

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION MAY 10

Directors Agree to Submit Wage Rise Request of Teachers to Portland Voters.

Complying with the request of Portland teachers but against their own discretion, the school directors Thursday voted to call a special school election Saturday, May 10, for the purpose of levying a special tax for \$551,000 to provide a 30 per cent increase in the total amount set aside for teachers' salaries in the last budget.

The opinion among the directors was that since the 15 per cent proposed increase had been defeated by the voters last fall, the teachers would stand a good chance of losing if they insisted upon a 30 per cent raise at this time, especially since the \$100,000 war bonus which is now being borrowed for the teachers this year, will have to be paid by the taxpayers next year, making a total increase of 37 per cent.

TEACHERS READY TO FIGHT

The teachers, however, are prepared to fight the campaign to a finish. Miss Violet Ortschild of the Couch school and E. L. Hoskin of Franklin high school, speaking on behalf of the teachers, claimed that the proposed sum would not provide a high salary, but merely a living salary; that the teachers are entitled to higher pay than charwomen and janitors; that if the measure is defeated at the polls they will still go on until they do get the salary they should have, and that they would rather be defeated on a 30 per cent proposition than to win on a 15 per cent. The teachers also claimed that, whereas teachers in the West formerly received higher salaries than Eastern teachers, the reverse was now true.

According to Director Plummer, no city in the Northwest has any such schedule of salaries as the teachers propose. Seattle has not, and Spokane, until recently, had a lower scale. Both Los Angeles and San Francisco have splendid scales.

HOLIDAYS ELIMINATED

The 30 per cent basis does not apply to individual salaries, but is the proposed increase over the entire teaching budget and is to be apportioned by the school directors according to their own judgment. The greater part of it will be given to the lower paid teachers. The money is to be available next year, according to the resolution.

The school calendar for 1919-1920 was adopted upon the recommendation of Superintendent D. A. Grout. Two less holidays are contained on the new calendar, the Monday holiday following Easter deemed no longer essential, and both Washington's birthday and Memorial day coming on week-ends. Director Thomas' proposition for the elimination of waste in heat, light and water, was deferred until the committee of the whole can take action upon it some time within the next few weeks.

Gould Is Granted Decree of Divorce From Actress Wife

Paris, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Frank J. Gould was today granted a decree of divorce from Edith Kelly Gould, former New York show girl, whom he married nine years ago after his first wife divorced him, naming an actress as co-respondent.

Gould alleged his wife was guilty of misconduct with Maro Cassaus, a Mexican. Mrs. Gould and the Mexican were recently before a correctional court and fined 50 francs each. The defendant did not appear to contest the divorce.

Frank J. Gould received \$15,000,000 from the estate of Jay Gould. He owns a large castle at Malson Lafitte, near Paris.

Casual Troops Are Greeted at Station

Thirteen men—11 members of the Sixty-second infantry, and two overseas casualties—passed through the city Thursday afternoon, en route to Camp Lewis for discharge. The men were traveling in a regular tourist car, under the charge of Corporal A. M. Johnson of Seattle. All are Washington men. The Sixty-second infantry, a regular army unit, did not get overseas, but was kept at various points in the vicinity of Newport News for guard duty. The 13 men were assembled at Camp Lee for transportation to Camp Lewis. They arrived in the city at 3:30 and departed again at 4 o'clock. During their brief stay in the city they were served with lunch at the Red Cross canteen.

Italian Minister Arrives in Milan

Rome, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The war minister has arrived at Milan, where strike disorders have been in progress.

Many Inquiries Come Regarding Supercargo Jobs

Washington, April 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary has received many inquiries from Oregon as to supercargo positions in the merchant marine. This term describes the man, one to each vessel, who accompanies the vessel to look after the cargo.

Shipping board officials inform him they have applications from 17,000 aspirants, so the selections are sure to be thinly distributed. Instructions have been given that only men with marine experience are to be accepted for the classes of instruction which are formed, with a course of two weeks for training. About 20 per cent of those who take this course of instruction are failing, it is stated. The schools for the next class of applicants will be opened on May 5.

Another Thaw in Night Life Brawl

New York, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Jean Fry, young, willowy and beautiful, tried to keep W. A. Thaw, said to be a cousin of Harry K. Thaw, from throwing away his money in a famous all-night restaurant early today. For her trouble Thaw is alleged to have punched her in the eye. A big crowd in evening clothes and evening gowns watched the police haul Thaw away.

Mexicans Announce Death of Blanquet

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Mexican authorities have officially announced the death of General Aureliano Blanquet, leader of the Diaz revolution against the Carranza government, according to a dispatch from American Consul Foster at Vera Cruz, to the state department today.

One Man Was Drowned

New York, April 18.—(U. P.)—Three men from the naval tug Freehold were missing today and it is believed at least one of them was drowned when the tug sank as she fought the tide in docking the transport Saxonia late yesterday. The man believed drowned is Lawrence Lanahan, chief machinist's mate. The other two are thought to have been taken ashore in a rowboat.



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