

FIREMEN PLEAD FOR TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM IN VAIN

TOLD BY CITY ATTORNEY PIDGEON THAT CHARTER FORBIDS THE INCREASING OF ANY BUDGET EXCEPTING UPON THE PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTED AT REGULAR MEETING - OTHER SALARIES INCREASED

A delegation of firemen, consisting of Chief Hennessy, Thomas McGann and Foreman Deanna, held a conference with members of the Common Council and City Attorney John R. Pidgeon at the City Hall last night relative to presenting a petition asking for a special election of taxpayers, at which to submit the question of increasing the budget of the Department of Fire and Police Commission, \$10,045 per year, so as to institute a two-platoon system in the department.

At the last meeting of the Department of Fire and Police, the question of a two-platoon system came up and the members of the Department declined to act upon it, holding that the Common Council had directed the City Attorney to bring an action looking towards their removal from office and in the face of such hostility, they did not feel that it was good taste on their part to make the request.

The firemen then decided to go to the Council alone, but it is understood that they had talked with some of the Commissioners and found that such action would not be distasteful to them. However, the city charter provides that a special election to increase a budget can only be called by the Common Council on the petition of the members of the Common Council, or a majority, at least, were ready to call the election and let the taxpayers decide what they wished to do in the matter.

Mayor Fitzgibbon was not present. Some of the firemen thought that he was "ducking" them, and another pointed out that the mayor is usually absent when there is a question of an increase in the salaries of city employees. Petitions from John Holleran, Jr., city sealer of weights and measures, asking that his salary be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,300 and another that the salary of Miss Marvick, the stenographer of the City Clerk's office, be increased from \$78 to \$96.00, were favorably acted upon. Alderman Alford, of the Sixth ward, being the only one to vote in the negative.

Fred E. Albro, No. 110 East Utica street, and Thomas Scrow, No. 125 East Seneca street, were granted permits to build verandas. John H. Lennox, of the Second ward, was appointed a commissioner of deeds, and an order was granted Harvey N. Smith for \$63.93, at the request of the Department of Health for work done for that department, the money to be returned to the Council fund in the Fall. An order for \$903.75 was granted to the Oswego Hospital for caring for city patients during the month of May, and water and sewer connections were ordered against property in East Tenth street, where the new pavement is being laid that extends out to the Hall Road. The water connections cost \$15 each and some of the property owners have as many as four to pay for their lots. The sewer connections are made every 33 feet, whether there is a building on the lot or not. The cost for these will not be less than that levied for water services and there are just as many.

The action of Mayor Fitzgibbon and members of the Supply Committee, who made a contract for supplying the city with 1,000 Victory medals for returned soldiers, was approved. The medals are of handsome design, medallion style, with a bar bearing the word "victory." From the latter there is suspended a medal with the seal of the city on the front side, surrounded by a wreath and on the reverse side there is the following inscription: "Presented by the Common Council of the City of Oswego to..... in grateful regard of patriotic service in the World War, 1917-1918." Besides there are 25 gold stars that are to be presented to the families of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice on land and sea. The medals are of bronze.

Gullen to Speak on Flag Day Francis E. Cullen, of this city, has been selected as the principal speaker at the Flag Day exercises which the Watertown Lodge of Elks will hold in the opera house in that city, on June 15.

Masonic Pin Found. A Masonic pin has been picked up on the street. Inquire at Times.

Household Furniture for Sale The interior of the old Newkirk residence, No. 162 West Second street, is about to be dismantled. All household furnishings will be sold at a private sale, under the direction of E. Jeane Powell, beginning Monday, June 9, at 9 a. m., to 12, and 2 to 5 p. m., d-t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bids will be received by Supply Committee of Oswego County up to noon June 16, 1919 and will be opened at 2 p. m., same date, for building and installing steel filing equipment. Plans of said equipment are on file in the County Clerk's Office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CONCERT BY MASONIC BAND Residents of Oak Hill enjoyed a delightful concert by the Masonic band on the lawn at the residence of Robert S. Kelsey, the director of the band.

WILL CONFER ESQUIRE RANK Dirigo (lodge No. 249, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of esquire this evening. The chancellor commander desires as large an attendance of members as possible.

G. A. R. STATE MEETING The New York State members of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold the annual convention in Elmira on June 24 and 25. Governor Alfred E. Smith will be the guest of honor.

APPROVES THE DOG CENSUS To the Editor of the Times: Sir: I read in the Times last night that the dogs of Oswego are to be counted. That is welcome news to many people, as all parts of the city are overrun with dogs of all kinds and descriptions which have become a nuisance. ANTI-DOG.

MAJOR NACEY IN NEW YORK Major Lawrence Nacey, who has been on duty with the medical corps of the United States army in France, arrived in New York today. He is expected here to spend a few days with relatives. Before going into service Major Nacey was a practicing physician in Rochester.

