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MANDATE IS SOUGHT FOR ARMENIANS

Assembly of the League of Nations Unanimously to Appeal to Powers for Mediation With Turks.

LEAGUE COUNCIL HAS NOT GIVEN VERDICT

Fear That Balfour Would Block Resolution Dispelled by Vote

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—The assembly of the league of nations decided without a dissenting vote today to appeal to the powers in the hope of finding a government willing to undertake mediation between the Turkish nationalists under Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the Armenians.

Debate is Earnest

An earnest debate preceded the vote on the resolution presented by M. Viviani, former premier of France, inviting the council of the league to predictions of the league's opponent that the work of the assembly would founder on the rule requiring a unanimous vote.

Lord Robert Cecil, A. J. Balfour, Rene Viviani, Hjalmar Branting, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, C. J. Dougherty (Canada) and M. Stallovich (Jugo-Slavia), participated, but the real contest was between Viviani and Mr. Balfour.

U. S. Refuses Mandate

Mr. Balfour explained the failure of the league council to find a mandatory for Armenia. He referred to the refusal of the United States to accept such a mandate, and hoped that the committee of the assembly might do better.

The former French premier pleaded warmly for prompt action, invoking the first enthusiastic demonstration. He declared that if the assembly was unable to do better than name another committee it would proclaim its own impotence.

It was remarked that Lord Robert Cecil applauded vigorously from the South African bench while the English delegates, Mr. Balfour and H. A. L. Fisher, remained stolidly indifferent. It seemed evident that Mr. Balfour was fighting against an eventual military expedition, more than against mediation as proposed by M. Viviani.

Military Force Considered

Although Dr. Nansen was the only one to speak boldly in favor of an expeditionary force to deal with the Turkish nationalist leader, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, all the others, with the exception of Mr. Balfour approached as closely as they could do this eventuality without actually saying so.

The general impression after the debate was that the assembly favored fighting Kemal Pasha, if no other way was found to end the conflict in Armenia.

There was a moment of supreme tension when the vote was reached, as the attitude of Mr. Balfour seemed to indicate that he would prevent a unanimous vote.

M. Viviani, Gastoa Da Cunha, Lord Robert Cecil, M. La Fontaine (Belgian), H. Branting and Dr. Nansen conferred and decided to combine on the proposition as advocated by the French and South African delegates.

To the great relief and surprise of the assembly, Mr. Balfour was

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Accident List and Traffic Violations

While driving south on Capitol street Saturday night, T. L. Sherer told the police that his car struck a buggy and the harness was slightly torn on the horse. The radiator and one light on his automobile were damaged. No one was injured.

A collision occurred Saturday night on South Commercial street, when an automobile driven by L. R. Sawyer of Silverton was reported to the police station as hit by an automobile driven by a colored woman. She was accompanied by a colored man who gave his name as Collins and said he was in the employ of Col. E. Hofer. The Sawyer car sustained a broken rear wheel and the Collins car received a bent front fender as a result of the accident.

An automobile bearing license number 53741 was reported to the police station yesterday as having exceeded the speed limit on South Twelfth street, between Howard street and the city limits. Records showed that the car belonged to a man by the name of William K. Mackie of Dallas.

BODY OF MAYOR FOUND SUSPENDED FROM TREE

G. R. PERCIVAL HAS BEEN MISSING FOR MONTH

Body Was Taken From Hayden Island to Home of Late Mayor Soon After Its Discovery

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 22.—The body of G. R. Percival, mayor of Vancouver, was found late today on Hayden island in the Columbia river, opposite here, hanging by the neck to a tree.

Mayor Percival disappeared on October 17 last after leaving his home with the declared intention of going for a walk. He had been in ill health and was despondent, his relatives said. Wide search for him has been conducted since his disappearance. The body was taken to Portland today soon after it was discovered, but later was returned to the late mayor's home here.

BENNET QUITS BANK POSITION

State Superintendent Will Be Affiliated With Pendleton Depository

State Superintendent of Banks Will H. Bennett, yesterday submitted to the state banking board his resignation, which will be effective December 31. The members of the banking board are the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer.

Although the feeling between board members and Mr. Bennett has not been exactly smooth, it is said, in a statement by the board, that the resignation is entirely voluntary and came as a complete surprise.

Service Satisfactory.

