

THREE WOMEN ROBBED HIM, HE TELLS COURT

Lost \$250 in Wallet Coming Home From Prayer-meeting

Returning home from prayer meeting on evening last November, three colored women stopped him and asked him for a match, then one of them grabbed him and stole his pocketbook containing \$250, Henry Sears, of Verbeke street, testified in court to-day before President Judge George Kunkel, in a prosecution against Frances Green, Josephine Willis and Ethel Davis, charged with the larceny. The defense was heard during the afternoon session of court.

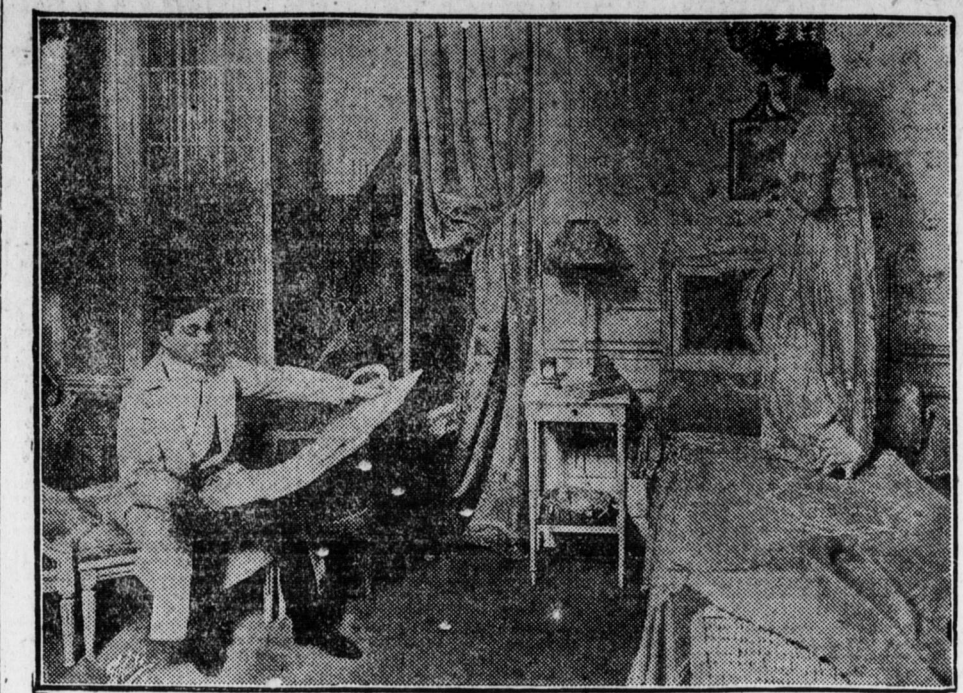
Mayor Proposes Memorial For Boys Who Saw Service

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sufficient to convey the thanks of an appreciative community. The Recommendations Recommendations, suggestions and other important points in the report summarized follow: Placing of tablets in county and city office building in honor of men who were in service. City's financial condition is excellent, with net borrowing capacity of \$2,769,933. Police make every effort to suppress disorderly houses and gambling.

burg he said: "We have not attempted, nor could we expect to accomplish in a city the size of Harrisburg, the absolute suppression of vice and immorality, but we have aimed particularly to suppress it to a point where the securing of information and convicting evidence is extremely difficult." He stated also that in every case where sufficient evidence could be secured arrests were made and the violators punished. He mentioned also the efforts of the police to stop gambling.

SCENE FROM THE FUNNIEST PLAY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, "TWIN BEDS," COMING TO THE ORPHEUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Sallie Field and Margaret Mayo's international comedy triumph, "Twin Beds," will be the offering at the Orpheum Theater for two days and Saturday matinee, beginning Friday, January 17. This necessarily means a great deal to theatergoers of this city, inasmuch as A. S. Stern, in connection with Selwyn Company, who added to the city of Harrisburg a shaft of brightening humor and pleasure from start to finish. Every one should make use of this opportunity and accept such pleasing stimulant as this big farce affords, which is making the whole world laugh.

Need of clerk for bureau of weights and measures. Valuation of realty still not completely accurate, nor high enough in some instances. Highway Department to play big part in Capitol Park development program. Need for rebuilding of pumping station and additional reservoir facilities apparent. City should have expert water department superintendent under Commissioner of Public Safety.

Need of a clerk in the office of the bureau of weights and measures is urgent, Mayor Keister stated, as frequently persons call at the office, but the inspector is out making trips over the city. The curb market which was started at Ketter street, met with only moderate success and has been discontinued.

Former Czar's Daughter Who Says Father Is Alive

Referring to the survey of the Mulberry street bridge, Mayor Keister voiced his opinion again that a low curb or a strong iron railing should be constructed along the sidewalk to safeguard pedestrians. Because of the popular demand for bathing facilities a prediction is made that this question has now reached the stage where it would be wise for Council to consider it. It is interesting to note that while Mayor Keister now advocates early provision of these much-needed facilities, a request for \$5,000 for such a purpose was refused and cut from the 1919 appropriation ordinance.

Survey Is Urged

A joint housing survey by the police and health bureaus is recommended, the statement being made that the city solicitor said such a plan could be worked out by the two departments. Drastic action should be taken after the survey to compel property owners to make the houses sanitary and fit for tenants, the chief executive advised. The authorities should be given power to close the houses and placard them if the owners do not keep them in good condition.

