

## 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 had asked for the increases and the council unanimously granted those asked with only one exception.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$125,000 worth of bonds for the rehabilitation of the city market and \$500,000 for the construction of a nurses' home at the city hospital were introduced. The market issue was referred to the finance committee and the nurses' home issue to the public health committee. Councilman O. B. Pettiford, chairman of the committee, being seriously ill, President Russell Willson 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.

**CUT OUR BUILDING COMMISSIONER'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 \$1,800 to \$2,000. The council concurred. The other increases granted are as follows:

Executive secretary to the board, from \$2,400 to \$2,500; police surgeon, \$1,400 to \$1,500; assistant police surgeon, \$800 to \$1,000; market master, \$1,800 to \$2,000; assistant market master, \$1,200 to \$1,500;

electrical engineer (head of electrical department), \$3,200 to \$3,600; repairmen and cable splicers, \$1,750 to \$1,800; cable splicers' helpers, \$1,500 to \$1,750; instrument repairmen, \$1,750 to \$1,800; first assistant chief of fire department, \$2,750 to \$3,000; second assistant chief, \$2,700 to \$2,850; battalion chiefs, \$2,300 to \$2,400; captains, \$2,000 to \$2,200; lieutenants, \$1,642.50 to \$2,000; chauffeurs and engineers, \$1,733.75 to \$1,800; privates, first grade, \$1,042.50 to \$1,744.75; privates, second grade, and substitute firemen, \$1,400 to \$1,551; inspector of detectives in police department, \$2,250 to \$3,000; police captains, \$2,220 to \$2,400; lieutenants, \$1,920 to \$2,200; sergeants and detectives, \$1,825 to \$2,100; motorcyclemen, trafficmen and bicyclemen, \$1,732 to \$1,800; wagonmen, \$1,670 to \$1,722; turnkeys, \$1,752 to \$1,800; patrolmen, first year, \$1,400 to \$1,551; patrolmen, second year, and policeman, \$1,042 to \$1,733.75; sergeant 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, \$1,158.25 to \$1,200.

**WALRIN SALARY INCREASES DIED.**  
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 out for a vote an ordinance raising the salary of Claude S. Walrin, secretary 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 councilmen were not 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 Willson, leader of the administration forces, ruled Mr. Schmidt's motion out of order because the bill had not been reported out of committee. Mr. Schmidt accepted the ruling without a struggle because the ordinance died automatically, having lain in the hands of the committee thirty days without a report.

An appropriation of \$5,000 to the board of public works to pay for the hiring of architects to prepare plans for the new arches which the board of safety has asked the city to erect was passed unanimously.

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

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

## ELEVENTH-HOUR ACTION ON MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES

While there were no measures of outstanding importance to be acted on in the last hours 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. 426, permitting sale of school property from one township to another where schools desire to consolidate, passed 42 to 0.

H. B. 319, permitting school districts in adjoining townships to unite in building consolidated schools, passed 42 to 0.

H. B. 294, appropriating \$1,500 for printing papers of the Indiana Academy of Science, passed 39 to 0.

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

H. B. 103, providing that new danger signs shall be erected 300 feet on each side of every railroad crossing, passed 31 to 3.

H. B. 236, providing that counties must pay \$50 a year for clothing for each person confined from that county in State hospitals for the insane, providing the family of the inmate is unable to supply him with clothing, passed.

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

H. B. 322, providing a board of motion picture censors, motion to suspend rules, 25 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 1.

H. B. 270, providing that no claim against a minor shall be settled without the consent of both parents if both are living, passed 32 to 2.

H. B. 280, making it possible for any citizen to serve summons on person whose address is desired in any court, failed 22 to 15.

H. B. 13, authorizing public service commission to investigate whistles and headlamps used on interurban cars, passed 32 to 0.

H. B. 92, authorizing changes in course of public drains when they increase public health or safety, passed 33 to 0.

H. B. 94, appropriating \$10,000 for codifying insurance laws, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 248, providing fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not more than one year or both on conviction for making false statement or circulating derogatory rumors regarding financial condition of banks or trust companies, passed 26 to 10.

H. B. 106, increasing salaries of county commissioners, including an increase from \$4,800 to \$4,000 in Marion County, passed 31 to 9.

H. B. 249, providing for opening, widening, grading and draining of highways and railroad crossings, authorizing the

issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes for the work, passed 38 to 7.

H. B. 324, amending police pension fund act to permit present police, without regard to their age at the time they became members of the police department, to become beneficiaries, passed 37 to 0.