"Mr. Bennett's services have been uniformly satisfactory and it is with regret that we accept his resignation," says the statement.

Mr. Bennett has bought stock in the Inland Empire bank at Pendleton and will be associated with that institution as vice president. His salary, it is said, will be approximately $1000 more than that which he is now receiving.

Bennett was appointed February 12, 1918, and had he not resigned would still have a year to serve. Prior to accepting the state superintendency he was cashier for two years of the Citizens' Bank of Portland, and before that was vice president of the First State & Savings bank of Klamath Falls. For four years also he served as a state banking examiner under a previous administration. His first banking experience was in Heppner, and while there he became well acquainted in Pendleton.

Record Found Clean.

Mr. Bennett has married since becoming state superintendent. He will be accompanied to Pendleton by Mrs. Bennett and their young son.

About the only incident that has happened to ruffle the feeling between Bennett and the board came when the latter demanded a complete explanation as to what precaution the department took to forewarn patrons of the Bank of Jacksonville against the failure of that institution. Such a report and explanation were made in detail, but has not been made public. However, the grand jury which investigated certain officials of the Jacksonville bank incidentally reported that Bennett was entirely in the clear and not responsible for any of the results of the failure.

CAR MINIMUM MAY BE CUT

Small Merchant Receives Consideration in St. Louis Deliberations

Notwithstanding the contention of railroad representatives that the carload minimum for shipments of grain, flour and mill feeds should be lifted from the present 48,000 to 60,000 pounds, the minimum that prevailed during the war, a committee of shippers and public service commissioners who attended the conference, together with railroad men before the director of traffic of the interstate commerce commission at St. Louis recently, will recommend that the I. C. C. place the minimum ever lower than 48,000 pounds.

This is the information brought back to Oregon by H. H. Corey of the Oregon service commission who attended the St. Louis conference. The reason for such a recommendation is the inability of the small merchants to buy in carload lots as large as 48,000 or 60,000 pounds. What action the interstate commission will take is problematical.

The railroads desire to place the 60,000-pound minimum in effect January 1. It is said that flour or feed shipments received by small merchants in the large carload lots of ten result in large quantities spoiling and consequently heavy losses.

THOUSANDS WRITHE IN STARVATION

Condition Refugees Aboard Ninety Ships Along Bosphorus Is Appaling Says Correspondent

CATASTROPHY FEARED UNLESS SUCCOR COMES

Men, Women and Children Are Herded Together in State of Appaling Filth

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The condition of the refugees aboard the 90 or more ships strung along the Bosphorus is appalling and a terrible catastrophe is feared unless the promptest measures are taken to land the thousands who are writhing in misery and pain. The correspondent visited several of these "floating hospitals and madhouses" today and returned to shore with forebodings of impending calamity.

Refugees Clamor For Aid

None of the refugees has as yet been taken ashore, excepting the sick and diseased and the insane, the latter of whom have been numerous.

As the correspondent rode across the Bosphorus an unpleasant odor from the ships was apparent. An American relief officer accompanied him.

As soon as they boarded the ships the clothing of both was virtually torn off by half-maddened refugees who begged to be taken to land on the open hills which border the Bosphorus.

Men, women and children, regardless of age or sex, are herded together promiscuously on the ships day and night in a state of appalling filth. Many women of distinguished demeanor despite their bedraggled appearance, offered to barter their valuables, jewels and furs for a crust of bread or a glass of water. In some cases, the refugees have been without water for 11 days.

Many Commit Suicide

The correspondent heard there had been numerous suicides of desperate refugees going insane during the night hours. They spoke of ghastly temptation and the sobbing call of the sea at night when they were dying with thirst. Many refugees were restrained from jumping overboard but many succeeded.

The American navy is assisting in transporting sick women to hospitals and the near east relief has been busy. War hardened relief nurses were moved to tears by maddened mothers offering their children to visitors and the scenes of separation have been beyond description.

The death rate has been abnormal as the result of the biting cold and the lack of food. The American Red Cross is offering 36,000 rations daily and several Americans are offering donations and subscriptions.

Cannibalism Threatens

The French government which is in full charge of relief work, is incapable of dealing with the situation and is appealing to the Near East relief whose funds are limited. The fear was expressed by the ships' officers that cases of cannibalism would occur unless food supplies are received promptly. In many cases they had to fight off maddened men from slaying children, they declared. The American hospital in Stamboul is crowded to capacity and the American Red Cross is giving all its available medical supplies.

