

**ADDS \$50,000 TO TAX BURDEN BY BOOSTS IN PAY**

**City Council Gives Increases to Almost All Works Board Employees.**

**BUILDING BONDS O. K'D**

Considerably more than \$50,000 dollars was added to the annual burden of taxation which the citizens of Indianapolis will have to bear for years to come as a result of the administration of Mayor Charles W. Jewett when the city council passed the ordinance raising the salaries of almost all the city employees under the supervision of the board of public safety at the regular meeting last night. The board has asked for the increases and the council unanimously granted those asked with only one exception.

The ordinances authorizing the issuance of \$125,000 worth of bonds for the rehabilitation of the city market and \$50,000 for the construction of a nurses' home at the city hospital were introduced by the city council, the issue was referred to the finance committee and the nurses' home issue to the public health committee. Councilman O. B. Pettibohn, chairman of the committee, being seriously ill, President Russell Wilson designated Councilman Sumner A. Furniss as chairman.

The new traffic ordinance was not reported out of committee, as had been expected. Councilman Jacob B. Brown, chairman of the special committee on traffic, asking for two more weeks to consider the measure. He announced the committee will meet to discuss the bill next Monday night and that any interested citizen will be heard.

**COUNCILMAN'S BOOST.**

The finance committee, in reporting on the ordinance to increase the board of safety employees' salaries, recommended an amendment which struck out an increase of the salary of the commissioner of buildings from \$3,000 to \$3,200 a year and another which raised the salary of the chief inspector in the building department from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The councilman agreed. The other increases granted are as follows:

Executive secretary to the board, from \$2,400 to \$2,500; police surgeon, \$1,400 to \$1,600; assistant police surgeon, \$864 to \$1,000; market master, \$1,800 to \$2,000; assistant market master, \$1,320 to \$1,500;

electrical engineer (head of electrical department), \$3,300 to \$3,600; repairmen and cable splicers, \$1,758.50 to \$1,800; cable splicers' helpers, \$1,500 to \$1,733.75; instrument repairmen, \$1,758.50 to \$1,800; first assistant chief of fire department, \$2,750 to \$3,000; second assistant chief, \$2,700 to \$3,000; second assistant chief, \$1,642.50 to \$2,000; chauffeurs and engineers, \$1,733.75 to \$1,800; privates, first grade, \$1,642.50 to \$1,744.75; privates, second grade, and substitute firemen, \$1,400 to \$1,551; inspector of detectives in police department, \$2,320 to \$3,000; police captains, \$2,220 to \$2,400; lieutenants, \$1,920 to \$2,100; sergeants, \$1,800 to \$2,100; patrolmen, substitutes, firemen and bicyclists, \$1,752 to \$1,800; wagonmen, \$1,670 to \$1,752; turnkeys, \$1,752 to \$1,800; patrolmen, first year, \$1,400 to \$1,551; patrolmen, second year, and lieutenants, \$1,642 to \$1,733.75; privates assigned to board of children's guardians, \$912.50 to \$1,000; bailiffs in city court, \$1,423.50 to \$1,600; painters and repairmen, \$1,386.25 to \$1,200.

**WALLIN'S SALARY**

The first sign of conflict between the administration and anti-administration councilmen, which has appeared since the annual election, Jan. 3, came when Councilman Gustav G. Schmidt, leader of the opposition, tried to call for a vote on an amendment, calling to Mayor Jewett, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. Mr. Schmidt intended to leap on the ordinance with both of his rhetorical feet if he got it out where it could be subjected to discussion. He also knew it is said, that the administration, which has been re-elected, would not be much in favor of the increase, but did not wish to have to say so in such plain terms as a negative vote.

He moved that the ordinance be read a second time. President Wilson, leader of the administration forces, ruled Mr. Schmidt's motion out of order because it will not be in order to call for a vote of committee. Mr. Schmidt accepted the ruling with a smile because the ordinance died automatically, having lain in the hands of the committee thirty days without a report.

An appropriation of \$3,000 to the board of safety was introduced to pay for the hiring of architects to prepare plans for the new firehouses which the board of safety has asked the works body to erect was passed unanimously.

