

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 not further personnel cuts could be made in the sanitary division.

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. Boole 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. 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."

When Nellie, the red-headed waitress doesn't appear... Mr. Restaurant Owner, have no fear... help is near... just call TWA, Riley 5551 Job empty at 7... will be filled by 11.

Sleep Peril

Man Walks in His
Dreams; Four Ribs
Are Broken.

By United Press
ROCHESTER, 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.

TAXI DRIVER REWARDED

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.

PETITE BLOND CHARGED WITH CHECK FRAUDS

Girl, 21, Says She Is Former
Student of Purdue; Bond
Set at \$3,000.

A pretty, petite blond, who says her name is Dorothy Brown Jenner, 21, former Purdue university student, paced a cell today in city prison, unable to obtain \$3,000 bond on charges of passing fraudulent checks for approximately \$1,500.

Also under arrest in connection with her case are Truman Lamar, 26, Rural Route 12, Box 61, alias L. D. Lamar, and Thomas A. Hesselgrave, 430 North Walcott street. Lamar is under \$3,000 bond facing a bad check charge and Hesselgrave is under \$2,000 bond on a vagrancy charge.

Bad Checks Charged

Mrs. Jenner gave the same address as Hesselgrave's when she was arrested Thursday afternoon on a vagrancy charge after she is alleged to have given a bad check for \$767 at Litzelman & Rawlings, automobile firm, 3551 Massachusetts avenue.

She was arrested by Detectives Stewart Coleman and Ray Davis and Patrolman Elbert Romeril, who assert she has passed between \$1,500 and \$1,900 worth of fraudulent checks, including several at downtown department stores.

Divorce Suit Defendant

Pretty and well dressed, Mrs. Jenner is alleged to have represented herself as the daughter of a wealthy consulting engineer and to have told several prospective check victims she has \$9,500 in cash in Indianapolis banks and approximately \$50,000 worth of valuable property at Gary and Hammond.

She became a bride June 9 of this year, and nine days later was made a defendant in a divorce suit in superior court two in which the husband alleged she had several bad checks in circulation at the time of their marriage, and wrote two others afterward.

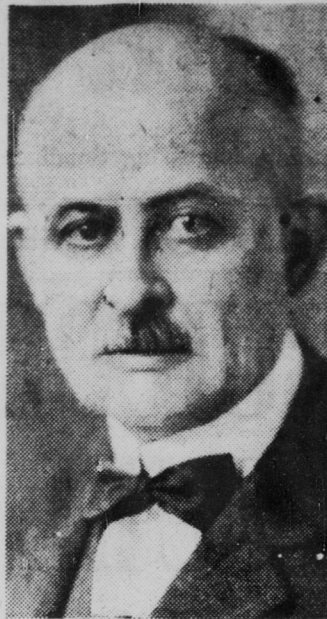
CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

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 dumps.

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.

QUITS STATE POST



Richard Lieber

Resignation of Richard Lieber, director of the Indiana state conservation department since its organization fourteen years ago, was accepted today by Governor Paul V. McNutt. (Story on page one.)

Lucky Fall

Peculiar
Circumstances
Save Pocketbook
From Bandits.

BENJAMIN HARRIS, 34, 1324 West Market street, saved his pocketbook Thursday by following the old axiom of football coaches to fall right.

Walking across the Washington street bridge over White river, Harris was accosted by one of five Negroes who suddenly loomed out of the darkness.

"What are you looking at?" one of the Negroes asked.

Harris assured the quintet that he wasn't looking at anything; in fact, his only interest in life at that moment was to get home as quickly as possible. The Negroes sat upon him, knocking him down. He landed in a sitting position.

In vain the Negroes struggled to get a billfold out of Harris's hip pocket, and when automobiles approached seized his black felt hat and ran.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: West-southwest wind, 8 miles an hour; temperature, 82; barometric pressure, 30.01 at sea level; general conditions, clear; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, 12 miles.

