

CITY BUDGET TO NEED .736 RATE FOR TAX IN 1920

Mayor Objects to Law Forcing Submission of Figures for State Approval.

South Bend citizens will have to pay 73.6 cents tax on every hundred dollars of property for the expenses of the city next year, according to John Szwed, city controller, who last night submitted the 1920 budget to the common council, calling for an expenditure of \$923,277.69 for the year. Under the new valuations, it is expected that the city's tax will be assessed on \$125,445,340 worth of property.

Last year the rate was 71.88 under a valuation of \$35,626,549.

According to the new law as made and passed by the recent state legislature, following the completion of the city budget, the officials must submit the budget to the state tax commission, who will examine the budget and either pass it as it stands or reduce it to what they believe is sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

Mayor Carson, in dwelling on the proposition of being forced to allow the commission to revise or modify the budget said: "It is a perfect shame that we who are on the ground and make up the budget must be forced to have the state commission down at Indianapolis pass over our heads and say whether or not we can levy such a tax to raise our funds."

"We, living in South Bend and working for the welfare of the people, surely should know what is needed better than the commission, who have but a casual acquaintance with the city or possibly none at all."

He asked that the council hold a special meeting following the completion of the whole meeting Sept. 8, when they can scrutinize the budget and send the report to the commissioners, to reach them before Sept. 15, to which the council consented.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$350 to the park board fund for the fourth annual convention of the Indiana Association of Park Commissioners, who meet in South Bend Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, was approved.

The council passed the ordinance providing for the paving of 55 days at with asphaltic concrete at an estimated cost of \$2,599.82 and the paving of Sherman av. in Vassar park addition with the same material at a cost of \$631.65, making a total of \$3,232.48.

Commissioner's Increase Deferred.
Mayor Carson asked that the ordinance providing for the increase in the salary of the street commissioner and his deputy be held over for two weeks since he is leaving on a vacation this morning and wishes to look over the ordinance before its passage. The council consented and set it for hearing Sept. 1.

Under the amended ordinance the street commissioner will receive \$1,800 while his assistant will receive \$1,500.

An ordinance asking for an increase of the city treasurer's salary to \$3,000 per annum was referred to the committee of the whole. The ordinance provided for the appropriation of \$234.68 from the general funds to the treasurer's fund for the increase. The increase was asked to take effect Sept. 1.

The ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$2,500 to the police salary funds for the services of five additional policemen on the force was referred to the committee of the whole.

More Salary Increases.
The superintendents of the water works salary will be raised to \$2,600 per year, if the proposed ordinance passes the committee of the whole and the council. The ordinance asked for the increase in the salary to take effect Sept. 1. The men of the electrical department asked by ordinance for an increase making their salaries \$132.00 per month. The matter was referred to the committee for discussion.

Mayor Carson's communication to the council, made into an ordinance by the city controller which asked for \$923,277.69 for city expenditures during the year 1920, covers estimates on the departments of finance, public works, public safety and health, and the chamber of commerce.

Department's Requirements.
The estimate as submitted for the tax levy necessary to meet the requirements for the year were based as follows:

General fund, \$9; park fund, \$5; track separation fund, \$1; pension fund, \$96; firemen's pension fund, \$2,526.72; firemen's pension fund, \$7,926.72; recreation fund, \$1,526.72; track separation fund, \$1,526.72; sinking fund, \$22,550.18; and lighting fund, \$62,722.67, making a total of \$923,277.69.

The general fund receipts, which will amount to \$767,122.51, are based as follows: General fund taxes, \$740,127.51; poll taxes, \$4,000; peddlers' licenses, \$800; billiard licenses, \$1,000; exhibition licenses, \$600; street car licenses, \$295; plumbers' licenses, \$450; motor vehicle for hire license, \$1,500; howling alley license, \$400; plumbing inspector's fees, \$600; city court fines

and fees, \$1,500; engineer's fees, \$2,800; city cemetery fees, \$2,500; building department fees, \$2,500; street department receipts, \$500; heating franchise, \$900; miscellaneous receipts, \$5,000; board of health fees, \$100; electricians' license, \$150; and miscellaneous licenses, \$100.

