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CITY MAY SELL COAL AT COST THIS YEAR

Alderman Sheppard Recommends Municipal Fuel Yard Be Established as One Way of Reducing Living Expenses for People of Great Falls.

If a suggestion presented to the city council Tuesday evening by Alderman Sheppard is adopted Great Falls residents will this winter be able to purchase their coal here at actual cost. Mr. Sheppard recommended the adoption of a municipal fuel purchasing and selling plan such as was successfully carried out in several large cities last winter. Engineer L. B. Evensen stated the present city bunkers would serve the purpose without going to any extra preparation should the idea be put in force. The matter was disposed of by referring it to the ways and means committee with instructions that it be thoroughly investigated.

Irrigating Rule Off.

Upon recommendation of Alderman C. E. Hubbard the council rescinded the irrigating regulations for the present season, thereby eliminating the necessity of irrigating lawns and gardens on the odd or even dates, depending upon what side of the street or avenue the irrigator happened to live.

Departments Get Raise.

City firemen and policemen were granted an increase in salary of \$10 per month. The raise will take effect from August 1, 1919. The men originally asked for \$25 per month more, but owing to the city financial condition the raise made was \$10.

Mayor Newman's appointment of Mae Johnson as poundmaster to succeed F. J. Bergold, deceased, was confirmed.

Ordinances Adopted.

Upon final readings, several ordinances levying and assessing a tax to defray the maintenance cost of lighting districts, in the localities mentioned, were passed: First avenue north from Ninth to Fifteenth streets, cost \$845.88; First avenue north from Sixth to Ninth streets, \$338.52; Second avenue north from Park drive to Twentieth street cost \$194.30, and Fifth avenue north from Park drive to Twentieth street, cost \$194.41.

Members of the council decided to look over the proposed location for the establishment of a new barn and stable zone on Third and Fourth alleys south before confirming the ordinance creating the zone. They will make the visit some time during the latter part of the week, Acting Mayor Shanley to name the time.

The ordinance prohibiting men in the military uniforms of the United States army or navy branches from peddling or hawking on the streets of this city was adopted on its final reading. Violation of the ordinance carries a maximum penalty of \$300 fine or 90 days in prison, or both.

Reports Are Filed.

Reports of City Treasurer W. P. Wren and Boulevard Superintendent J. J. Sherlock were received and placed on file. The former showed receipts for August were \$20,997.87 and expenditures \$75,971.33, leaving a balance on hand September 1 of \$296,025.34, as compared with \$239,998.80 on August 1.

Mr. Sherlock's report gives the maintenance cost in the various boulevard districts for August as follows: District No. 1, \$4,535.68; No. 2, \$2,492.19 and No. 3, \$250.35.

Contracts and Petitions.

The Crane & Ordway company was awarded a contract to furnish the city with four tons of calking lead, their bid being \$7.85 a hundred. There were three other bidders; the Lawrence Shot Lead company whose bid was \$8.07; the United Lead company, \$8.22; and the Bogue Wenzley Lead company \$8.80.

The petition of Boyd Bros., plumbers, for a drain laying license was approved. They will furnish the city a bond for \$1500.

A bond for \$1000 covering a contract awarded a few weeks ago to George Charland to grade and pave Second alley south from the west line of Second street to the east line of Park drive with concrete, was accepted.

A petition from the Montana Distributing company, asking permission to remove a gasoline tank and service station from the front of 115-117 Central avenue to a place in front of their new place of business on Central avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, was referred to the fire committee and Fire Chief A. J. Troadick.

Henry Van den Heuvel was refused a permit to conduct a junk business at 323 Second avenue south.

Alderman Sheppard called the council's attention to the fact the Great Northern Railway company has not yet constructed a walk beneath the Sixth street southwest subway, this being a dangerous spot, especially for school children who must pass it several times daily. City Attorney La Rue Smith advised the aldermen the city could lay the walk and charge the expense to the railroad company if the road did not construct it after having been given 30 days notice. The council passed a motion ordering the walk in, the railroad company to be notified the expense will be charged to them.

Acting Mayor Shanley referred to the sign posts on Central avenue. Engineers L. B. Evensen was instructed to look into the matter of replacing these with ornamental cast iron buttons such as are used in many California cities.

Mr. Shanley also asked Engineer Evensen to see that the proper quiet zone signs for automobilists be placed in the vicinity of hospitals and schools.

Chief of Police Marcus Anderson was instructed to rigidly enforce the new taxicab parking ordinance.

SEWERS AT SHELBY WILL COST \$35,000; BEGIN WORK SOON

Part of Material On Ground Already and Lines for Mains Being Run.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Shelby, Sept. 9.—The city council of Shelby passed a resolution recently for the installation of a sewer system. The contract has been awarded to the Two Miracle company of Great Falls, and work will begin at once. The plans call for a main sewer from town, a septic tank, and laterals, and will cover practically the whole of the city at a cost of \$35,000.

