

GUARDSMEN RESTORE ORDER IN RIOT TORN TULSA

COUNCIL INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN TO CUT TAXES; REDUCE 1921 BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS ARE REDUCED \$20,000.18 FOR FISCAL YEAR NEED \$237,289.65

ADMINISTRATION VOTES TO CURTAIL EXPENSES WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT TAXATION FOR 1921 MAY FOLLOW SUIT--ALL DEPARTMENTS HIT

SERVICE SECTION OF RED CROSS BUSY DURING PAST YEAR

DR. PETTIT IN REPORT TO ROTARY CLUB OUTLINES ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT SINCE REORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT.

The city will require \$237,289.65 to operate its different departments in 1921-22 that was estimated during the fiscal year of 1920-21, according to the annual budget, which was adopted last night by the council as an annual meeting. The department which has the largest appropriations is the fire department, which has a budget of \$237,289.65, as against a budget of \$227,859.92 last year.

A decision to curtail expenses wherever possible followed a determination on the part of the council to inaugurate a campaign to reduce the 1921-22 budget. The council, in its decision, authorized the various departments to reduce their appropriations for the year to the lowest minimum in order that the city tax rate could be greatly reduced. The \$237,289.65 figure will mean a noticeable cut in taxes next March by holders of Ottawa household and residential property. It should mean, according to preliminary estimates, a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent of every \$100 of a second class property.

Mayor Weske insisted that expenditures be curtailed in the various departments until the next commission. He took up the subject, outlining the executive's annual address and his colleagues to a series of resolutions by which the appropriation should be reduced here and there until the amount had been taken from the city needed to conduct the various business during the preceding year.

All departments were eliminated and in many cases reduced, were disposed of by Commissioner Bradley, the mayor and Commissioner Smith. The latter was in charge while the curtailment process was being carried out.

Department Appropriations.
Appropriations for maintenance of the five departments are as follows:
Public Affairs \$ 8,500.00
Accounts and Finance 20,000.00
Public Health 20,000.00
Streets and Public Improvement 20,000.00
Public Property 20,000.00

Total \$237,289.65
Reductions were made as follows: \$25,000 in the Public Affairs department, \$2,000 from the Public Health and Safety, \$2,000 from Streets and Public Improvements, and \$750 from the Department of Public Works. The Department of Accounts and Finance appropriation shows a \$3,750 increase in the budget allowance. One of the largest items of the budget was a reduction of \$10,000 in the Municipal hospital appropriation from \$7,500 to \$2,500.

Principal Interest Items. However, about the expense of maintenance and operating the police and fire departments. In 1920-21 the police department cost the city \$122,000 to operate. This year it will cost \$137,800. The fire department expenses during the past year were \$192,000. In 1921-22 it will cost \$218,000. Extra for the firemen last year aggregated \$300.

The same bill for the coming twelve months is \$8,000 while the general expense account was \$8,000, an amount \$1,000 this year, in reality making only a \$500 increase over 1921-22.

\$74,889.75 in Bonds.
The major portion of the large sums awarded Mayor Weske's department are for bonds already issued \$10,889 remaining in the Goose Creek bridge fund and \$18,000 for the north side lift project, making a total of \$74,889.75 charged to the mayor. In the grand total of \$237,289.65 allowed him for his section of the city government.

The \$74,889.75 in bonds for the triple purpose voted by the people are also a part of the main budget, showing that the total net expense account of the municipality for operating its affairs in the fiscal year is only a \$500 increase over 1921-22.

An extremely large amount of good work has been done in the home service section of the Ottawa chapter of the American Red Cross since their efforts have been made since April 27 according to a report made before the Rotary club by the well known Dr. Pettit, president of the Red Cross in Ottawa. Many cases have been investigated and considerable sums collected for medical treatment of the sick and aged and other little services carried out for the past year.

The Ottawa chapter of the American Red Cross was reorganized April 27, 1921, and since that time the American Red Cross has been working in the Ottawa field with a full time secretary and several other staff members.

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GET BUSY!



LA SALLE SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYED AS VISITING NURSE

MISS MARGARET GAYNOR WILL TAKE OVER DUTIES OF COUNTY NURSE. MISS ALICE SHEA WHOSE RESIGNATION BECAME EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY.

Miss Margaret Gaynor, formerly a county probation officer, with headquarters in La Salle, has been employed by the La Salle county health department as a visiting nurse. She is reported to be one of the most efficient and capable nurses available in the county, and will be in charge of the visiting nurse service in La Salle and vicinity.

LABORERS SIGN UP WITH CONTRACTORS

The laborers in Ottawa refused to work today following the reaching of an agreement with the contractors. The agreement was reached after a long struggle, and the laborers are expected to return to work in a few days.

WALKS INTO OPEN ELEVATOR SHAFT, FALLS TWELVE FEET

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LIFT QUARANTINE BAN FROM LOCAL LIBRARY

Feeling that the danger of the spread of a smallpox epidemic through the medium of the public library was over, city health authorities today lifted the quarantine ban from the local library.

HOOTCH MAKER HAS SHERIFF INFORMER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

OWNER OF BELLIGERENT DOG, MATE OF BATTLING WIFE AND MOONSHINER FROM MARRIAGES SQUARE BILL WITH WOMAN NEIGHBOR BY HAVING HER ARRESTED.

LA SALLEAN ELECTED STATE ELK SECRETARY

BRISLEY, Ill., June 2.—(Special to Free Trader.)—The State Elk convention at Rock Island was held here today. The convention was held at the Rock Island Hotel, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all over the state.

HELPS FIGHT FIRE; DIES FROM INJURIES

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 2.—(Special to Free Trader.)—A man who helped fight a fire in Rockford today died from injuries sustained while doing so. The man, whose name is not known, was killed by a falling beam of the burning building.

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