

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 Seygert, city controller, who last night submitted the 1920 budget to the common council, calling for an expenditure of \$925,277.89 for the year. Under the new valuations, it is expected that the city's tax will be assessed on \$125,145,349 worth of property.

Last year the rate was \$1.68 under a valuation of \$35,626,549.

According to the new tax law as made and passed by the recent state legislature, following the completing of the city budget, the officials must submit the budget to the state tax commissioners who convene immediately following Sept. 15 when they examine the budget and either passes it as it stands or reduce it to what they believe is sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

Carson Disapproves Methods.

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 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 commissioners 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 committee 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. 29 and Sept. 1, was approved.

The council passed the ordinance providing for the paving of Eddy st. with asphaltic concrete at an estimated cost of \$2,590.82 and the paving of Sherman av. in Vassar park addition with the same material at a cost of \$631.66, making a total of \$3,222.48.

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 \$1,500 while his assistant will receive \$1,500.

An ordinance asking for an increase of the city treasurer's salary to \$2,000 per annum was referred to the committee of the whole. The ordinance provided for the appropriation of \$584.66 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 two 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 \$2,000 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. Line men of the electrical department asked by ordinance for an increase making their salaries \$121.00 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 \$232,227.89 for city expenditures during the year 1920, covers estimates on the departments of finance, public works, public safety and health and charity boards.

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, .58; park fund, .05; track separation fund, .01; police pension fund, .006; firemen's pension fund, .006; recreation fund, .006; sinking fund, .018; lighting fund, .05. To this amount is added a pole tax of 50 cents.

The taxes as based on the assessed valuation of \$15,445,349.00 by the proposed levy of .736 will yield the following amounts:

General fund, \$740,127.51; park fund, \$62,722.67; police pension fund, \$7,528.72; firemen's pension fund, \$7,528.72; recreation fund, \$12,526.72; track separation fund, \$12,544.54; sinking fund, \$22,580.18; and lighting fund, \$82,722.67, making a total of \$925,277.89.

The general fund receipts, which will amount to \$767,112.51, 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, \$2,000; plumbers' licenses, \$450; motor vehicles for hire license, \$1,800; boating license, \$400; plumbing inspection 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, \$300; miscellaneous receipts, \$5,000; board of health fees, \$100; electrician's license, \$150; and miscellaneous license, \$100.

The department of finance ask the following appropriations for the coming year: Interest on general purpose bonds, \$20,652.50; Riley Inn-Rum 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, \$2,000; city councilmen, \$2,000; city treasurer, \$2,000; city auditor, \$500; sinking fund commission, \$100, 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, \$60,000; garbage, \$15,000; miscellaneous, \$5,000; city hall, \$7,500; printing, \$2,500; lighting, \$65,000; street repairs, \$15,000; cemetery, \$7,500; street intersections, \$20,000; building department, \$10,000; water rents, \$10,000, making a total of \$272,968.00.

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.

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 Spartacists Bleed Government of Huge Sums

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Enormous amounts of public money were diverted into the pockets of the Spartacists 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 ham which were confiscated by the old police regime have mysteriously disappeared.

Police officials who have examined Eichhorn's ledger say it is impossible to determine how great was the amount taken by the Spartacists. Evidence has been submitted that Eichhorn's security guard,

should be no let-up.

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Child Appears Without Counsel to Plead Murder

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Thirteen-year-old Frances Solinsky appeared without counsel before Magistrate Brown of Brooklyn, Monday, to plead to first degree murder by poisoning Solomon Kraimer, her employer's baby, in the hope that suspicion would be directed at the child's aged nurse, with whom she had quarreled. A lawyer volunteered his services and the case was continued until Sept. 25.

MRS. HOLLOWAY ASKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A large number 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.

Conquer 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.

In her application for a divorce, Mrs. Holloway asserts that she was married on April 22, 1908, and lived with her husband until Aug. 19.

YANK PHOTO MAN HANDED OVER KEYS TO JERUSALEM

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

PLAN TO START DOWN IMPORT BAR 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 Veterans 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 this city who died upon the battlefields of France.

Plan Organization Meet.

Wednesday evening an organization meeting will be held at the Magyar hall on S. Chapin st., for the ex-service men living in this section of the city. C. F. Seastrom, department inspector of the national council of the World's War Veterans, will preside at Wednesday's assemblage, explaining details of the prominent features of the local chapter.

