

BUDGETS EXCEEDED BY ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS

Audit of Books of Former Administration Shows Tulsa is Now Broke.

The report of the financial condition of the city, on which the firm of Cricket, Gouchman & Crawford have been working for the past six weeks, was submitted by the city commissioners yesterday morning and a special meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in which to consider it.

The report is quite voluminous and numbers more than 100 typewritten pages. It shows the water department about \$64,000 in debt and a slight deficiency in the record of receipts of the finance and revenue department of \$174.

The report covers the period of the Simmons administration up to the time the new administration was inaugurated in office May 1 and the purpose of having the audit made was to show the exact condition of the city at the time Mayor Hubbard and his colleagues took charge.

The next result is to show the slight deficiency of \$174 mentioned above, which will probably be straightened and adjusted upon a further investigation of the revenue and finance department.

Finance Commissioner H. F. Newblock, when asked yesterday what action had been taken or would be taken toward tiding the city over until the new taxes are available, stated that arrangements had been made with the banks to cash the city warrants for the next two or three months at the end of which the funding bonds

to cover the amount of the indebtedness will be issued.

This will amount to about \$75,000, or about the same amount, he said, of funding bonds issued by the Simmons administration when it took the reins two years ago.

Heavy increase in the cost of the city government, due to the general rise in salaries of firemen, policemen and office help as well as all city labor, the commissioner said, was the cause of the expenditures running behind the points set aside in the budget for each department.

An effort will be made before the excise board to get larger allowances for the various departments for the coming year. The general expenses of the city government now are about \$25,000 a month.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT HIGH SCHOOL MAY BE FAILURE

Small Enrollment Threatens to Cancel Plans—150 Attending Grade Sessions.

Plans for the summer school at the high school building have not yet materialized, although today has been set for the opening date. Thus far only one teacher has been engaged in addition to Miss Pearl Towers, the principal. Twenty pupils have been enrolled for the summer course.

It was announced yesterday that instructions could not be given in classes having an enrollment under five. Since only the class in shorthand and typewriting has this number, in all probability the idea will be given up.

A summer school course for grade school students is being offered at the Florence Mann school. There are now 150 attending.

OIL FIELD STRIKERS SHOULD GO TO WORK

Workers Will Lose Confidence of Government if They Hinder Production.

Boiler-makers and iron workers of the Oklahoma-Kansas oil fields who have been on strike since June 1, must go back to work on the oil fields or lose the sympathy of the government, according to J. W. Poulos, secretary of the American Erectors association, who was in Tulsa yesterday.

About three thousand workmen are affected. Mr. Poulos declared and in support of his contention that the strikers would receive little sympathy unless they went back to work and agreed to arbitration, he produced a telegram from one of the oil workers which reads as follows:

"Hugh Payne, representative of the war industries board upon the new bureau formed to control wages and distribution of labor, cables and confirms my telegram of June 2. He says demand for increase should be submitted to national war labor board, that men should return to work pending decision and that employers should agree to make any increase granted effective from date of demand. He also says that neither his board nor war labor board will consider demands for increases from men who are on strike. They should first return to work. The men of their representative will secure confirmation by wiring him direct at Washington."

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POSTAL RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEAR SHOW GAIN

Receipts Total \$395,300.66 to March 31; Advance of 66 2-3 Per Cent Advance Over 1917.

The best evidence of a city's commercial growth is conceded to be a comparative statement of post office receipts. This being the case, there is every indication that Tulsa has expanded in a commercial sense more than 66 2-3 per cent in the year ending May 31, 1918.

Post office receipts for May, 1917, amounted to \$24,942.50. For the same month, 1918, they were \$39,424.20. This is an increase of \$14,481.70. Of course, the establishing of the 3-cent rate for letters had a great deal to do with this increase, but at that the evidence is generally in favor of the city's growth having been increased to the extent of at least 50 per cent in the last year.

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"TRADE IN TULSA" MOVE STARTED BY RETAILERS

Campaign for Benefit of Local Merchants to be Launched Wednesday Night.

