

PAGE RUINS AND WIDER STREET ARE DISCUSSED

City Council Told Rebuilding Plans Still in Air—Action Promised in Spring—Bridge Widening Cost Submitted.

Minor steps forward in the project of widening the Bear creek bridge and approaches and the doing away with the old Page theater ruins were taken by the city council last night, and the outlook is that both these projects will be under way early next year.

George A. Hunt, chief owner of the theater ruins and site was present and related that the option of Elmer Childers to purchase has 30 more days to run and if not taken up then he and his co-owners will at once take steps to remove the unsightly ruins by remodeling the dilapidated structure in some way.

Childers was also present and told that he had plans to purchase the ruins and convert them into a sightly building and that he was daily working on the project, with the outlook at present good that it would become a reality, but would not know sure yet for thirty days.

Action Sought.
The explanations given by Messrs. Hunt and Childers were satisfactory to the mayor and councilmen, who have been "hounded" by the east side residents for a long time past for not doing away with the theater ruins, and they agreed to wait until the Childers option had expired before doing anything drastic in the matter of removing the ruins. In the meantime Mr. Hunt told the city officials that he would keep the property surroundings in a tidy condition.

Bridge Widening Plans.
City Superintendent Scheffel submitted his estimates on the cost of widening the Bear creek bridge on Main street, and making its approaches over, as mentioned by the citizens generally, especially those of the east side, for a long time past. No action was taken by the council, as the committee on streets and roads is not ready yet to make a recommendation. Therefore, the matter was passed by for a future meeting, beyond the city officials looking over with informal approval Superintendent Scheffel's estimates and tentative plans for the contemplated improvement. The outlook is that the work on making the changes will not be undertaken until spring, as the cost is listed in the budget for next year's early projects.

The estimated cost is \$32,000. The city superintendent's report which was made to the committee on streets and roads was in part as follows:

Approaches to Be Widened.
"In the above costs we have provided that the present concrete railing be removed, and the pedestrian walk on both the north and south side of the bridge be guarded on the outside with a wire fence. Our idea, as originally planned, contemplated using a steel I-beam for a girder to support the outer edge of the pedestrian walk; however, in computing the required load to support the traffic on the extension of the bridge where the pedestrian walks are now located, it is necessary that the girder for the amount of load required be all reinforced concrete, and the reinforcing much heavier than the present concrete piles. Inasmuch as this necessitates the supports the pedestrian walk should be supported with concrete also.

"We have also included in the above cost, the widening of the entire street from Riverside avenue to Almond street. This will necessitate moving back the curb from Riverside avenue to the west approach of the bridge two feet on both the north and the east side of the street, and the reconstructing of sidewalks from the east approach of the bridge to Almond street.

Outlines New Sewer Route.
"In checking the grade line for a sewer to take the place of the present line from the building at the southeast corner of Riverside and Main which is now connected to the Riverside line, we find it impractical to carry this line east to the line of the present East Main sewer on the east side of the bridge. Should this line be carried east to the point along Main street, it would require a steel pipe suspended about six feet above the low water line of Bear creek, making a trap for any debris the creek might be carrying, thereby causing a dam during the high water period. This condition now exists under the Jackson street bridge, and during the flood two years ago, the sewer line was washed out, therefore it does not seem good practice to place the same construction under the Bear creek bridge.

"We therefore recommend that should the property owners desire a new line, the most feasible route would be north along the west side of Bear creek to the Jackson street line. The cost of the same would be \$2000."

Natives Restless
PRETORIA, South Africa, Nov. 20.—(P)—Widespread and serious native unrest, fanned by numerous organizations, in many cases closely in touch with the Communist Third International, faces the government of South Africa, Iswald Pirow, minister of justice, said at a meeting here.

PORT CHIEF AND DANCE MATRON ARE EMPLOYED

Seely Hall Becomes Official Czar at New Air Field By Action of City Council—Mrs. Barto to Eye Dance Halls.

Mayor A. W. Pipes at last night's council meeting appointed the new dance hall matron and the superintendent of the new airport, and the appointments were unanimously confirmed. Mrs. Vivian Norman Barto of 327 West Second street, a resident here for many years, is the dance hall matron, and Seely V. Hall, who has been filling the position for some time past, unofficially, is the new superintendent.

Mrs. Barto, who will act under police supervision and attend each public dance, will receive her remuneration from public dances, receiving \$2.50 a dance for each public dance at which she officiates. Superintendent Hall's salary is \$125 a month. No time limit is set as to the duration of each appointment, and both appointments take effect at once.

Will Be Czar
Superintendent Hall will be absolute czar at the airport in the way of enforcing the rules and regulations for the conduct of the latter, which were also adopted by the council last night. Mayor Pipes and the city councilmen feel that Medford is very fortunate in procuring such a competent superintendent at such a low salary.

This feature was only possible thru the fact that Mr. Hall is able to perform the duties there in conjunction with being local representative of the Boeing Airplane company. He had a recent offer at a large salary to accept an airport or aviation company position in California, but would prefer to remain in Medford as long as the monetary consideration remained the same, therefore the salary as Medford airport superintendent, \$125 a month, will only make up the difference in salary, which he would have received had he taken the California position.

One of New York's most colorful sections, known as "Little Hungary," supplies the locale for "Street Girl," Betty Compson's first all-talking and singing picture now at the Rialto.

Miss Compson is seen as an impoverished "It" girl who is "adopted" by four boys who are members of a band. Through the maneuvers of the girl, the little orchestra is given a trial in a Hungarian cafe, to which comes a European prince on a sight-seeing tour of New York's night clubs.

The attention paid by this prince to "Street Girl" leads to their gaining a reputation which wins for them their own night club.

Ivan Lebedeff, young Russian nobleman who came to Hollywood following the revolution, is cast as the prince. Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Joseph Cawthorn, for years a favorite on the New York musical comedy stage, carry the generous portions of comedy in the picture.



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