Mr. Jaquet of the Gerharz-Jaquet Engineering company of Great Falls, is now running the lines for the sewer mains. The ditch digger is expected at any time; and a carload of tile has arrived.

The concrete sidewalks will also be extended this fall by The Two Miracle company. The walks will be laid on the west side of town, surrounding the new school house. Work on these walks will begin as soon as the material arrives.

Eureka Lumber Outfit Becomes Howe Mills

Special to The Daily Tribune. Eureka, Sept. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Eureka Lumber company here the name of the concern was changed to the P. L. Howe Lumber Mills. It will enlarge its scope of business. Already a spur railroad is being built out into the timber, which will make it more accessible, and no doubt this will enable the mill to run later in the winter.

SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Eureka, Sept. 9.—Both the grade and high school opened here with good attendance. The high school had the largest enrollment in its history on the opening day. Two or three teachers resigned at the last moment which interfered somewhat with the opening, but all vacancies now have been filled.

CHESTER NEWS ITEMS.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Chester, Sept. 9.—Henry O. Woare, editor of the Chester Democrat, left Tuesday for Seattle to be with Mrs. Woare who is ill in a Seattle hospital. Misses Copeland, English, Mehl, Leahy and Kinread arrived in Chester Monday to assist Prof Hutchinson in the city schools.

Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Gibbons, and Misses Sewall and Engelbrecht have taken up their work as teachers in the four sub-schools of the Chester school district.

SPEAKING "FROM HIS HEART," PRINCE LAUDS WOUNDED CANADIANS FOR HEROISM IN WAR



Prince of Wales addressing Canadian heroes at Toronto. Dropping his ever ready smile and boyish manner for a few minutes, the Prince of Wales "spoke from his heart" to the wounded Canadian soldiers in Toronto recently, lauding them for their bravery in the war.

Toole County Veterans Feted by the Ladies

Special to The Daily Tribune. Shelby, Sept. 8.—A banquet was given by the ladies of Shelby Thursday evening, September 4, in honor of the boys who have returned from overseas. Twenty-three of Toole county's soldiers were present. Lieutenant R. V. Buckner acted as toastmaster. After the banquet a military dance given in Guth hall was well attended.

NEWS FROM EUREKA.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Eureka, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCalder are rejoicing over the birth of a new daughter. Ensign Lovell Miller visited with his many friends here while enroute to his home in Portland, Ore. Mr. Miller may locate here in the near future.

B. Y. McNairy and family and L. P. McNairy and wife are visiting at the H. A. Gummer home. They are enroute from their home in Minnesota to California.

W. A. Timlich of Fortine suffered a broken leg a few days ago when a horse which he was riding fell with him. He was removed to the Eureka hospital.

James Broderick and Albert Beutel have returned from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bjork are among the latest to depart for other lands. They have decided to locate in Portland, Oregon.

CONRAD NEWS NOTES.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Conrad, Sept. 9.—A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lynch of Conrad. A son was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coss of Brady, Mrs. Coss is at the home of Mrs. Anderson of this city.

Editor T. A. Busey of this city spent part of last week in Great Falls attending the press convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drake accompanied their son Harry, as far as Billings, the last of the week on his way to attend a southern military school.

Clare McDonald returned Saturday from the east. He shipped cattle from his ranch at Dupuyer and went east to dispose of them.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baker of Conrad.

SEEK RECOGNITION OF REVOLUTIONARY MEXICAN FACTIONS

Leaders of Various Forces Opposing Carranza Ask Aid for Reconstruction.

Would Overthrow Carranza and Set Up a Provisional Coalition Government.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An appeal for formal recognition by the United States of the belligerency of the various anti-Carranza revolutionary factions in Mexico, and for financial aid in the proposed overthrow of Carranza and the setting up of a provisional coalition government was presented at the White House late today.

The appeal which pledges "reconstruction and restoration to national health" of chaotic Mexico, bears the seals of Gilarado Magara, commander of the "reorganizing army"; Guillermo Meixuro, commander of the "defensive forces of the free and sovereign state of Oaxaca"; Felipe Angeles, and Francisco Villa, commander of the "defensive forces of the constitution of 1857 revolutionary army."

Charging President Carranza with having constituted himself "irresponsible dictator of Mexico" with having by his "illegal and despotic confiscation of foreign owned properties and the murder of many hundreds of foreign citizens" brought about the impotence of American intervention; with having aligned himself first with radicalism and later with the German cause against the allies and with having made Mexico "prey of the most cruel and brutal tyranny our country has had to endure in all the past century of its efforts toward freedom" the appeal proposes a conference of all the revolutionary factions with representatives of the United States for the purpose of formulating a program for "reconstruction and restoration of Mexico."

RAILROAD SHOPMEN PLAN AN ATTACK ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Scheme of Detroit Convention Independent of the Efforts of the Government.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—The United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railway shop laborers, in convention here, is undertaking action to force down the cost of living. This is being done independent of the government move in the same direction, although the organization plans to cooperate with the department of justice in the latter's investigations.

