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Postal Employees Ask Congress For Salary Increase

(Special to the Gazette)

Washinton, Feb. 8.-Postal employees, the country over, are peting Congress for a readjustment of their salaries with a reasonable and well deserved increase in the in a well-played game by the score of present rate of compensation. Con- 29 to 18. veteran member of Congress, has introduced bills which provide increases in salaries for post-office clerks and city letter carriers ranging from \$200 in the minimum grade to \$600 in the maximum grade of clerk or carrier. This bill is known as House Resolution 5552. The bill was read twice and referred to the Post-Office committee, of which committee Mr. Paige is the ranking Republican

It is expected that hearings will be held on this bill beginning February 15th. The bill has been referred to a sub-committee of the Post-Office committee, and Mr. Paige will be the chairman of such sub-committee. The other members of the sub-committee are Mr. Ramseyer, of Iowa; Mr. Sproul, of Illinois; Mr. Ball, of Georgia, and Mr. Mead, of New York. \$15.10. This legislation, however, is of such general interest and so vitally affects the constituency of every member of Congress that it is probable, in the interests of all concerned, that the hearins on this bill will be held before the full Post-Office committee. Mr. Paige introduced the following

A Bill (H. R. 5552)

Reclassifying the salaries of post office clerks at first and second class post-offices and letter carriers in the city delivery service and readjusting their salaries and compensation on a aquitable basis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress bled, That hereafter clerks employed in first and second class post-sees and letter carriers in the city delivery service shall be divided into salary, \$1,600; second grade salary, \$1,000; third grade salary, \$2,000; tourch grade salary, \$2,200; arth grade salary, \$2,400; Provided, That clerks in first and second class postoffices and letter carriers in the city delivery service shall be promoted ecessively after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the fifth grade. All promotions shall be made at the beginning of the predilection toward civilization, extory service in the grade: Provided, That in the readjustment of grades the Dutch West Indies, asserts Profor clerks at first and second class post-offices and letter carriers in the Vienna, writing in a German medical city delivery service to conform to journal. These natives, living in unthe grades herein provided, grade 1 explored sections of the island, are ahall include present grade 1, grade gradually slipping backward, says Reuben Reid and Mrs. Heiner as 2 shall include present grade 2, grade Professor Baseler, and if their de-3 shall include present grade 3, grade cline continues it may go to prove 4 shall include present grade 4, and grade 5 shall include present grade 5: right. Provided Further, That there shall be two grades of special clerks as fol-lows: First grade—salary, \$2,500 second grade—salary, \$2,600: Pro-vided Further, That clerks in first and second class post-offices who have served three years satisfactorily in speial grade 1 shall be promoted to special clerk grade 2: Provided Further, That promotions to special clerk grade 1 shall be made at the beginning of the month following the etion of three years' satisfactory service in automatic grade 5, and that promotions to special rierk grade 2 shall be made at the beginning of the month following tre completion o fone year's satisfactory service in cial clerk grade 1: And Provided Special clerk grade 1. Further, That in the readjustment of grade for special clerks to conform to the grades herein provided, special clerk grade 1 shall include present erk grade 2 shall include present al clerk grade 2: Provided urther. That the pay of substitute. and second class post-offices and substitute, temporary, or auxiliary letter carriers in the city delivery vice shall be at the rate of 80 ta per hour: And Provided Further, That substitute clerks employed at first and second class post-offices and substitute letter carriers in the

WESTBROOK CONCERT TONIGHT

delivery service shall be guar-ed not less than five hours' em-

nt daily, Sundays, and holi

OVER SOUTH BOSTON The Leaksville High school girls', basketball team deafted the strong

LEAKSVILLE HIGH WINS

The first half ended with the score 17 to 6, in favor of Leaksville. The work of both teams was good

thoroughout the entire game. The Leaksville sextet plays the

Reidsville Highs tonight at Reidsville. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS The Missionary Aid Society of Spray Baptist Church met at the

Subject for the month was "Cuba and the Canal Zone."

ome of Mrs. L. S. Neal Thursday

Mrs. Wanamaker and Mrs. Emeron arranged the program. Interesting articles on the need of our missionaries in this field were

read by several members. Sixteen members and two visitors clared in statement issued today. were present. Collection amounted to

At the close of the program the nostess served a salad course. The next meeting will be with Mrs S. P. Gillie, Wednesday, March 5th.

PLAN BIG UNION SERVICES

The Ministerial Association of our three towns hape extended an invitation to Dr. Arthur J. Smith, of New York, to hod a union protracted meeting here during the early spring. Dr. Smith is said to be one of America's foremost precahers.

