

Salary Raises Granted 13 City Employees

(Council news also on Page 1.) Salary raises were granted 13 city employees Thursday night by action of the Salem City Council at city hall.

The raises represent an adjustment of certain city salaries as recommended by City Manager J. L. Franzen and deferred by the last budget committee, among other salaries, for reconsideration at the first of the year. Total extra cost to the city in the last half of the fiscal year will be \$1,654.

Alderman Albert H. Gilie called on the Council to go into the pay situation further by studying hourly wages with a possible increase in mind. He was named by Mayor Alfred Loucks to head a committee on the subject, along with Aldermen Thomas Armstrong and Daniel J. Fry.

The employees raised last night also had shared in a general pay increase in the current budget.

The most recent increases are:

Engineering department — assistant engineer, \$357 to \$375; head mechanic, \$318 to \$380; assistant mechanic, \$280 to \$295; sign painter, \$291 to \$305; street cleaning foreman, \$291 to \$305; clerk-typist, \$181 to \$209; office assistant and accounting, \$291 to \$320.

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Wrong Party Taken to Polls

SINGAPORE—(AP)—During the recent city elections in this Crown Colony, a Chinese couple found themselves at a polling booth in the wrong section of town.

Politely, they were assisted into a car belonging to one of the Labor Party candidates and set out for the section where they were supposed to cast their ballot. On the way, however, they mentioned to the driver and other Labor supporters in the car that they intended to vote the Progressive ticket.

The car stopped. Politely they were helped out.

Aussies Take Final Matches For Davis Cup

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australia retained the Davis Cup 3-2 Friday when Frank Sedgman crushed young Vic Seixas of the United States in the deciding singles match, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Sedgman, a world master of tennis, was overpowering in victory after Ted Schroeder rose to the heights to whip Mervyn Rose of Australia, 6-4, 13-11, 7-5, and even the contest at two-set.

A tense crowd of 15,000 jammed the White City courts and broke loose in wild cheers after Sedgman held the gaudy silver cup for the dominion, won last year at Forest Hills, N. Y., from the United States.

This was Australia's ninth victory in the Davis Cup challenge round against 11 defeats. The United States has won the cup 16 times, and lost 17 challenges.

Seixas, was asked to do a tremendous job after Schroeder staved off an American defeat, and although he tried his utmost he was no match for Sedgman, probably the greatest amateur player in the world—and expected soon to accept a lucrative professional offer.

Sedgman started off powerfully against Seixas, and never let up. In the very first set Sedgman passed Seixas four times with clean winners as the American came to the net. Seixas had to battle through five deuces to hold his service at the start.

Seixas was selected for the singles over Dick Savitt, the Orange,

Oldtimer Installs Bank Vault



George W. Zerr, master lock and safe smith of Portland, adjusts the huge vault door of the soon-to-open University branch of the Willamette Valley bank at 13th and State streets. Zerr, who has serviced and installed vaults in most Oregon cities, has been a locksmith for 62 years, 34 of them in Oregon. The doors to the new vault weigh about six tons. (Statesman photo.)

N. J., boy who is Wimbledon and Australian champion and who has defeated Sedgman in the past.

DE-ICER DEVELOPED

AMHERST, Canada—(AP)—A new piece of equipment here, a salt spreader, has been placed in operation with the purpose of keeping streets free of ice and snow during the winter months. Fed from a truck, the spreader covers a width of 30 feet.

Watchmakers Get Raise

GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—Swiss watches are likely to become more expensive as a result of an overall 5 per cent wage increase granted to the industry's 55,000 workers.

The Swiss Watchmakers' Association recently signed a new wage contract with the unions, granting all watch workers a flat increase of 2½ cents per hour plus other benefits, representing an overall increase of 5 per cent.

Swiss watch workers are the highest paid industrial workers in the country. The take-home pay of skilled workers, other than foremen and technicians, averages one dollar per hour with the new increase.

Death Claims S. G. Griffin At Age of 91

S. G. Griffin, many years a resident of Minnesota who had lived in Salem the past six years, died late Thursday night in a local hospital, a few hours short of his 91st birthday today.

