

## CITY BUDGET CALLS FOR \$183,499.99; POLICE AND FIREMEN TO GET RAISE

### AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS WILL BE MADE SOON MAY BE ADOPTED

#### APPROPRIATIONS THIS YEAR ARE LARGER THAN LAST—\$50,000, HOWEVER, IS INCLUDED IN FUNDS FOR ANNEX TO RYBURN HOSPITAL.

Ottawa contemplates on the expenditure of \$183,499.99, judging from the appropriation ordinance that will be offered for the consideration of the council in a few days.

Last year's appropriation amounted to \$136,366.66, but when \$50,000 is taken out of the sum this year, as the bonds for the hospital annex it may be seen that the actual appropriation is a little less than last year.

#### Police to Get Raise.

If the ordinance passes, the police and firemen will be given a \$5 raise, the bridge tenders too are given an increase and their pay will be \$45 for eight months of work.

The expenses of each department is curtailed a little, economy being the watchword with the officials. While the department of public health and safety may be a little larger this year than last, other methods of efficiency will be used to help reduce the cost of running the city of a minimum.

The firemen's and police salaries will be \$70 per month, save for two firemen who live in property owned by the city, and in this case their increase does not bring them to the \$70 scale. Captain Montgomery and Chief Earich are given a boost in salary in the ordinance now under consideration. It is possible that the ordinance, barring a few small changes will be adopted by the council at a session during the early part of this week.

The following is the budget:

Department of Public Affairs.	
Mayor's Salary	\$1,200.00
Reddick Library	2,000.00
City Attorney	900.00
Contingent Fund	12,409.29
Hospital	3,999.00
	\$19,509.29

Department of Finance.	
Commissioner's Salary	\$ 900.00
City Clerk	1,500.00
City Treasurer	600.00
Printing and Supplies	3,000.00
City Indebtedness	16,566.00
Interest City Indebtedness	5,834.70

Department of Public Health and Safety.	
Commissioner	\$ 900.00
Chief of Police	950.00
Captain of Police	900.00
7 Patrolmen at \$840	5,880.00
Police Woman	240.00
City Sealer	280.00
Extras	300.00
	\$2,500.00

Fire Department.	
Fire Department Chief	\$ 200.00
Assistant Chief	100.00
Auto Driver	900.00
Two Firemen \$780	1,570.00
Two Firemen, \$840	1,680.00
Extras	350.00
	\$5,000.00

Health Department.	
Health Officer	\$ 420.00
Public Inspector	1,020.00
	\$1,440.00
General Expense	\$1,900.00
Totals of departments	\$24,200.00
Streets and Public Improvements.	
Commissioner	\$ 900.00
Teamster	840.00
Street Supervisor	900.00
Three bridge Tenders, 8 months \$45	1,080.00
Engineer	2,000.00
General Expense	8,000.00
Side Walks	1,000.00
Paving Repairs	500.00
Streets Sweeping	3,500.00
	\$18,720.00

Department of Public Property.	
Commissioner Salary	\$ 900.00
Assistant Supt.	1,200.00
First Engineer	1,050.00
2 Asst. Engineers at \$90	1,820.00
City Sealer	560.00
Extras	300.00
Park Commissioners	2,500.00
Hospital Bond	50,000.00
City Water Works	20,000.00
Street Lights	14,000.00
	\$92,490.00
Total Appropriation	\$183,499.99

## ANOTHER SALOON IS UNDER CLOUD; FIND SUNDAY VIOLATION

### "LOOP" BUFFET REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER PALMER FOR ALLEGED INFRACTION OF CLOSING LAW—PLUMBER TO LOSE LICENSES.

While the session of the city council was smooth and easy sailing this morning, the meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon promises to be filled with plenty of excitement, when another saloon violation will be threshed out. An inquisitive reporter delving into rather curious looking papers is responsible for the latest saloon story finding its way out of the council chambers.

Perhaps tho it were better to touch on the session this morning.