Questions have been sent to the full membership of the brotherhood asking information as to the cost of necessities of life in every part of this country and Canada. The organization's plan for forcing down cost has not been divulged.

Whether living costs are quickly brought back to normal or not delegates to the convention indicated they are determined not to accept any compromise on the brotherhood's wage demands. Walker D. Hines, federal director of railroads, in an address here is expected to state the rail administration's stand on the wage question and strike action by the organization may depend on what he will have to say. The matter will be fought out on the convention floor Friday.

Several of the street car lines are paralyzed and numerous automobiles stalled in the deep water in the streets. The Spanish steamer Valbanera, from Spanish ports for Havana and New Orleans, arrived off Havana today, but fearing to enter the harbor remained at sea.

STEEL WORKERS WILL ISSUE STATEMENT OF THEIR WAGE DEMANDS

Representatives of 23 Unions Announce Progress After Two Long Conferences.

Washington, Sept. 9.—After two lengthy conferences, representatives of the 23 unions having members in the steel industry announced that they would issue a statement outlining their position in the controversy with the United States Steel corporation which has been threatening to result in a strike.

John Fitzpatrick of Chicago, presiding at the conference, said while no decision had been reached, progress had been made. He declined to discuss whether a strike would be called or whether the union would accept a wage scale after the conference called by President Wilson for October 6 to consider industrial conditions.

Columbia River Must Be Deepened Says Sec'y Daniels

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—"The Columbia river must be deepened" said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, after a trip of inspection down the river this morning, which was arranged at his special request.

"From a commercial standpoint, as well as from the standpoint of the navy," the secretary continued, "the Columbia, as the principal artery of the Pacific coast, the outlet of this wealthy territory, should have a deep water channel."

After the trip down the river, the secretary was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce after which he was taken for an automobile ride along the Columbia river.

FIRST CHICAGO NEGRO RIOTER IS ACQUITTED

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Spencer Jones, negro, the first person placed on trial in connection with the race riots here, was acquitted by a jury today. The police witnesses charged that he fired on an automobile and again on a truck load of policemen. Numerous colored witnesses contradicted the police testimony.

DANIELS EXPECTS TO MEET WILSON

Moore Lieutenant Became Acquainted With the President at Paris—On Way to Helena.

Lieutenant Verne Daniels, of Moore, will be among the great war veterans who will attend the reunion of ex-service men at Helena today, Wednesday, but his visit to the capital will continue over Thursday that he may have an opportunity to renew acquaintance with

President Wilson. Lieutenant Daniels was in Great Falls Tuesday evening while en route to Helena.

With other army men who were assigned to duties at the peace conference he not only came to know the president personally but met Lloyd George, Clemenceau, King George, King Albert and a score or more of other dignitaries who were in Paris while the peace treaty and league of nations were in process of formation.

The soldiers who served in the various departments of the American commission at Paris were in daily contact with Mr. Wilson and when such men met the president now they are extended a hearty greeting. Lieutenant Daniels refers to the president as an altogether democratic sort of a person who made it a point to know as many as possible of the men connected with the commission, and who more frequently than otherwise walked about the French capital unattended or accompanied only by Mrs. Wilson or his personal physician.

The insensia worn on the sleeves of soldiers who served as Lieutenant Daniels is a reproduction of the scales of justice and an olive branch, and springing from the front of his uniform men always thronging the Paris streets, the president would usually find a way to let the wearer know he was recognized. At American headquarters the president frequently stopped to chat with the soldiers and during the long months when the tribunal that is intended as a guaranty against future wars was in its inception the boys thought of him as "a regular guy."

Lieutenant Daniels states that the bunch in his office one day checked over the crowned heads of Europe, of such of them as still have a crown, and it was discovered that everyone of them were known to all of the men in that particular department. King George frequently walked about the streets alone and during the long months when the tribunal that is intended as a guaranty against future wars was in its inception the boys thought of him as "a regular guy."

The lieutenant was assigned to the American commission shortly after the signing of the armistice, recovering from two wounds just in time to receive the appointment. His wound stripes were earned during the battle of the Argonne. Lieutenant Daniels was a comrade of Corporal Harold Mady, of Great Falls, and was in the same fight in which the corporal's distinguished conduct won for him the French war cross.

BRANCH IN BROWNING. Special to The Daily Tribune. Shelby, Sept. 8.—H. S. Carlson, owner of the Pressorium here, left last week for Browning, to find a location and expect to open a branch there in the near future.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIND CHINESE FAMILY OF 16 LIVING IN SQUALID HUT



American soldier and family he found existing in squalid hut before which the photograph was taken.

American soldiers in Siberia have been appalled at the insanitary conditions under which the Chinese are living in that country. The soldiers have caused some improvements to be made. Soldiers found the above Chinese family of three adults and fourteen children living in the hut before which they were photographed. The hygienic and sanitary conditions were beyond the soldiers' comprehension.

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