

LOCAL ARMORY NOW ASSURED COUNCIL ACTS

By Vote of 4 to 2 Rules Are
Suspended and Sale of City
Lots at \$7000 Authorized
—Actual Work of Con-
struction to Start in Sept.

The city council in regular session last night passed the ordinance authorizing the sale of the city's lots on the corner of Bartlett and Third to the state of Oregon for \$7000 as a site for the new armory by a vote of 4 to 2.

In order to pass the ordinance last night and to get work on the armory started as soon as possible a suspension of the rules was necessary. The two members of the council who voted against the ordinance last night were not necessarily opposed to it, but wished it to follow the regular channels of a city ordinance in the formative stages and to allow it to lay over until next meeting for a final vote.

The other members of the council, however, felt that they had committed themselves to General White in agreeing on the \$7000 to be applied on the city's share of \$20,000 in the construction of the armory and felt that it must be passed at once.

The procedure was not long and there was little bickering or argument.

William Hannah of the Associated Oil company local branch was issued a building permit for the company which allows the construction of lavatories adjoining the new service station which the company will construct in the near future.

A complaint against the water service on Plum street was lodged by F. H. Farrar but no solution of the problem of better service was reached by the council.

Work will start in the very near future on the armory which is to be a \$72,000 structure and which will house headquarters for the American Legion, the G. A. R., the Spanish-American war veterans as well as other ex-service men's societies. Civic movements which require a hall in which to hold meetings and the National Guard company will also have space in the building as well as public amusements, etc. State architects will have to come down and view the ground, plans will have to be perfected and a general outline of the work will have to be made before the actual construction on the building commences. It is expected, however, that work will commence about the first week in September.

COAL STRIKE CLEARING UP

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guarding coal mines if the operators attempted to re-open them.

Open Up in Iowa

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—Governor Charles R. Mabey of Utah, who is here to address the convention of the American Institute of Banking, had not this morning received the telegram concerning the coal strike which President Harding sent to twenty-eight governors but when shown the message by the Associated Press stated:

"This does not apply to Utah with the same force as other states as we have not stopped production of coal. Our National Guard was sent into the coal fields about a month ago and it is now preserving order."

DES MOINES, Ia., July 19.—Iowa coal mines will be re-opened in line with President Harding's proposals Governor Kendall declared today. It is considered probable that a call for state troops will be issued just as soon as the operators and state officials have agreed upon plans.

PROGRESSIVES WIN NEBRASKA

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the United States Grain Growers, Inc., had \$1,192.

Arthur G. Wray of York, prominent in Theodore Roosevelt's "bull moose" party in 1912 was leading A. H. Bigelow of Omaha by almost two to one for the progressive senatorial nomination.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock continued to increase the lead by which he was nominated by the democrats. With almost half the state in, he had 25,137, compared to 7,638 for J. O. Sprayer of Humboldt who was classed by prohibitionists as a "dry" and 5629 for Anthony Monahan of Omaha. Senator Hitchcock in his campaign statement said he considered prohibition a settled issue, that he had voted to enforce it and would continue to do so.

In the democratic representation gubernatorial contests, neck and neck races developed. With 796 precincts heard from Dan B. Butler of Omaha was leading Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, a brother of W. J. Bryan, by slight margins with nearly half of the state reported, for the democratic nomination. In the republican race Charles H. Randall, with 819 precincts reported, was leading Adam McMullen, the vote being, Randall 25,889; McMullen 23,779.

Mrs. Reid is Honored
PARIS, July 19.—The French government has conferred the cross of the Legion of Honor on Mrs. Whitlaw Reid of New York in recognition of her contributions to and participation in welfare work during the war.

ROCKEFELLER BD. WOULD GIVE BIG SUM TO COUNTY

Dr. W. P. Covington of the Rockefeller Institute addressed the Wednesday Forum this noon, and with a delegation of citizens will call on the county court this afternoon, to further explain the benefits of having a full time health board in Jackson county. Under the plan the state health board, and the International Health Bureau give \$5580, leaving \$4420 for the county to contribute. The \$3500 already paid for the county nurse, etc., will be included, leaving but slightly over \$1000 for the county to pay.