#### Bonus Taken Up.

A communication was read this morning announcing that the bonds of H. E. Thorpe, a local plumber, and guaranty by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., had been revoked and that they wished to be relieved of any liability owing to the fact that the city of Ottawa had reported violations of ordinances governing the plumbing work done in this city.

The communication was received and the matter referred to the county attorney.

#### Saloon Issue at Four.

Papers and reports already before the city council, and slated to be taken up at 4 o'clock this afternoon indicate that Commissioner Palmer will ask for the revocation of the saloon license of Joseph Murray, who conducts a saloon at 217 West Main street.

On June 10, Officer Sheehan reports that a bartender opened the place of business and allowed a patron to enter. This violation occurred about 2:35 in the afternoon, the report alleges.

Exactly seven minutes later, 2:42, four more men are said to have been seen leaving the saloon. The report is made out in hand writing and will be ready for the consideration of the council members at 4 o'clock.

What the disposition of the commissioners will be can only be guessed at.

## MARGARET O'CONNOR IS BRIDE OF HARRY HESS THIS MORNING

One of the prettiest of June weddings occurred this morning at eight o'clock when Miss Margaret Mary O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Connor, of Ottawa township, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, of Ottawa avenue. The nuptial ceremony took place at a solemn nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church, Rev. M. A. Quirk officiating in the presence of a large number of friends of the bridal couple.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gray tulle suit and wore a white-georgette picture hat. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and carried a white ivory prayer book. She was unattended. Mr. Edmund Hess, brother of the groom, and Mr. Leo Halligan acted as ushers. At the offertory of the mass Mrs. Clement Crowley sang "Oh Promise Me," with Mr. Max Wilkins organ accompanist. The church was prettily decorated in pink and white peonies and carnations.

Mrs. Hess is one of the city's accomplished and charming young ladies and is a graduate of St. Xavier's academy where she has also received a graduate diploma in music. For the past year she has been a successful teacher in a district school west of Ottawa. The groom is employed as a baker for the S. C. Geizer company and is a most industrious and efficient young man.

After the wedding breakfast served to the immediate relatives at the O'Connor residence, Mr. and Mrs. Hess departed for Chicago from where they will leave for an Eastern tour. They will be at home to their friends after July 1st in West Ottawa, where the groom has a beautifully furnished home in readiness for his bride.

The Free Trader-Journal joins with the host of friends of the popular young couple in wishing them every success and happiness in their new station.

#### Gets \$250,000 Heart Balm.

New York, June 18—What is believed to be the largest award of damages ever made in a breach of promise suit was given in the Long Island City Supreme Court today when a judgment for \$250,000 was granted to Miss Honora May O'Brien in her case against John H. Manning, an octogenarian millionaire. She sued for \$1,000,000.

## NEW MAP SHOWS ALL TRAILS THRU OTTAWA

### RAND McNALLY'S OFFICIAL GUIDE IS RECEIVED HERE—EIGHT ROUTES ARE MARKED THRU THE CITY.

The first official auto trail map in which all the organized trails of the state are included, has just been issued by Rand McNally & Co., Chicago map publishers.

This map comprises what is known as district No. 1, including the entire state of Illinois, northeast Missouri, southeast Iowa and western Indiana. The map is prepared under the direction of A. E. Nissen, secretary of the Burlington Way, and who has for years been engaged in the good roads propaganda and who has been instrumental in laying out and organizing more trails than any other man in the United States.

This map is accurate and is so arranged that it will be of immeasurable assistance to the auto traveling public. There are eighty organized trails which pass thru the state of Illinois. They are marked in a heavy black line and main auto trails in a lighter line. The markings of the trails are shown so that automobilists having a map in their possession can tell at any time what trails they are following and where they lead to.

Ottawa is one of the trail centers. The trails passing thru here with markings are as follows:

The Chicago Motor Club route, enamel sign, from Chicago to Ottawa, by way of the Chicago road.

The Alton Way, Springfield to Chicago, white, black, white.

The Burlington Way, from St. Louis to Milwaukee, white, orange, white.

National Old Trails Road, red, white, blue.

