Appropriation Urgently Needed for Pay Increase, Says Superintendent

WORKERS DESERT JOBS

Dollars facing them and dollars on every side of them, but not enough dollars to pay sataries of those who help to make dollars!

This situation may exist soon in the United States Mint in this city, About ten men employed in the Mint have resigned within the last few mouths. Attractive salaries in munition plants caused them to give up their positions.

Increases in wages for machinists, plumbers and carpenters employed at the Mint are now being arranged by Superintendent A. H. Joyce. These increases will range from 15 to 25 per cent. It ts planned to have these increases go into effect tomorrow.

Blame for "scarcity in money for salaries" is placed on the delay in the passage of the urgent deficiency bill, which contains an item for an extra \$320,000. This amount is required to operate the Mint during the fiscal year. The last appropriation of \$315,000 for operation expenses has almost been spent.

The urgent deficiency bill is now in the hands of members of the joint conbrence committee of the House and Senate. A report on the bill is expected some day this week. Superintendent Joyce said today that it was imperative that the bill be passed as soon as pos

Appropriation Nearly Spent

Appropriation Appropriation of \$215,000, it was learned today, virtually has been expended owing to the heavy payroll at the mint. This was due to the fact that the mint was kept in constant operation the twenty-four hours daily between last September and the first of last month. Not only was money being stated for eigenland in this country but oined for circulation in this country but old coin was made for South American tries, among them being Salvadore,

countries, among them being Salvadore, Peru, Panama and also for Slam.

To keep the mint going and to pay the wages of men employed on the different shifts during the twenty-four hours, including Sunday, it was necessary to draw the original appropriation. Since that appropriation has begun to dwindle down it was learned today that the twenty-four hour shift has heen changed to a sixteen-hour schedule.

For years it has been the custom to may employes at the mint semimonthly. This has been changed. It has been decided to pay salaries monthly. The first monthly salaries will go into effect March I. This was done so that it wouldn't be necessary to draw on what remains of the first appropriation.

There are 460 persons employed at

e Philadelphia Mint. Some are still in twenties. Others are in the fifties clder. Many of them frankly declare that the Government ought to pay them salaries-modestly however it they are willing to wait until

Won't Embarrass Government

"It wouldn't be well to embarrass the Sovernment at the present time," said a veteran employe of the granite stone suilding, which pecupies most of the outh side of Spring Garden street beween Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

"Of course, an increase in my wage rould mean a great deal to me and my family. But I can readily see that the Government has its tribulations at the present time," he said, "As for myself, I shall try to pull through with my present wages the best I can, and when all this trouble—I mean the war—comes to an end I wouldn't object to making a written plea to Washington for an increase. But not now." arese. But not now."

Within the last few years there have been some slight increases made in sal-aries of those who are employed in different departments of the mint. But nose increases have been few and small,
"I feel confident that the item pro-iding an additional \$320,000 mentioned in the urgent deficiency bill will be acted favorably," said Superintendent

amount asked will help a great deal. With the granting of the extra appropriation we may be able to resu appropriation we may be able to resume working in the mint on a twenty-four-hour schedule again, which naturally means that there will be more work." Cgining money for the South Amer-ican countries at the Philadelphia Mint doesn't give any profit to the Govern-ment. It is done as a matter of cour-tesy.

CANNEFAX STILL LEADS IN THREE-CUSHION MATCH

Champion Kieckhefer Victor in Second Block for Title by

Slender Margin Chleago, March 15 .- August Kieckbefer, of this city, scored 54 points while Robert Cannefax, or St. Louis, was

making 50 in last night's block of their match for the world's three-cushion billard championship, but Cannefax still leads, 100 to 26, because of the eightpoint lead he gained Wednesday night Each man had a high run of four but except in the last few innings neither was in good form, Cannefax requiring ninety innings to finish his string.



ESTHER CLEVELAND A BRIDE The marriage of the daughter of the late President to Captain W. S. B. Bosanquet, of the Coldstream Guards and son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, took place in Westminster Abbey.

U. S. FAVORS WATERWAY BOOSTING CITY AS PORT

Wilson and McAdoo for New York-Delaware-Chesapeake Canal, Says Moore

President Wilson and Director General of Railroads McAdoo are in favor of carying the inland waterway from New York down to and through the Delaware River and canal to Chesapeake Bay, according to Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who based his statement on a recent conference.

"There will be in the future a co-ordination of railroads along this coast which will make two blades of grass which will make two bindes of grass grow where one grew before, "Congressman Moore said. "This will be in proper conjunction with the waterways." He spoke at the Bellevue-Stratford at the fiftieth annual dinner of the Vessel Owners' and Captain's Association, at which the treasurer, Theodore P. Palmer, was toastmaster.

"In the years to come the Delaware will not longer be known as the Clyde of America." Be continued "The Clyde will be called the 'Delaware of Europe."

"We've got to stop concentrating busi-

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Henry Velie, Member of Prominent less the farmers of this country are Chicago Family, Killed in Combat

"I don't mean to say we are going to starve to doubt in this country, but conditions will be serious. We are going to have a world famine," he declared.

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