Hug Speaks in Behalf of Budget for Schools

The main speaker at the noon luncheon of the Salem Commercial club yesterday was George W. Hug, city superintendent of schools. Mr. Hug urged the business men of the city to do their utmost to assist in bringing out a successful vote on the school budget at the special school election on December 6.

Walter Winslow, George E. Halvorsen, Paul Wallace and Dr. H. H. Olinger, all members of the school board, spoke briefly in support of the same subject.

The attendance at the luncheon yesterday was one of the largest in many months.

RAID GETS RESULTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 22. — Fewer than 300 of the 1200 persons arrested yesterday in the raids on gambling houses, disorderly flats and saloons still were in custody tonight. Judge John Richardson today disposed of the cases of 462 with a fine of $25 and costs as the maximum penalty. He fined only those charged with being the keepers of gambling houses or disorderly places.

"Nick the Greek" Dandos, was dismissed. He was said to have had $140,000 in his shirt when arrested but the police could not produce it when he was brought before the judge.

TREMENDOUS MILITARY RAIDS BREAK IN DUBLIN

A BOY OF 10 AND MAN OF 70 ARE SHOT BY LORRIES

Fighting Continues in Cork Where Town Halls Are Stormed But No Casualties Reported

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—There was tremendous police and military activity in all parts of the country today. Raids, searches and arrests were made. This evening Dublin is surrounded and apparently is being combed by the military and the police. There was incessant firing early in the evening. A boy 10 years old and a man of 70 were shot.

There was also much firing in Cork tonight but no casualties have been reported. Raids by men in lorries were made at the town halls of Cork and Queenstown and at the residences of the town clerks in these cities.

Many documents were seized. Thirty-six arrests were made at Queenstown.

Other places raided included Fermoy, Carrick-on-Shannon, Galway, Listowel and Clonmel. In nearly all of these places documents belonging to the local councils were taken. At Galway those taken into custody include Professor O'Brien and many students of the college. Some houses in the vinciaity of Galway were burned. These included the residence of Mrs. Delia O'Connor, who recently returned to Ireland, after a long residence in the United States. George Nurnaghan well known north Ireland solicitor and prominent as a Sinn Feiner, was arrested in Omagh.

Constable Ryan, kidnapped in Cork Sunday, has been released.

GRANGE FIGHTS PAY INCREASE

Higher Salaries of County and State Officials Opposed by Order

Salem grange No. 17, Patrons of Husbandry, at a meeting Saturday went on record as opposed to any increase in the salaries of state and county officers. It is understood that an effort will be made in the next legislature to raise the salaries and the move will be fought by the grange.

At the special session of 1920 a committee of the legislature was appointed with Senator John Bell of Lane county as chairman to investigate the salaries of county officials and report fo the next session.

The grange bases its action on the fact that the cost of living is falling and that the farmers would be compelled to pay the greater part of any increases.

Resolutions Adopted

The grange adopted the following resolutions, signed by Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, Miss R. T. Smith, E. E. Shields and C. H. Taylor as a committee:

"Whereas, there is a movement on foot to have the legislative assembly pass laws raising the salaries of state and county officers, said movement having been inaugurated by the special session in January, 1920, Senator Bell, chairman of the committee appointed, and

"Whereas, the cost of living which is urged as a reason for the proposed raise, is now falling, and

"Whereas, the farmer whose returns are on the ever descending scale, will be compelled to pay the larger part of the raise, therefore be it

"Resolved, that Salem grange No. 17, Patrons of Husbandry, goes on record as being opposed to any increase in salaries of public officials at this time and be it further

Committees Co-operate

"Resolved, That the legislative committee of this grange be, and is, hereby instructed to co-operate with the legislative committee of the state grange, and the committees of subordinate granges, and other farmer's organizations, for the purpose of defeating any legislation at the next session of the legislature assembly of Oregon, the design of which is the raising of salaries of public officials.

Army Disposes of Surplus Materials

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—More than $258,000,000 worth of surplus army ordnance materials has been disposed of in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Major General C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, made public today. Falling market prices, stringency in the money-market and unsettled shipping conditions are holding up disposition of remaining stocks, the report said, and final closing of the surplus material, originally planned for December 31, will probably not be achieved by that date.

