

ANNIVERSARY OF
GREAT BRITAIN
OF GLADSTONE

Memory of Greatest British Statesman Honored Today by Admirers Throughout the United Kingdom.

London, Dec. 29.—All the newspapers of London today devoted leading articles to the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William E. Gladstone, and published retrospects of his career and his policies, with particular reference to the great issues now being fought out in the British election campaign. The Liberal press bestowed unstinted praise upon the statesman's memory, and even those papers which were opposed to him during his lifetime printed eulogistic articles on "the great commoner."

The centenary was generally observed throughout the United Kingdom. The National League of Young Liberals led in the observance and under its auspices countless memorial meetings were held. During the day thousands of persons visited the statesman's tomb in Westminster Abbey. Others made pilgrimages to Hawarden and to the Gladstone monument in front of St. Clement's church, in the Strand. The base of the monument was literally hidden from view by the wealth of wreaths and other floral offerings deposited there.

More than a decade has elapsed since Mr. Gladstone was removed from the stage of life, and during that time nothing has occurred to change the universal opinion which assigned to him a place in the very front rank of British statesmen, and whose achievements will always form an inseparable part of the story of the Victorian age.

The son of a wealthy Scotch merchant, member of parliament and baronet, Gladstone was born in Liverpool on December 29, 1809. After being educated at Eton and Oxford, he entered parliament and between 1833 and 1845 became successively first junior lord of the treasury, under secretary of the colonies, vice-president of the board of trade, master of the mint and president of the board of trade with a seat in the cabinet. He was afterward chancellor of the exchequer in several governments, and four times held office of prime minister.

From Tory to Liberal. Beginning political life as a Tory, Gladstone finally joined the Liberal party and became a radical. As a colonial secretary under Peel he gave aid in the measures which led to the repeal of the corn laws. As chancellor of the exchequer he reformed the system of taxation. In 1876 he succeeded Lord Russell as leader of the Liberal party. In 1880, as prime minister, he succeeded in bringing about the disestablishment of the Irish church. After the lapse of years, Gladstone gave his adhesion to the principle of home rule for Ireland, but his amended land bill, passed by the house of commons, was thrown out in 1885 by the house of lords. In the following year he gave up parliamentary life, retired to his estate at Hawarden, spoke for the last time in public in 1896 and died on May 19, 1898, at the age of 88.

Defender of the People. Throughout his long career Gladstone was a sturdy defender of the rights of the English people. He extended the suffrage, championed equitable taxation, and was the friend of popular education. Abroad he denounced tyranny in the two Sicilies and roused the world on the subject of Bulgarian atrocities and Armenian massacres. In connection with the recent appointment of Herbert Gladstone to the first governor-general of the new South African federation, it is not without interest to note that it was William E. Gladstone, his father, who in 1882 restored the independence of the Transvaal republic. Mr. Gladstone, however, always made it clear that when he restored the independence of the Transvaal he intended that the republic should remain subject to British suzerainty, and above all to English paramountcy.

The world's first radium research institute, that at Vienna, built with a private donation of \$100,000, will be opened in the near future. It will contain 25 laboratories.

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NEW WATER RATE
MEANS REVENUE;
CONSUMER PAYS

Expected City Council Will This Afternoon Adopt Schedule Recommended by Water Board—Changes Explained.

By recommending the new water rate ordinance yesterday the city water board made possible an increase in the revenues of the water department, but at the expense of the small consumer who uses a meter. The minimum meter rate was fixed at 75 cents a month. Formerly many families got along with 25 cents' worth of water a month.

The city council this afternoon will in all probability adopt the schedule of the water department, and pass the ordinance submitted without any further amendments. The following statement, compiled by Superintendent E. T. Dodge of the water department, shows the important changes proposed.

Present Rates 10 Cents. The present rates are 10 cents per 100 cubic feet, or 12 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons, and the minimum rate where a meter is attached is 25 cents per month. It is proposed to increase the minimum rate to 75 cents, and charge the meter rates as follows, per 100 cubic feet:

First 600 cubic feet.....	\$0.15
Next 20,000 cubic feet.....	.10
Over 20,600 cubic feet.....	.08

There are 116 places which paid more than \$20 that will be affected by this change, other than the minimum rate, 12 1/2 cents for the first 600 cubic feet. The 116 places paid \$727.10.