The department of finance ask the following appropriations for the coming year: Interest on general purpose bonds, \$20,652.50; Riley-Johns Farm Village, contract, \$2,000; rebates, \$200; miscellaneous, \$500; miscellaneous finance, including mayor, controller, city clerk, city court and treasurer, \$3,000. Salaries of city officials, mayor, \$1,000; city controller, \$2,500; deputy city controller, \$1,500; city clerk, \$2,000; deputy city clerk, \$1,000; city attorney, \$2,000; city judge, \$2,500; ten councilmen, \$2,000; city treasurer, \$2,000; city auditor, \$2,000; sinking fund commission, \$120; and bailiff, \$1,000.

Public Works Needs.
The appropriation needed in the department of public works is laid out in the city budget as follows: Salaries, \$5,500; engineering department, \$20,000; streets and alleys, \$50,000; garbage, \$15,000; miscellaneous, \$5,000; city hall, \$7,500; printing, \$5,000; lighting, \$65,000; street repair, \$15,000; cemetery, \$7,500; street intersections, \$90,000; building department, \$10,000; water rents, \$50,000, making a total of requirements, \$351,000. The department of public safety ask the following appropriations for the year 1920: Police pay roll, \$115,000; police miscellaneous, \$7,000; salaries, \$4,400; firemen's pay roll, \$115,000; firemen's miscellaneous, \$15,000; electrical pay roll, \$3,188; electrical miscellaneous, \$2,000; weights and measures, \$900; and automatic pumpers and hose cars, \$10,500, making a total of \$272,958.00.

The department of health and charities requirements are as follows: Salaries, \$6,000; service of South Bend Medical laboratory, \$1,500; maintenance of isolation hospital, \$2,000; miscellaneous, \$5,000, making a total of \$14,500.

SMALL FIRE CAUSES \$200 DAMAGE IN DR. VAUGHAN'S OFFICE

A burning saw jet left standing on the dentistry apparatus table caused a small fire in the office of Dr. F. W. Vaughan, on the sixth floor of the J. M. S. building, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Heavy winds blowing through open windows blew the curtains over the standing jet causing the fire which destroyed the window awning, charring the side walls of the room and wood work around the window casing.

Fire trucks No. 1 and No. 2 arrived on the scene after the alarm had been turned in by a News-Times newsboy. The blaze was extinguished by chemical tanks. Damage to the office amounting to \$200 is covered by insurance.

The fire attracted the attention of hundreds of shoppers in the up town district.

PLAN TO START TWO ARMY POSTS

Mass Meeting of War Veterans Will Be Held This Evening.

Following several preliminary meetings held last week by ex-service men, plans have been completed to organize two posts of the World's War Veteran organization in this city. An invitation to men serving in the army, navy and marines, both in this country and overseas and who have been honorably discharged, has been issued to attend a mass meeting on Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Installation of officers, transaction of business matters, naming the new post and the matter of establishing a permanent organization in this city will be the program of the evening. It is expected that the South Bend post will be named after the first soldier of the city who died upon the battlefields of France.

Plan Organization Meet.
Wednesday evening an organization meeting will be held at the Maytag hall on S. Chapin st., for the ex-service men living in that section of the city. C. F. Seastrum, department inspector of the national council of the World's War Veterans, will preside at Wednesday's assembly, explaining details of the prominent features of the local post that is to be organized.

It is the object of the state council to organize as many posts as possible, to assure a large number of delegates at a convention which is to be held last week in September at Indianapolis.

GEORGE CUTTER CO. IN ANNUAL PICNIC

The fifth annual picnic of the George Cutter company which was held at Chapin lake park, Berrien Springs, Mich., Sunday, was the most successful affair ever held by that firm. More than 300 employees and their friends attended the meeting. A special program of events had been arranged by the committee in charge. Among the many enjoyable features were the tug-of-war between plants one and two, which was won by the latter, and the indoor ball game, also won by plant one. One of the foremost attractions of the afternoon was a race for Johnson motor wheels, which despite the rough course developed very good speed. Races, swimming and guessing contests, rooster chases and other mirth-provoking stunts combined to make the day an enjoyable one.



Odd warning to motorists.
This unusual but effective sign of warning to speeding motorists is located on the Lincoln Highway near the New Mexico-Texas border. The post was erected by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce following a series of accidents resulting from reckless driving.

German Spartacans Bled Government of Huge Sums

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Enormous amounts of public money were diverted into the pockets of the Spartacans during the revolution in Berlin last winter, which was led by the then Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to information obtained by a parliamentary commission which is investigating the administration of the fugitive former police chief.

Police officials who have examined the ledger say it is impossible to determine how great was the amount taken by the Spartacans. Evidence has been submitted that Eichhorn's security guard, who was on duty at the railway station during the outbreak, helped himself to six million marks of army funds which had been brought from Rumania.