Satisfactory progress has been in improving existing ordnance models, particularly aircraft, rifles, bombs and bomb-dripping devices, General Williams reported.

Amongequipment received during the year to be retained, the report enumerates 118,000 machine guns, 1,500 37-millimeter guns; 11,000 guns and howitzers of various calibers; 58,000 automatic rifles and over a million rifles. Captured enemy material received includes over 10,000 machine guns; 2,250 pieces of artillery; 72,000 rifles and 50,000 bayonets.

BRITISHERS COME TO NEAR BLOWS IN HOUSE

APOLOGY BRINGS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

Sitting Is Temporarily Suspended When Nationalist and Unionist Disagree.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Two members of the house of commons came to blows this afternoon during the question period with the Irish situation under discussion. They were Joseph Devlin, nationalist, and Major John Molson, coalistion unionists. The sitting was temporarily suspended. Peace was made after Major Molson had apologized, Mr. Devlin accepting the apology.

The beginning of the trouble came while Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, was reading the details of yesterday's assassinations in Dublin to the house. There was silence except for occasional shocked murmurs and when he had finished, appreciable time elapsed before a single member arose to ask a question. The speaker, in fact, had called Sir William Henry Davidson, who had given notice of an emergency question, when Mr. Devlin arose and was heard to say: "May I ask * * * the question."

There immediately came a chorus of angry cries of "No, sit down!" Mr. Devlin did resume his seat but apparently under a misapprehension, as directly upon Sir William rising to put his question, the nationalist member also arose. He was received with renewed cries of "sit down!" and was the object of a hostile demonstration. Mr. Devlin ignored the speaker's request to resume his seat, although he was asurred he would have another opportunity of speaking, as another question on Ireland was among the approved question papers.

CONSUL OYAMA GIVEN CHARGE

Japanese Official Charged With Anti-election Political Actions

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—Five affidavits charging U. Oyama, Japanese consul in Los Angeles with ante-election political activities against the California anti-alien land law were forwarded from here today by the Los Angeles County Anti-Alien association to Norman H. Davis, acting secretary of state at Washinton.

This was in response to a telegram from Mr. Davis, receipt of which was announced today by Willian I. Traeger, president of the association in which the acting secretary promised that Mr. Oyama's alleged conduct would receive the department's "prompt and careful attention."

The affidavits charged that Consul Oyama's office here had been headquarters for the issuance of literature against the measure; that he personally gave out literature designed to cause voters to vote against the adoption and that he met inquirers at his office and urged them to keep the Japanese on farm lands in California.

Officers of the association declared Mr. Oyama, as a consular representative of Japan, was guilty of a breach of courtesy in the alleged actions.

Consul Oyama has denied the charges.

Baron R. Fitts, commander of the California department of the American Legion, announced tonight he had sent the following telegram to the state department:

"American Legion, department of California, respectfully requests that no action be taken by the state department or treaty entered into between this nation and Japan which will abrogate or tend to nullify the provisions of California's alien land law, passed in this state November 2. The Japanese are a non-assimiative race and their presence here under past conditions is not conducive to the best interest of our nation."

No Discrimination in Camp at Benning, Ga.

That officers of the national guard are accorded the same treatment and recognition as regular army officers, is the report of Capt. Leroy Hewlett of Company M in a letter to members of the company from Camp Benning, Ga., where he is attending the school for regular army and national guard officers.

At the regular drill of Company M last night Colonel A. T. Woolpert and officers of the company inspected the new Browning automatic rifles. These are standard army ardnance capable of firing 500 shots a minute. They are lightly equipped, weighing only 18 pounds.

Christian School at Changtoa Is Burned

TOKIO, Nov. 22.—An official report today says that Japanese troops have burned the Christian school near Changtoa, it having been said that it was found to be a nest of Korean outlaws.

The Jiji Shimpo reports that the Japanese have arrested five Koreans at Vladivostok and sent them into Korea. They were charged with purchasing arms. It is alleged they confessed.

RECORD IS REACHED BY TEACHERS

Marion County Instructors Make Hundred Per Cent Showing as Members of State Association.

EXPERTS DISCUSS BOY AND GIRL LIFE

Denton, Klemme and Ackerman Among Speakers Heard Yesterday.

