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Expenditures For Only Nine

Months Need Be Provided

This Time

BUDGET CONFERENCE TODAY

Fire Drivers' Salaries May Be

Raised \$10 Per Month-

Forrer Leaves

While the city tax rate for 1918 cannot be definitely determined until after the budget is completed, every indication points to a reduction of at least a half, and perhaps a whole

least a half, and perhaps a whole mill.

The fact that provision for expenditures covering a fiscal year of nine, instead of twelve months, makes a reduction follow.

The City Commissioners got together for the firs time yesterday afternoon on the skeleton measure and another conference on the probable expenses was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GEORGE R. MOFFITT IS **CITY BACTERIOLOGIST**

To Take Charge of Work April 1; Salary Will Be \$1,800

Dr. H. R. Douglas Tenders His Resignation to Bowman; Will Save \$1,300 Per Annum



Harrisburg in 1914

T HE Telegraph herewith presents to its readers its "Harrisburg in 1914" edition, the purpose of which is to forecast, as nearly as may be from the facts at hand, the city's prospects for the coming year. Little attempt has been made to set down anything of a historical character, save as it relates to events of the future. The situation summed up is this—that no matter whether or not business at large shows any remarkable increase in volume in the ten months remaining, Harrisburg has sufficient public improvement work and other constructive projects in immediate prospect to provide plenty of work for those who may need it. Indeed, with anything like a swing back to normal trade conditions 1914 should be a remarkably prosperous year for this city. If this has been made clear in the accompanying pages the full and only object of the edition will have been attained.

Will Leave For Chihuahua

Tonight

taining Information on

Benton Killing

OLD BUREAU IS ABOLISHED SALOON MEN ACCUSED CAROTHERS TO STAY GET THEIR LICENSES

Man Who Wrote Missives Charging American Consular Agent Says He Liquor Men Could Not Be Found

SULLIVAN CAN NOT MOVE SHOP BRITISH CONTINUE INQUIRY

Paxtonia Inn Bar Will be Closed Charles A. C. Perceval Secretly Obat Midnight; Application Withdrawn

The bacterlological work will after April 1 be done at the filter plant on the Island.

Widely Known Chemist

Dr. Moffitt, whose clinical laboratory is at 200 Pine street and residence at 1705 North street, is one of the most widely known chemists and bacteriologists in the State, and has done [Continued on Page 2]

SULLIVAN GRAFT COMMITTEE BEGINS PUBLIC HEARINGS

By Associated Press

New York, Feb. 28.—The Sullivan committee, a new graft investigating body appointed by the lower house of the Legislature, held its first public hearing in the City Hall here to-day. The committee's counsel summoned as the first witnesses ex-Governor William Sulzer and John A. Hennessy.

BRITISH STEAMER FLOATED

CARDINAL KATCHTHALER DIES

By Associated Press
Salzburg, Austria Hungary, Feb. 28.
—Cardinal John Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salzburg, died yesterday. He bishop of Salzburg, died yesterday. He was born in 1832 and was created a cardinal in 1903.

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The National Woman Suffrage Association to-day announced that it had issued a cardinal yellow the country to rally at open-air meetings on May 2 in every city, hamlet and village of the United States and adopt resolutions to be presented to Congress asking for the enfranchisement of women.

Late News Bulletins

BARON WOUNDED IN DUEL

Paris, Feb. 28.—A sword duel between Baron Robert LeVavasseur and Count D'Heursel, fought in the suburb of Nuilly to-day, resulted in Baron Le Vavasseur being wounded, one of the arteries of his right arm being cut.

DISCOVER SMALLPOX ON TRAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—A young man suffering from smallpox was removed from a Pennsylvania railroad train here during last night, and with his mother and brother taken to the municipal hospital. The train carried three coaches filled with immigrants and was held over until all passengers and the crew were vaccinated.

HUERTA PROMISES INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 28.—Charg O'Shaughnessy, in Mexico, reported to-day that he had made representations concerning Vergara's death and that the Huerta government had promised a full and detailed explanation of the killing.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Seismographs at Georgetown University, recorded pronounced earthquake shocks for nearly 45 minutes early today. At 12.11 a, m. the first tremors were recorded, reaching the maximum at 12.15 and died away entirely at 12.41 o'clock. The estimated distance from here was 2,700 miles.

TO INVESTIGATE PENSIONS Washington, Feb. 28.—A resolution to create a federal commission to investigate old age pensions system of other countries, was introduced to-day by Representative Reilly, of Connecticut.

EXPLOSION INJURES THREE Havana, Feb. 28.—Three soldiers were seriously wounded last ght in a powder explosion in Cabanas fortress.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

SAY INVESTIGATORS

Recognition at Early Age Is One Way of Preventing **Immorality**

BUSINESS IS PROFITABLE

Report of Inquiry Made in 79 Massachusetts Cities Submitted Today

By Associated Press

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—"The financial profit of the business of prostitution is the principal reason for its existence. No other form of criminal

existence. No other form of criminal offense so flagrant and open and so harmful to the community would be tolerated for a day in this state."