Ratified Unanimously.

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 plan has been ratified unanimously by the importers and the board of trade is now circularizing 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.

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 200 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 two. 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.

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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Warning to Motorists



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. F. Snyder, examiner in charge of the free employment office here and director of the bureau for finding suitable employment for former servicemen. 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 ex-service 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 softiness, 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.

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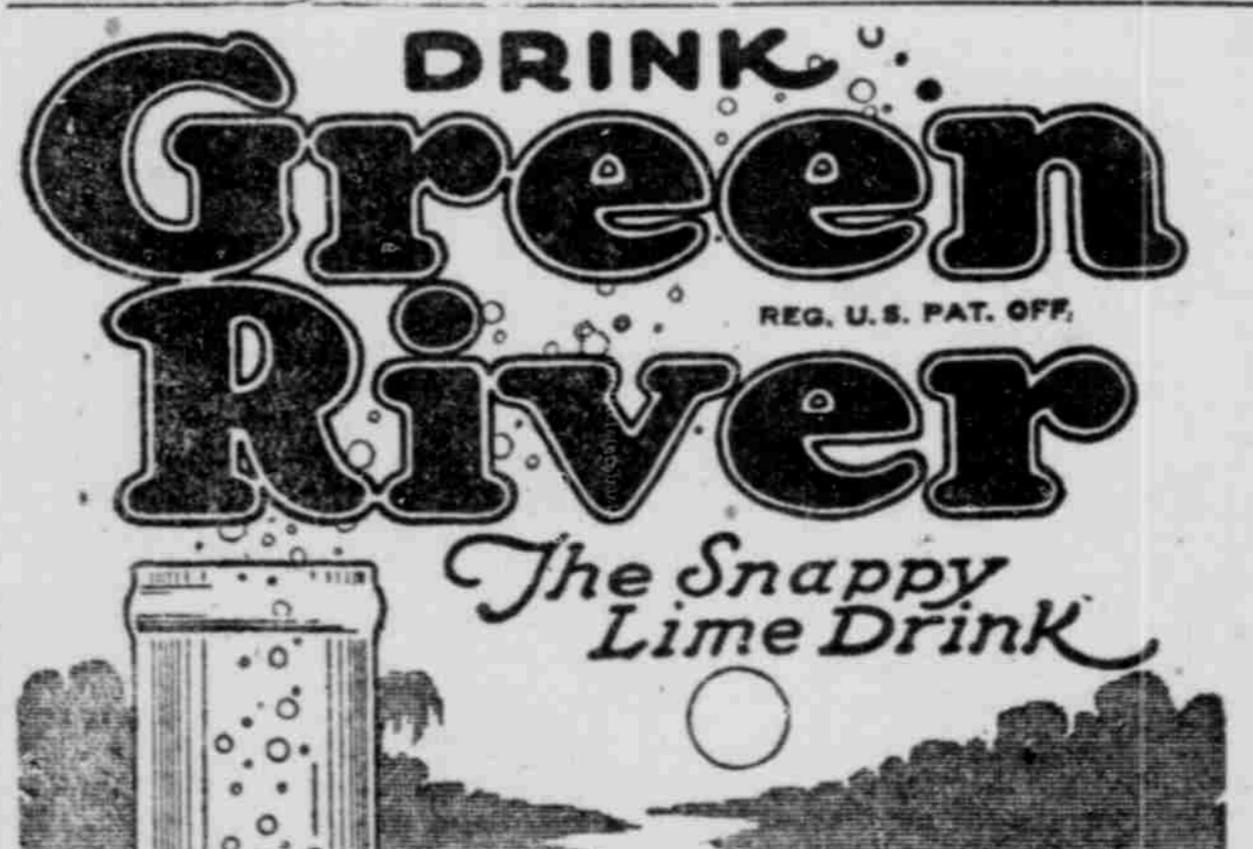
After weeks of bombardment, Capt. Cleveland said the Turks had decided to surrender. The mayor hitched a sorry looking team of donkeys to a carriage, raised the white flag and started out of the city gate to find the British. On the way he encountered the American photographer and asked him to ride with him. Followed by many of the city's people, the procession continued until two British soldiers halted them, whereupon the American informed the "Turkies" 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 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 rode triumphantly into Jerusalem and the news of the surrender was given to the world.

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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.

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