TODAY'S PROGRAM AT MARION COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Forenoon.

9:30—General session:
Music, Lena Belle Tartar director.
Violin solo, Iva Clair Love.
Chorus, Salem Teachers' club.

9:30 — Address, "Problem Making and Problem Solving, Thomas H. Gentle.

10:15—Address, "The Girl Four Square," E. J. Klemme.

11:00—Recess.

11:15—Departments:
Primary—Reading, Emily DeVore.
Intermediate —Classroom dramatization, Helena Willett.
Advanced Physical Training, R. O. Coleman.
High School—Why and How of Project Teaching, F. L. Stetson.
Rural—Selected, Thomas H. Gentle.

Afternoon.

1:30—General session.
Music—Lena Belle Tartar, director.
Cello solo, Avery Hicks.
Double trio, Salem Woman's Club Chorus.

2:00—The Work of the State Teachers' association, Supt. G. W. Hug.

2:45—Recess.

3:00—Departments:
Primary Intelligence Tests Emily DeVore.
Intermediate—A Plan for Improving Elementary Language, Helena Willett.
Advanced — Selected, T. H. Gentle.
High School — Practical Application of Scientific Measurements, F. L. Stetson.
Rural—Physical Training R. O. Coleman.

3:45—Recess.

4:00—General session—"Keeping Teachers," E. J. Klemme.

One hundred per cent of the teachers of Marion county are members of the State Teachers' association.

This was made known at the annual county institute which met at the high school building yesterday for a session of three days. That every teacher who is under the jurisdiction of the institute is affiliated with the state association is considered by educators to be highly creditable and to reflect a commendable spirit.

Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, called the institute to order at 10 o'clock a. m. The first half hour was given to patriotic music, led by Miss Lena Belle Tartar, and this was followed by an address by Walter A. Denton on "Americanizing America."

False Standards Set.

Mr. Denton brought out the thought that the war has established false standards and that it is up to the teachers to help the boys and the girls to readjust themselves to the new conditions.

"A crisis is at hand," said Mr. Denton, "and the people must be trained to meet that crisis, or chaos will result.

"Believe in your community. That is the beginning of patriotism. Do not criticise unless you can produce a better plan. Cooperation is the way to success."

An interesting talk on "The American Boy" was given by Prof. E. J. Klemme of Bellingham, Wash.

"There is no danger of feminizing the boy because he has women teachers," Mr. Klemme said. "Treat the boy and the girl alike until they are 7 years old. After that comes the time when the boy is so often misunderstood. He plays truant from school. Why? A boy will not endure passively as a girl will; he is active and will find an outlet for his activity. Too often he is suppressed, both in the home and in the school. He comes home. Sister, two years younger, is in the parlor playing on the piano. He

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HARDING DISEMBARKS AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY

GOLF IS FIRST DIVERSION ON PROGRAM

President-Elect Declares He Enjoyed Every Minute of Voyage

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP PARISMINA, Nov. 22.—Nine o'clock Tuesday morning has been fixed as the hour for President-elect Harding to disembark in the Canal zone from the Steamer Parismina. During the last day of the voyage from New Orleans the steamer has cruised at reduced speed so as to delay her arrival at Colon until mid-afternoon. It had been planned to have the vessel dock soon after daylight but this arrangement was changed today and 9 o'clock was fixed as the hour for the president-elect to go ashore.

Mr. Harding declared he had enjoyed every minute of the voyage. Mrs. Harding has spent most of her time in her state room but she came out on deck this morning, smiling and apparently in perfect health.

A game of golf is the only diversion on Mr. Harding's program of the first day of his vacation in the canal zone. He plans to visit the links late in the afternoon after resting from his sea voyage at the hotel which is to be his home while in the zone.

HIGH HONOR GIVEN COACH

Willamette Athletic Tutor Selected as End on All-Notre Dame Eeleven

R. L. Mathews, premier coach of athletics at Willamette university, has been selected as a member of the All Notre Dame football team of all time, according to an announcement contained in Notre Dame Scholastic. He was chosen to fill the position of an end on this mythical all-star gridiron squad, and was also mentioned as a good man at quarter or halfback.

The statement says further that Mathews is having considerable success as a coach for Willamette university.