These declarations are made in the report submitted to the legislature today by a commission appointed last year which has conducted a detailed investigation in seventy-nine Massachusetts cities and towns.

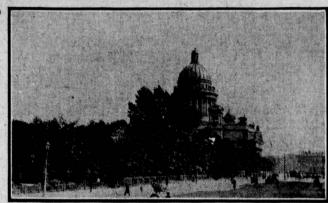
The report says that millions of dollars are invested in establishments utilized for immoral purposes and that "prostitution in all its ramifications constitutes a vast business extending all over the state."

The report emphasizes the dangers of unregulated lodging houses, public dance halls and recreation parks.

The commission has found "widespread evidence of a strong public sentiment against the continuance of the conditions it has found to exist" and expresses the conviction "that this evil is susceptible of successful attack and treatment."

Many Feeble-Minded

RUSSIAN SCENES TO BE SHOWN IN **NIBLO TRAVEL TALKS ON MONDAY**





o'clock.

The budget for 1913 totaled \$529,129, and while the total of the short
year, necessary appropriations cannot
yet be more than roughly estimated,
it is figured, conservatively speaking,
that the 1914 budget may be nearly
\$100,000 less. And the mill rate for
the 1913 budget is nine and a half

Withdrawn Dis. George Relly Meffits will be an added the service of before more tooky by Perfectly Light and the service of t Tight Growth of Town's Postal Business Makes Necessary Erection of New Quarters Property Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Congressman Kreider of the Eighteenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania of a site and the Construction of a supplied in Middletown, Pa., to be used as a post office. Middletown now has a population 6,000. The town is especial rapid increase the pair.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fale to-night and Sunday; alightly warmer to-night with lowest temperature about freezing. For Enstern Pennsylvania; Increas-ing cloudiness to-night, warmer in north and west portions; Sun-day probably fair, except snow or rain in north portion; moderate south winds becoming northwest,

River No material changes will occur to river conditions to-night and Sun-

day. General Conditions
The temperature has continued to rise over nearly all the country from the Rock Mountains eastward. It is colder in Northwestern Canada and along the northwestern border of the United States from North Dakota westward.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26, Sun: Rises, 6:36 a. m.; sets, 5:56 p. m. Moon: New moon, first quarter, March 5, 12:03 a. m. River Stage: 5.5 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 21. Mean temperature, 33. Normal temperature, 32.

Travelogue Coupon No. 1

This coupon and 10c will good for one admission ticket to "Niblo Travel Talks"

Monday, March 2

Present this coupon at Chest-nut Street Auditorium ticket office when you purchase ticket.

Not Good at Door

Matinees Wednesday and Sat-urday, 2.15. Evening perform-ance, 8.15.

Price of admission without coupon, 25c.

By Associated Press Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—The British steamer Sachem, which stranded near Hog Island Sunday morning, was floated last night and was towed to Newport News. The vessel will go into dry dock to ascertain the damage to her bottom. CARDINAL KATOLOGICA PRESS Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Senate had before it again to-day the post office appropriation bill, the prediction being made that the measure adjournment. OPEN-AIR MEETINGS PLANNED Von Diederich's Reply Published

in Marine Roundschau Covers 11.000 Words

By Associated Press

DEWEY THREATENED

Peaches and Plums From South IF HEAVY RAIN FALLS Africa on Sale in This City NOW, WORST FLOOD IN

DECLARES ADMIRAL Twenty-five Cents Per Is the Price; Fruit Was on the Way Six Weeks, Being Delayed by Storms

Peaches and plums—real ripe fruit, that came all the way from South Africa—were offered for sale in Harrisburg to-day. The appearance of fruit of this kind on the last day of February breaks all records for early arrival of such delicacies in this city.

The peaches sold for 25 cents each and plum was carefully rolled in cotton and packed in a cotton-filled box. There were two dozen peaches and plums in each cents each or two for a quarter.

The fruit reached Harrisburg this morning and was on sale at a Market Square stand. It was six weeks in shipment. Storms caused a two weeks in delay. Each peach and plum was carefully rolled in cotton and packed in a cotton-filled box. There were two dozen peaches and plums in each box.

If the fair, warm weather of to-day and vesterday containues for a week

Berlin, Peb. 32.—Admiral Von Diederichs replies in print to-day to the derichs replies in print to-day to the derich report that the time of the derich to the

IF HEAVY RAIN FALLS By Associated Press Pittsburgh, Feb. 28.—John P. Hunter, city solicitor of Pittsburgh, and a widely known lawyer, died early today, after a short illness. He was a member of the law firm of Lyon, Hunter & Burke, the other members being Congressman James Francis Burke, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Walter Lyon. Mr. Hunter entered on his services as city solicitor last January 7,