AMUSEMENTS

High Class Vaudeville - A musical comedy "girl" act, entitled "Violent" Murray Bennett, comedian; three other Keith attractions. ORPHEUM To-morrow night and Thursday matinee and "Experience," the most wonderful play in America. Friday night and Saturday matinee and night, January 17 and 18 - "Twin Beds." Tuesday night only, January 21 - "William Hodge in 'A Cure For Curables'."

Controlling Interest in the N. Y. National Club Changes Hands

New York, Jan. 14. - The controlling interest in the New York National League club, which was owned by John P. Brush, was sold to-day to Charles A. Stoneham, a broker; Judge Francis X. McGuire and John J. McGraw. The sum of \$1,000,000 was said to have been paid for the controlling interest.

Predict Big Year in Knit Goods Trade

New York, Jan. 14. - Members of the Jobbers' Association of Knit Goods Buyers, in annual convention yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria, were told that the prevailing war prices cut to a figure attractive to ultimate consumers, this year's business in knit goods and hosiery was likely to reach enormous proportions. Speakers from widely separated parts of the country, representing the leading wholesale dry goods jobbers of the United States, asserted that the big crops and the present demand existing in America at the close of the war indicated almost limitless buying capacity on the part of the people everywhere.

Good Financial Shape In speaking of the city's excellent financial condition the mayor gives the following figures: The borrowing capacity is \$4,340,000; the net debt \$1,580,067; and the borrowing margin \$2,769,933, from which will soon be deducted \$300,000 for the new bridge loan.

Water department statistics for the year have been included showing that the total pumpage during 1918 was 3,775,535,300 gallons; pumped from old reservoir to covered reservoir, 64,538,818 gallons; daily average time run of pumps 22 hours, 15 minutes amount of coal used, 13,217,655 pounds.

Water Facilities

A review of the past year's work has been made with reference to the rate revision after recommendations were made by J. W. Ledoux, Philadelphia. Improvements at filter plant, purchase of the Fourteenth ward mains; the water shortage early last year when one of the pumps went out of service and installation of the new electric pump.

Water Department

After the annual message of Mayor Keister and the annual report of Chief of Police Wetzel had been read in Council session, Commissioner C. W. Burnett introduced an ordinance creating the position of assistant city assessor, as provided in the 1919 budget ordinance. The annual salary will be \$1,800. When the measure passes finally it is understood that Harry W. Keeney is to be appointed to the position.

At the Orpheum

At the Orpheum, beginning to-morrow night, "Experience," George V. Hobart's modern morality comedy, will begin an engagement of two days, with a matinee Thursday, and will be presented here by William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest. This drama is one of the most successful of recent years and in every city where it has been presented it has met with a tremendous success and has been endorsed by the clergy of all denominations.

Moore Minstrels, Orpheum Theatre, night of January 23, 1919. adv

Advertisement for 'The Federal Machine Shop' located at Cranberry Between Second and Court Streets, Harrisburg. The ad lists various services such as repairing machinery and general repair work, and includes a list of 'ALL-DAY SPECIALS' with prices for items like pork chops, beef brains, and various meats. It also mentions 'MARKETS IN FIFTY-SIX PRINCIPAL CITIES OF 14 STATES'.

Unfair Comparisons

Mayor Keister in this part of the report said it is not fair to compare the cost of government in Harrisburg with that in other cities to other cities where the cost is less but the situation is entirely different. He mentions that much of the cost of municipal government is caused by expenses made necessary by reason of improvements carried out through loans. "This expense is justified," the mayor continues, "but it should be remembered that each new item of municipal activity necessarily increases the cost of government."

Referring to the unsatisfactory ash and garbage collections during the ten-year contract period which ended last February, the change in the system is explained, the Mayor stating he hoped the present bureau of ash and garbage inspection would be able to solve the problem of giving satisfactory service. He advocated the early passage of a law which would permit third-class cities to own and operate their own equipment for collection work.

City's Fire Hazards

Taking up the important fire protection measures, a suggestion is made that every possible effort be made to prevent the accumulation of rubbish in buildings and yards and Council is asked to consider the advisability of employing an assistant engineer and inspector to make regular inspections of cellars, yards and defective chimneys. The complete motorization of the department has been mentioned, together with the probability of the need for a new company in the Fourteenth ward. The purchase of coal and gasoline by competitive bidding and a contract is a creditable improvement, the Mayor stated.

Noted Conservatives in New British Cabinet

Conservatives hold the majority of the high places in Premier Lloyd George's new cabinet, notably Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour and Viscount Milner. Only four years ago their party regarded Mr. Lloyd George as the Conservatives to-day regard the Bolshevik. The question British newspapers have been asking is whether the premier will rule his cabinet or his conservative advisers will dominate him.

A collection of portraits of prominent British Conservative politicians: Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Curzon, Viscount Milner, and Andrew Bonar Law. Each portrait is accompanied by a small caption with the name of the individual.

Advertisement for the play 'Lafayette, We Come!' at the Victoria Theater. It features an all-star cast including Enrico Caruso, Fatty Arbuckle, and Wallace Reid. The ad describes the play as a gripping story of the West under western skies.

Advertisement for the play 'The Hell Cat' at the Regent Theater. It features a cast including Enrico Caruso and Fatty Arbuckle. The ad describes it as a gripping story of the West under western skies.

Advertisement for the play 'The Rainbow Trail' at the Victoria Theater. It features a cast including William Farnum and Alice Joyce. The ad describes it as a gripping story of the West under western skies.

Advertisement for the play 'The Hell Cat' at the Majestic Theater. It features a cast including Alice Joyce and William Farnum. The ad describes it as a gripping story of the West under western skies.

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