

COUNCIL VOTES TO OPERATE ARMORY IN GUARD ABSENCE

Finance Committee to Name Administrators; City Election Set for November 5

The city council voted last night to take over management and operation of the armory during the year Medford's national guard units, now mobilized in the regular army, are at camp.

The city had been asked by the commanding general to take charge of the armory; otherwise the building would have to be locked up for a year, it was brought out.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of at least three persons to operate the armory without cost to the state military department. Mayor C. C. Furnas delegated to the finance committee the responsibility of selecting the personnel of the committee and fixing its policies for report back to him for council confirmation.

Budget Presented.

The building and light committee, through its chairman, J. F. Erickson, submitted a detailed report on operation of the armory, listing the present revenues and expenses and estimating operating costs for the coming year. The report embodied an appropriation of \$800 to take care of what appeared to be a normal deficit, neither the state nor federal government apparently providing funds for operation and maintenance of the building during the year the city will be custodian.

Councilman M. N. Hogan, however, objected to the appropriation and suggested that first an effort be made to increase the revenues sufficiently to make both ends meet. Upon motion of H. S. Deuel, provision for the appropriation was stricken from the committee's report and the report as amended was then adopted. It was indicated the proposed appropriation of \$800 was intended to pay for janitor and custodial service, \$600 a year, and for repairs and maintenance, \$200.

Duty Seen.

It was the consensus of the council that it was the patriotic duty of the city to take over management of the armory. It was also agreed that an effort should be made to increase the revenues of the building so that income would offset outgo. Several councilmen said that the veteran organizations using the armory as their meeting place would unquestionably help in plans designed to increase the revenues.

Election Set.

In a formal resolution the council set November 5 for the regular city election. To be elected are a mayor, recorder treasurer and five councilmen. One councilman is to be elected from each of the city's four wards wherein the regular four-year term is expiring. In addition a councilman is to be elected in the fourth ward to fill the unexpired two years of the four-year term of J. Frank Reinhart, who has moved from the ward and is therefore not eligible to continue on the council.

The council repealed a resolution adopted February 7, 1939, which led to a special levy of two mills a year for five years for the repair of streets. Subsequently, the streets were reconstructed through a PWA grant and the special levy was no longer needed. The special tax was levied only one year.

Mayor Furnas informed the council that the tentative 1941 budget was ready and suggested an early meeting with the citizens' budget committee to go over it. He counseled that the budget must be in final, acceptable form by October 5. It was decided to meet with the citizens' committee at 7:30 p. m. tonight in council chambers at city hall.

Airport Report Given.

A report prepared by Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., and read by Councilman Reinhart, showed that the airport was used by 493 planes in August, an average of 13 a day. The planes were divided as follows: 215 United Air Lines, 190 U. S. army, 24 U. S. navy, 23 national guard and 37 private.

The council adopted a resolution asking that the civil aeronautics authority give favorable consideration to an application of United Air Lines for a certificate permitting the company to "establish a shuttle service from the city of Medford to Willamette valley points." Mayor Furnas explained that the resolution was intended to include Klamath Falls with the Willamette valley points.

It was one of the longest sessions the council has held in months. The full council attended.

U. S. COURT TERM IN COURT HOUSE

Judge Claude McColloch of Portland, junior federal jurist in Oregon, notified Postmaster Frank DeSouza by mail today that the U. S. district court would accept the offer of quarters in the Jackson county courthouse for the October term of federal court here. He expressed the court's appreciation of the courtesy of the various courthouse officials in relinquishing parts of their quarters to accommodate the federal court.

Federal court will convene here October 1. It had no quarters available as the federal building, where the court is permanently housed, is undergoing remodeling. As custodian of the federal building, Postmaster Frank DeSouza interceded to find accommodations and obtained the circuit courtroom and various offices in the county courthouse through the courtesy of the circuit court and several county department heads.

OCTOBER 5 FINAL REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday, October 5 is the final day for voters to register for the general election November 5. Voters who have not voted in two years, recently arrived in the county, or who have changed their names by marriage, or moved to another precinct since the last election, are required to register.

Registrations have been fairly steady, but by no means brisk so far. They are expected to increase as the campaign warms. One man is registered as a "Bolshevik." He playfully declined to state whether he was a Republican or a Democrat, and told the deputy clerk "not to tell the American Legion."

CORK BALES BURN IN BALTIMORE STORAGE

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A stubborn fire swept through the cork storage yards of the Crown Cork and Seal company plant today, sending a thick column of smoke skyward and dropping embers close to oil company storage tanks.

Flames ate through thousands of dry cork bales piled 30 feet high in the open air two blocks along one side of the plant.

Men working along the Pennsylvania railroad line reported they heard an "explosion" just before the fire broke out.