Faked Requisitions.
Auditors asserted that Eichhorn made frequent raids on the official treasury through faked requisitions and even drew funds for which no accounts were rendered. In one instance, these are alleged to have totalled more than 300,000 marks.

One hundred thousand cigars and 170 smoked hams which were confiscated by the old police regime have mysteriously disappeared.

BRITAIN MAY TAKE DOWN IMPORT BAR

Consider Allowing Importation of 5,000 American Motor Cars.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A large quantity of American motor vehicles, possibly 5,000, may be admitted into Great Britain in the next few months, says the American chamber of commerce in London. This will include passenger cars, commercial cars and motorcycles.

Up to the present time importers have been rationed on the basis of 50 percent of their 1913 imports, in proportionate monthly quantities up to Sept. 1, 1919, at which time the British government's "transitional policy" is to be reconsidered. Those importers who established their businesses later than 1913 have not been getting anything at all.

Consider All Imports.
The board of trade recently requested the American chamber of commerce in London to suggest a scheme which would give equitable consideration to all importers from America, old and new.

The chamber has suggested as a basis of distribution the yearly average of imports obtained by adding the totals for 1912-1913-1914-1915 and dividing by four. This scheme gives preference to those importers whose organizations have been in existence for a long time, but also takes into account importers who started in 1914 and 1915.

Rated Unanimously.
The plan has been ratified unanimously by the importers and the board of trade is now circulating the entire trade for their returns on this basis.

This is declared to be only a temporary arrangement, and not to be taken as an indication of the British government's trade policy on motor vehicles after Sept. 1.

WANTS \$2,000 DAMAGES FOR SON'S INJURIES

Damages in the sum of \$2,000 are asked by Max Cooper against D. A. Boswell in a suit filed in superior court Monday. The suit grew out of an automobile accident that occurred July 6 on Portage av. near Rex st. Cooper alleges in his complaint that on that day his four year old son, Morris, was struck by Boswell's machine and suffered a broken collar-bone besides being injured internally.

The son, through his next friend, asks \$2,000 damages as a result of the accident.

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MANY NEED JOBS AS ARMY SPEEDS DEMOBILIZATION

Employment Office at Work to Place All Men as They Leave U. S. Service.

As a result of the purpose of the war department to complete demobilization of the national army at the earliest possible moment, the discharge of soldiers, sailors and marines has been more rapid, during the past month, than at any time in six months, it was stated by W. E. Snyder, examiner in charge of the free employment office here and director of the bureau for finding suitable employment for former service men. This means that the employment situation is directly affected by an unusual surplus of professional, technical and skilled workers, who have constituted the units of the army, last to be demobilized. It means the increased responsibility of every community to provide employment for the late comers of those who were taken from peace-time employment into the army.

The employment office is in the basement of the old court house, and V. O. Smith, Mr. Snyder's assistant, is devoting his full time to servicing men.

Mr. Snyder says "It is the policy of the state and federal governments, both as affects the war department and the department of labor—the United States employment service to urge upon every community its full responsibility to the men who have worn the American uniform. Except to assist in the organization and administration of a local bureau, the state and federal governments have inclined all along to let each community take care of itself and its own, in the readjustment."

Should Be No Let-up.
"It is doubly important that there should be no letting up of the patriotic effort that this community has been making for and in behalf of the discharged men. The time is not far distant when the requirements of professional and industrial life for men of the capacity of these late comers, will be far in excess of the supply. Every community, as a matter of practical business, first and of commercial selfishness, if the business appeal is insufficient, should see to it that these men are properly and satisfactorily placed at home. They are valuable for more reasons than that they provide a special skill. They have been through two years of army discipline. They have sane and definite ideas both industrially and politically. The former soldiers are a force for progress and good government that must be reckoned with. This community can ill afford to lose the citizenship and the benefit of the example of a single ex-service man."

"There is something more than mere sentiment in this problem of finding suitable employment for former soldiers, sailors and marines. Far-sighted business men and employers know this, but they are prone, sometimes to forget the practical elements of the situation."

really surrendered to the British by a Yankee photographer, acting for the Arab mayor, according to an account of the affair told by Capt. Wendell Chubb, a former resident of New Wilmington, who recently returned from Egypt, where he had served as a Red Cross worker.

