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Reduce Minimum Water Rate From \$6 to \$5; Change Effective April 1

Commissioner Bowman Says City Can Make Drop and Still Conduct Business on Safe Margin; Harrisburg Has Hoped For Step For Years; Ordinance to Be Introduced Next Monday; Will Be Passed Finally Tuesday, March 3

Harrisburg's annual minimum domestic water rate will be reduced from \$6 to \$5. Manufacturers' rate will be based on a new sliding scale which will be profitable and beneficial to consumer and city alike from a viewpoint of economy.

Commissioner Bowman says the ordinance providing for the change is now being prepared. Mr. Bowman has been figuring upon a way to give the citizens the benefit of the big earning capacity of the Water Department and his announcement for dropping a dollar from the annual charge is the result.

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JEDNOTA COLONY IS TO BE ENLARGED BY HOME FOR SISTERS

Supreme Committee of Slovak Union Makes Plans For National Convention

OPPOSE EDUCATIONAL TEST

Say Immigration Bill Should Be Made to Regulate Percentage of Undesirables

Another building will be added to the colony of the Slovak Union located at Jednota, near Middletown, during the coming summer. The new building will house the new order of Slovak Sisters, who are to have charge of the orphanage building just completed at a cost of \$107,000.

800 FAMILIES OUT OF THE CHURCH ARE FOUND ON THE HILL

In Canvass Religious Workers Find Hundreds Have No Affiliation

HALF OF DISTRICT COVERED

Section of City Has Been Appointed Into Fifty Parts by League

In a canvass of just half the homes on Allison Hill it has been found that there are more than 800 families not affiliated with any church.

PENNSY'S NEW QUICK LUNCH CAR



The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in placing a lunch-counter car in service between New York and Pittsburgh, has made an interesting innovation in passenger car service.

HUMOROUS BANDIT TAKES MONEY FROM SLEEPY PASSENGERS

'Tell 'Em There's a Robber Wants Their Money,' He Cries to Porter

COIN IS DEPOSITED IN A BAG

'I'm a Real Robber With a Gun,' Declares Bandit When One Man Hesitates

Chicago, Jan. 22.—With the assistance of two reluctant but badly scared porters, a lone bandit held up four passengers on the rear sleeper of the Michigan Central passenger train due here from Detroit, at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

The robber entered the train at Jackson, Michigan, and left it about fifteen minutes later when Louis Thoms, one of the porters, signaled for the emergency brakes.

CONGRESS AT WORK ON BILLS OUTLINED IN WILSON MESSAGE

Administration Leaders Settle Down to Deliberations on Measures

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Administration leaders in Congress settled down today to deliberations on the tentative anti-trust measures designed to supplement the Sherman act.

One Killed and Nine Others Hurt in Three Coasting Accidents

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Three coasting accidents on Millie Rock Hill in Highland Falls, near here, during the past twenty-four hours caused one death and sent nine persons to the military hospital.

'UNIT SYSTEM' IS ADOPTED FOR CENTRAL HIGH BY THE BOARD

Adoption at Tech Left to the Judgment of Principal C. B. Fager

At a special meeting of the School Board late this afternoon the "unit system" was adopted for the Central high school and left to the choice of Principal C. B. Fager, of the Technical high school for adoption there.

2,000,000 MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE

New York, Jan. 23.—There are at present registered in the various countries of the world nearly 2,000,000 motor vehicles, according to statistics just compiled by the office of the Secretary of State of New York.

American People Drank 70,000,000 Gallons of Whisky in Six Months

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whisky, smoked 4,990,000 cigars and puffed 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months from December 31, according to figures announced today by Commissioner Osborn, of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Mutiny on Steamship Causes the Arrest of Nineteen Unruly Men

Everpool, Jan. 23.—Mutiny broke out on board the steamship Devonian shortly after she left Liverpool yesterday for Boston, and she was compelled to return to the harbor, where nineteen of her crew were arrested.

Panama Canal to Have 'Rubberneck' Barge

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Not less than 1,200,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, and possibly more, will have to be removed from the famous Culebra slide, in the Culebra cut, before it will cease to be a menace to the canal, according to advice received by the Isthmian Canal Commission today.

