SUPT. Rourke Increases Engineers Salaries

Average Salary Raised from $1296 to $1390 Per Annum

Net Saving of $1000

Salary Increase Should Be Welcome News To All 1911 Men.

The wave of economy in municipal administration has struck Boston, and Sup't Rourke, of the Department of Public Works announces a saving of $9,000 in the re-arranging of the salaries in his department; the abolishment of unnecessary offices effects a saving of $13,000, and an increase of $4,000 in salaries makes a net saving of $9,000.

It is welcome news to the students in engineering at Tech that the increases were given to the members of the engineering force, a large proportion to the division heads. The management, given to engineers the first raise in salary since 1895. At that time, 1898, a comparison between Boston and New York showed the average salary for engineers here was $1296 a year, against $1765 paid in New York; and prior to yesterday increased the salaries in the latter city were in excess of those in Boston. This recent increase authorized by the commissioner raises the average to $1390 a year, which, however, the commissioner claims is far below the average skilled mechanic.

DISPUTE BETWEEN

RUSSIA AND CHINA

Russia Claims That The Terms Of 1895 Treaty Have Been Broken

Unexpectedly sudden developments have estranged the relations between Russia and China almost to the breaking point and it is feared in diplomatic circles that the utmost endeavors of the world powers will be necessary to prevent an open rupture. Russia, the aggressor in the case, claims that China has repeatedly and grossly broken the terms of the treaty of 1895, by which Russia was given certain commercial privileges in Manchuria as well as Mongolia, and of the treaty of 1895, by which Russia was given certain commercial privileges in Manchuria as well as Mongolia, and she has issued an ultimatum demanding protection and extension of her interests in Mongolia.

The general opinion is that China, in severe straits because of the plague, and inferior to Russia, will appeal to the world powers, especially the United States, for fair play. That Russia is determined to enforce her ultimatum is shown by the fact that a large body of troops is being rushed to Manchuria, the province of northern China where the disputes center.

In the Limelight

That U. S. exam. was a cinch, wasn’t it? But no, hold on, I take that back. I won’t know whether it was easy or harder than the deuce till I find out what I got in it.

Come on fellows, haven’t you got a stick or two of lime for the Limelight?

The fellow who played that piano so delightfully at the C. E. moving pictures and who tucks the keys in the Union dining room at night, is Leo Solomon, 1914.

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