

COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN FURTHER SALARY INCREASE

The continued high cost of living caused the county commissioners Monday to give further heed to the prayers of county employees for increases in salaries, and through orders adopted at this meeting several of the court, house, attaches will materially profit.

Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce and Earl Bernard were granted increases of \$25 per month each. John Mowrey was given a salary of \$150 a month as special agent for the district attorney's office, he taking the place recently made vacant by the resignation of Walter Gearens.

Raises from \$150 to \$165 per month were provided for Lloyd Scott, execution clerk in the sheriff's office; A. DeMartini, return clerk; W. Weeks, office clerk; R. O. Rector, chief field deputy; and Clarence A. Beckman, clerk in the criminal department. F. A. Kennedy, superintendent at Kelly Butte, was given a salary of \$175 per month. Deputy Constable Schunaber was given an increase in salary from \$150 to \$175 per month.

John Stiles, county chauffeur, was provided with a salary of \$225 per month, because of the constant use of his own automobile for the service of the county. The commissioners pointed out that the use of his machine for eight hours a day and his own services as chauffeur was far cheaper at \$225 a month and free gas and oil than the purchase of an automobile by the county and hiring of a driver.

Foremen operators of all the county bridges across the Willamette requested raises of \$20 a month, but because of recent increases given them, the matter was laid on the table while investigation was ordered by Roadmaster Eatchel.

In connection with the discussion concerning the increase of salaries of district attorney's deputies, the commissioners commented on the fact that frequent requests had been made for the attendance of a deputy at each meeting of the board, but that compliance had been very irregular. Commissioner Holman was delegated to confer with the district attorney for the purpose of making arrangements for the attendance of a deputy at least one meeting a week.

URGES ERADICATION OF THE CANADIAN THISTLE
J. E. Steinberg, state horticultural inspector, appeared before the commissioners Monday and urged immediate action towards eradication of the Canadian thistles from sections of the county where it is getting a foothold.

BLIND MAN AWARDED \$25 WEEKLY FOR HIS FAMILY
John Courter, the blind man who formerly sold pencils on the streets of Portland, but who was ruled off when the city council recently cleared the streets of this class of merchandising, was again before the county commissioners, with his entire family, Monday morning, in connection with his previous demand that he be allowed \$10 a month for his support.

JAGGER-SROUFE TO WIRE NEW COUNTY HOTEL
The Jagger-Sroufe company was formally awarded a contract for the wiring of the new county hospital by the county commissioners Monday morning. The contract price is \$46,815.

Oil Production in California Slumps
San Francisco, July 25.—(U. P.)—Oil production in the California fields slumped 524 barrels per day during June, according to figures given out by oil companies here.

PAINTING OF BRIDGES IS ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Roadmaster William Eatchel was authorized by the county commissioners Monday to proceed immediately with the repainting of the towers of the Hawthorne bridge, the top of the Broadway bridge and such spots as need attention on the other bridges across the Willamette river. We can buy paint cheaper than we can buy steel, commented Commissioner Holman.

New Bridge Asked
A voluminous petition from citizens of Multnomah county, asking the county commissioners to make provision for the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at St. Johns, was placed before the commissioners at their meeting Monday. It was tabled for consideration with the making of the next annual budget.

Highway to Be Macadamized
An order was made by the county commissioners Monday, providing that in addition to the budget appropriation of \$2500 for improvement of Boone's Ferry road, an appropriation of \$3400 be made to provide a first class macadam highway. The work is to be started as early as possible and to be completed before the fall rains.

Leim Fined in Federal Court
Upon recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Austin F. Flegel Jr., R. C. Leim was fined \$5 Monday by Federal Judge Wolverton for operating a motorboat not equipped with a fire extinguisher. Leim pleaded guilty.

Speeders Are Fined
The following motorists were fined by District Judge Bell this morning: R. R. Langlois, \$15; T. A. Randall, \$15; H. Dressler, \$15; W. E. Rosencrans, \$15; S. Kollis, \$10, and L. Peterson, \$10.