At the above proposed rates it will be:

116 places, first 600 cubic feet at 12 1/2 c. per 100 cubic feet...	\$ 7.00
116 places, next 20,000 cubic feet at 10 c. per 100 cubic feet...	2,320.00
116 places, using more than 20,600 cubic feet, at 8 c. per cubic feet.....	2,864.10
Proposed revenue.....	\$6,271.10
Present revenue, \$727.10, for October of all metered places using over \$20; proposed revenue, \$181.75, loss per month, \$966.4, or 13 1/3 per cent.	

Special Bulk Rates. On individual large consumers it will be as follows:

Pres. Rate.	Prop. Rate.	Reduction.	P. C.
N. P. T. Co. \$538	\$423.15	\$115.85	21.5
Hotel Pop. 178	\$94.95	\$83.15	46.8
Good S'm H. 154	127.35	26.65	21.3
Troy Laundry 192	157.75	34.25	17.5
Winn's 144	139.35	44.65	31.3
Crystal I. W. 132	100.75	22.25	22.0

What 12,323 Paid. Total of 12,323 metered places paid for month of October, \$20,076.60. Of which 116 metered places (all using over \$20) paid \$727.10.

These 116 metered places comprise 94 per cent of total number meters used in October. These 116 metered places paid \$727.10, or 3 1/2 per cent of total, \$20,076.60. Then 94-100 per cent of meter users pay 26 per cent of meter bills, \$20,076.60. One hundred and ninety-nine places using meters (all paying over \$5) paid \$11,655.90. Then 4.86 per cent of total meter users pay 58 per cent of meter bills, \$20,076.60. Only 10 elevators pay more than \$20, paying in October \$432.60, and if taken with the above 116 places (using over \$20), 126 places paying \$7699.70, or 1.02 per cent of meter users (including 10 elevators), pay 38 per cent of \$21,050.50. There are 90 hydraulic elevators, of which 42 are sidewalk elevators, paying on an average \$3 per month, and the other 48 are inside elevators, paying an average of \$17.20 for the water used in October.

Brigadier General Ederly Retires. Washington, Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Winfield S. Ederly, until recently the commandant of the mounted service school at Fort Riley, Kas., was today placed on the retired list for physical disability. General Ederly was recently examined by a retiring board at his own request, and the board reported that he was physically incapacitated for active duty. General Ederly is from New Hampshire, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1879. With the exception of a short period during the Spanish war, when he was attached to the volunteer inspector general's department, his entire service of nearly forty years has been in the cavalry. Colonel Walter Hays of the Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., has been promoted to fill the vacancy in the list of brigadier generals caused by General Ederly's retirement.

Chico Postmaster Removed. Washington, Dec. 29.—It was announced yesterday that Postmaster John W. Hays of Chico, Cal., had been removed from office on the ground of incompetency and general inefficiency. The postoffice will be in charge of the office until his successor is appointed.

NOTED EDUCATOR
WILL TALK HERE

F. B. Smith, Head of Y. M. C. A. Educational Work, Announces Tour.

Fred B. Smith of New York city, head of the educational work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world, is to be in Portland, January 28, 29 and 30. Mr. Smith is to attend the Oregon-Idaho convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Corvallis, January 21, 22 and 23. He will speak in public twice while in Portland, once giving an informal talk and the other time a formal address.

Friday, January 28, Mr. Smith will meet a group of about 200 Y. M. C. A. workers at a banquet in the main hall of the association building and later will speak to the men in the educational department. The following evening he will speak to men in the lobby of the association building, and this meeting will be open to the public. His main address, however, will be given in the White Temple, Sunday afternoon, January 30, when he will speak on the subject, "The Other Man." These are the only meetings now planned in connection with Mr. Smith's visit, although the arrangements may be altered in some respects.

Mr. Smith has the reputation of being one of the best speakers to men in America. About two years ago Mr. Smith visited Portland and was given a most enthusiastic reception. At that time he spoke in the Orpheum theatre,

then the Marquam Grand, to an audience that overflowed the building. It is expected that the White Temple will be too small to accommodate the audience that will turn out to hear him this time, but it is the largest auditorium available on that date.

NEW OREGON CONCERN
HAS \$500,000 STOCK

J. H. Colt, C. M. Foley and E. G. Staples have filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation of the Coast Coal company. It has a capital stock of \$500,000. The Advance Construction company has been incorporated by Carl Shulzkin, Elfring A. Friberg and C. J. Bean, capital stock, \$10,000.