FASHIONABLE HOMES TAKEN FOR REFUGEES

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Homes in London's fashionable West End are being commandeered for families left homeless in severely bombed areas, billeting officers announced today.

One officer said accommodations for "many hundreds" of homeless already had been found.

I.O.O.F. INTERNATIONAL IS HEADED BY CANADIAN

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 17.—(AP)—The international convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows elected James A. Hagerman of Saskatoon, Canada, sovereign grand sire today by traditional succession.

Down With Wash

Laguna Beach, Calif.—(AP)—This is an art colony and every once in a while something reminds you of it. Latest is a complaint against the unesthetic effect of washing hung out on clotheslines, right where everybody can see it.

GERMANS WARNED POLES UNFIT FOR ANY ASSOCIATION

Laborers Must Wear Letter 'P' On Breast — Letters Censored; Cash Withheld

Berlin, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Thousands of leaflets extolling the German "master race" and vilifying Poles as second-rate human beings were distributed to Berlin households today by the "Volksbund for Germany Abroad."

The circulars bore a purple Roman-letter "P" against a yellow, diamond-shaped background, and called attention to Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering's order for all Polish laborers, both men and women, to wear such an insignia on the right chest side of every garment.

Unfit for Marriage.

Poles were called unfit for inter-marriage or even comradeship with Germans.

"German living space of the future will contain many non-German elements," the Volksbund declared. "Therefore, it is important to educate our entire people up to the dangers lurking in such living together with foreign elements."

The conquered Poles were described as especially despicable, the leaflets said, "because the atrocities in Poland compelled the fuhrer to protect our Germans there with armed forces."

Farmers and factory owners were warned not to permit Polish laborers to write long letters home lest they contain untrue statements about Germany. The Poles, moreover, are to be given no cash.

ALEXANDRIA GIRLS FOR AIR ATTACKS

Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Martial law was tightened in Alexandria today and authorities rushed scores of new air raid shelters toward completion although Italian forces invading Egypt were reported somewhat more than 250 miles from this British Mediterranean naval base. Many homes, night clubs, theaters and banks were sand-bagged to a height of 10 feet or more in anticipation of increased air bombardment.

White-uniformed Egyptian police, armed with rifles, rigidly enforce total blackout orders at night.

By day and night, vital sectors of the city are patrolled by specially trained police who scan the skies vigilantly, alert to any Italian attempt to land troops by parachute.

DEAN FORD JOINS ARMY AIR CORPS

Portland, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Thirty-four young men are enlisted here this month as flying cadets in the regular army, Col. H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruiting officer, announced today.

They include Dean W. Ford, Medford.

Colonel Bagnall said the recruits are now receiving primary

SILVER ENTERING NEW USE FIELDS MINERS INFORMED

Alloys in Aircraft Making Use 7 Per Cent—May Replace Tin Food Containers

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Increased use of silver in aircraft production was reported today to the seventh annual convention of the American Mining Congress.

Some light alloys used in aircraft contain as much as seven per cent silver, Dr. Alexander Goetz of the California Institute of Technology said in a prepared address on the industrial uses of silver.

The metal also has properties that have led to its application as bearing material in motors—a use that may be developed considerably, Dr. Goetz said.

May Replace Tin.

Produced in abundance in this country, silver may replace less available tin as a lining for metal containers for food and beverages. The Californian said that methods had been worked out for coating copper-plated steel with a millionth of an inch of silver, and for evaporating a thin layer of the metal on the inner surface of varnished cans.

The substitution of silver for chlorine in the treatment of drinking water was another potential use of the metal reported by Dr. Goetz.

Gasoline Business.

It is estimated that every 24 hours one-third of all U. S. motor vehicles, ten million of them,

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DIES SEES SABOTAGE IN HERCULES BLAST

Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.), chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, charged in an interview with reporters here today that the recent Hercules powder plant explosion in New Jersey was an act of sabotage.

He said his committee a year ago had revealed that foreign agents planned to blow up the plant, but that the government merely "laughed at us."

TRAINING AT CALIFORNIA AERONAUTIC SCHOOLS.

Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ford of the Jacksonville highway. He took the government's civilian pilot's course at Oregon State college in Corvallis last spring. He was to enter his senior year at the college this fall. He left here September 5 to take his examination for flying cadet.

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Windmills were first used commonly in Germany. The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

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Genuine 45-gauge pure silks, clear and ringless! Comfortable rayon tops! Rayon-reinforced silk feet for wear. Sale! Long-wearing Service Weight Hose. 48c

SPECIALLY REDUCED!

Sale! New 1.98 "Gay Moderns"
in velvety suede **168**
Right at the beginning of the Season—our entire stock reduced for Anniversary! See them all! We've every new style, every new trim, every new heel!

SPORTSWEAR VALUES!

Sale of 3.98 Fall Jackets
Anniversary Special! **368**
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