It is due to the untiring efforts and coaching ability of Coach Mathews that Willamette has been admitted to the northwest conference. The basketball squad under Mathews' direction has passed through one full conference schedule and on Thanksgiving day Willamette will take part in its first conference football game when the varsity tangles with Whitman.

Willamette is looking forward to another successful year in conference basketball and it is not at all improbable that the W. U. quintet will head the percentage column.

COSTS LESS TO LIVE IS TESTIMONY

H.C.L. Is Taking a Drop Is Stand Taken by Weld in Representing Packing Companies Before Court.

GENERAL REDUCTION IN WAGES IS NOTED

Letters From Merchants Reveal General Reductions of 20 to 25 Per Cent

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Statistics which he said were intended to show that there was a spirit of retrenchment in the nation's industry and that wages and the cost of living were going down throughout the country were presented to Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler today by L. H. D. Weld, representing the packing companies in the hearing of demands of 225,000 packing company employes for a wage increase of $1 a day.

Weld Speaks for Companies.

Judge Alschuler heard the case two months ago, but never rendered a decision. The hearing was re-opened at the request of the packers, who maintained "that the decrease to the cost of living since the previous hearing should be taken into consideration in this case, which is the first test between capital and labor as to whether there should be further wage increases now that living costs are decreasing."

Mr. Weld declared that the packers were making only that wages be not increased. He presented statistics gathered by the packers from 879 industrial plants in various sections which quoted reductions in working hours, wages, the cost of living and number of men employed udring the past 90 days. Of these plants five had increased wages, 154 showed no change, 436 had reduced forces, 228 reduced the number of working hours, and 186 reduced wages, mainly by hiring new employes at reduced pay. In some cases both hours and wages were reduced.

Wages Are Being Reduced.

Mr. Weld said that in South Carolina 24 cotton mills had re-

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTO CAMP PARK

Although the various appropriations on the city budget for the year 1921 were cut down to the lowest possible figure by the members of the city council at a special call meeting held last night, it was considered to be to the best interests of Salem for the council to assume the upkeep of the Free Auto Camping grounds, rather than see it discontinued.

C. B. Clancey, head of the Cherriens, was again present to urge the council to take this action, but the majority of the aldermen appeared to have already made up their minds that the parking grounds should be maintained, both as a courtesy to the stranger within the gates of the city and also for the reason that it is a valuable asset to the city from a commercial point of view. Therefore the appropriation for public parks was raised from $3000 to $4500, for the year 1921 to cover the expense.

Each Item Considered

During the consideration by the city council last night, of the tentative ways and means committee at the last meeting, the council went into a committee of the whole and Dr. F. L. Utter was requested by Mayor Wilson to occupy the chair. It was voted to proceed item by item and general discussion allowed, after which budget bill No. 1805 for the year 1921 was perfected and found to be a sum total of $167,463. It was adopted.

That the people of the city might not be deprived of the enjoyment derived from the open air band concerts during the summer months, the city council made an appropriation lat night of $1500 for band maintenance. Oscar Steelhammer, director of the band was present, and in a few remarks, said that while the band had asked for $2000 as a reasonable amount, he would agree to put on two concerts a week for the sum appropriated. This action was taken by the council only after the most careful consideration, and following a general discussion of limitations elsewhere on the budget.

Two-Platoon Suffers

Harry Hutton, chief of the fire department, was present and addressed the council regarding the appropriation to be made to the fire department, and though a motion was before the council to increase the sum set apart for this purpose, it was lost and $24,061 voted for this purpose. This in a large measure means defeat to the two-platoon system.

A bill was passed making it a violation to change survey stakes in the city even though they may not have been placed by the city surveyor and a fine of not less than $5 or more than $100 was named as a penalty.

Special Election Blocked

Prior to the third reading of the budget bill for the year 1921, a motion was made by Alderman R. W. Simeral to lay the bill on the table in order to introduce a bill calling for a special election for a special levy tax. The motion was lost and the final reading took place.

The adopted budget follows:

Recorder's and Purchasing agent's salary	$1800
Clerk hire	2690
Treasurer's salary	1500
City attorney	1500
Stenographer, city attorney	400
Salary, street commissioner	1800
Marshal's salary	1800
Sararies, police department	10,0
Salaries, police department	10,000
Salary, police matron	1,200
Expense, police department	750
Expense, city jail	100
Health officer	750
Sanitary inspector	1,100
Incidental expenses, health of-	

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