### TUESDAY EVENING.

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Not Bound, He Says

# GORGAS SAYS TAX WILSON DODGES RATE CAN BE CUT TWO TERM PLANK Water Department, Nearly Maintains Stand Taken in Pal-

Out of Debt, Could Help Pay City's Bills

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In his annual report of the city's Special to The Telegraph finances, submitted to Council this afternoon, Commissioner W. L. Gorgas, superintendent of finance and ac-counts, suggests a way to reduce the city tax rate for 1917 by at least one mill. The superintendent of finance and ac-dent Wilson will seek renomination, and in doing so will abide by his views of the one-term plank in the Balti-more platform, as expressed by him in a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer in Feb-

\*360,802.15. The summary of the city general and water general funds as explained by Commissioner Gorgas show the fol-lowing:

by commissioner Gorgas andw the in-City general, cash balance January 4, 1915, \$21,215.03; receipts, \$649,-429,22; transfers, \$3,717.35; total, \$674,361.60; cash expended, \$514,874.01; reserves, \$\$,519.05; transfers, \$143,-117.42; a total expenditure of \$666,-510.48; This leaves an actual cash bal-ance in the city general fund at the beginning of the year of \$7, \$51.12. The status of the water general fund is as follows:

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is as follows: Cash balance, January 4, 1915 \$\$2,316,64; receipts,\$163,552,86; trans. fers,\$37,982,38; expenditures, cash ex-pended, \$91,267,44; transfers, \$118, 095,33; reserves, \$1,178,49; total \$210,541,26; This leaves a cash bal-ence as \$73,310,62.

### **V. GRANT FORRER IS REAPPOINTED**

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it will lay over for a week. The change will be finally agreed upon next week. The only appointment approved this afternoon which created a ripple of surprise in counclimanic circles was Mayor Meal's nomination of Brine. Brine Dropped a Week Ago Erine was dropped a Week Ago when Lytle was appointed. Lytle, according to Mayor Meal's, injured his leg while on the railroad. He may reaid, and as the appointment becomes effective January 15, Lytle preferred not to accept. A Bible class to which Brine belonged had earnestly turned in to have the officer reinstated. The mayor in speaking of the chances for re-appointing Joseph L. Van Camp said he would be willin to donate \$10 toward a general subscrip-tion list to help Mr. Van Camp. Miss Anna Cubbison's reappoint-ingent to the superintendent of parks was approved. Council postponed indefinitely the ordinance striking the Walter Con-crete specifications from the paving requirements. The Taylor ordinance authorizing the acquiring of ad-cition apark land to the east of the city was postponed for another week, while the detective bureau ordinance authorizing the acquiring of ad-citional park land to the east of the city was postponed for another week, was passed finally.

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Democratic House to drop the reso-lution limiting a President to one term. In this letter the President says: "I can approach the question from a perfectly impersonal point of view, because I shall most cheerfully abide by the judgment of my party and the public as to whether I shall be a can-didate for the presidency again in 1916. I absolutely pledge myself to resort to nothing but public opinion to decide that question. "The President ought to be abso-lutely deprived of every other means of deciding it. He can be. I shall use to the utmost every proper in-fluence within my reach to see that he is before the term to which I have been elected is out. That side of the matter need disturb no one."

He says he is not bound by the Baltimore plank and would not be unless by statute or constitutiona amendment.

### **BRITISH RELIEF EXPEDITION HALTED**

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hey had taken, except that they still hold with difficulty a small rectangle

hold with difficulty a small rectangle west of Champagne. German Losses Heavy Very large losses were sustained by the three German divisions or more that took part in the attack, the Paris statement claims. The Berlin war office records the shooting down in Belgium of a French battle acroplane and British biplane. Paris admits the loss of one aeroplane, but declares two German machines were brought down. The Austrians are succeeding in making important inroads upon Monte-

making important inroads upon Montenegrin territory despite desperate re-sistance by the forces of King

sistance by the forces of King Nicholas. The Montenegrin war office admits the evacuation of Berane, an impor-tant town on the river Lim, the east bank of which to the north has been cleared of Montenegrins, according to Vienna. On the western frontier of Monte-regre Austrian forces finally are win-

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HARRISBURG

DUNBAR'S "BELL RINGERS" AT MAJESTIC LAST HALF OF THIS WEEK



JANUARY 11, 1916.

Jury Sitting

By Associated Press By Associated Press Youngstown, O., Jan. 11. — The grand jury investigation into the strike at the plant of the Youngs-town Sheet and Tube Company was

## SHUMAN MURDER **IRON COMPANY RESUMES WORK TRIAL LIKELY TO BEGIN TOMORROW** About 1,000 Men Report at

Youngstown Plant; Grand Will Likely Be Only Capital Case Called During

**January Session** 

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Means of Combatting German Trade in Mobilization Move

## Palestine Jews Not Eager For Turk Naturalization

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London, Jan. 11.—The protectionist organs among the London morning newspaper derive special comfort from the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on William Albert Samuel Hewin's resolution for mobilizing the entire economic strength of the em-pire in co-operation with Great Bri-tain to fight Germany's system of