Illinois Valley Way (I. V. Way sten cil), Chicago to Peoria.

Streator, Ottawa, Rockford Way, or Shabbona Trail, black on white.

Starved Rock Trail, Chicago to Starved Rock, yellow band, black letters on white.

Southwest Trail, Chicago to Kansas City, black on white.

The routes shown on this map are all organized auto routes. Some sections are yet to be painted. For instance the La Salle county section remains to be finished. Work will begin on painting the Burlington Way this week. The matter of financing the painting of these routes have been referred to the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce. The I. V. Way and the National Old Trails will attend to their own painting and sign boarding. Both these routes will be marked with posts, either of wood, iron or cement.

The Starved Rock Trail, which runs along the north side of the river, was completely overflowed yesterday and has been for the last couple of weeks. It is not an organized trail and there is nobody to look after it. Over a hundred automobiles went over this road to the overflowed point west of the ferry landing yesterday and then had to retrace as far as the county house and take the Utica road to the State Park. This caused a delay of over an hour for tourists who are anxious to reach the park for an hour or two outing. This road will probably be out of commission for another week.

## ILLINOIS GUARD TO MOBILIZE AT CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., June 18—The entire Illinois contribution to the national army raised under the selective draft, will be mobilized at the Rockford Cantonments, it was learned at the War Department today. The national guard of the state will go into camp at Springfield, General Mann, of the militia division said today with the exception of Chicago units which may be held at their armories until it is time for all to go to the camps in the southern department.

## WED SIX MONTHS BEFORE FRIENDS LEARN OF NUPTIALS

Keeping their wedding a secret since last January, announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Miss Loretta Schomas, daughter of Mr. Louis Schomas, of DeLeon street, and William Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, of Lafayette street.

A visit to Chicago was responsible for the announcement of their wedding secret. Upon leaving Saturday afternoon they stated to friends they had been married and when they arrived in Chicago they telephoned to the groom's parents telling them of the wedding.

Rev. Dean Quinn, pastor of St. Columba church, married the young couple. The ceremony was witnessed by friends who pledged secrecy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home in Chicago, where the groom will enter the plumbing business. He was employed at the Grent Motor Works in this city.

## MEETING TONIGHT TO DECIDE RACE GAME IN OTTAWA

### INTERESTED PARTIES TO MEET AT CLIFTON HOTEL—EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN WILL MAKE RACE MEETING A SUCCESS HERE.

Whether or not the "oathbonds" will center around the North Ottawa track at the fair grounds this summer, will probably be decided definitely at a meeting of interested parties this evening at the Clifton hotel.

Louis Harvey, proprietor of the Clifton hotel, and who is interested in establishing a meeting for this city, announced to a reporter this morning that the matter of racing in this city would probably be definitely decided at the session tonight.

It is planned on giving it along with the other towns in the Illinois Valley Circuit. Agreements have been reached on the rentals and all other concessions so all that remains at the session tonight will be to perfect a working organization.

#### Will Draw Well.

If Ottawa desires to put on the speed contest here next summer the meet will draw well, for Ottawa's coming into the game makes more interest in the valley meetings. Streator and Aurora are positive of giving meetings, thus a goodly array of horsemen will be attracted this way. The rules governing the speedway will be the same used by the officials of the old Ottawa Driving Park association, thus ensuring that everything will be strictly on the square.

## CO. SUPT. FOSTER AND PARTY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

County Superintendent W. R. Foster and a party of three young ladies are congratulating themselves today over their narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident at Streator late Saturday night, when their auto was smashed by a car driven by Herman Oldenburg, of Ancona, Ill., who was slightly "under the weather" at the time from too much Streator pop and lemonade.

Mr. Foster, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Esther, and Miss Helen Hulse and Helen VanSatta were returning from Dana where they attended graduation exercises of the school there, and were passing thru the north end of Streator when an auto came down Bloomington street as tho it were a ship sailing the high seas minus a rudder. Mr. Foster tried vainly to dodge the oncoming demon but without avail. He was caught across the prow and his starboard wheel was knocked to smithereens while the main beam connecting the two wheels was badly bent and distorted.

