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INCREASED WAGE SCALE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL; SAME TAX RATE

Policemen Get \$15 a Month Additional, With Smaller Increases For Nearly Every Other Bureau Employee

City Commissioners, in session last night, completed the budget ordinance for 1919 and will pass it on first reading on Tuesday at the regular Council session.

The tax rate will be fixed at ten mills again. The big increase in revenue is due to the advance of \$8,000,000 in property valuations.

Salary increases for many of the employees and department clerks, city fire apparatus drivers and patrolmen, together with a number of improvement items, account for the increase of \$88,000 over this year's total.

City patrolmen will be given \$15 more a month next year. They requested an increase of \$25.

No contract will be awarded for ash collections next year, the Commissioners said, and the bureau in charge of that work will be given \$40,000 to have the refuse removed by hiring teams.

Provision is made for the purchase of six semaphores for the police, two new motorcycles to replace the ones now in use, an assistant to the city assessor, a new office, paving of Third street when widened from Walnut street to North, paving of North Cameron street from Herr street to Calder, increased amounts for resurfacing and repairing highways, paving of the roadway at the pumping station, erection of a new building for an asphalt plant, blacksmith shop

Snows Early in Week, Followed by Clearing, Is Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are:

Many Floral Tributes For "Chief" Gilner

Funeral services for "Chief" Gilner, a prominent figure around the State Capitol for many years, were held at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning.

"Chief" died Wednesday of the Harrisburg Hospital after a brief illness. He was one of the best known characters in Harrisburg for many years.

Acting as pallbearers were: A. H. Kreidler, John H. Maloney, Joseph P. Connelly, C. H. Sigler, Clyde B. Shaffner, John T. Fitzpatrick.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Sunday, probably occasional light snow, little change in temperature, lowest to-night about 25 degrees.

It May Take a Little While For the Old Household Pet to Accustom Itself to the New Baby



PERSHING PUTS BAN ON PEOPLE IN BARRED ZONE

Householders Must Post Lists of People Residing With Them

Coblenz, Dec. 28.—Rules for the guidance of inhabitants of regions occupied by American forces were issued yesterday by General Pershing.

The regulations published are signed by General James W. McAlexander.

Rotarians of East to Hold Conference Here April 9 and 10

District Governor Howard C. Fry announced to-day that the eastern district conference of International Rotary Clubs will be held in Harrisburg, in the Penn-Harris Hotel April 9 and 10.

The conference will include business sessions of the members, a luncheon for the ladies, a joint luncheon, a theater party, an automobile trip over the city and a closing dinner for Rotarians and their women.

Soldiers Are Coming For Community Sing

So much interest has been aroused in the community sing to be held in the rotunda of the Capitol at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening, that military trucks will be provided to carry soldiers from the New Cumberland encampment to the street car line in order that they may come to this city for the program.

FINAL DETAILS MADE READY FOR HOTEL OPENING

Prominent Speakers Will Address Stockholders at Big Banquet

Practically all arrangements for the formal opening of the Penn-Harris Hotel on New Year's eve have been completed and the event promises to be one of unusual interest.

The president of the Penn-Harris Company, E. Z. Wallower, will preside at the dinner and introduce Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Mayor D. L. Keister, Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Company, which will manage the Penn-Harris, and the president of

ENTIRE FAMILY OF SIX TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Father, Mother and Four Children Are Victims of Influenza

The entire family of Otis B. Tripp, 2019 Wallace street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital, under treatment for Spanish influenza.

MERRY WIDOW WRITES BREEZY LETTER TO LONELY WIDOWER

A third letter addressed to the lonely widower who has asked the City Editor of the Telegraph to find him a wife was received to-day. It will be forwarded along with the others, notwithstanding the fact that his writer uses a rather light tone for so serious a matter.

BRETZ IN HIS ANSWER SAYS HE IS PERSECUTED

Recites Political Criticism in Plea Against Disbarment Proceedings

Members of the committee of the Dauphin County Bar Association, who presented a petition to the court for a rule on Harry M. Bretz, bankrupt attorney, to have him show why he should not be disbarred, met this afternoon to read the answer which was filed for the lawyer yesterday.

In the answer which was filed for Mr. Bretz he states he has been persecuted and criticized; has been accused of being a grafter, elvite traitor and slacker, and also gives an account of his action during a school

NEVADA TURNED GUNS ON FLEET OF KING GEORGE

Ready to Fire on Cruisers That Held Back Nationality in North Sea

New York, Dec. 28.—The thousands of visitors who daily throng the dreadnaughts, destroyers and other naval craft at anchor in North river are finding the sailors as uncommunicative as their soldier brothers in arms as regards their own personal experiences on the other side.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Following the custom of the association in Harrisburg an open house entertainment will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. building New Year's Day. The festivities will be opened Wednesday morning with a special entertainment for boys over 12 years of age.