Mine Workers Opposed to Boy Scout Movement

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—Some radical resolutions remained today for the consideration of the United Mine Workers of America convention, which began consideration of the report of the committee on resolutions Wednesday afternoon.

House Is Expected to Act on Strike Inquiry

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Plans for congressional investigation of the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes were being framed today by Congressmen who expect the House to act favorably on the decision of last night's caucus, which instructed the rules committee to bring in a special rule permitting such an investigation.

Mar. Cleared of Charge Few Hours After Death

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The name of John L. Howard was cleared today of the charge that had implicated him, as president, with seven other officials of the Western Fuel Company, now on trial in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of import duties.

SWEDES ARE PLANNING AN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

London, Jan. 23.—The Swedes expect to join in the Antarctic quest, according to advices from Stockholm published in the Times today.

AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT

New York, Jan. 23.—Fifteen detectives, disguised as mechanics, started out in three automobiles early today, expecting to round up members of a band of automobile thieves suspected of operating here and in other cities and with stealing machines valued at \$100,000 in New York alone. Two prisoners were taken.

WILSON TO STOP 'TIPPING'

Washington, Jan. 23.—By executive order President Wilson today promulgated what is practically an anti-tipping law for the Panama Canal zone.

Tango Corset, Latest Thing; What's That? Let Us Whisper!

Are They Being Worn? Why Even the Matronly Have Them Nowadays in Harrisburg, Say the Salesgirls

"It leaves the upper part of the body free and unrestricted, but the rubber fabric in the lower portion permits free movement of the limbs. It is designed especially for the dancing miss."

J. H. Delaney Declares Statements Made by Sulzer Are Not True

New York, Jan. 23.—Further sensational developments in the John Doe inquiry into State highway graft were promised today by John H. Delaney, State commissioner of efficiency and economy, came down from Albany and asked the district attorney's permission to appear as a witness and give his version of statements made on Wednesday by William Sulzer, the former Governor.

Rebels Procure Arms Through Guatemala

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—After an investigation covering several weeks, government agents here are convinced Mexican revolutionists are obtaining arms and ammunition through Guatemala. The investigation developed the fact that recent shipments passing through this port destined for the Guatemalan government were purchased in this country by an agent of Emanuel Castillo Brito, former governor of the Mexican State of Campeche.

ONE KILLED BY AUTO

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—One man was killed and three others were injured, two seriously, when a speeding automobile skidded in Grant Boulevard last night and turned over. The dead man is Bert Levy, aged 38. John Fletcher is not expected to recover and W. S. McKelvey is suffering greatly from shock. The chauffeur escaped with a few bruises.

HEIR TO THRONE BORN

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 23.—An heir to the throne of Belgium was born today in France, was born here today.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled and warmer weather tonight, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; Saturday rain.

The Natural Month For Sales

January is known in merchandising as the natural month for sales. It is the month of business housecleaning and planning for the new season.

Late News Bulletins GOETHALS FOR POLICE JOB

New York, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchell made a statement this afternoon carrying the suggestion that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, is to be the next police commissioner of New York City.

BRIBERY IS INTIMATED

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Vague intimations of bribery of local federal officials were brought to the attention of the Grand Jury today at the instance of James A. Wilkerson, United States district attorney.

WILLIAM WHITE WILTBANK DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—William White Wiltbank, a judge of the Common Pleas Court of this city, died at his home today after a long illness. Judge Wiltbank was prominent in clubs, social and judicial circles. He was elevated to the bench in 1896. He was 74 years old.

REPORT EXPECTED TO-DAY

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—The special grand jury which has been investigating strike disorders in Houghton county is expected to make its final report to Circuit Judge O'Brien this afternoon.

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New York, Jan. 23.—The market closed strong. The keen demand for stocks carried prices upward with a rush in the final hour. Southern Pacific touched 99 1/2 and Baltimore and Ohio 98 1/2. Top figures for the movement were recorded for practically the whole list.