None of the party were unscathed but the accident contained all the possibilities of a serious one. Oldenburg did not have to admit he was intoxicated—the Virginia reel his auto pulled off being proof positive that its driver was running amuck of all the traffic laws.

He gave his name to Mr. Foster and will settle for the damage he caused. The Ottawa party were picked up by Ward Deffenbaugh and taken to the interurban station, where a train was boarded for home.

## DR. PETTIT ORDERED TO NATION'S CAPITAL

Dr. Roswell Pettit, Ottawa physician and surgeon, who is a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, is home on a twenty-four hour furlough to close his business affairs, before leaving for Washington, D. C., to report for active service. Dr. Pettit has been in training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, and received orders to leave forthwith for the nation's capital and prepare himself for instant call to the colors.

Altho nothing definite was known by the doctor, he expects to leave for France with an American contingent as soon as transportation facilities are provided them.

## EXTRA

Washington—A great fleet German submarines is now in the Atlantic awaiting transports that will carry American troops to France. This is the belief expressed by Chairman Denman of the shipping board this afternoon following a conference with President Wilson.

## CONGRESS TO WREST FOOD CONTROL FROM CLUTCHES OF SPECULATORS

### BOYS OF COMPANY C WANT LETTERS FROM HOME; ALSO PAPERS

#### OTTAWA SOLDIERS ON GUARD AT PRISON ARE IN MAIL SAHARA ONLY AS FAR AS OUTSIDE IS CONCERNED.

Members of Company C, now stationed at Fort E. J. Murphy, 1900 Collins street, Joliet, Ill., are living in a veritable letter and newspaper Sahara, according to a communication received from the warrior band this morning by the Free Trader-Journal. The boys, of course, are not allowed to quench their thirst upon any thing stronger than Arbutles three-X or grape juice, but they are thirsty for news from home and don't even get that.

The communication is an appeal for letters and copies of the daily papers, two things that should easily be supplied. The prison and state authorities have not created a close censorship over the mails at Company C headquarters. The soldiers can receive and send as many letters as they want, as often as they want.

The letter to the Free Trader-Journal outlines daily routine on prison duty and at the same time telling of life at the big stir.

#### Free Trader-Journal:

About ten days ago Company C of Ottawa, Ill., received a hurried call to Illinois State Prison at Joliet, Ill. This said town of Joliet, as indicated by the map, is about 45 miles from Ottawa and both are connected the Rock Island R.R. and the C. & N. W. R. R. As known by most people the Rock Island carries mail and the C. & N. W. R. R. carries express. With all these facts taken as granted most of the fellows in the Company have been wondering where their mail has gone. Conditions up here do not allow the men very much liberty and they have to stick pretty close to the "barracks," which is an old barn that up until today resembled more an airframe. Therefore, if relatives and friends of the men in the Company wish to write or send a paper or two they would be received O. K. and be greatly appreciated.

People have been wondering what we have been doing. We are detailed on the quarry while Co. L is on the walls of the pen. We are on four very long hours and off sixteen, each relief advancing four hours each day, that is, if the first bunch are on from 7 to 11 tonight they are on from 3 to 7 tomorrow night. Every two men have a tower. We are located outside of the walls and visitors are welcome.

Friday during the afternoon Co. C wanted a game of indoor ball, they thinking they had some team. Sgt. Dubbert thought we might get a team up and Bill Cleary said he did not know if we had any pitchers or no, but we would play anyhow. We only have four pitchers and two catchers. We pulled the game off anyhow and the score at the finish was 25 to 0 in our favor. They did not get a hit—Long Bill and Reddy Thomas was the batter the first six innings and then Leadfoot Holden and Dinky Morral went in, we still had Antron and Cap in case they became dangerous. Next week we are going to challenge the first Illinois at Joliet-wood. The lineup was: Thomas and Morral, catchers; Cleary and Holden, pitchers; Sprague and B. Milligan, shortstops; Plink, 1st; Holden and Cleary, 2nd base; Morral and Thomas, 3rd base; Antron and Duncan in the field.

