

GORGAS SAYS AX RATE CAN BE CUT

Water Department, Nearly Out of Debt, Could Help Pay City's Bills

In his annual report of the city's finances, submitted to Council this afternoon, Commissioner W. L. Gorgas, superintendent of finance and accounts, suggests a way to reduce the city tax rate for 1917 by at least one mill.

Commissioner Gorgas holds that the estimated earnings of the water department during the ensuing year will be more than enough to pay the remaining bonded indebtedness of the department.

BRITISH RELIEF EXPEDITION HALTED

(Continued From First Page.) They had taken, except that they still hold with difficulty a small rectangle west of Gannep.

V. GRANT FORRER IS REAPPOINTED

(Continued From First Page.) sessorship of assistant. The candidates still in the field include Joseph Cook, Thomas G. George, C. H. Townsend and Horace A. Chayne. The latter are at present assistant assessors.

WILSON DOGES 'THAT'S' TERM PLANK

Maintains Stand Taken in Palmer Letter Three Years Ago; Not Bound, He Says

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Wilson will seek renomination, and in doing so will abide by his views of the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform, as expressed by him in a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer in February, 1913.

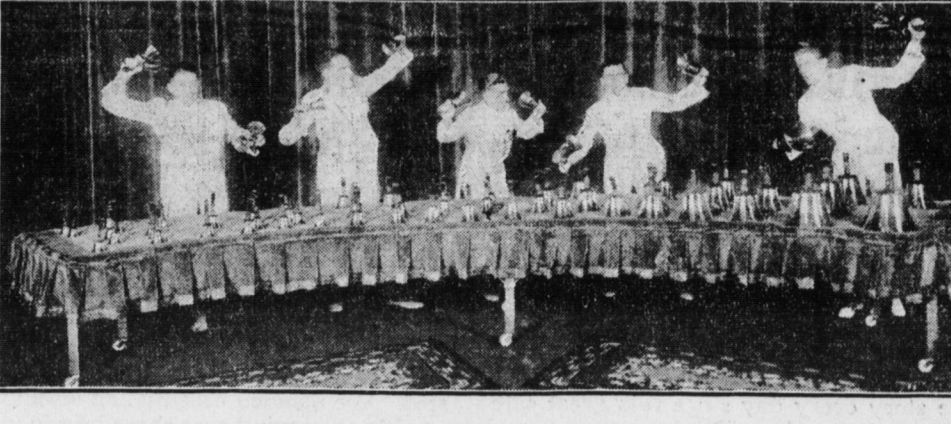
While this will be the first local engagement of Mr. Dunbar's latest vaudeville novelty, there are reasons to believe that it will be popular as well as being a good singer.

LAW LIBRARY IS IN AMPLE FUNDS

Treasures and Librarian Present Excellent Report to Dauphin Courts

Dauphin county's law library committee began the new year with the comfortable cash balance of \$1,093.54 in its treasury, according to the annual report of Attorney Charles H. Berner, treasurer.

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



Lovers of good music, either vocal or instrumental, will likely take a keen interest in Ralph Dunbar's 'Bell Ringers,' the big feature that moves into the Majestic Theater for the last half of this week.

RAILROAD NEWS EFFICIENT MEN WORK FOR P. R. R.

N. A. Smith, Superintendent of Middle Division, Commends Employees

In his monthly discipline report for December N. A. Smith, superintendent of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, commends the employees for their good work.

NEGRO SLASHES BILLMEYER MAN

W. Scott Longenecker Fires at Assailant After He Falls to Ground

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 11.—W. Scott Longenecker, aged 50, manager of the J. E. Baker Quarry at Billmeyer, three miles west of here, is in the Columbia Hospital in a critical condition as the result of being slashed across the throat with a razor by a negro at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

ADMITS ROBBING AGED FATHER

(Continued From First Page.) police chief, said that he found his father lying unconscious beside a wagon in the rear of the stable.

Standing of the Crews

- HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—124 crew first to go after 2:30 p. m.: 124, 119.

ROOSEVELT SENDS HIS GREETINGS

(Continued From First Page.) world crisis in which for the last 18 months this nation has fallen far short of its duty both to its own people and to the law-abiding and justice-loving nations of mankind.

See Adoption of Tariff as Means of Combatting German Trade in Mobilization Move

London, Jan. 11.—The protectionist organs among the London morning newspapers 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 empire in co-operation with Great Britain to fight Germany's system of trade.

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—despite the fact that it is a good one—did not make King Oscar the famous nickel smoke it is today. IT WAS THE UNVARYING QUALITY OF THE TOBACCO USED YEAR AFTER YEAR, THAT MADE THE NAME FAMOUS.

Advertisement for King Oscar 5c Cigars, featuring the text 'The Name' and 'Regularly Good For 24 Years'.