# CITY FINANCIERS HEAR BUDGET PLEAS; MAYOR ASKS MORE

Smith Wants Salary Increases and 25 "Investigators" at \$1000 Each for His Department

## MANY NEW PLACES URGED

with Mayor Smith setting the example by asking for several salary increases and for a new item providing for \$25,000 for needigators in his department, Councils pugace Committee today took up the coninvestigators in the primary of the present year, and county budgets. They enter the property of the present year.

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Facing a material increase in tax rates, they hope to prevent the borrowing of illows of dollars to meet a deficit in 1917 millions of dollars to meet a deficit in 1917 to cover such ordinary expenses as clerk bre. food for immates of city charitable institutions and general supplies, the councilmante financiers were so greatly embarrased by the new demands that they confined themselves today to items in which so increases or new places are asked. The question of new places and better pay for the men of the Police and Fire Bureau will be left until all the ord nary needs of government have been gone over.

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The unusual demands for places and higher salaries have placed the Councilnan in the position of having to approve numeroe additional outlays of money not provided for by prement revenues or of facuring the displeasure and emitty of the political leaders who are anxious to nume places for hungry officencekers. In the event of the increases being allowed, the tax rate for 1917 will admittedly be not less than \$1.35, and this figure may not cover everything sought for by departmental heads.

TRANSIT EXPENSES

The one budget gone over that in no way belicated the cost of operation or the number of new places created in order to carry out the improvement projects was that of the transit. Director Twining merely asked Councils for a total of \$38,980, which asked Councils for a total of \$38,980, which was allowed him as a matter of course, as a provides merely for the salaries of his office force and for current operating expenses. The big transit payroll for engineers, draftamen and all kinds of trainedworkers is made up entirely from loan funds. Under the act of Assembly making possible the transit and port loan all current expenses, einking fund and interest charges on moneys borrowed for transit will be taken from the loan itself until one year after all the undertakings have been completed.

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Director Webster, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, asked for a total of \$501,840, as compared with \$215-\$16.84, but it is understood that much of the expense of planning and completing types-front properties will also be taken from the property of the relieving the annual hysr-front properties will also be taken from bunget of a part of this heavy burden. Director Webster asks for \$15,000 for a new ice bost and 7500 for advertising using of the \$500 allowed this year.

Among the county department budgets taken up today was that of the City Commentoners, who are asking about \$40,000 for more new jobs. The commissioners maye been allowed for 1916 a total of \$452,929.92 and are asking \$2,525,106 for \$24 year. The positions asked for include an attorney for the Bureau of Weights and Measures at \$2500 a year, three watchmen at \$720 each, a stenographer at \$1250, twenty-two inspectors at \$1500, four investigators at \$1500 and \$1500 to increase the slary of the commissioners' attorney from COUNTY DEMANDS alary of the commissioners' attorney from

The courts are not behind the other de-partments in asking for increases, as the Judges want the saiaries of sixteen cours senographers raised from \$2500 to \$3900. Councils can be forced to grant this in-crease, as the Board of Judges has the power to fix saiaries no matter what action Councils should take. The Municipal Court be asking for ninety-nine new jobs at a cost to the taxpayers of \$122,560 a year. This sum is exclusive of mairy increases which we asked in the same court and will total sut \$5000.

Naturally the greatest demand for new places and salary increases comes from Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, and his requests, which total about \$1,500.000, will be among the last taken up. The department cost the city \$2,372,711.62 this year and next year Director Wilson proposes to spend a grand total of \$10.960,385.16.

The budgets gone over today in addition those of the Mayor's department, City ranelt and City Commissioners included hose of the Art Jury, the Civil Service ommission and the Board of Recreation.

# THE WEATHER

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A WIDER WALNUT STREET, THEIR SLOGAN



These are the Walnut street business men who have started a movement for a bigger and better thoroughfare, in pursuance of which they visited the Mayor yesterday. In the picture, left to right, are, standing: Ferdinand Keller, Charles W. Zeisse, Thomas Fern, T. F. Siefert, S. L. Brumbaugh, Col. J. Warner Hutchins, Matthew M. Gilmore, C. W. Spiess, Luigi Rienzi, Geo: Sheppard and Director Datesman. Seated: Chas. J. Maxwell, G. C. Purves, Robert Stewart, Jr., E. J. Berlet and Mayor Smith.

Stateen of the county budgets were gone over last-week. DEMANDS OF DEPARTMENTS

The demands made by the various de-partments, and heard today, as compared with the amounts allowed this year are:

City Commissioners #2 Mayor City Transit Civil Service Com-mission Art Jury Wharves Docks and Ferrica Supplies 8,550,00 Whatever Decks and Forths 215.518.64 601.840.80 Runnilss 2.502.021.25 2.308.780.00 The departments to be heard at the next meeting of the Finance Committee are those of Public Works, Public Safety and Health and Charities

FLED POLICE FOR WIFE'S SAKE

Alleged Embezzler Was Nursing Dying Wife While Detectives Scoured Country for Him

Ten months ago Joseph Winfrianki, formerly a real estate dealer at Nineteenth street and Hunting Park avenue, flost from this city when he faced charges of embezzling \$2100. Last night he was brought back from Carteret, N. J., and locked in a cell in the City Hall.

Winiriaski, who came to this country twenty years ago, worked in the Midvale Steel Works and fought his way up until he quit making steel and went into the real estate business. According to the police, he got into difficulties. He was charged with embezziement, but before he could be arrested he disappeared.