After weeks of bombardment, Capt. Chubb said, the Turks had decided to surrender. The mayor, a sorry looking team of donkeys to a carriage, raised the white flag and started out of the city gate to find the British. On the way he encountered the American photographer and asked him to ride with him. Followed by many of the city's people, the procession continued until two British soldiers halted them, whereupon the American informed the "Tomnies" that he had the honor of surrendering the keys of the city to the British government and asked the sentry to lead the way to the British general's camp.

The nearest British general rode into the city and posted a notice that it was under the protection of the British government. Two days later Gen. Allenby rose triumphantly into Jerusalem and the news of the surrender was given to the world.

YANK PHOTO MAN HANDED OVER KEYS TO JERUSALEM

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Aug. 26.—The city of Jerusalem was

Chicago Priests Attend Retreat At Notre Dame

With the Rt. Rev. George W. Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, in attendance, the annual spiritual retreat for the priests of the diocese of Chicago opened Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sacred Heart chapel at the University of Notre Dame. The Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S. J., a prominent member of the Jesuit Mission band, has been appointed as retreat master. The spiritual exercises will continue until Friday morning.

Two hundred and fifty priests are attending the retreat at Notre Dame. Accommodations have been made for them in the student resident halls. Owing to the large number of priests in the archdiocese of Chicago, the retreat was divided into two sections. The second group of priests will arrive at Notre Dame next Monday, living in Walsh, Badin and Sorin halls.

CAPT. E. TREVITT TO REPLACE BROOKES AS SALVATION ARMY HEAD

Capt. Albert E. Trevitt, for three years head of the Salvation army work in Laporte will take charge of the South Bend branch early next month, succeeding Capt. Nehemiah Brookes, whose transfer to another command was announced on Monday.

The new commander of the Salvation army work in this city has won the esteem of every citizen in Laporte and plans are being made to give him a hearty farewell when he leaves for the new station. Capt. Brookes, formerly of John's Hopkins hospital, thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and let the pernicious habit quickly vanish. Drugs refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Dr. Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

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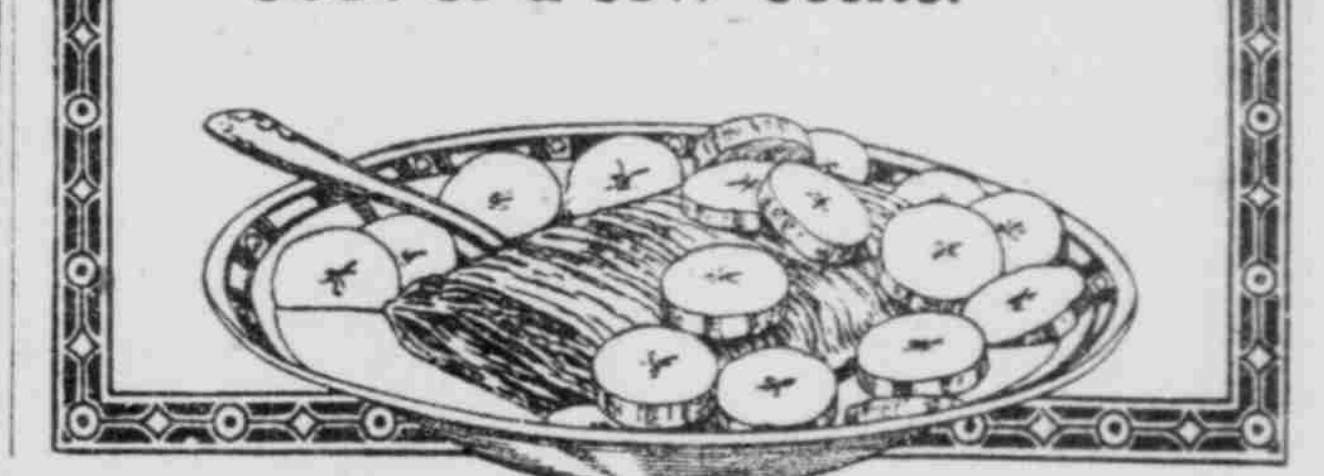
Trevitt has been prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Laporte Masonic lodge, Elks, Loyal Order of Moose and Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Trevitt and a child will accompany the captain to South Bend.

A government bulletin is authority for the statement that the greatest single factor in the operation of the steam plant is the way in which the exhaust steam problem is handled.

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Blouses of navy Georgette, with braided fronts and cuffs, also pleated from yoke and edged with row of jet beads. These come in navy, brown and black, at \$18.50.

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