An ordinance was introduced appropriate \$5,000 to the board of public safety for the purpose of paying surcharges on electric light and heating bills owing the Indianapolis Heat and Light Company. The bill, which the board has permitted to accumulate since 1917.

Another measure introduced would change the name of Almont street from Twenty-Second to Twenty-Third streets to Alvord street.

**ELEVENTH-HOUR ACTION ON MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES**

While there were no measures of outstanding importance to be acted on in the session of the Seventy-second General Assembly just closed, many members had pet measures to be disposed of, causing an immense volume of business to be transacted in a short time.

The following bills were acted on by the Senate:

H. B. 239, permitting sale of school property from one township to another, where schools desire to consolidate, passed 41 to 0.

H. B. 239, permitting school districts in adjoining townships to unite in building consolidated schools, passed 42 to 0.

H. B. 294, appropriating \$1,200 for printing papers of the Indiana Academy of Science, passed 39 to 0.

H. B. 254, authorizing county boards to expend \$50 a year, not exceeding \$1,000 for the publication of war histories, passed 36 to 0.

H. B. 163, providing that new danger signs shall be erected 800 feet on each side of every railroad crossing, passed 31 to 0.

H. B. 326, providing that counties must pay \$50 a year for clothing for each person confined from that county. State hospital, providing that the county hospital shall furnish clothing for the inmate of the inmate is unable to supply him with clothing, passed.

H. B. 296, establishing the position of engineer and architect in the administration and appropriating \$30,000, failed for want of constitutional majority, 25 to 17.

H. B. 322, establishing a board of motion picture censors, motion to adjourn passed 32 to 17, thus killing the bill.

H. B. 178, requiring interurban and all other railroad companies to cut weeds along their rights of way, passed 33 to 0.

H. B. 185, providing that no claim against a minor shall be settled without the consent of both parents if both are alive, passed 32 to 17, thus killing the bill.

H. B. 333, providing issuance of high school diplomas to World War veterans and their dependents, passed 37 to 0.

H. B. 270, providing for the entrance of any city into a higher class when its population increases adequately posted.

H. B. 281, authorizing three-mile road funds from 10 to 2 per cent of highway funds, indefinitely postponed.

The following measures were acted on in the House during the last afternoon and night of the session:

S. B. 274, English, defining manner in which to found or hold companies may be organized.

S. B. 322, Ratts, making trading stamp exemption laws applicable only when the stamp is sold or issued to persons in business.

S. B. 235, Leonard, providing for preservation of fresh water lakes of Northern Indiana.

H. B. 223, Copcock, providing for transfer of surplus funds in the general or township road funds to special school funds.

S. B. 17, English, defining regulations for construction of buildings which are to be dry cleaned establishments.

S. B. 280, Nejdl, permitting officials of other agencies to receive the same pay for receiving salaries provided for in the new class.

S. B. 65, Hogston, providing penalty for and defining crime of slander.

S. B. 166, Decker, creating the Fifty-

plinth's judicial circuit of Indiana in Blackford, W. 201, Duncan, reimbursing Putnam County for expenses incurred in the apprehension of prisoners escaped from the Indiana State Farm.

S. B. 132, Holmes, legalizing certain provisions for the issuance of bonds by school townships to pay for the erection of schoolhouses.

S. B. 307, Holmes, making the qualifications of the members of the Certified Public Accountants conform to standards set by the national organization of accountants.

S. B. 236, Duncan, amending school corporation law to permit Putnam County, which lies in three townships, to form a school district.

S. B. 308, Nejdl, appropriating \$2,500 for the expense of a commission to investigate the feasibility of the proposed "Illiana Harbor."

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It is considered likely that with the work of the Legislature out of the way, with the exception of reading and signing of a number of acts, a decision will be given soon by the attorney general, and the vacancy filled by the Governor.

**2 Members Carry on Work of Tax Board**

Duties of the State board of tax commissioners, since March 1, have been carried on by only two members, F. D. Sims and Philip Zoercher. The chairman and third member of the board, F. D. Sims, resigned March 1, and no successor has been named.

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**WILL PRESENT BONUS MEASURE**

Fordney to Introduce Bill at Special Session.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Legislation providing for the granting of a bonus to the veterans of the world war will be introduced in the House on the day it reconvenes in special session by Representative Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Fordney was leader of the bonus forces in the last Congress and was successful in having the bill passed by the House. It died in the Senate.

