

## SKIP-ELECTION LAW AIDS CITY BUDGET-MAKERS

Indianapolis Pulls Through  
Emergency Only by  
'Legislative Help.'

Two laws enacted by the 1933 Indiana legislature have enabled the city of Indianapolis to balance its budget for the last six months of this year, it was disclosed today.

The prenatal and dental clinics, employing fourteen dentists, six dental assistants, and four doctors in pre-natal work, were discontinued.

Additional aid was given Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and Evans Woolen Jr., city controller, in arriving at a balanced budget when every city department reported a substantial balance in funds following drastic retrenchments last year.

A total of \$137,000 was obtained as a result of the two laws, \$65,000 from the beer excise tax law and \$72,000 from postponement of the primary election as contained in the "skip-election" law, which cut the actual tax shortage for the last half year to approximately \$234,000.

### Purchases Are Postponed

Warned at budget balancing conferences for the first half year, when many departmental funds were pruned to the bone, and 5 per cent wage cut was made affecting all city employees, department heads have postponed the purchasing of supplies and equipment except when absolutely necessary, to permit the savings in their balance.

The board of safety, including the fire and police departments, reported a saving of \$90,948.57 under its appropriation. The board of works reported a balance of \$35,500.

The recreation department still must cut expenses despite the fact that the park board reported a saving of \$24,168.57 under its budget for the first six months. Tax delinquencies totaling \$15,438 and the anticipated reduction of \$20,890 in miscellaneous revenues threaten the department with a net deficit of \$23,700.

### "Wage Vacations" Slated

The health department will be aided by Sullivan by an appropriation from his special emergency fund, which contains a balance of \$18,000. Two weeks' "wage vacations" also will be required for all school nurses and employees of the health division.

The sanitary board has made provisions to absorb its \$35,000 shortage by curtailment of buying, thus retaining all present personnel. Maurice Tennant, board president, in a letter to the mayor asserted that no further personnel cuts could be made in the sanitary di-

### NEW AND RETIRING W. C. T. U. HEADS



Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, left, of Des Moines, is pictured after her election to the presidency of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its convention in Milwaukee, with the retiring president, Mrs. Ella A. Boone of Brooklyn. Mrs. Smith began temperance work fifty years ago at the age of 12, when she taught a Sunday school class.

vision without endangering its service.

Departments operating under special tax levies have suffered most, according to Woolen. The city sinking fund also was hard hit by the 16 per cent tax delinquencies, but this shortage has been made up by transferring funds from other balances not materially affected.

As a result, the city will not default on any of its outstanding bond or interest indebtedness. Money now is on hand to pay indebtedness falling due Aug. 1.

"We have been exceedingly cautious during the first six months," Sullivan said, in commenting on the savings in many departments, "because we anticipated an emergency of this kind and foresaw an additional tax delinquency. However, we did not anticipate it would be as high as 16 per cent."

"It is fortunate that we did economize as much as we did, for now we are able to go ahead without greatly impairing the departmental services, although it will be necessary for us to postpone purchase of equipment which is needed badly and will have to be taken care of later."

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### Sleep Peril

Man Walks in His Dreams: Four Ribs Are Broken.

By United Press

**R**OCHESTER, Ind., July 7.—The popular theory that "sleep walkers" are more cautious than persons awake was blasted when Alf Carter, local merchant, suffered four fractured ribs and cuts and bruises as result of a sleeping excursion.

Carter's sleep walking started in an upstairs bedroom and ended at the bottom of a flight of stairs where his wife found him unable to move.

### CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

South Meridian Street Group to Discuss Closing of Dumps.

Paid for Car Damage, \$10 Extra for Helping Nab Bandit Suspects.

Safety board today awarded Leon Allgood, taxi driver, 1103 Kappes street, a \$10 reward and \$38 payment for damage to his car on the night of June 26 when he helped Policeman Fred Swego capture two alleged bandits in front of Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan's home at 503 North Capitol avenue after robbery of a restaurant at 12 West Market street.

A committee of the club, which has reported the dumping of inflammable articles and garbage, has invited Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board of health, to attend the meeting.

### TAXI DRIVER REWARDED

South Meridian Street Group to Discuss Closing of Dumps.

An open meeting of the South Meridian Street Civic Club will be held at 8 tonight in Druds hall, 1315 South Meridian street, to discuss the closing of the Minnesota street dump.

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## HIT-RUN DRIVER WHIPS WOMAN

Lashes Elderly Mother, Son With Wire Cable After Auto Crackup.

Alleged to have lashed an elderly woman and her son with a wire

cable after sideswiping their car, a hit-and-run driver was being sought today by police.

Fred Freije, 20, of 4102 Cornelius avenue, reported Thursday night to police, that he and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Freije, were driving north on Meridian street when the hit-and-run driver attempted to pass them from the rear in the 4300 block and his automobile crashed into theirs.

A short argument ensued, Freije told police, and the other man went to his car and obtained a length of wire cable. Freije said he was beaten severely with the cable

length and the other driver also struck his mother in the face with his fist and beat her head and shoulders with the cable.

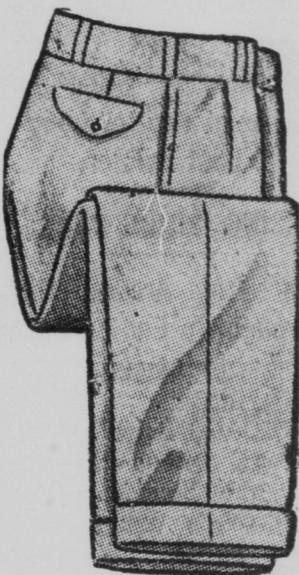
Freije said the other driver then cursed him and his mother, returned to his automobile and drove away.

SCHOOL LEADER DEAD

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 7.—Merion W. Arnold, 53, a principal of elementary schools here for twenty-six years, died Thursday of diphtheria.

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