Born in Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Dec. 28, 1860, Griffin homesteaded to Minnesota in 1876 when he was 16. He spent most of his life there as a farmer in Detroit Lakes. He had made his home in Salem for the last six years with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Roan at 1898 N. Church St., with whom he had wintered for the past 20 years.

In 1886 Griffin married Martha Lambert in Detroit Lakes. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1936. She preceded him in death 10 years ago.

Griffin was an active member of the Odell's Lodge until the latter years of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Detroit Lakes.

Besides his one daughter, Mrs. Roan, Griffin is survived by a son, William in San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Carey in Turlock, Calif., and Harry in North Dakota; five grandchildren, and many great grandchildren.

Interment will be in the family plot in Detroit Lakes, Minn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home.

City Continues Fire Protection For 2 Months

(Council news also on Page 1.) Salem city fire department protection to the Eola and Morning-side districts will continue another 60 days, the City Council decided Thursday night at City Hall.

Argument flared among aldermen as to how long the city should continue to offer free fire runs to outside districts which already had been given an extended deadline of January 1 for the completion of their own fire districts.

Alderman Robert F. White advocated cutting off the service now and entering into no contracts for outside fire runs which would not cost the districts an amount equal to what city taxpayers are charged for their fire department operation.

But White and the others went along with Alderman Albert H. Gilie's move for the 60-day extension. Morningside has organized a district but has not yet contracted for service or purchased equipment of its own. Eola is just organizing.

Taxib fares were raised 5 cents a mile by city legislation last night.

Further negotiations were ordered with State Highway Department, State Public Utilities Commission and Oregon Electric Railroad regarding a warning signal at the OE crossing on Pine Street. City officials reported that OE has agreed to install the signal within 10 days if the city pays the entire cost. Several aldermen asked for an attempt at cost-sharing with the OE and State Highway Department.

City Engineer J. H. Davis reported that temporary improvement of rough spots on 23rd, 24th and 25th Streets south of Market Street would be made shortly, but extensive light repair work would have to wait until spring because of the weather.

City Council's recommendation on use of the \$30,000 Carroll Moore estate fund for a city pioneer memorial was tabled again, after a special conference on the subject was set for January 7 and final action earmarked for Jan. 14.

City Attorney Chris Kowicz was ordered to prepare a charter amendment draft in connection with a study of how the city might assess the costs of sewerage against property owners in annexed areas. The attorney reported the present Salem charter does not permit such assessments, but most cities do.

Fireman's Home Burns in Montana

DAYTON, Mont. (AP)—Glenn Nelson, who had just returned home and gone to bed after a meeting where he was chosen assistant chief of the Dayton Volunteer fire Department, was awakened by a crackling sound.

While Nelson struggled into his trousers, neighbors saved the house by pumping water from a nearby stream. But the new assistant chief is minus his garage, a new car, a tractor, a motor boat and a year's supply of gasoline.

Immigration Hits Canada

OTTAWA—(AP)—A near-record number of immigrants reached Canada during 1951.

Records dating back to the prosperous 1920's were topped as immigrants from all parts of the world, including former enemy countries, were admitted to Canada.

The increase in new citizens was partly due to an increase in the number of ships calling at Canadian ports and partly to federal government programs under which immigrants were given financial assistance to come to this country.

A year ago, Immigration Minister Harris estimated that Canada would obtain 150,000 new citizens in 1951. Final figures for the year were expected to show that his estimate was not far off the mark.

Hunt for C-47 Continued in N. California

RED BLUFF, Calif. (AP)—Two clues spurred ground parties Thursday in their search for an air force C-47 missing on a flight from Spokane, Wash., to California with eight men aboard.

The twin-engine plane had a crew of three and five military hitch hikers when it left Spokane Wednesday en route to Travis Air Force Base, Calif. It's last radioed report was over Klamath Falls, Red Bluff was to have been its next check point.

One clue was a report of a fire or flame observed four miles north of Weed, which is about 60 miles north of Red Bluff. A ground party was working toward the fire report scene.

Ground parties also were moving in to the Chico-Paradise area, some 30 miles to the southeast of here.

Several reports of a circling plane and one of an "explosion" came from that area.

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Two only - Square-tub	39.50
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