

RAISES THE PAY OF POLICE AND FIREMEN

New York Mayor's Recommended
Increases Approved

235 Are Added to Force—Mr. Mitchell
Says More Money for Faithful Service
is "Urgently Needed and Greatly De-
served"

The New York Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate at a session the other night approved an increase in the pay of first grade policemen from \$1,400 to \$1,450 a year. It also approved increases for captains from \$2,750 to \$3,120, and for inspectors from \$3,500 to \$3,900, these being one-half of the increases recommended by Commissioner Woods. Likewise it approved an increase for the Chief Inspector of the force from \$6,000 to \$6,090, and for the Borough Inspector of Brooklyn and Queens from \$8,500 to \$8,200 a year. Upon the mayor's recommendation the committee made provision for 235 policemen to be added to the force during the coming year and for the promotion of forty-three policemen to the grade of sergeant. This action in the police department amounts to an added expenditure of \$397,100.

At the same time the committee adopted the mayor's recommendation that first-grade firemen be advanced from \$1,400 to \$1,480 a year and that engineers of steamers be advanced from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year. These increases involve an added expenditure of \$208,000. In announcing the increases the mayor said: "This seems to be the smallest measure of recognition that the citizens of New York can accord the policemen and the firemen. They have given service of a conspicuously high order, and especially during the last year. It is everywhere conceded that the police department is better than it has ever been before. There is a finer esprit de corps, a marked freedom from graft, and a noticeably increased good record of devotion to duty, self-sacrifice, and bravery. I do not believe that any thoughtful citizen will deny that these raises in salary are urgently needed and greatly deserved. "What has made it possible for the Board of Estimate to take this step in recognition of the services of the police and firemen is the painstaking economy of the administrative departments under the jurisdiction of the mayor during the last three years, which permitted a reduction of the aggregate of the budgets

of these two departments by \$2,500,000 since this administration took office. "In the face of unprecedented increases in the price of materials, food and all other supplies, the aggregate of the budgets of the departments under the jurisdiction of the mayor, exclusive of these increases in the salary and personnel of the uniformed forces, is less by a few hundred dollars than the aggregate of the same departments in the 1915 budget."

"I had the option of keeping the aggregate of my departments within the total aggregate of last year, or according this proper recognition of the services of the firemen and policemen and providing the necessary policemen. I conceived it to be better municipal policy to provide for these increases in force and in salary than to deny them and maintain a lower aggregate for the mayor's departments than that of this year."

A WISE MOTHER'S STORY

Mother and Daughters Read Carefully
and Profit by It

"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. Hopeford from St. John, "that a majority of young girls who die of consumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical time when carefulness insures vigor and sound health. If a girl's health is neglected from her eleventh to sixteenth year her body will be weak and she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, measles, and in many cases consumption itself. In her sixteenth year my youngest daughter showed signs of falling strength. Some dyspeptic troubles developed, her heart became weak and palpitation frightened her dreadfully. She was irregular in the important bodily functions and rapid loss in weight and a ruddy complexion pointed to a rapid decline."

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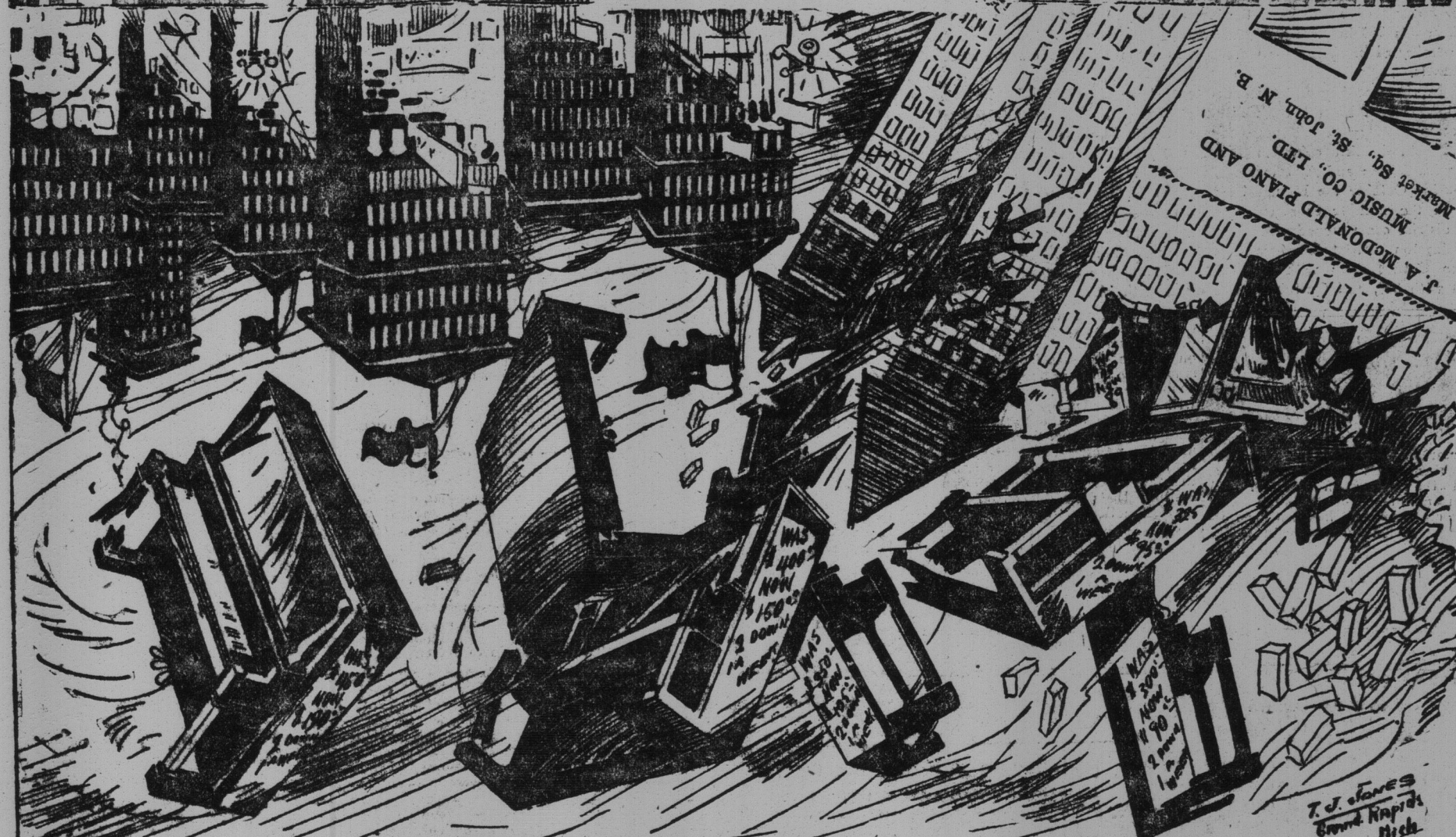