Read Your County's De' " ner First. Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

ARMY AIRPLANE REPORTED CRASHED IN WEST VIRGINIA SECRETARY Wallace

(By Associated Press) Grafton, W. Va., Feb. 8.-An army airplane crashed near Cove Run, an isoated section of Barbour County, this morning, accordin to meagre reports reaching here.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 8 .- Bound to pos of her bed and with her mouth gagsextet from South Boston last night ged Miss Louise Larsen, 24-year-old motion picture actress, was found dead in her room in fashionable apartment. The actress hands had been spread-eagled and tied to bed post with do leash. Her Belgian police dog was found leashed to chair in another room.

(By Associated Press)

Charlotte, Feb. 8 .- Fire followed xplosion shortly this afternoon in a building occupied by Paramount Film Company. Soon afterward a number of girls were reported trapped on the second floor.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 8.-The Republican party must clean house or the will do it for them, Senator Hiram Johnson, candidate for Repub-

lican nomination for president, de-(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 8.-A bill pro-

viding for lease of Muscle Shoals to a \$15,000,000 corporation to be formed by Tennessee Electric Power Company. Many other Southern companies were introduced by Representatives Hull, Republican, Iowa.

Sampson County, i norder to stop speeders and violators of the automobile and bootlegging laws, has decided to employ rural police. Other counties would be wise to do like-

William G. McAdoo Will Be Heard on Oil Leases Saturday

MALAY TRIBE MAY UPHOLD DARWIN, DECARES AUSTRIAN

(By Associated Press) Heideberg, Feb. 8,-All races of the world have shown more or less cepting a tribe of Malays in the wilds of one of the Celebes islands in fessor Baseler, an anthropologist of eventually that Darwin, after all, was

These natives are all left handed, hew their food with a grinding motion of the jaw, like an ape, have long arms, live in trees and use their chairman.

The sub everything they attempt to do. It was at the beginning of the bronze gan to use his right hand, a sure sign of civilization, but the natives of the Celebes are much further removed today from any social development han they were in the stone age when man began to open his eyes to all

There have been just four Presidents of the United States who are with the immortals - Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Wilson.

"Queen of exposition must be unmarried." We take it, that will be satisfactory, provided she does not

The Vass Pilot says that the negro it reported "fatally" injured in a sawmill accident "is getting along well and is able to work again." There accessories, hot rolls, pickles, coffee are miracles in Moore.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.-William G. McAdoo will be heard by the Senate oil committee tomorrow, appearing at his own request. He will explain fully his professional services with Doheny Oil Company.

U. D. C. MEETS WITH

On vesterday afternoon a delightful meeting of Chalmers-Glenn chapter of U. D. C., met with Mrs. M. L. Heiner, on Bridge Street, with Mrs. There were fifty members present

and several visitors. After the business meeting the

president, Mrs. Reid, turned the meeting over to the program committee, of which Mrs. George Clark was The subject of the afternoon was

"George Washington."

Mrs. N. H. McCollum read a paper written by her mother, Mrs. M. H. B. Johnston "On the Home Life of George Washington." Mrs. Paul Fleming read a paper on

"Mrs. Washington." Mrs. S. L. Martin gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. John B. Ray read a beautiful tribute to Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. W. R. Walker, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. W. Ivie and Mrs. H. P. Mansleld was a committee appointed to draft memorial resolutions to be sent to Mrs Woodrow Wilson by the

chapter. One thing, greatly enjoyed by the Daughters, was a violin solo by have to agree to remain unmarried. M. L. Heiner, accompanied by Miss Bessie Heiner, en piano; also a solo by Mrs. A. D. Ivie.

At the close of the program, th hostesses served molded jello and

Prince of Wales Has Collar Bone Broken

(By Associated Press) Westbrook Concert Company Wales broke his collar bone while exercising with one of his hunters at creasing with one of his hunters at creating wit is creating with one of his hunters.

Berlin, Feb. 8.-Forein office re-

Disappoints Farmers

(By Associated Press'

Washington Feb. 8.—After an address by Secretary Wallace, the national council of farmers co-operative marketin associations, was asked by Aaron Sapire, prominent in organizing such acceptions, to draw up "bill of particulars" criticizing the her Boulevard store.

will of particulars" criticizing the arculture departments for its policy towards co-operative marketing.

Wallace had pledged support to the co-operative marketing movement "within its legitimate scope" and had declared that criticism of the department was due to the "lack of knowledge of legal and moral limitations"
that surround it. He said the department could not apport any specific
form of contract, but it could pass it
on to the farmer as information it
quite sick, is now very much imhad compiled.