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In his home his wife lay dying of consumption. Three children were dependent upon him. Taking a desperate chance, he hid himself in his home and nursed his wife. While the police scoured sity and surrounding suburbs for him, he stood at her bedside three days later and saw her die. She was buried and he watched the coffin taken from the house. In a secluded part of the building this man stood and wept. Then he fied.

Nicoli Sibott, of 3811 Archer street, who salleges that Winiriaski embezaled \$450 from him, is said to have spent a considerable sum in seeking the man. Yesterday he was arrested and Detective McCarthy, of the City Half force, went to Carteret to get him. Winiriaski will have a hearing today.

Arts and Letters Society Meets

The seventy-third meeting of the Arts and Letters Society will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the New Century Drawing Room, Twelfth street below Chestnut. Several papers will be read and vocal and plane selections rendered.

### WYNCOTE CLUB PLANS FOR YEAR

Women's Club to Meet in All Saints' Parish House This Season

The Woman's Club of Wyncote will give its opening reception this afternoon in honor of its president. Mrs. Frederick M. Campbell, and its five new members. The reception will be held at a o'clock, followed by refreshments, which will be served at 5 o'clock in the parish house of All Hallows Church, on Greenwood avenue, Wyncote, which the club will have as its headquarters and which has been newly decorated by the club members. The club will hold its meetings every other Wednesday afternoon through the winter, starting with today.

The officers of the club for the coming

President. Mrs. Frederick Macgregor Campbell; first vice president. Mrs. Philip S. Collins; second vice president, Mrs. Alan H. Reed; recording secretary, Miss Anna Kent; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank McFarland; freasurer, Mrs. Frank Shelly; directors, Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Mrs. Horace Fetterolf, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. Maurice J. Hoover, Mrs. William C. Kent, Mrs. Spencer K. Muiford, Mrs. Victor J. Muiford, Mrs. Frank P. Webb; club director, Mrs. James J. Shi.

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The membership committee includes Mrs. Maurice J. Hoover, chairman; Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. William C. Kent, Mrs. Spencer K. Mulford and Mrs. Frank P. Webb.

The entertainment committee will be in charge of Miss Ideila Gribbel during No-vember, Mrs. John C. Martin in December, Mrs. W. H. Shelmerdine for January, Mrs. Henry G. Spaiding for February, Mrs. M. H. Reaser for March and Mrs. Smith for April. At the entertainments for the month of November Mrs. John Gribbel and Mrs. Phlips. Collins will be hostesses. They have arranged for a musicale to take place on Wednesday afternoon, November 1, at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Hans Kindler and Mr. Thaddeus Bich, members of the Philadelphia Grobestra, will render several selec-

phia Orchestra, will render several selec-On Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at the same time Miss Sutherland, principal

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And on Wednesday, November 29, Mrs. John M. Oakley will lecture on "Civica" Among the other members of the club are Mrs. B. H. Alleman, Mrs. M. F. Barlinger. Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mrs. William H. Berger, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mrs. William H. Berger, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. William Allison Cochiran, Mrs. G. A. Denny, Mrs. J. G. Pando, Mrs. H. E. DuFuy, Miss. Clara DuFuy, Mrs. Howard S. Eckels, Mrs. James B. Ely, Mrs. J. I. Frvin, Mrs. Louise. H. Flanders, Mrs. Maurice Walsh Fagan, Mrs. Philip A. Heebner, Mrs. J. Smylle Herkness, Miss Annie Culver, Mrs. T. E. Frame, Mrs. Howard F. Pent, Mrs. H. V. Peters, Mrs. J. K. Proctor, Mrs. M. H. Reaser, Mrs. G. R. Rebmann, Mrs. John I. Rogers, Mrs. R. L. Russell, Mrs. Bonjamin S. Sanderson, Mrs. W. W. Seary, Mrs. C. A. Selser, Miss Sill, Mrs. Frank Schoble, Mrs. John B. Stetson, Mrs. F. H. Van Court, Mrs. Allan D. Wallace, Miss Wynian, Mrs. E. H. Hazard, Mrs. Ber, E. C. Jennings, Mrs. Charies Jayne, Mrs. E. C. Velle, Mrs. John E. Kern, Mrs. J. B. Larzelere, Mrs. John E. Kern, Mrs. W. B. Lower, Mrs. A. Harold Moon, Mrs. Milton K. Neiffer, Miss H. MoNeal, Mrs. Walton Penniwell and Mrs. H. G. Mather, subject will be announced later.

#### U-BOAT ISSUE UNAFFECTED BY RAID OFF NANTUCKET

Submarine Issue Not Reopened, Washington View

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. — There have been no indications in official circles here that the United States would make any declaration of policy regarding the U-51's visit to the western Atlantic unless evidence of a violation of international law developed. The raid off Nantucket is viewed as an isolated case, in no way reopening the general submarine issue, and it is understood all the information gathered thus far indicates that the submarine's activities indicates that the submarine's activities were held within legal bounds. The investigation, however, has not been com-

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#### HOTEL MEN IN CONVENTION

Bellevue Manager Slated for President-Session at Lancaster

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Most of the morning's session was devoted to routine business and election of officers. It was regarded certain that J. M. Frazier, manager of the Bellevue-Stratford, would succeed President Klooz, who has declined to serve another term. It was also conceded that W. R. Galt of Charlerot, would be elected vice president. Association when that body was convening and Colonel Thomas C. Leslie, editor of thote and Cubs of Philadelphis, would be elected vice president and Colonel Thomas C. Leslie, editor of the elected secretary.

\*\*S7550 Record for Board of Trade Seat CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A seat on the Chicago Board of Trade has sold for \$7550, 230 higher than the previous high record. Seats are expected to go to a still higher price before another month, owing to the growth of trading.

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