Want Protection for Zinc. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 29.—At the invitation of the Nelson board of trade a meeting of mine owners was held today to discuss the project to establish a zinc smelter, and to petition the federal government for a bounty equal to that on lead and a duty on zinc ore products such as spelter and oxides, which now enter Canada free from the United States. At present Kootenay zinc ores pay \$10 duty and \$10 freight before reaching the United States smelters. It is argued that the most of this amount would be saved by the construction of a home smelter.

Berkeley Newspaper Merger.

(United Press Lined Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Berkeley Newspaper company, publisher of the Berkeley Independent, has purchased the Berkeley Reporter, the official city paper. The Reporter was established four years ago by C. W. Clough and others. Later it was purchased by G. E. Milnes. The last issue of the Reporter appeared yesterday. Beginning today it will be combined with the Independent.

FIREMEN PRESENT
THEIR PETITIONS

Mayor Receives Complaints Concerning Conditions in Fire Stations—Referred.

Two bulky petitions for betterment of conditions were presented in behalf of Portland firemen to Mayor Simon and the executive board yesterday. One petition, containing several thousand words, was from citizens and taxpayers; the other was from the firemen themselves. Mayor Simon ordered that both petitions be referred without reading to the fire committee of the council. Since learning that Fire Chief Campbell favors their request for 24 hours off duty each week, firemen are encouraged to believe that repair of leaking buildings, the providing of ventilation, the continuance of injured firemen on the payroll until able to resume their duties, and a readjustment of the recruiting plan, will be forthcoming. A plan for allowing each man two weeks' vacation a year, 24 hours off every eight days, and one man on watch where there is but one telephone to watch, has been submitted to Chief Campbell and a report of his attitude is awaited.

The men in the fire station at Second and Oak streets have received a promise from the owners of the Worcester building that heat will be supplied them free of charge if hot air pipes connecting the two buildings are installed. Offers of assistance in making improvement in other stations have been received from

citizens as a result of the general belief that the fire ladders of Portland have not up to this time been getting the squarest possible deal.

SLUMP IN PERMITS
SINCE YESTERDAY

The following building permits have been issued: Mrs. C. J. Wickman, erect one story frame dwelling, East Sixty-fourth street between Madison and Sandy road; builder, Spencer McCain company; \$2000. B. I. and W. E. Dunford, erect one story frame dwelling, Foster road between Mora and Pitt; builder, same; \$1000. A. L. Barvis, erect one story brick garage, Burnside street between Fourth and Fifteenth; builder, same; \$1000.

J. P. Smith, erect one story frame dwelling, East Seventy-seventh street between Fremont and Kluckit; builder, Gregory Investment company; \$250. E. Y. Wassell, erect three story brick veneer apartment house, East Yamhill street between Twelfth and Thirteenth; builder, same; \$1900. Imman-Poulson company, erect one story frame garage, Grand avenue corner Division; builder, H. L. Camp & Co.; \$2000.

Mrs. Ella Sanburn, erect one and a half story frame dwelling, Powell street near Merrill; builder, H. L. Camp & Co.; \$3000. Frank Bruhn, erect two story frame flats, East Burnside street between Nineteenth and Twentieth; builder, H. L. Camp & Co.; \$5000. I. Shield, erect one story frame factory, Holladay avenue between East Twentieth and Twenty-first; builder, J. Schiew; \$650.

Christman & Danford, repair two story frame store, 178 Eleventh street between Yamhill and Morrison; builder, C. O. Rodgers; \$175.

A test for neurasthenia, according to an English court, is to make a man close his eyes, stand erect and whistle. If afflicted, it is said, he cannot do all three things at once.

MISS MORGAN'S
GIFT FROM FATHER
TO GIRL STRIKERS

Big Check to Be Turned Over to Shirtwaist Workers by Consent of J. P.—Father and Daughter Not Estranged

(United Press Lined Wire.) New York, Dec. 29.—A check running into five figures, the Christmas gift of J. Pierpont Morgan to his daughter, Anne Morgan, will be turned over to the striking shirtwaist workers, according to Miss Morgan's friends. The manager is said to have offered no objection when his daughter told him to what purpose his gift would be put.

Friends of the Morgans indignantly deny that father and daughter are estranged because of the attitude Miss Morgan has taken in the present strike of the waist workers, and point to the check as proof. Preparations for the mass meeting in Madison Square Garden in which the 34,000 shirtwaist makers will be addressed by Miss Morgan, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and the officers of the union, are well under way.

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