

INCREASE IS ASKED FOR POSTAL CLERKS; \$150 LOWEST ONE

Richmond postal employees were happy Wednesday. They had heard that increased salaries for postal employees, amounting to approximately \$33,000,000 for the first year, effective July 1, were recommended in a report to congress Wednesday by a joint congressional committee.

Increases of from \$150 to \$250 annually for postal clerks and letter carriers with \$400 for supervisory officers, were recommended. No increases for first-class postmaster receiving more than \$5,000 a year were proposed however.

Estimates by the commission place the increase of the postal pay roll at about \$38,000,000 for the second year and \$43,000,000 for the third and fourth years.

For rural delivery carriers, the commission recommended \$1,800 for a 24-mile route and an addition \$30 for each mile in excess of that distance. Motor route carriers covering 50 miles or more would receive not in excess of \$2,800. The pay of village delivery carriers would be from \$1,000 to \$1,200. Should the recommendations of the commission based on hearings held in various parts of the country be adopted, clerks at first and second class postoffices as well as city carriers would be divided into five classes with those in the first class receiving \$1,400 annually and \$100 added for each class.

Substitutes and temporary clerks would receive 60 cents an hour, while special clerks would be paid from \$1,900 to \$2,000 annually. Watchmen, messengers and laborers would be divided into two grades, the first receiving \$1,350 and the second \$1,450.

Clerks in the postal mail service would be divided into six classes with those in the first class receiving \$1,600, those in the sixth class \$2,300 and the others graduated between.

Eight-Hour Day.

Service for all clerks, the commission's report recommended, would be on an average of eight hours per day, 308 days per year.

Division superintendents in the postal mail service, under the commission's recommendations, would receive \$4,200 annually; assistant superintendents, \$3,200; chief clerks, \$3,000, and assistant chief clerks, \$2,500.

A graduated increase was proposed by the commission for first-class postmasters receiving less than \$5,000 annually, ranging from \$200 to \$400 for postmasters now receiving \$3,000 to \$3,700 annually; \$400 to \$500 for those now getting between \$3,700 and \$3,800 and \$500 and \$600 for those whose pay now is between \$3,900 and \$4,000.

Second class postmasters, whose present salary ranges from \$2,300 to \$3,000, would receive an increase from \$100 to \$300. Assistant postmasters would receive \$50 for each grade up to \$2,150. Third-class postmasters would be increased \$300 from basic salaries each, the salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,200. The commission also recommended that fourth-class postmasters be allowed 140 per cent on cancellations of 75 per quarter and less; 115 per cent from \$75 to \$100 of cancellations per quarter, and in excess of \$100, 100 per cent on the next \$100 and 60 per cent on the remainder.

MEDALS FOR MOTHERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR FRANCE

PARIS, June 2.—Announcement by the government that medals would be awarded to mothers of large families has resulted in a large number of applications being received.

Only those who have reared their children in the best moral and physical surroundings, and with a proper understanding of their duty to France, are eligible.

To a mother having five children, the youngest of whom is not less than five years old, a bronze medal will be given. The mother of a family of eight will receive a silver medal, while one with ten children will win a gold medal.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

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Two clever comedians and two classy girls in a musical farce. Special stage settings and elaborate costumes. A bushel of laughs with five musical numbers interpolated.

SHIRLEY MASON

In "LOVE'S HARVEST", a five-reel Fox production from the novel "The Harvest". This feature alone and our music is worth the admission price.

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A blackface comedian who is screamingly funny and a straight man who is considered the handsomest in vaudeville—A Keith big-time act.

NEWARK, N. J., FAMILIES FOIL PROFITEERS, ENJOY CAMP LIFE FREEDOM AND CHARM



Serving their breakfast coffee in the Newark tent city.

This colony has all the freedom and charm of camp life at the shore, but many more of the comforts of life. It is a serious attempt on the part of the city of Newark, N.J., to care for the thousands of dispossessed tenants for whom there are no houses available. The tents have been erected on a large playground with sewer, water and electric connections.

News of the Counties

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Decoration was held here Sunday afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock, the Richmond band led sixteen civil war veterans, sons of veterans, world war soldiers and children marched to the hall. Singing was furnished by Whitewater chorus, after which an address was given by Judge William Bond of Richmond. This was followed by short talks by the old soldiers. All went to the cemetery, where Joseph Blase gave a short address.

PHILMATH, Ind.—Ora Kinder, Elsie Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin were the victims of an accident Sunday evening, when their machine turned over on the Hagersville pike. Mrs. Lawrence Martin suffered a broken arm. The other members of the party were badly bruised. Mr. Kinder and Miss Fulton are at the home of Lee Fulton.

ELDORADO, O.—Harry McCoy and Miss Rebecca Allread were united in marriage at the Universalist church at Eaton, last Thursday afternoon, by the Rev. Thomas Murray. Mr. McCoy is a well known merchant in Eldorado and the bride is employed in the local telephone exchange.

The Eldorado band furnished music at Liberty, Ind., Monday, for the Memorial day services at that place, and at Twin Creek Chapel, Sunday. Next Sunday they will go to Castine for the same purpose.

Plans for a big celebration of the Fourth of July here on Monday, July 5, are now under way. It will be given by the Eldorado band and baseball club with the co-operation of the merchants and citizens. Committees have already been chosen to make arrangements.

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American Legion

Wabash will ask for the 1921 state convention of the American Legion, according to word sent out by Stine-man post No. 15, of that place. Members of the legion in Wabash county are preparing to place their request before the state convention of the organization to be held in Vincennes on June 28 and 29.

The legion membership in Indiana is now approximately 37,000, according to figures given out late yesterday by L. Russell Newgent, state adjutant. Mr. Newgent said that the membership drive recently held had resulted in more than 3,800 paid up memberships being received at headquarters, and this number probably will be increased, as many of the posts have not reported.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON

"The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes" which is booked at the Washington for two days beginning Friday, is widely heralded as an unusual picture, for several reasons.

To begin with, Elaine Hammerstein, the star, does double duty in the story, as she takes the part of twins of diametrically opposed characters, and as one of them for the first time deserts her recognized metier—that of the refined, gently reared "home" girl.

"It didn't seem funny to me until I got through," said Heck, "that a man whose riding had been done chiefly in New York's Central Park should be heading a troupe of genuine Western cowboys. But Dunlap told me to do it, and I did."

RICHMOND

When Edward Sloman, who directed the screen production of the famous Stewart Edward White novel, "The

Westeners," for Great Authors Pictures, Inc., was selecting his all-star cast, a big man in Western garb swaggered up to him and applied for a part.

"What sort of a part do you think you could play in the picture?" Mr. Sloman asked.

"The Westeners," eh," mused the intruder. "Hum-m-m, sounds like a western picture all right; you might hand me the sheriff job!"

"But there is no sheriff in this picture," Mr. Sloman began to explain, when the other interrupted with an incredulous exclamation!

"No sheriff! Say! What the—w-what sort of a part do you think you could play in the picture?"

The brilliant picturization is announced by W. W. Hodkinson for presentation at the Richmond theatre, beginning Thursday.

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Just apply a little liquid slimerine with a clean tooth brush before doing up the hair and you will have as beautiful curls and waves as you could wish for. They will be perfectly natural in appearance and will last a long time, even in damp or windy weather. The full effect is secured within three hours usually.

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What Would You Do?

Just one of the many complicated affairs pictured by Neilan in his satire on married life. Watt Moore, Marjorie Daw and an All-Star Cast, including Wesley Barry (Freckles) as the Bell Hop.

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