The "Trade in Tulsa" campaign, which the Retail Merchants' association has been reorganizing for several months, will be formally launched tonight at a luncheon of the association to be held at the Y. M. C. A.

George P. Lamy, formerly of St. Louis, but who expects to make this city his home, will outline the campaign. He has been engaged to conduct it. Preceding the luncheon a meeting of the newly elected directors of the association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. From this meeting the merchants will go in a body to the Y. M. C. A. for the luncheon and the after-meeting to follow.

Wanted, Good, Steady Dog Cop; Profiters Need Not Step Forth

About the only job remaining to be filled by the new city administration is that of dog catcher, and the commissioners will take this under consideration at their meeting yesterday morning.

To get a "dog catcher" who will stay on the job has been a difficult matter, he stated. Previous appointments, it was stated, have shown great activity when they first take the office, but after they have once rounded up all the stray dogs and impounded them at great profit to themselves, they quit the job.

Some of the "dog catchers" have made as high as \$400 a month, Commissioner M. J. McNelly, he stated, then after having "arrested" all the "loafing" canines and collected fines from their owners, would quit work.

It was decided that the new "dog catcher" whenever he is appointed, shall not be permitted to collect more than half the impounded money due him until the end of the year, the other half to be kept in escrow as a guarantee on his part that he will stay on the job and keep the dog law enforced the year round. At the end of the year he will be paid the remainder that is due him.

A. M. Welch, humane officer, asked the commissioners for the immediate appointment of a "catcher" saying that the city is overrun with canines of every breed and size and there is much complaint among the citizens.

ABEL'S WORK TEAM CALLED

Business Men Go to Harvest Fields to Help Save Wheat.

Attired in overalls and similar efficient uniforms, the team of Tulsa business men-harvesters, captained by Rev. J. W. Abel of the First Methodist church, opened the attack of Tulsa county wheat fields yesterday afternoon. They were mobilized at 2 o'clock and an hour later were in the fields midway between Tulsa and Broken Arrow.

Following is the personnel of the Abel team: C. C. Myers, J. W. Hodges, N. R. Murdock, G. M. Dewlin, Dr. W. H. Harris, P. J. Murray, A. A. Kemp, Bert Roberts, E. E. Braden, E. A. Gulas, G. W. Kesseling, E. O. Cavitt, C. W. Jacobs, C. H. Cable, Dr. J. E. Seokata, P. L. Price, Charles Haley, R. B. Williamson, F. M. Tennell, J. B. Meserve, E. J. Hildt, Mr. Merriken.

Woolworth Man Arrives

Elbert M. Jones, who will be connected with the Woolworth store soon to be opened in Tulsa, arrived Monday from Austin, Texas. He will have charge of plans for the opening of the store.

Halliburton-Abbott Co. Once you start saving War Saving Stamps, you will not stop. Start today. June Sale of White. Women eager to save on their Summer Apparel are taking advantage of the many money-saving values offered. Undermuslins Claim Delightful Attention and well they might for such crisp, fresh garments, so beautifully fashioned and daintily trimmed with laces, embroideries, ribbons, etc., are most unusual at the prices we're able to quote.

Important. We give you a tip-to-read this column daily, as items listed here must be extra ordinary values to get in. In some instances lots are limited and will not last throughout the day, so we advise early shopping. For Wednesday Only. Plain white, Folkart Curtain Swiss, good quality 38 inches wide. Very special, the yd. 27c. Fifth Floor. Special Lot of High-grade Wall Papers in paperweights and blends. Special to close out, the roll. 49c. Fifth Floor. All- linen Napkins, hand scalloped and embroidered, set of six in box, just a limited number. Very special at \$1.75. Second Floor. Aluminum Cereal Cooker, 2-chase out. A few left at \$1.48. Basement. Pinaud's Laine Toilet Waters. Not over two to a customer. Special. 89c. Main Floor. One lot of Val. Torchon, Fillet Laces and Insertions, special the yard. Second Floor. 3c.