H. B. 268, limiting height of hedges bordering on highways to not to exceed five feet, passed 31 to 0.

H. B. 305, authorizing school trustees in a school corporation lying adjacent to a school corporation of another State to join with such State in building and maintaining school buildings, applying to College Corner, passed 42 to 0.

H. B. 164, providing that members of the Legislature shall serve without pay and without mileage, passed 31 to 8.

H. B. 185, authorizing the acceptance from Congress of funds for the promotion of vocational education of disabled veterans, passed 32 to 5.

H. B. 307, providing for appointment of a joint harbor commission with the State of Illinois on the construction of a harbor in Lake County and appropriating \$25,000. This bill was substituted for a resolution to withdraw a petition made to make an appropriation and passed under suspended rules, 45 to 0.

H. B. 290, establishing the engineering department of the department of conservation and appropriating \$30,000, passed 39 to 11.

H. B. 225, providing that county boards by a unanimous vote may transfer surplus funds to the road fund, passed 32 to 10.

H. B. 353, providing issuance of high school diplomas to World War veterans who are able to pass the regular high school examinations, passed 37 to 0.

H. B. 279, providing for the entrance of any city into a higher class when its population increases, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 95, cutting three-mile road funds from 4 per cent 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 foundation or holding companies may be organized.

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

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

H. B. 225, Coppock, providing for transfer of surplus funds in the general or township road funds to special school fund.

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

S. B. 250, Neill, permitting officials of cities adjacent to higher classification to receive salaries provided for in the new class.

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

S. B. 106, Decker, creating the Fifty-ninth Judicial circuit of Indiana in Blackford County.

S. B. 291, Duncan, reimbursing Putnam County for expenses incurred in the apprehension of prisoners escaped from the Indiana State Farm.

S. B. 323, Holmes, giving Circuit Court judges power to appoint all members of town and township library boards.

S. B. 132, Fitch, legalizing certain proceedings 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. 238, Duncan, amending school law to permit Newmarket, Putnam County, to form a school district.

S. B. 308, Neill, appropriating \$25,000 for the expenses and inauguration of a commission to investigate the feasibility of the proposed "Indiana Harbor." The appropriation was carried in a resolution, which is illegal.

S. B. 71, Ratts, placing stockyards of Indiana under control of public service commission. This bill was back by the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association.

S. B. 227, Steele, requiring foreign corporations to pay fee of \$10 and submit brief of their charter.

S. B. 100, Hogston, giving right to change material after petition for road improvement.

S. B. 236, McConaha, creating Franklin-Tulsa Circuit Court and making it separate from Fayette Circuit Court.

S. B. 335, giving prison heads authority to allow prisoners or their dependents to receive amounts derived from their labor.

S. B. 42, Masters, giving transfer men and corporations engaged in transfer business a lien on property transferred and providing for enforcement thereof.

S. B. 303, Self (administration measure), allowing members of conservation commission \$10 per diem and expenses while on business for commission.

S. J. R. 15, English, giving Legislature authority to provide by law for appointment of State superintendent of public instruction. (Failed to pass in the morning session Monday.)

The legislators in the House evidently suffered a softening of the heart in the last few moments of the session, for they consented to the passage of Senate bill 240 for a salary increase. The bill, introduced by Senator Estes Duncan, Cleveland, reimburses the auditor of Putnam County for clerical assistance. The bill, on previous consideration Monday afternoon, failed to pass through lack of a constitutional majority.

## 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, John Brown and Philip Zuercher. The chairman and third member of the board, Fred A. Sims, resigned March 1, and no successor has been named.

The Governor has been awaiting an opinion from the attorney general relative to a question as to whether Judge Carr of Monticello would be eligible to the berth, because of his holding a place on the bench in White County. A constitutional provision prevents a judge from accepting another appointment while holding the legal position.

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.

## Two More House Bills Signed by Governor

Governor Warren T. McCray announced today that he had signed two more House bills passed in the last few hours of the seventy-second session of the Legislature. The bills were:

H. B. 274, Harris, requiring that after Sept. 1, 1922, all children shall be required to attend school until completing the eighth grade 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, Redgood, 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**  
Dr. A. A. Hill, who was found guilty by a jury late Saturday in Criminal Court of performing a criminal operation which resulted in the death of Sara Karabell, today was confined in jail waiting for his counsel to file a motion for a new trial. Dr. Hill has not been sentenced and was ordered placed in the custody of the sheriff after the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The jury in the first trial last year failed to agree.