Mrs. W. R. Walker, of Greensboro

wil be the guest of Mrs. Reuben Reid National Council at the Carolina Home for several

> and George DeHart spent Thursday in Danville, Va. Mrs. A. E. Fleaming, who has been

sick for several days, has very much

Miss Hattie Robertson returned yesterday from Roanoke, Va., where she had been purchasing a stock for

Mrs. J. C. Morris, of Greensboro; Mrs. H. C. Stallings, Miss Lillie Stallings and Mrs. R. H. Ballance, of

A TALE OF A BRIDGE

THE EDITOR of the Gazette, under his own signature and on his own motion, is going to write alseries of articles setting forth the facts about the county government in Rockingham

Most of us would like to know where the county stands and who has expended our funds and where

The truth should make us free. I have faith in God and I have faith in men who seek the truth. Men sometimes are both good and bad. All men are not all good, neither are they all bad, but it is not so much of men that we shall write as it will be of what they have done and are now doing.

The reason for this should be apparent to anyone, in view of the charges and counter-charges heard these days on every side. And as Leaksville Township seems to be the football at which everybody delights to kick, it is probably up to some one from this section to obtain the facts and furnish them to the people of the

Someone has well said that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again" or words to that effect.

Will Seck the Facts It may turn out that all our public funds have been expended honestly. Maybe there is not a cent missing. Maybe the present Board has spent less money for the number of months they have been in office than have former Boards for the same number of months, but whether they have or not, it would be comforting to have the facts.

Upon this our hope for the ultimate triumph of truth depends, the sucess or failure of government, where the people walk to the voting booth on election day and cast their ballot according to such light as they may have.

If darkness should be over them; falsehood and prejudice permeate their minds; satanic influence blind their vision, then the result may be disappointing; but it's the expressed will and we must, as good citizens, abide the result.

Today, there is turmoil in Rockingham County. More lies are told and retold in one day than has ever been put in one book. Men charge others with doing and saying the wrong thing. Threats are heard on county officials. Serious charges are lodged at the doors of the Board of Commissioners. On the other hand three Commissoners are suing certain individuals because of these charges. The fight is on and the county is all torn up over the lack of the facts and the truth.

Men have left their places of business and gone out into all sections of the county to coax, beg and persuade other men to leave their work and attend mass meetings. If they refused to come, it was hinted they were not patriotic citizens. In some cases the charge was made openly. Why should such things be?

People Should Have the Truth

As much of this turmoil can be brushed aside with the publication of the facts, I propose to hunt for the facts and then when I find them, publish them regardless of who they will hurt or who they may benefit.

Ten days ago, we directed the attention of the public to the fact that a Grand Jury was in session at Wentworth and if any citizen knew of any crookedness, they could go before the Jury and ask that the crooks be brought before the bar for prosecution. And although charges had been going around and occasionally appearing in print—not a soul, as far as we know, appeared before that body asking for indictments. Criminal court adjourned and there was no indictments issued, notwithstanding the serious

verbal charges passing from man to man.

This shows, we think, that there is something wrong in Denmark.

LOCALS Five People Lose Lives When Ice Bridge Breaks Mrs. J. H. DeHart, Mrs. C. P. Smith

MODERN MACHINERY **AID TO MAINTENANCE**

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to Keep Fit Many Type of Roads

The best road in the long un is the hard road. But there are many low calities where the use of the hard road does not permit its cost to be an economy for the community. Hence the sand-clay, gravel, shell, and other types of roads ,not hard surface, which are built.

require constant Such roads maintenance if they are to remain smooth. Formerly such work was done by teams. But modern ingenuity has provided road tools which can be applied to trucks, with a great economy of time, labor, and money.

As an example, consider Kent the annual report of the county road bile School, Detroit. commissioners, there are 252 miles of oad varying from 20 to 30 feet.

does the work of six or seven teams. the headlamp is seriously impaired.

Nine trucks equipped with scrapers of this kind of equipment is said to polishes best, without scratching. be much better than with horse-drawn tenance organization.

by the constant use of scrapers or around and around.

(By Associated Press)

Quebec, Feb. 8 .- All of the twenty persons whose lives were endangered by the breaking of a mile-long ice The Scrapers on Trucks Help bridge across the St. Lawrence river, escaped, authorities said today. Five persons who floated for hours on drifting ice and who were believed to have been lost, made shore safely.