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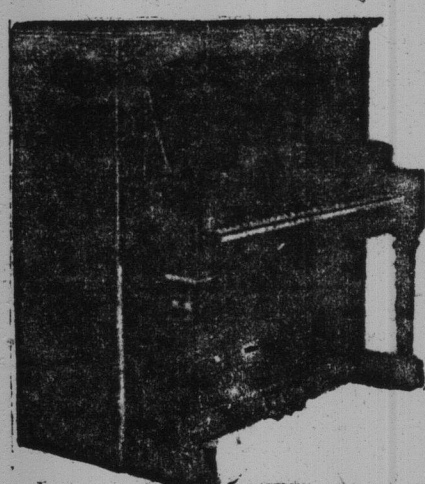
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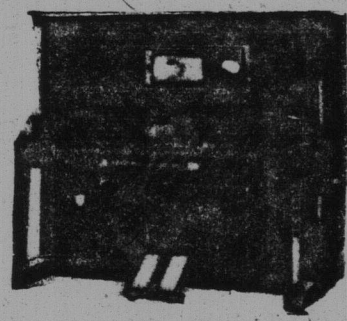
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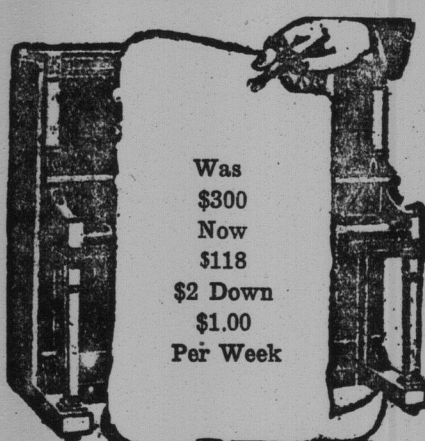
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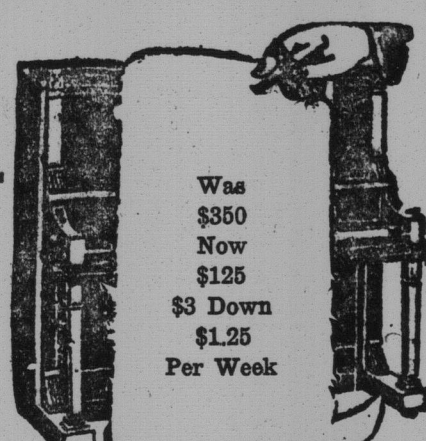
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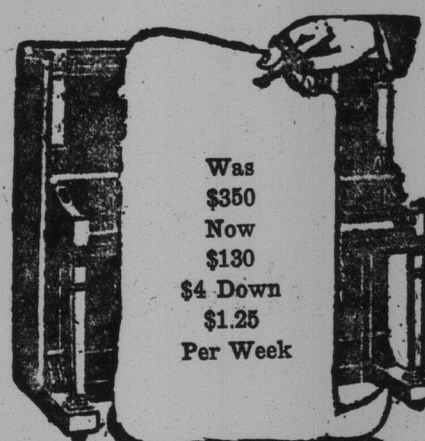
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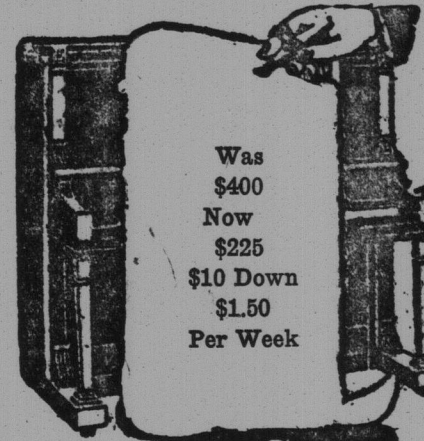
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