Judge James A. Collins has been informed that it might be several days before a motion for a new trial is filed.

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB DANCE.**  
There will be a dance for the members and friends of the Indiana Democratic Club at the clubhouse in Vermont street tomorrow night.

## Court Bailiff Slain

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Nineteenth ward, the scene of many election day killings, saw another slaying today. Paul Labriola, 40, municipal court bailiff for the last fifteen years, was shot eight times in the back and killed by an unidentified assassin. Political enmity is believed back of the murder.

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## WILL PRESENT BONUS MEASURE

Forney 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 convenes in special session by Representative Forney, Republican, of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, he announced today.

Chairman Forney 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.

The new Forney bill will be practically the same as one passed previously except that the tax and appropriation features will be eliminated, according to the present plans.

Representative Royal Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, another leader in the fight for bonus legislation, announced that he will conduct a campaign in the House for early consideration of the bill.

Following an announcement by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, that "no further measures" had been received from the President, the Senate adjourned until noon Wednesday, after being in session but ten minutes.

Prior to adjournment, Senator Albert B. Cummins, Iowa, was sworn in as president pro tem. of the Senate.

## Find Bodies of Pair in New York Park

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

The police declared it a case of double suicide.

The man was identified as William McCurdy, 38, of Astoria, L. I., manager of the American Surety Company at 100 Broadway. The woman was identified as Miss Louise Snowden, 28, a stenographer employed by the same company.

## 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 features 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, Crawfordville, president of the association. The other officers of the association are L. C. Stiefel of Angola, vice president, and Les B. Nussbaum of Richmond, secretary-treasurer. F. M. Ayres of the L. S. Ayres & Co. is the Indianapolis 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 attaches 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.

At noon today Mr. Lesh stated the bills that were passed in last night's session had not reached him.

The attorneys in the office are carefully scrutinizing each bill, hunting "jokers" and other items that might render the act unconstitutional.

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FRESH EGGS, large, selected table eggs, dozen in carton <b>33c</b>	DOMESTIC SWISS CHEESE, extra fine, large-eyed New York State (pound, 79c)— 1/4-pound, <b>21c</b>
TOMATO SOUP, Van Camp's, new pack (dozen, \$1.05), can <b>9c</b>	MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, Red, White and Blue, long cut (8-ounce—1/4 pound—package, 3 for 20c), package <b>7 1/2c</b>
PEAS, Yankee Baby, Pettit Pols (dozen, \$2.25), can <b>21c</b>	PRUNES, large 40-50 size California, Wednesday, pound <b>25c</b>
PORK AND BEANS, Heinz, with tomato sauce (medium size cans, 14c), small cans <b>10c</b>	PANCAKE FLOUR, prepared, your choice Aunt Jemima's, Quaker or Uncle Jerry's (3 packages, 25c), package <b>9c</b>
PERFECTION SORGHUM MOLASSES, new fall made 5-pound can <b>45c</b>	EGG NOODLES, Ludwig's, made from fresh eggs, large package <b>11c</b>
ROYAL BAKING POWDER, large 12-ounce cans <b>41c</b>	DRIED BEEF, Libby's, extra dry, sweet cured, machine chipped, pound <b>59c</b>
CHILI SAUCE, Van Camp's, large 16-ounce bottle <b>35c</b>	SARDINES, Marie Eliza-beth, new imported Portuguese, in pure olive oil, large can <b>39c</b> —Fifth Floor.
TOMATO CATSUP, Sni-ders' 16-ounce bottle, 23c, 8-ounce bottle <b>14c</b>	
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"INDIAN HEAD" yard wide; perfect bleach, thoroughly shrunk, for children's suits, art needlework, nurses' uniforms, etc.; special, yard <b>25c</b>	CURTAIN SCRIM, white or cream color, open-work border, also plain centers with washable color border (no phone orders); extra special, yard <b>12 1/2c</b>
YARD WIDE CHALLIS, new arrivals, choice patterns and colors for comfort coverings; medium and dark patterns; regular 25c quality, yard <b>19c</b>	OUTING FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good, heavy weight, good dark patterns for comfort linings, etc.; 25c quality, yard <b>18c</b>
COTTON BATTS, 3-pound; "quilted" snow white; size 72x90 ins.; enough for one good size comfort; formerly sold at \$1.25, extra special, roll <b>85c</b>	STRAW TICKING, 29 ins. wide, staple blue stripe (no phone orders); extra special, yard <b>19c</b>

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