Three women and two men were drowned when the bride broke up last niyrt as the sight-seers were walking over it. Officials said the death list might grow as their investigation

TIPS ON CLEANING **HEADLIGHTS ON AUTO**

"When I see a young lady putting rouge on her face it always makes me think of the headlamps on my automobile," says Arthur G. Zeller, presi-County, Mich., where, according to dent of the Michigan State Automo-

"My lamps are fitted with highly gravel roads, varying in width from polished silver plated reflectors and 10 to 16 feet, the total width of the the problem is to find something that will keep them clear and clean with-Nearly all the scraping and grading out producing a myriad of small work is taken care of by scrapers scratches. Each scratch is an inattached to trucks, which with the significant thing in itself but when scraper attachment travel about 10 the entire surface of the reflector is or 12 miles per hour. Each truck covered with them the efficiency of

"Of all the things I have tried. maintain an average of nearly thirty high grade rouge moistened with miles each. The quality of the work alcohol is the one that cleans and

"It is an excellent idea when equipment, and it takes less super- cleaning the reflector of a headlight vision to look after this kind of main to use a soft clean cloth and to rub from the rim toward the center of The gravel roads are kept smooth the reflector, rather than to rub

graders, and by the application of "Mud splashes on the headlight thin layers of screened gravel where glass should be gently soaked off with required. One-half inch to one inch plenty of warm water and a soft of screened gravel is kept on the sur- cloth or soft sponge. A few drops of face of the road all the time; by household ammonia in the water will scraping around to fill ruts and holes, aid in thoroughly cleaning the glass; it is possible to maintain a smooth but take care not to get the ammonia road under a traffic or several thou- on the finish of the car as it will have

Crusier Ordered To Honduras on America's Request

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards returned home last night from a trip Rochester, now at Colon, has been to Charlotte. Mr. Edward brought ordered to Laceiba, Honduras in rehome a New Standard Oil truck.

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Miss Sue Farrell, of Greensboro SELIS DAUGHTER TO College, is at home, spending the week-end with her parents, on Boone

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Farrell, of Gosonia, are expected tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. long absence of her husband, recently Farrell.

Greensboro College, will preach Sun- police records. day, at 11 o'clock, at the Leaksville Methodist Church, and will be the dinner uest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishopric while here.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILSON; LODGE STAYS AT HOME

(By Associated Press)

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 7 .- "Preed in President Wilson," William Jennings Bryan said in an address here yesterday before students of the University of Alabama and Tuscaloosans, in which he paid tribute to the ex-President.

"Intelligence, patriotism and courall the time the sympathies of Mr. 1830. great common people not only of plication and of which were the membelief in God.

"No man ever went away from nome with higher ideals than Wilson TROPICAL GRAIN ADVOCATED carried to Europe. It was a glorious vision."

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 7. - Senator Manila, Feb. 7.-The production of Henry Cabot Lodge, although desig- flour out of a grain known as adlay, sted by the senate as a member of, as a substitute for wheat flour in the

Washington, Feb. 8 .- The cruiser sponse to an appeal to the State Department from American residents who fear revolutionary developments

GET MONEY FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW'S FUNERAL

(By Associated Press)

Peking, Feb. 7 .- A young Chinese woman, poverty-stricken through the sold her 5-year-old daughter for \$30 and used the proceeds to bury her Dr. Turrentine, president of mother-in-law, according to Peking

The husband many months ago joined one of the army divisions in Hupeh. The young wife supported her aged mother-in-law and child by sewing. She was highly respected by her neighbors because of her piety and diligence.

When the old woman died the daughter-in-law, prompted by devotion born of generations of reverence for the elders of the family, sacrificed paredness and opportunity were unit- her child that her husband's mother might receive proper burial.

RED CROSS HELPED BELGIUM

(By Associated Press) Brussels, Feb. 7 .- A total of 101,-850 persons died in Belgium during age" Bryan said, "were united in the 1923, or 13.7 deaths to each thousand person of the wartime President and inhabitants as compared with 25.5 in

Wilson were with the common people. Official statistics say that hygienic He was a scholar and a man who had measures inaugurated during and a true regard for the welfare of the after the war, preminent in the ab-America but of the world. And back bers of the American Red Cross, have of his education and courage was a been largely responsible for bringing down the death rate.

AS SOURCE OF BREADSTUFFS

the committee to attend Woodrow Wilson's funeral services, remained at his home throughout the day.

His office announced that he was confined on the advice of his physician "because of a had throat."

as a substitute for wheat hour in the last work is recummended by officials of the department of agriculture. The development of the adlay industry, it is declared, would in a large measure of the advice of his physician "because of a had throat."