PRESIDENT TELLS LONDONERS WORLD PEACE ONLY CAN BE MAINTAINED BY OUTVOTING PEOPLE WHO WOULD WAR

Must No More Be Balance of Power to Unsettle

URGES UNION TO STOP WAR Audience Rises to Cheer as He Leaves

London, Dec. 27.—Speaking to-day in the historic Guildhall at a ceremonial gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world, but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

Cheered as He Starts to Speak

The President's reception at the Guildhall was so spontaneous and hearty that it carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration. When he arose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of handclapping and cheering, and his talk was frequently punctuated with applause.

The President was given a notable ovation on rising to begin his speech and some of the points that were renewed applause were his tribute to the armies of the associated governments and his declaration that people throughout the world want peace and want it immediately.

Big Men in Party

The distinguished retirement and other officials received by the lord mayor before the President's arrival included Premier Lloyd George, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Admiral Lord Fisher, Lord Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer and the ambassadors of the principal allied governments.

GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE DONE BY COMMERCE BODY

New Directors Chosen by the Membership to Elect Officer's Shortly

With a record of welfare and patriotic accomplishments during the past year, under the leadership of Andrew S. Patterson, president, which would be hard to equal, the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR FULL DAY'S ACTIVITY ON HOLIDAY

The evening's short organ recital will be given in Fahnstock Hall, to be followed by a motion picture show and an entertainment by Malcolm Shackelford, a New York humorist.

PROCLAIM IRISH REPUBLIC

London, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland to-day, announcing that the Irish republic has come into being, says the Express.

"GO TO HELL," HOOVER TELLS GERMANY'S FOOL ENVOYS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Rieth.

DAUPHIN AVIATOR TELLS OF FIRST WALK WITHOUT AN ENEMY GUARD AND WANTS DESTRUCTION OF BELGIAN PROPERTY; CIVILIANS SEE THAT HE HAS PLenty TO EAT

Walter Shaffer, Dauphin lad who served during the war with the French flying corps with which he performed several days, was in now enjoying some sight-seeing about France, following his liberation from a Hun prison camp.

SHAFFER IS TREATED WELL BY BELGIANS

Dauphin Aviator Tells of First Walk Without an Enemy Guard and Wants Destruction of Belgian Property; Civilians See That He Has Plenty to Eat

bridge which crosses the Meuse river to-day saw several boats which the Huns had set on fire, because they could not take them away to the Fatherland.

Under date of November 21, he says: "English troops arrived last night so my captivity is really over. These troops are sending letters to America to-day, so am taking this opportunity to let you know that I am well and hearty and the only danger I am in is from over-eating."

Wilmington, Del.—Frank Jones committed suicide at the workhouse here this morning by hanging himself with the wire attached to an electric light fixture in his cell.

PROTESTS CABLE SEIZURE

New York.—Asserting there no longer is a menace to the national security, Charles E. Hughes, attorney for the Postal Telegraph Company, resisted the legality of the seizure of American cables by Postmaster General Burleson in court here.

FIREMEN TO PAY A LAST TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEAD

Memorial Services in Honor of Four Comrades in Chestnut Street Auditorium

At the memorial service of the Harrisburg Veteran Firemen's Association at Chestnut Street Auditorium to-morrow afternoon the exercises will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

RECEIVES FREE CHURCHMEN

London.—President Wilson to-day received a large delegation from the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches and told them he recognized the sanction of religion in these times of perplexity.

STOCKS FEVERISHLY ACTIVE

Washington.—More than 1,100,000 soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since the armistice was signed, according to figures given to-day by General March. In home units 937,000 men are to be discharged.

SENATOR JONES FLYING TO NEW YORK

Chicago.—A series of games in Europe after the closing of the baseball season here next fall is planned for the pennant winners in the National and American Leagues.

CHAMPS TO PLAY OVERSEAS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William M. Hoffman, Newport, and Annie E. Gamber, Dunncannon, Tobias Fritsch, St. Louis, and Maria Mrs. Harrisburg, Lucien E. Mc-

Wilson and Party Dine With King in Splendor

PRESIDENT IS ROYAL GUEST \$15,000,000 Gold Plate Adorns the Table

London, Dec. 28.—Yesterday's conference between President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other members of the British Cabinet were extremely successful, according to the Mail, which says that the most cordial harmony of ideals was found to exist, "with the highest augury for the future relations of the United States and Great Britain."

When Mr. Wilson reached the palace last evening he was in a splendidly good spirits without the slightest trace of fatigue. Those nearest him were, according to the Mail, convinced the President had a fruitful and satisfactory day.

The premier has rarely been so enthusiastic over the results of any conference the newspaper continues. It states that the first session of the peace conference at Paris will begin late next week or on the Monday following.

"The conferences were conducted in that heart-to-heart atmosphere which the President is trying to find in the capitals of Europe as best designed to enable him to give a

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