Another big question is, when we are coming home. We do not expect to leave before next Saturday at the earliest and they are still searching the prisoners and will not be done for a while to come. Last week they found enough dynamite in the cells to blow the place up besides two barrels of knives made out of steel and a lot of glass. They also burned up about \$1500 worth of laundry work made by the prisoners in the last four years.

Altho our quarters are cold and damp we certainly do get good food, as we eat in the Warden's.

The following are the names of the men: Francis Alderman, James M. Dougherty, (Cassmaster) James J. Dougherty, Bernard J. Dougherty, Edward J. Dougherty, Vincent J. Dougherty, of Ottawa; Hugh P. Dougherty, residing in the east; M. P. G. Gossard, of Chicago; Mike, Jerry Quinn, and Alex. James P. Payne, of Ottawa.

Federal services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church and interment will be in St. Columba cemetery.

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### WILL INSURE NATION AND ALLIES AGAINST HUNGER

#### NO MORE 'CORNERS'

#### LEVER-CHAMBERLAIN BILL WILL MAKE HERBERT D. HOOVER DICTATOR WITH SUPREME POWER IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

By ROBERT B. SMITH, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, June 18—Both Houses of Congress today began the tremendous task of wresting control of the country's food supplies from the speculators and putting them into the hands of the government to insure the nation and its allies against hunger while fighting Germany.

Each had before the Lever-Chamberlain food control bill, sponsored by the Administration and backed by President Wilson personally a measure regarded by many members as the most radical ever considered by an American Congress. Its passage would, in effect, suspend the federal constitution during the war and place the country's supplies subject to the rule of military necessity, with the president as the supreme dictator.

The administration's aim is to get the bill passed in time to apply its provisions to this year's production. The house is expected to vote on the measure after about a week's debate. The most stubborn fighting will center in the senate. The opposition in the upper house is so determined that a filibuster to delay action long enough to nullify its effect on this year's food output is regarded as a strong possibility. To combat any organized effort to talk the bill to death, its supporters are prepared to invoke the cloture rule, restricting debate for the first time since it was adopted last March.

#### The chief features of the bill are:

1. Creation of a food dictatorship to be vested by the President in Herbert C. Hoover.
2. Authorization to the president to license and regulate business to prevent unreasonable manufacture and inequitable distribution.
3. drastic powers and penalties to prevent cornering of food stuffs.
4. Authority to the president to purchase or provide for the production of manufacture of necessities and to store and sell them.
5. Power to the president to regulate necessities and plants, factories and mines to produce necessities.
6. Provide trial authority to close exchange to prevent speculation.
7. Minimum price fixing to guarantee production reasonable profit and thus stimulate production.
8. Prohibition, at the discretion of the president, to prevent use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.
9. An appropriation of \$152,500,000 to carry out the purposes of the act.

## J. S. DOUGHERTY, OLD RESIDENT OF OTTAWA, SUMMONED BY DEATH

James S. Dougherty, for more than thirty years a resident of Ottawa, and during his life one of its best known old people, passed away at 2:30 o'clock this morning following a general breakdown due to the infirmities of advanced years. He had come at the home of Mrs. James P. Payne, with whom Mr. Dougherty resided.

The deceased was born in Ireland, April 15, 1846 and came here eight years ago at the time of his emigration. He was a native of Paddy O'Connell, Ireland, and came to the United States upon a youth of twenty, first locating in New York and then coming to Ottawa. Two years after he was married to Miss Margaret Dougherty, of Ottawa, Ill. To this union were born eleven children, all of whom survive.

The following are the surviving children: Francis Alderman, James M. Dougherty, (Cassmaster) James J. Dougherty, Bernard J. Dougherty, Edward J. Dougherty, Vincent J. Dougherty, of Ottawa; Hugh P. Dougherty, residing in the east; M. P. G. Gossard, of Chicago; Mike, Jerry Quinn, and Alex. James P. Payne, of Ottawa. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church and interment will be in St. Columba cemetery.