

### MAYOR WANTS CITY TO PAY PART COST OF NEW CAR FOR HIM

Albee Will Trade His Private Machine for Larger One if Council Pays Difference.

### FAMILY USES AUTO MOST

Motor Costs Municipality \$62 Per Week to Maintain; Rented Car Would Cost About \$6.

The ordinance providing for the payment by the city of \$1200, a portion of the cost of a new automobile bought by Mayor H. R. Albee, will not be acted upon by the city council until September 2. Action had to be postponed until then owing to amendments made. The measure specifies that the \$1200 is the depreciation on his present private \$4000 car figuring at the rate of \$100 a month. The payment of this \$100 a month is in accordance, reads the ordinance, with an agreement made by the city commissioners after they had rejected a plan to purchase a \$6500 machine. The agreement was made after the mayor had offered his private machine for their use. Mayor Albee proposed to exchange his present four cylinder car for a six cylinder machine, the difference in exchange being in excess of \$2000. He proposes that the city shall pay \$1200 of this amount and he the balance. It is understood that the mayor proposes to allow the city commission to use his new machine on the same basis. At present the car is used mostly by the mayor for both private and public business. As a body the commission uses it probably once a week. After office hours the machine is used by the mayor's family. **Car Costs City \$2007 Yearly.** For both private and public use the car is costing the city approximately \$2007 a year. This amount includes depreciation, the cost of maintenance,

gasoline, oil, etc., and the \$100 a month salary of the chauffeur. The machine is seldom used more than two hours at a time by the city commission. For the one trip a week and the private and public use by the mayor the cost is more than \$72 a month or in excess of \$92 a week. It has been pointed out that it would be a far more economical plan for the city to rent a machine whenever it was found necessary to use a large touring car. This could be rented, it is said, under contract at \$8 an hour or less. This would make the cost for a two hour trip a week, probably \$8 as compared to \$92 now paid. Mayor Albee says the scheme of having the city pay the depreciation and for the maintenance is not his own but was suggested by the other commissioners after he had offered them the use of his car. He contends that the arrangement, however, has been more economical than the one in use before he took office. At that time the city furnished the mayor with a machine but this machine now is considered as junk and is used for emergencies by the municipal shop. **Mayor Explains Arrangement.** "The plan now in effect," said the mayor today, "is not my own, but was suggested after I had offered to allow the use of my machine. I made the offer after the city had rejected the plan to buy a large touring car. With the arrangement, however, the cost has been much less than that of the previous administration. I refer you to the figures." For one year prior to July 1, 1913, the cost of the machine supplied Mayor Albee was \$2286.75 of which \$1029.99 was for the hire of a chauffeur. The remainder was for maintenance and gasoline. Considering the depreciation on Mayor Albee's car it will be seen that his car is costing approximately \$12 less a year than the old machine which the city owned. It is said that the Rushlight car was used much more for city business than is Mayor Albee's car, as then not as much use was made of departmental cars as at present, and there was more occasion for the use of a mayor's car.

**Why Does an Oyster Die?** South Bend, Wash., Aug. 21.—Professor Trevor Kincaid, head of the department of zoology at the University of Washington, is here studying the cause of the excessive oyster mortality. One theory among the oystermen is that the lack of warm rains usual in the summer time has weakened the oysters.

### TOTAL ECLIPSE ITSELF IS ECLIPSED BY GREAT BATTLES IN EUROPE

Points in Russia Deemed Especially Favorable for Observation.

Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The total eclipse visible in northern Europe shortly after noon today was itself eclipsed by the war raging throughout most of the territory whence it could be seen to advantage. Points in Russia were considered especially favorable for observation purposes and no less than 11 great scientific expeditions had staked out claims for the occasion within the czar's domains. Whether any of them succeeded in reaching the place chosen had not been learned here this afternoon, so completely had means of communication been prostrated, but it was thought unlikely any important observations were taken except possibly by a few scientists who arrived in Russia before the outbreak of hostilities. In Sweden and Norway both observations and notes were taken by local astronomers, but so far as known no foreign scientists were in either country owing to the dangers of the North sea voyage necessary to reach their shores. Nor were they deemed as favorable points of observation as Russia.

### Governor General's Term Is Extended

Change Made in Plans of Duke of Connaught of Canada Because of European War. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—It was announced that the Duke of Connaught's term as governor general of Canada, which was to have expired October 22, had been indefinitely extended on account of the war.

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