

FURTHER REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES NOW COMMISSIONERS' AIM

Detective Bureau Which Employs 31 Men May Come Under Scrutiny.

MAYOR OPPOSES THE PLAN

Reductions, If Made, Would Impair Efficiency of the Police Bureau, Declares Mr. Allen.

Believing that substantial reductions can still be made in the city budget estimates for 1917, Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, is today going through the estimates with a view of pointing out to the other members of the city council where reductions can be made.

It is probable that he will suggest that the detective bureau of 31 men be reduced, that the number of automobiles and chauffeurs in the police bureau be cut and that eliminations be made in the working forces in the department of public works.

Mayor Against Reduction. Any move to make reductions in the detective bureau and in the number of automobiles and chauffeurs in the police bureau will meet with Mayor Allen's opposition.

The mayor thinks that Chief Clark should be provided with an automobile and chauffeurs, and will resist any attempts of the council to take the machine away from him and reduce the number of chauffeurs in the police bureau.

"Just because the budget estimates now call for a levy of 9 mills is no reason why the council should take an arbitrary stand and say that the levy should be 9 mills or 10 mills," said Commissioner Daly.

Suggestion Is Made. "I believe," he continued, "the levy

should be kept down to the lowest possible minimum and still provide sufficient funds to carry the city over the periods when no tax funds will be available. To keep the levy down necessarily means a reduction in services. If the council keeps this in mind, I believe we can get results. There are many items in the estimates which I believe can be cut, and I shall so suggest to the council."

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ACTIVE

During October 4084 People Are Given Work Here. Employment was secured for 4084 people by the public employment bureau, operated jointly by the city and the federal government, during the month of October according to a report of N. F. Johnson, director.

Of this number 1800 were placed in the Hood River and W. W. Salmon districts as apple pickers, employment was secured for 72 boys and 218 women, and permanent positions were secured for 1600 men in mills, shipyards, factories, railroads and mercantile establishments.

Director Johnson says that he believes the employment bureau secured employment for more people during October than did any free employment bureau in the United States. It is proposed to enlarge the activities and territory of the bureau, giving special attention to a farm-labor department and placing men throughout the state, southern Washington and western Idaho.

Foreign Trade Class Members Enrolled

Thirty-five people enrolled last night in the foreign trade class which will be conducted under joint management of the University of Oregon, Chamber of Commerce and the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The class will meet weekly at the Chamber of Commerce to study the "inside" of foreign trade, with special reference to Portland and Oregon. One of the first to enroll was W. N. K. Tanaka, a young Japanese employed by S. Ban & Co.

Mr. Clark looks for a final enrollment of 50 to 75.

Patient Slips Out; Nurse Collars Him

Franklin T. Griffith "Beats It" Back Home After Making Quiet Visit to His Office Yesterday.

Franklin T. Griffith ran away from home yesterday, believing himself strong enough to brave the rigors of a mild November day, despite his late attack of pneumonia.

WOMEN ARE PLANNING DOLLAR DAY CAMPAIGN FOR ARMENIAN FUND

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Plans for the dollar day campaign for the Armenian Relief Fund, which is to be put on by Portland women Friday of next week, November 10, were made at a meeting of the executive committee held yesterday with Mrs. Charles Scadding presiding.

Americans in British Service Expatriated

Oath of Allegiance to Crown Wipes Out U. S. Citizenship; Those With French Must Prove Rights Retained. Washington, Nov. 2.—(U. P.)—Any American who fights for England in the present war expatriates himself.

Expatriation results from the fact that all British soldiers must take the oath of allegiance to the British crown which, in the case of Americans, wipes out their allegiance to this country.

As for Americans fighting with the foreign legions of the French army, the department has known that the burden will rest upon them to prove the oath they have taken has not expatriated them.

Even after peace is declared, those who return to this country in destitute circumstances will be treated as ordinary alien immigrants.

Portland People in Hotel Fire Panic

Automatic Sprinkler System in Claremont at Oakland Does More Damage Than Flames. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benham and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Portland people who were staying at the Hotel Claremont when that hostelry experienced a fire panic this week.

The fire amounted to little of itself, but the automatic system sent a flood of water down to extinguish a blaze caused by an electric flatiron that a maid had failed to disconnect.

The damage amounted to less than \$5000, all due to water. None of the hotel guests was hurt, the fire coming just at noon, but all were frightened by the flood.

Zayas, Liberal, New President of Cuba

Havana, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—General Alfredo Zayas, leader of the Liberal party in Cuba, has been elected president of the republic, succeeding General Mis Menocal. Completion today of the complete returns in yesterday's balloting showed that the majority of Zayas was unusually large.

Pendleton Tax Levy May Be Ten Mills

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 2.—Pendleton's city tax levy will be 10 mills if based upon a budget adopted by city council last night. Expenses of the city for the next year will be some over \$22,000, according to the budget, and it will take a 10 mill tax to raise that amount.

Seattle Man Has Faith in Wilson

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—A \$7500 election bet was recorded in Seattle this afternoon. Eric Bailey, hotel man and land owner of Seattle, Spokane and Portland, covered that sum telegraphed to one of the local banks from New York yesterday to be placed on Hughes. Bailey took the Wilson end. Bailey has bet about \$20,000, all told, on Wilson.

Postal Deposits Increase.

Total deposits in the postal savings bank of the Portland postoffice at the close of business, October 31, amounted to \$1,242,165, according to figures given out by Postmaster Myers this morning.

Portland Mail Much Bigger.

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CITY WILL BE DISTRICTED

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A meeting of the entire committee of all women interested, club and parent-teacher presidents and others is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central Library, when final arrangements for the dollar day will be made.

Miss Lillian McNary, Salem, \$5; unknown, \$1; A. D. McDougall & Son, \$10; Benjamin M. E. Driver, \$10; C. O. Olds, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Powell, \$1.50; Blanche E. Riddle, Riddle, Or.

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Seid Back Funeral Is Set for Saturday

Last rites in honor of Seid Back, the distinguished Chinese of Portland who died Wednesday morning, will be observed next Saturday at 2 p. m. at the White Temple. Interment will be at Riverview cemetery. A great number of his own kindfolk as well as his occidental friends to whom he so endeared himself, are expected to attend.

Italians Capture Prisoners in Drive

Rome, Nov. 2.—(U. P.)—Resuming their drive on Trieste, the Italians occupied the Austrian line at several points south of the Oppacchiasella-Castagnella road and captured 473 prisoners. It was officially announced today.

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