

CITY WILL BOOST WAGES OF LABOR 10 TO 15 PER CENT

Conferences This Week Will
Adjust Pay Scale for Mu-
nicipal Employees.

City employees, including labor, working in the street commissioners, city engineering and the street cleaning departments and the municipal asphalt plant for less than \$1,500 a year are to be given a general wage increase ranging from 10 to 15 per cent.

Heads of the above departments, a council committee and City Controller Joseph L. Hogue met Tuesday night to discuss wage adjustments. According to Hogue the committee agreed on the raise for the low-paid employees.

Another conference is to be held to-night, where other departments under the board of works will be under consideration. Wages of police and firemen will be discussed Thursday and Friday.

John L. Elliott, city engineer asked the committee to consider these increases. Melnotee, N. Bebe senior assistant engineer, from \$4,000 to \$5,000; junior assistant engineers William L. Lages and Charles A. Brown from \$2,400 to \$4,000; junior assistants Charles Culley and Edward Doepers from \$2,180 to \$3,000 and chemical engineer Chambers H. Underwood, \$8,400 to \$8,600.

Elliott declared the city cannot retain high class employees unless salaries are raised. No decision on these recommendations was reached.

Hogue stated that it is expected that Mayor Shank's recent recommendation of a 10 per cent wage increase for city employees receiving less than \$1,500 a year will be agreed upon for all city departments.

STREET CAR IS STONED

Four Men Held After Complaint of Conductor; Intoxication Alleged.

Four men arrested early today at West and McCarty Sts. were alleged to have stoned a street car.

Garnet Graves, 221 S. Illinois St., conductor of Stock Yards car, said that the men were drunk when they boarded the car, and one of them struck him as they left. A brick was thrown through the car window, Graves said.

The men stated are James Lamahan, 429 N. Arsenal Ave.; Harry Percy, 512 W. Henry St.; Emmett Griffith, 824 S. Senate Ave., and Joe Sullivan, 824 S. Capitol Ave. They were charged with drunkenness and vagrancy.

Missing Diva Found

BOSTON, May 16.—Mrs. Lydia Lindgren, Swedish diva, reported missing in New York, was located. She came to Boston on a business trip and a message to her husband had failed to reach him.

FRIEDA'S FOLLIES

Who couldn't be enticing? She used the most exotic perfume. I know I am old fashioned. I prefer wood violet. It is so modest. Her bottle was huge. She could easily have given me half. Women are so stingy. I asked her for the name. She had forgotten it. I picked up the bottle. Of course it was an accident. I spilled it.

A Puzzle a Day

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MARYLAND 1923

The drawing illustrates a typical Maryland automobile license plate. Three men saw an automobile go by will Maryland license. All agreed that they saw six figures on the tag. One man remembered seeing a two and a nine; another saw two eights followed. Third man saw the figures 06 followed by another figure. Can you puzzle out the number of the license?

Yesterday's answer: If one son was three times as old as the other, and if the age of the first multiplied by itself, added to the age of the second, multiplied by itself, produced the sum of 860, the ages of the eldest must have been 18 and the younger 6.

For 18 equal 3x6, and 18x18 equals 324, plus 36 (6x6) equals 360.

FLOWER SHOW ARRANGED

The May meeting of the Garden Flowers Society will be held at 4:30 o'clock May 26 in the Iris garden of Mrs. Charles J. Lynn, 3519 Washington Blvd. Iris experts have been invited to attend the meeting.

The annual iris show in the Bankers Trust Company lobby has been tentatively set for May 26. The show is expected to be more comprehensive than last year. Arrangements have been made for exhibits in ten classes.

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TRACTION LINE TO INCREASE SERVICE

I. & C. Directors Authorize
\$700,000 Expenditure.

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