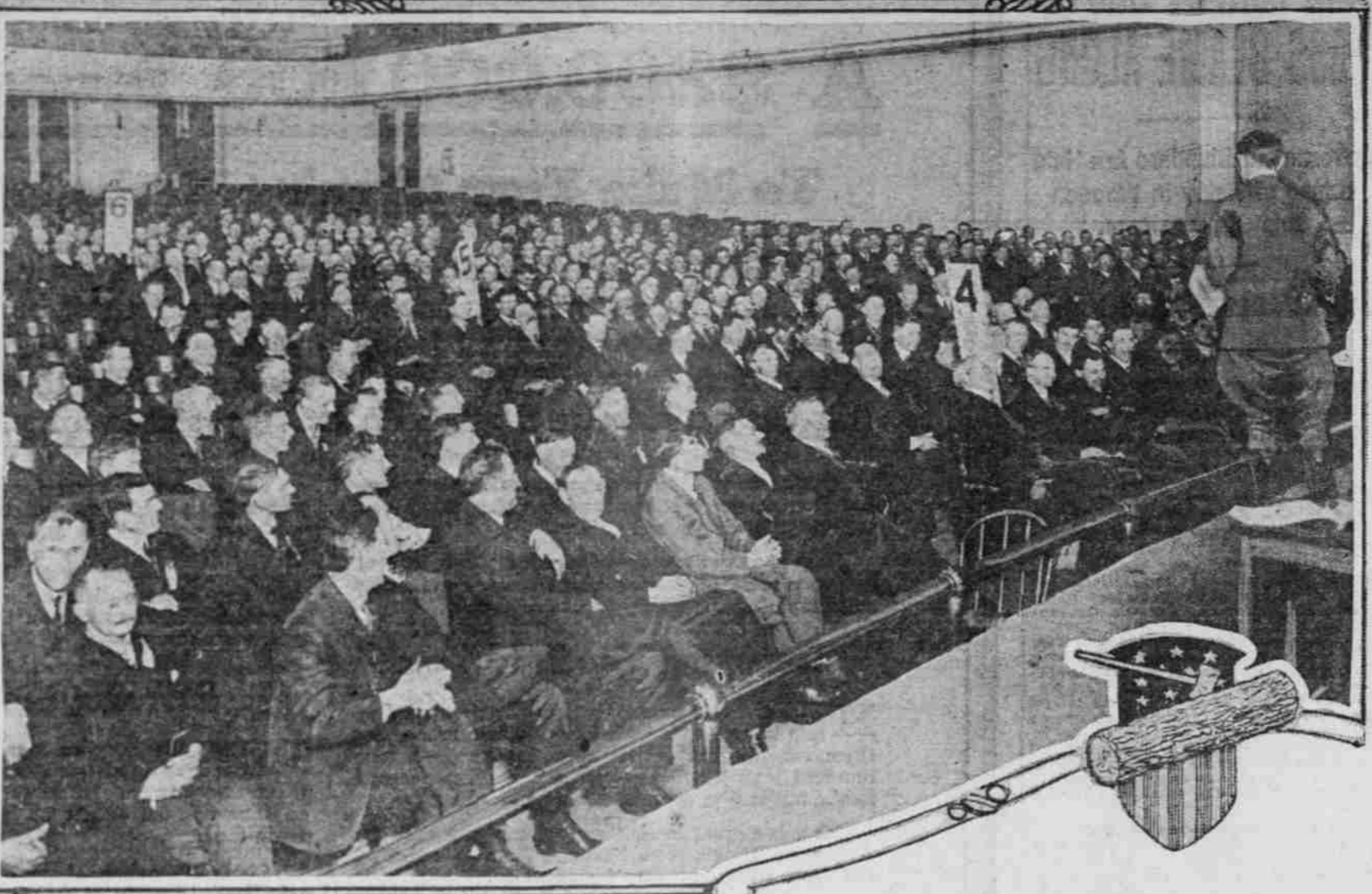
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**British Labor Leader to Visit Portland and Puget Sound Points.**

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