DENTISTS GOING TO SYRACUSE Dr. T. R. Challen and other dentists of the city will attend the annual convention of the New York State Dental Society which will meet in Syracuse, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Colonel H. G. Logan of the U. S. Army, who will speak on dental service in the army will be given a Fellowship medal by the society.

NAVY MEN INVITED TO PARADE Lieutenant Frank T. Watson, in charge of U. S. Navy recruiting for the district, writing to Chief Gunner's Mate Harold T. Newstead at the Armory today, invites all former Navy men to Syracuse for the Fourth of July demonstration which he will make there in the interests of Navy recruiting. War pay is to be continued, which means that the apprentice seaman and ordinary seamen, on enlistment will get not less than \$32.50 per month.

GOVERNOR POST IN SYRACUSE An informal luncheon will be held at the Onondaga at noon tomorrow in honor of R. H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico and recently returned from Italy, where he had charge of Red Cross work. Mr. Post recently came into the government loan organization as vice-chairman. In connection with the luncheon there will be a conference attended by chairmen of Cortland, Cayuga and Oswego counties and loan workers of Onondaga county.

POLICE RECOVER TRUCK; GRANBY MAN ARRESTED A two-ton automobile truck was reported to the police as missing yesterday by George W. Peck & Son, Inc., masons supplies, No. 415 East Water street, Syracuse.

A few hours later Detective Thomas Carroll took Charles Elbridge, 25, Granby, near Fulton, into custody and then recovered the machine, which had been abandoned yesterday in Fulton.

NEWKIRK AUCTION SALE Dishes, kitchen utensils, refrigerator and choice furniture tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, 158 West Second street. 103

CARD OF THANKS Minetto, June 10.—Mrs. John Crouch and family desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement, also to the Columbia Mills, Inc., for the beautiful floral tribute. 105

RETURNED SOLDIERS REGISTER Returned soldiers registered at the City Hall today were Herbert Edward Payne, 81 Niagara street, of the 78th Division; John Joseph Spathe, 120 East Cayuga street; Harry Albert Laws, 107 East Bridge street, of the same division. All had a year's overseas service.

Christopher Driscoll, 128 East Onondaga street, who was a private in Company A, 20th Battalion of the 2nd Canadian army, and was gassed at Cambrai, also registered. He was eight weeks in the British army of occupation and was discharged in Toronto May 24.

FULTON Business Girls' Picnic Fulton, June 10.—The Business girls will hold their annual picnic at Reynolds' woods tomorrow afternoon. They will leave on the 4:09 o'clock electric car for Stop No. 31, which is but a short distance from the grove.

County Agricultural Society Meeting Fulton, June 10.—The first meeting of the directors of the Oswego County Agricultural Society for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual fair and exhibit will be held at the office of the secretary, H. Putman Allen, Friday evening.

Will Reside in Central Square Fulton, June 10.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Estella M. Goff of this city and Willis A. Thibeaup of Central Square, which occurred Saturday at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. A. R. Lambert performed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Frount, parents of the bride, were the attending couple. Mr. and Mrs. Thibeaup are on a wedding trip. They will reside near Central Square, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mount Pleasant Club to Meet Fulton, June 10.—There will be a meeting of the Mount Pleasant Community Club of the Home Bureau Association at the Grange hall, Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m.

GAME PROTECTORS ARE AFTER THE ILLEGAL FISHERS

EARLE BROWN ASSISTED IN THE ARREST OF TWO IN FULTON YESTERDAY - WATCHING THE RIVER BETWEEN THIS CITY AND FULTON

Fulton, June 10.—Teras Cegluk and Samuel Czuk, Polish residents of the west side of the river, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Earle W. Brown of Oswego and James Dickinson of Constantia, State game protectors, on the charge of violating the State conservation law. They were brought before H. J. Wilson, pleaded guilty to the charge, and a judgment of \$11.50 was taken in each case.

They were arrested for having black bass out of season. Czuk admitted catching the fish which weighed about three pounds and Cegluk was caught with it in his possession. Both pleaded ignorance of the law. The bass were turned over to the Lee Memorial hospital. It is said many fishermen from Syracuse have been taking bass from the waters of the lake.

The activity of the protectors also has been along the Oswego river. Saturday Mr. Brown and Dickinson discovered a net without the proper license plate a few miles north of the city line and pulled it in and burned it. All along the river, particularly in the vicinity of Battle Island and Minetto, there is more or less fish piracy going on and Inspector Brown and his associates are out to break it up. It is said that some of the State's employees on the barge canal locks are not too particular about the fish they take during the hours of the night from the Oswego river.

The outlook for a good catch season is excellent. Large numbers of them mostly all of large size are to be found in the river between the bridges here. But a few years ago thousands of dollars each year were made by fishermen who gave their attention to catching and smoking eels.