"The average yearly death rate is 256 in Jackson county," said Dr. Covington, "and of this number 162 are preventable. Of this latter number 20 are from consumption, 15 from influenza and epidemics, and three from typhoid. The present medical authority placed the financial value of a man as an animal at \$1700, so Jackson county is losing \$107,000 a year through preventable diseases."

Every day in the year, the physician said, reading from figures furnished by the state board of health, six people are in bed from sickness.

"The death rate in the Panama canal zone, where American sanitation reached its highest point, is eight per thousand, and in Oregon it runs from eight to 11 per 100. So a man who moves to Panama has chances for a few more years of life."

The doctor also said that every tie in 49 miles of railroad across the canal zone cost a human life.

"The plan of the full time health board is to increase the health and happiness of the community, and this is a purpose that should rest on the civic conscience of every citizen."

The Revs. Millard and Lawrence spoke a few words in behalf of the plan as did County Physician W. W. P. Holt.

Dr. Everett Tucker of Portland, returning from a trip to Diamond lake, spoke a few words on the prevention of disease and the glories of Crater and Diamond lake.

The meeting which was largely attended was presided over by Dr. Hayes.

ALL LABOR TO AID STRIKE

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Cancellation of two local Northern Pacific trains and changes in the time schedules of others, announced last night, are the first noticeable effects of the railroad strike in Walla Walla. Trans Nos. 385 and 392 between here and Pasco, will be discontinued. It was also stated that trains Nos. 365 and 366 running from Pasco to Pendleton would also be discontinued. Times of other trains are changed and two of them will be operated as mixed passenger and freight trains. The district agent of the Union Pacific system stated this morning that no changes were contemplated in his company's service in this territory.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 19.—

An order cancelling passenger train service between Seattle and Bellingham was received at the local office of the Northern Pacific railroad here this morning. The order became effective today. Freight service is not affected.

Trains Discontinued.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 19.—Train service between Aberdeen and Seattle was curtailed today. The Northern Pacific discontinuing train No. 423 leaving Seattle about four p. m., and reaching here at 10:10 p. m., and train No. 432 leaving Aberdeen at 4:20 p. m. Trains 571 and 582, known as the beach trains, operating between Aberdeen and Pacific Beach and Moelhus are also annulled. Ocean beach travelers can still reach the beaches on the Northern Pacific train leaving Seattle at 8 a. m. No cancellation orders have been placed by the Milwaukee and Oregon-Washington railroads, but it is said they are expected.

Round House Burned.

EL PASO, Texas, July 19.—Damage to the roof of the roundhouse of the Texas and Pacific railroad was done today by a fire which the El Paso fire chief said was probably of incendiary origin. Strike-breakers are occupying the building as quarters, but no one was injured. The damage is estimated at \$500.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Application for a temporary restraining order against striking railway employees to enjoin them from interference with operation of trains by the Great Northern railway was filed in federal court here today by counsel for the Great Northern.

Judge Jeremiah Neterer said he would sign the temporary order this afternoon and determine after a hearing whether the permanent injunction would issue.

Bonus Bill Ruled Out.

ANNAPOLIS, July 19.—The court of appeals today decided that the \$9,000,000 soldier bonus bill passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional, holding that the referendum clause attached is in violation of the state constitution.

Pleads Guilty Killing Elk.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 19.—Bruce Bates of Portland today faced a fine of \$750 and \$50 costs imposed after he pleaded guilty yesterday to killing an elk last March while hunting in the vicinity of Hug Point.

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GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5
25 new Ging- ham House Dresses up to \$5, this Big Sale each	25 'Sassy Jane' Crepe Dresses sold up to \$10, this Big Sale each	50 new Voile and Gingham Dresses beau- tiful styles \$10 values, this Big Sale each	25 wonderful new Dresses made of fine Voiles and Tis- sue Ginghams up to \$15 values this Sale, each	25 exclusive new Dresses made of Voiles, Ginghams and Organdies up to \$18 values, this Sale, each
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