

City Employees Win Wage Increase

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN COUNCIL RAISE

Street Commissioner and Assistant Also Are Granted Boost in Ordinance.

Members of the police and fire departments of the city will receive an increase in salaries to become effective September first, following the passage of the ordinance Monday night by the common council in the council chambers.

The increase will affect the chiefs and other officials of the departments as well as the patrolmen and firemen.

Would Silence Motors.

Motorcycle police and drivers of the night wagons at the police station were given another setback when a motion presented by Councilman Goebel passed. The motion reads that drivers of police machines must use more care in starting their machines from the station to see that less noise is made since the council members are unable to hear an ordinance read while one of the machines is "warming" up ready for a call.

An ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,222.48 from the general fund to the miscellaneous fund of the park board for the construction of pavements was referred to the committee of the whole. The ordinance embodies the payment of \$4500 with asphaltic concrete at an estimate of \$2,500.82 and the pavement of Sherman av. with asphaltic concrete at \$631.66.

Transfer Ordinances.

An ordinance passed which appropriated \$15 from the general fund for payment of the municipal fee of the city to the State Municipal League. The ordinance asking for the transferring of \$1,500 from the general funds to the printing funds for defraying expenses of that department was referred back to the board of works for more information with an itemized list of the requirements. An ordinance was referred to the committee of the whole which asked for the appropriation of \$1,200 to the garbage fund for the erection of a new smoke stack at the city crematory.

Street Commissioner's Salary.

Members of the council voted in favor of the increase in the salary of the street commissioner and his deputy to take effect Sept. 1.

Under the increase the commissioner will receive \$2,900 and his deputy will receive \$1,500 per year. The ordinance asking for an appropriation of \$500 to cover the increases was referred to the committee for a report.

New Wage Scale.

Under the new scale the salaries of the police department will be as follows: chief, \$2,400; assistant chief, \$2,015; captains, \$1,500; sergeants, \$1,680; probation officer, \$1,800; park policemen, \$90 per month; women police for first year \$900, for second year, \$1,050. The patrolmen will be divided into four classes as follows: Those who have served less than six months, \$100 per month; more than six months and less than one year, \$110; more than one year and less than two years, \$120 and those over two years, \$132. The firemen's scale will be as follows: Chief, \$2,400; assistant chief, \$2,015; captains, \$1,500; lieutenants, \$1,682.

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Voodoo Worshippers Sacrifice Children to "Terrible God"

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 12.—With the recent outbreak of cannibalistic practices by Voodoo worshippers, which have resulted in the deaths of at least three innocent children and a half dozen of the Voodoos, the latter by the application of the "lynch" law for the first time in this country's history, fathers and mothers are living in constant fear that their little ones may be spirited away by the superstitious negroes to be offered up in sacrifice to "Chango," the god of the "Brujos," as they are called in the Castilian language.

The Voodoos are divided in various sects, each with its separate god. The latter include "Babagweye," god of sickness; "Eleuca," god of injury; "Olorrun," god of misery, and "Crango," the terrible god, to whom human sacrifices are made. "Chango," the son of Olorrun and Anaragua, was slain by Eleuca, the "god of injury," and ascended into heaven from a Ceiba, or god-tree, in the month of May. It is in the month of May, therefore, that the "Brujos" observe their holy week when Chango is expected to make a

weekly visit to earth, descending by the Ceiba, his sacred tree, always on Monday.

The followers of Eleuca do not directly offer human sacrifices, although their healers sacrifice the lives of some patients, by giving them poisonous concoctions, supposedly a mysterious cure for some ailment. In order to restore to health some other patient, Eleuca, being the "god of injury," his followers believe that good can come to one person only through injury to another.

Voodooism is not practiced by the negroes alone. Many white persons also are said to secretly take part in their religious meetings, and accusations have been heard in various quarters of the difficulties encountered by officers seeking to break up their temples because of the obstacles placed in their way by persons of influence.

An active campaign by the authorities in Havana and other parts of the island have resulted in the capture of numerous "Brujos" and the seizure of many curious and weird objects used by them.

KOLCHAK FORCES ARE FALLING BACK

Complete Collapse of Movement in Siberia is Seen From Reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Complete collapse of the Kolchak movement in Siberia was forecast in reports reaching Washington Monday.

Kolchak forces have fallen back almost 200 miles from their former advanced lines and Omsk was said to be threatened with evacuation. Failure of the allied and associated governments to get adequate supplies to Kolchak, they said, had forced him to fall back steadily before the greatly superior bolshevik forces composed of veterans whose officers include many Germans who fled to Russia when the armistice was signed.

Officials here are known to regard Kolchak's efforts at an end unless most radical measures are adopted by outside governments, and it was suggested the president might call the attention of congress to the imminence of bolshevik control of all Siberia.

Wilson Supports Plan.

The proposition of extending aid to Admiral Kolchak received the support of President Wilson and his associates at the peace conference in Paris, but the getting of supplies to him was found to be more of a military than a diplomatic problem.

France, England and Japan were in a position politically to offer supplies, but the position of the United States was not so clear on that point.

The American force already in Siberia is far from the Kolchak bolshevik lines. It was placed there for the announced purpose of guarding the supplies at Vladivostok and the protection of the trans-Siberian railroad. The status of the British force was quite different, for the mission of the army was to establish a line of communication with Admiral Kolchak's army, making possible the use of Archangel as a base of supplies.

Stretch Increases.

It has failed. The stretch between Archangel and Kolchak has increased and the little hope remains of Kolchak recovering unless much larger forces are sent to his support.

The supplies the French and British have succeeded in getting through have been almost negligible and Japan, because of the distance and her location, has not been able to contribute even a small part.

The probable withdrawal of the British volunteer forces before another winter is construed here as due to a desire of the government not to add to the already serious disturbance of practical conditions at home.

EXECUTE CONSPIRATORS.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Fifteen leaders of the conspiracy to cause a mutiny in the Chihuahua city federal garrison last week and to deliver the city over to Gen. Francisco Villa were executed following the discovery of the plot, according to an American who arrived here Monday from Mexico. He said identity of the men executed was unknown when he left.

SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS ESCAPE TO SOUTH BEND

Special to The News-Times: ELKHART, Aug. 12.—Two Elk-hart business houses, the Boston Store and Ziesel Brothers, were victims of short change swindlers Saturday. The crooks got away with \$150 by juggling money given them in change for \$100 by the cashiers of the two stores. The police laid a net over the city without result. The thieves went from here to South Bend in a taxi cab.

Newlyweds Scare Thief from Shoe Display Window

Special to The News-Times: HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 12.—Shoes are becoming so valuable that it is dangerous to leave them in a window display over night, as was shown here last night, when a thief used a club to break a plate glass window in the King Harness Shop, S. High st., in an effort to procure several pairs of workmen's shoes. He worked near a street light and was prevented from succeeding in his venture only by the fact that newly-weds were honeymooning on the porch of the Snyder home, just across the street from the harness store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Florence, the newly-weds, who were married during the afternoon, yelled at the robber, who ran without securing any booty. Patrolman Cook heard the crash of glass from the broken window and was on the scene within a few minutes, but the thief made good his escape.

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