CHAMP CONTENDERS MAULED Both Willard and Dempsey Slightly Injured in Work-Outs Toledo, Ohio, June 10.—After the camp casualties of yesterday both Willard and Dempsey will probably be a little more careful in their work-outs this afternoon. Jess still carries a cute egg under his left eye, a development of Jock Hengel's right hand swat, and Dempsey is wearing a plaster over his right eye brow, which was decorated by the Jamaica Kid. Jack Ross of Winnipeg, champion of Canada, who was knocked for a so-called by Dempsey in twenty seconds on Monday, will try it again today. Ross is six feet two inches in height and weighs close to 200, but he could not stand the terrific swatting of the challenger.

TO ENTERTAIN THE GIRLS' COMMUNITY CLUB With favorable weather, the Girls' Community Club will meet tomorrow at the School of Opportunity at seven o'clock, where they will take trolley to Minetto, going via the East river road. From there they will hike over the hill to the new bridge and cross over to the West side and the residence of Mrs. C. B. Benson, where they will be entertained at a lawn party, returning by way of the West side to the School of Opportunity where they will be entertained by a short program of music followed by dancing.

AUBURN PRISONERS ESCAPE Two convicts from Auburn prison got away from a road building gang in Cortland county yesterday. They are George M. Chase, 23, and Albert Lauff, 40. When the prisoners were lined up for the day the two were missing. State troopers are on their trail.

DEATH OF G. H. P. GOULD A Prominent Lewis County Democrat Who Was an Admirer of Representative Mott

Gordias H. P. Gould, millionaire paper manufacturer of Lyons Falls, Lewis county, who began life as a stage driver at the age of 16, died at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, early yesterday morning, following a long illness with rheumatism. Mr. Gould was born in Lewis county, of a pioneer family, his father settling in the town of Greig, in 1829. Mr. Gould started in the lumber business at the age of 20, and constantly increased his holdings in timber and waterpower developments until in 1874, he was in a fair way to control the section. He owned the International Paper Mills and later acquired the Donnersbach Mills, with other interests on the St. Lawrence River. He was interested in many banking institutions and was president of both paper concerns, and of the Glenfield & Western Railroad Company.

In politics Mr. Gould was a Democrat, and after serving the town of Leyden as supervisor, went to the Assembly, representing Lewis county in the years 1881, 1885, 1891 and 1892. In 1888 he was a presidential elector. Mr. Gould was a warm friend of Representative Luther W. Mott, and while Democratic leaders in the Congressional district often attempted to get Mr. Gould into the race against Mr. Mott, he always stated that he was satisfied that the district was well represented without any change, and the majorities that came to Mr. Mott from a Democratic county, gave proof that his admiration took more than a mere perfunctory form. Mr. Gould was twice married, the last time in 1915. He survived by his widow and by one son, Harry by

Children's Day at Southwest Southwest Oswego, June 10.—Children's Day exercises will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, June 22, and in the M. E. church, Sunday, June 23. The Ladies' Aid meeting of the M. E. church, will be held at Grange Hall Thursday, June 12. William V. Sehollebeck, two who have been seen, have arrived. Mrs. Mary M. Ethel, have gone

Oswego Hospital Waste Material Campaign ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, Tomorrow, Collection Will Be Made On West 8th, 9th, 10th and to Normal School THE BUGLE CALL Will Notify You of Arrival of Teams Help Fill the Hospital Rag-Bag

RESTORING THE R. F. D ROUTES IN THIS COUNTY

WEST MONROE AND CONSTANTIA ROUTES ARE AGAIN BACK TO OLD CONDITIONS - CHANGE BECOMES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Two more Oswego county R. F. D. routes have been practically restored to the way they were before Postmaster General Burleson sent out an order to tear things to pieces. One is at West Monroe and the other at Constantia. The new change will become effective immediately.

TO FEATURE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL Work of Students Will Be Shown at the State Fair

The work that the Department of Education has been doing in this city in the Opportunity school, will be a feature of an exhibit that Miss Gray in charge of the State work of this nature will make at the State Fair in Syracuse, this fall.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT NOTE—Data recorded in normal time. For 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. June 10, 1919:

Table with 4 columns: Time, Therm, Wind, Weather. Rows for 8 p. m., 8 a. m., Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Highest velocity of wind.

WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING?

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCUSSED THE MATTER LAST NIGHT AND THE MEMBERS WILL GO TO SYRACUSE THIS WEEK TO LOOK OVER BUILDING THERE

How much do the people of Oswego want to spend on the proposed new high school? The members of the Department of Education want to know, and won't take any action towards getting the new high school started until they get an answer to the query.

WILL LIGHT THE CONDE ISLAND The Electric Construction & Supply Company has been awarded a contract to install a complete electrical equipment on the island in the St. Lawrence, owned by Frederic Conde of this city.

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