LABOR ANNOUNCES 3D PARTY TICKET

Vancouver, Wash., July 25.—A new party ticket, to be known as the Progressive Republican ticket, will be placed in the county primaries this fall, by the Central Labor committee of Vancouver, the Farmers' association and Catholic brotherhoods, according to announcement made by C. H. Moran, secretary of the council. The completion of the ticket was made at a meeting held with the farmers Sunday, and the complete ticket will probably be announced the last of the week.

The big day of the new party campaign will take place on Labor day, when one of the largest celebrations ever held in Vancouver is being planned. Thousands of labor and union men, farmers and members of the railroad brotherhood will participate in the demonstration. Prominent labor and farmer speakers will take part in the program, among them being William Bouck, master of the Washington State Strangers.

A meeting will be held at the Labor temple Wednesday evening for the purpose of planning the county campaign. The speakers will be named, committees appointed and the final endorsement of candidates made. A general campaign of the county will be started at once by Moran.

Former Hungarian Dictator Interned
London, July 25.—(U. P.)—Bela Kun, former Hungarian dictator, has been interned in a camp at Passau, Germany, according to dispatches here today. The Berlin government has not replied to Hungary's demand for his extradition.

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SUSPECTED DETROIT TRUNK CASE RELEASED

Chicago, July 25.—(U. P.)—Roy Millen, ex-flyer, was dismissed today as a possible suspect in the New York trunk murder mystery.

Patrolman Michael Trumbull of the Detroit police force, who met Millen in jail here today, said there was no resemblance to Eugene Leroy, former occupant of the Detroit house from which the body of a nude woman was expressed to New York.

Police here, having lost their claim to an angle of the mystery, expected to free Millen later today. Detroit, Mich., July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Solution of the New York-Detroit murder trunk mystery and the arrest of the slayer of the woman found in the gruesome container appeared to be within the grasp today following the positive identification of the wearing apparel found in the trunk-coffin, as that of Katherine Jackson, of Starkville, Miss., known in this city as Mrs. Eugene Leroy.

LE ROY'S ACQUAINTANCE FOUND
Acting on information from Birmingham, furnished by the International News Service, Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox and the homicide squad quickly located four persons who knew the Leroy in this city and who identified both the man's and woman's clothing as well as giving other information that dovetailed with the story of A. A. Tatum in Birmingham and Detroit as Mrs. A. A. Tatum, a linyote operator in Chicago police as Eugene Leroy.

Policeman Trumbull and his wife Olive told members of the homicide squad that they had met Katherine Jackson on October 30, 1919, at the Interurban hotel, Woodward avenue and Jefferson avenue. Two nights later they met Eugene Leroy. The hotel records show that both Katherine Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., and Eugene Leroy of New York were at the hotel that night, coming in at different times and occupying different rooms. A Heilbrunn registrar was called and occupied the same room as Leroy.

Two weeks later the Trumbulls met the man and woman again. The girl was wearing a wedding ring and said, "Mr. Leroy and I are married," according to Mrs. Trumbull. They went to a party given out by Allan A. Tatum, a linyote operator of Birmingham, that evening. The Detroit woman whose body was found in a trunk in New York last week, was a Miss Katherine Jackson of this city. Diligent inquiry, however, failed to locate the family named Jackson here that had a girl in the name of Katherine.

Neither does the name of Dixon appear in the city directory and no one seems to know of anyone by that name having lived here in years. Dixon is the name of a linyote operator who said the woman used after leaving here.

GERMANS WILL BUY BACK SHIPS BRITISH TOOK UNDER TREATY
Berlin, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Germany will close a contract for purchase of approximately 250,000 tons of merchant shipping from England, according to a dispatch here today. The ships were originally German but were taken over by England in connection with the peace treaty agreements. There has been a long series of conferences at Hamburg between representatives of the Hamburg-American Line, the North German Lloyd Line, and Count Luco-vitch, representing British shipping interests.

After a hard fight the British made two concessions: One in price and the other allowing the German flag to be flown over the ships. The vessels in the deal are understood to include the liner and ships of the "President" type. The reason for the British decision to sell was said to be fear of an over-supply of ships in the world, and the other allowing the German flag to be flown over the ships.