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**Dry Goods Dealers to Meet Thursday**

The spring meeting of the Indiana Retail Dry Goods Association will be held Thursday at the Hotel Severin. The meeting will be conducted entirely by the members, there being no outside speakers or of any nature. Following the course adopted by the association a year ago, four meetings are held quarterly, fall, winter, spring and the annual meeting in June.

Matters pertinent to the retail dry goods and ready-to-wear trade are discussed at these meetings and the interchange of ideas and information brought out in this manner has been found to be extremely valuable to merchants generally.

The meeting Thursday will be in charge of F. A. Turner of the George W. Graham Company, Crawfordsville, president of the association. The other officers of the association are L. C. Stetef of Angola, vice president, and Lee B. Nusbaum of Richmond, secretary-treasurer. F. M. Ayres of the L. S. Ayres & Co. is the immediate director, the other directors being located at different points throughout the state.

Due to the peculiar situation in the dry goods and ready-to-wear trade at the present time, this meeting will be of extreme interest to dry goods and ready-to-wear dealers. The session will convene at 9:30 and last throughout the day.

**Lesh 'Swamped' With Bills of Legislature**

Regular and special attachés in the office of Attorney General U. S. Lesh were "swamped" today with enrolled House and Senate bills, which were passed during the last two days of the Seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

The bills were:

H. B. 274, Harris, requiring that after Sept. 1, 1922, all children shall be compelled to attend school for at least eight hours a day and until 15 years old, and that after Sept. 1, 1923, compulsory attendance shall apply to children until they are 16 years old.

H. B. 378, Bedgood, providing that no claim affecting a child who is under age shall be settled without the consent of both parents, if both are living.

**Hill in Jail Waiting for New Trial Plea**

CHICAGO, March 8.—With an automatic pistol having two empty chambers lying between them, the bodies of a man and young woman were found near "Love's Lane" in Central Park today.

The police declared it a case of double homicide.

The man was identified as William McNamee, 36, of Astoria, L. I., manager of the American Surety Company at 100 Broadway. The woman was identified as Miss Louise Snowden, 23, a stenographer employed by the same company.

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CAKES, lemon' or orange cream sponge cakes, our regular price 25c; Wednesday, each ..... 19c (While the supply lasts on cakes and bread.)

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BAKON SQUARES, government inspected, 2 to 4 pounds each, pound ..... 19c

DOMESTIC SWISS CHEESE, extra fine, large-eyed New York State (pound, 75c) 1/4-pound, 21c

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, Red, White and Blue, long cut (8-ounce 1/4-pound package, 3 for 20c), package ..... 7 1/2¢

PORK AND BEANS, Heinz, with tomato sauce (medium size cans, 14c), small cans ..... 10¢

PERFECTION SORGHUM MCCLASSES, new fall made 5-pound can ..... 45¢

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, large 12-ounce cans ..... 41¢

CHILI SAUCE, Van Camp's, new 16-ounce bottle ..... 35¢

TOMATO CATSUP, Senter's (16-ounce bottle, 23c), 8-ounce bottle ..... 14¢

NAVY BEANS, choice white, hand-picked Michiganans... 5 pounds for 27¢

**THE BASEMENT STORE****DOMESTICS**

BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide; good quality for general use; special, yard ..... 18c

BLEACHED SHEETING, double bed width (no phone orders); extra special, yard ..... 39¢

INDIAN HEAD D. yard wide; perfect bleach; thoroughly shrink, for children's suits, art needlework, nurses' uniforms, etc.; special, yard ..... 25¢

YARD WIDE CHALIS, new arrivals, choice patterns and colors for comfort coverings; medium and dark patterns; regular 25¢ quality, yard ..... 12 1/2¢

OUTING FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good, heavy weight, good dark patterns for comfort linings, etc.; 25¢ quality, yard ..... 18¢

COTTON BATTIS, 3-pound; "quilted," snow white; size 72x90 ins.; enough for one good size comfort; formerly sold at \$1.25, extra special, roll ..... 85¢

STRAW TICKING, 29 ins. wide, staple blue stripe (no phone orders); extra special, yard ..... 19¢

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