Some Very Attractive Values in Summer Wash Fabrics. Here we have only space to mention a few of the many good values, in just the materials you are wanting for summer garments. A visit to the Wash Goods section will reveal to you a way to have a new frock or waist or skirt at a very small expenditure. Fancy Colored Batiste. A vast assortment of this popular and inexpensive material shown in a complete range of colors and combinations, 39 inches wide. Special the yard. 19c. Fancy Skirtings. Shown in black and white plaids, also in white grounds with rose or tan stripes, 36 inches wide. Special the yard. 39c. Shirting. A cotton and silk Shirting of good quality which washes easily, shown in a comprehensive variety of colorings and patterns, 36 inches wide. Special the yard. 79c. Beach Cloth. Popular for skirts and suits, very serviceable, shown either in plain colors or fancy stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide. Special the yard. 50c.

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INTRODUCTION OF WHISKY GETS MAN IN FEDERAL NET. Oscar French, Couden Employer, Is Charged With Bringing 99 Half-Pints in State. Assertion that he was so drunk he did not know what he was about when he purchased 99 half-pints of whisky at Springfield, Mo., June 5, caused Oscar French, an employe of the Couden company in the field, to be placed under \$1,000 bond for the grand jury at its next term. French and W. H. Divers, an employe of a local Maaschmitt shop, were tried yesterday afternoon before Commissioner J. H. Wilkins on the charge of introducing liquor into Indian country. They were caught by Officers Malone and Gibson, special officers in the employ of the Frisco railroad, on the morning of the sixth when they were getting off the wrong side of the train. It was admitted by French that he owned the booze, and that Divers, out of kindness, had helped him off the train with it at Tulsa, without being aware of what the suitcase contained. The case against Divers was dismissed. Guaranteed cars at Johnson's Big Sale, 911 East Eighth street, June 12.—Adv.

LOCAL ENLISTMENTS LIGHT Believed Responsible. Tuesday's enlistments in the army and navy were light, due to the fact that the boys of the 1918 class are not permitted to enlist after having registered. The following enlisted in the army: Charles Briggs, 309 South Boston, Teron. The former enlisted in the engineering corps and the latter in the medical department. Tulsa Electric Shoe Repair Co. 507 S. BOSTON 20 W. SECOND Try the Goodyear Shoe Repairing System.

One hundred and sixty-eight automobiles on sale at Johnson's, 811 East Eighth, commencing June 13.—Adv. Wait for the big auto sale, at Johnson's June 15.—Adv. Eye Help. Torics with Shur-ons. The acme of Eyeglass Perfection. Toric lenses give the eye the very best results, and with "Shur-on" mountings do away with all the discomforts of eyeglass wearing. Come in and let us explain their merits without any obligation. DR. I. ANGSTREICH, Ophthalmologist, With Harry Halliburton, 201 S. Main St. Roy War Savings.

Summer Flowers. For anniversaries, birthdays, gifts of gratitude and to your friends who are ill—"Say It With Flowers". We especially recommend for this season of the year our beautiful gladioli and Colorado grown carnations—we also have lovely roses, sweet peas, lilies, etc. The House of Flowers. Boston's. O. G. BOSTON, Orange 619—16 E. Third.

Hot Weather Styles in Footwear. We have what you want when you want it—made at the lowest possible prices. Nu-cloth Boot, high covered, our price \$3.95. Nu-cloth Boot, military heel, \$4.35. Another style, a \$4 value, our price \$3.00. Nu-cloth Pumps, high covered heels, \$5 value, our price \$3.35 AND \$3.65. White Nubuck Sport Oxfords, rubber heel, \$6 value, our price \$4.35. Champagne color Canvas Sport Oxford, rubber heel and sole, \$3 value, our price \$1.95. EXTRA SPECIAL—A few pairs of an Ivory Kid Boot, cloth top to match, covered heel, turn sole, a regular \$8 boot, while they last at only \$3.95. ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT US. Tulsa Upstairs Sample Shoe Parlor. 219 1/2 SOUTH MAIN ST. OPPOSITE KRESS.

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