Railroad Held Not Liable to Interstate Commerce Laws
Federal Judge R. S. Bean ruled Monday morning that the Columbia & Nehalem River Railroad company is not engaged in interstate commerce and therefore cannot be prosecuted for an alleged violation of the interstate commerce laws.

Linotype Operator Gives Clue to Woman's Slayer
Detroit, Mich., July 25.—After running down several conflicting clews thought likely to lead to the solution of New York's trunk mystery, the police of Detroit Sunday night switched their activities to an investigation of a story told the police of Birmingham, Ala., by Allen A. Tatum, a linyote operator, occupying the rooms of Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Miss., and her friend, "E. Leroy," while in Detroit.

Tatum said he met Miss Jackson at Birmingham, called on her in Nashville, Ala., and brought her money to her when she was in Detroit, according to information received by the police here. Tatum also saw her when she came to Detroit early in May and stopped at the Park hotel, he told the Birmingham authorities. He denied he had anything to do with the slaying in the case.

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4000 MINERS IN PULASKI AREA CALL FOR STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Four thousand coal miners employed in the Pittsburg district are idle today, the result of a strike order issued late Saturday afternoon. Twelve shafts are closed owing to the walkout. This information was contained in telephonic advices from headquarters of the United Mine Workers, district 14.

All attempts to get in touch by telephone with Alexander Howat, president of district 14, were futile, headquarters here today. Howat is supposed to be on the telephone with the reply "Howat is out."

OPERATORS SEEK U. S. AID IN COAL CONTROVERSY
Chicago, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—With coal strikes in Illinois, West Virginia and an impending walkout of 210,000 miners in the central competitive fields threatening the fuel supply of the entire country, Illinois coal operators today were bending every effort toward securing government intervention.

The present Illinois coal strike is to appeal today to President Wilson to reassemble the federal bituminous coal commission in order to reopen the award of coal leases.

Operators are reported to be ready to recommend to the commission that the increase granted the men be adjusted so that the federal coal mine operators receive before the commission made its award last April. This, the operators believe, would make the total percentage of increase granted the day men the same as that allowed the miners in the American West.

The operators believe that a speedy settlement of the situation in the central field is possible if the federal government revives the coal commission. WALK OUT AND TIE UP COAL
Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Prospects of a strike of coal miners in the central competitive field, which includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, loomed up today as the coal operators here today sought to secure a shut-down of all mines in the central competitive field.

"Very interesting," was the only statement Mr. Lewis would make when shown an international news service dispatch from Chicago stating that Illinois coal operators are insisting upon a decisive vote to force the government in the Illinois coal strikes. Mr. Lewis today refused to comment on the federal coal mine situation in Illinois is directly due to a clash between himself and Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois mines. Mr. Farrington returned to Springfield yesterday.

PRIORITY ORDER GIVEN FOR MOVEMENT OF COAL
Washington, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—The interstate commerce commission is expected today to relieve the coal situation in New England. A priority order may be issued for the movement of coal to New England. The order will include a prohibition of the movement of hickory coal to points other than those in New England.

Spreads to Indiana
Clinton, Ind., July 25.—(U. P.)—The Illinois coal strike spread into Indiana today when 2500 mine workers left their work in the Clinton field. Union officials refused to comment on the strike, but it was understood the day men were arrested with the award of the federal commission.

Whole United States Be Cox Battleground, Says Geo. H. White
Edgartown, Mass., July 25.—(I. N. S.)—The whole United States will be the battleground of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, according to George H. White, newly elected chairman of the Democratic national committee, who is at his summer home here today.

Fight on Location Of Divine Health Institution Brews
A stiff fight is promised in the council meeting Wednesday morning when the mayor of granting Thaddeus M. Minard a permit to conduct a divine health institution at East Twenty-fifth and Clay streets comes up for consideration.

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PLA FOR IMMUNITY MADE FOR ACCUSED IN FEDERAL HEARING

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