

SLACK DELAYS FILLING VACANT PARK POSITION

Milnor's Successor Yet to
Be Appointed; Still
Serves.

Filling of the vacancy on the park board is not being considered at present by Mayor L. Ert Slack, he said today.

Park Board President John E. Milnor, Republican, never has been reappointed to the board following expiration of his term in March. The statute provides the vacancy shall be filled within thirty days by the mayor.

Slack allowed Milnor to continue on the board under the provision that a member shall serve until his successor is named.

Reorganization Hinted

City hall observers thought it unusual that Slack would cast the deciding vote in the election of Milnor as president, although he has not reappointed him on the park board.

Milnor's activities have been considered friendly to the Slack administration.

Slack has indicated at various times that he planned reorganization of the park department if he could obtain the resignations of Adolph G. Emhardt, Democrat, and Mrs. Mary Hoss, Republican member.

Mrs. Hoss and Emhardt declined to give Slack their resignation citing the statute which provides a four-year tenure of office. It is believed Slack still hoped to bring sufficient pressure upon the two members to obtain their resignations before filling the vacancy.

Waits Court Decision

On numerous occasions the mayor has shown displeasure over sugges-

Hoosiers Face Death Case



Marguerite Brumbaugh and brothers, George (above) and Gerard

The trial of Marguerite Brumbaugh and her two brothers, George and Gerard of Warsaw, on the charge of murdering Walter Cook, wealthy basket manufacturer of Niles, Mich., is scheduled to begin June 4 at St. Joseph, Mich. Temporary insanity is expected to be Miss Brumbaugh's defense. The brothers are alleged to have been present when Miss Brumbaugh shot Cook. Miss Brumbaugh told the police a story of abuse and violated love.

tions of Mrs. Hoss and Emhardt at the board sessions.

Mrs. Hoss conferred with Slack for an hour Thursday afternoon, but no announcement as to the purpose of the conference was made.

"I am not considering the park board matter particularly at this

time," was Slack's only comment.

Mrs. Hoss said the board and mayor are working "in harmony."

Slack is understood to have delayed reorganization of several departments pending the decision of the State Supreme Court on the litigation over the mayor's chair.

GOVERNMENT COSTS MOUNT TO NEW PEAK

Budget for 1929 Highest in
Peace-Time History,
\$4,636,000,000.

BY JOHN M. GLEISSNER
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The cost of Federal Government again definitely is on the upgrade.

The session of Congress now ending authorized for expenditure during the ensuing fiscal year the sum of \$4,636,000,000, for all purposes. This is the greatest peace-time outlay in history.

The amount exceeds appropriations for the current fiscal year ending June 30, by \$337,000,000. It is \$375,000,000 more than the budget

last year originally estimated would be needed.

In addition, Congress has committed the Government to heavy expenditures in the future. The Mississippi flood control program will cost \$325,000,000 or more, and but \$28,000,000 has been appropriated. The revolving fund of the shipping board has been increased by \$125,000,000, and none of this has been made available.

Nothing at all has been provided for Secretary Wilbur's naval construction program, originally estimated to cost \$750,000,000 and trimmed by the House to a third of that amount.

Appropriations for 1928 were \$4,298,000,000; for 1927 they were \$3,998,000,000, and for 1926 they were \$3,741,000,000.

The largest single appropriation for 1929 was the postal bill, carrying \$764,000,000. Most of this will be repaid to the Treasury from postal revenues. The War Department got \$393,000,000, an increase of \$31,000,000. The Navy Department got

\$62,000,000, or \$44,000,000 more than

last year.

The flood control bill is regarded as the principal legislative accomplishment of the present session. Second is the bill reducing taxes by \$222,000,000. Corporations get the bulk of the benefit through reduction of their tax from 13 1/2 to 12 per cent, saving them \$123,000,000. Automobile purchasers will

save \$66,000,000 through abolition of the 3 per cent tax on autos.

Other important measures passed at this session include:

Jones-White merchant marine bill, increasing the shipping board loan fund to \$250,000,000, providing for loans at small interest to ship-builders, authorizing replacements, and providing an indirect subsidy

of \$14,000,000 through mail contracts.

The Dill-White radio bill extending the life of the radio commission and providing for a more equitable distribution of broadcasting stations.

Public building bill providing for construction of \$265,000,000.

Bill to increase Civil War widows' pensions at a cost of \$20,000,000.

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