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 Corneliuss 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 belabored 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

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

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 9

Strauss Slacks are Tailored!

They're of fine pre-shrunk
fabrics (cotton) . . . wisely
and carefully tailored!
Specially featured at

\$1.98

They are properly cut—they
fit—they hold their shape—
they are made under decent
conditions by the same fine
makers who produce our
costly wool slacks.

Plain Colors—Stripes such
as you see in expensive
trousers, small checks
(various color backgrounds),
immense variety.

WOOL SLACKS, drape models,
featured at \$4.95.

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Ayres Downstairs Store Guarantees

SAVINGS OF 20% OR MORE ON THESE SEASONABLE

Saturday Morning "HOT SHOTS"

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Sturdy Deck Chairs



89c

The frames of these good looking chairs are made of solid hardwood; seat and back are of heavy duck in gay colored stripes; exactly as pictured.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

ON SALE ONLY FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL
THE STORE CLOSSES—AT 1 P. M.

IN KEEPING with our Policy of many years standing, Ayres' Downstairs Store will close at 1 P. M. on Saturdays, during July and August. From past experience we know that our employees will return to work on Monday morning fully refreshed, keen and alert—ready to give Service with a Smile all week! Meanwhile, we are ready to give "rush service" on Saturday morning—and we ask all our friends to shop as early as possible. As an inducement, we offer 12 "Hot Shots"—wanted summer items from regular stock—at prices GUARANTEED to be at least 20% lower than regular! Doors open at 9!

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Shorts and Shirts



3 for 60c

(ONE FOR 25c)

Men's fast color fancy shorts with full banjo seat and shirred elastic side adjustments. Also fine, cotton knitted athletic shirts.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Rayon Hosiery

FOR WOMEN



15c

Heavy service-weight rayon stockings for women—made by "Buster Brown"—strictly first quality. Has mock-seamed back and fashion marks; good colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Girls' Swim Suits



78c

Just at the start of vacation time we offer these all-wool bathing suits at a saving! Suntan back styles—but in dark colors only. Well made.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Cool Voile Undies



69c

Choice of either chemise or dance sets—made of good quality voile—sheer and cool. All styles are beautifully trimmed with lace; you save 30%!

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Lacey Knit Frocks



78c

Everybody is wearing these cool, cotton knitted dresses—but this is the lowest price yet! Lots of good looking styles to choose from—in white or pastels. Misses' sizes.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Sports Footwear

FOR WOMEN



80c

Box heel ties and sandals, and spring heel sandals with mesh or duck tops—all with genuine Cork Crepe soles. Classed as Imperfects by the U. S. Rubber Co.—but we guarantee them! Sizes 3 to 8.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Pique Mess Jackets



79c

Extra-wide shouldered mess jackets—for either evening or daytime wear! Made of splendid quality narrow wale, white pique; with large buttons.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Children's Pajamas



44c

Gay colored printed pajamas—made especially for play or beach wear! A good assortment of styles to choose from—with suntan backs; good quality; 2 to 6.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Pongee Pajamas



\$1.19

These are pure silk, natural color pongee pajamas, with gay printed pongee trimming at top and bottom; one-piece style with extra wide (44-inch) legs. So cool!

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Sports Softies



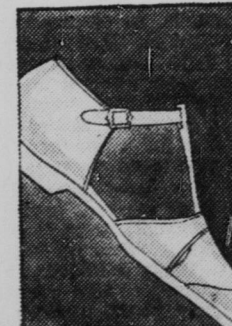
29c

This is Fashion's favorite millinery for sportswear! Soft, crushy turban and brim styles—in knitted wool, silk or cotton; mostly white; some pastels, dark and high shades.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Children's Sandals



63c

Beach or play sandals for children—made of heavy quality duck with crepe rubber soles. These are mostly in white—just a few fancies and pastels. Sizes 8 to 2 1/2.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

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