

MAYOR REFUSES TO RENT PLAYGROUNDS

Driven From Hebgen Park, the Campbell Union Tries for City Grounds.

Acting Mayor Hanratty this morning absolutely refused to allow the city's playgrounds on Second street to be used as a meeting place for the members of Tom Campbell's miners' union. A committee from the I. W. W.'s called upon the mayor this morning to make a formal request. When the playgrounds were refused the committee another demand was made for the use of the city auditorium.

"We went through one fight in the city council concerning the playgrounds and we don't want another," said the acting mayor. "Considerable complaint was heard because a circus was allowed to use the grounds. At that time it was decided that in the future the place would be retained solely as a playground for the children."

"I refused the use of the auditorium because it has been condemned. No big meetings have been allowed in that place for some time. If I were to allow the miners to meet there and an accident would result, the city would be held liable."

The committee told the acting mayor a report would be made back to the union.

Directors of the Butte ball club decided yesterday not to allow any more meetings in Hebgen park. It was claimed that threats were made last night to burn down the park. Acting Mayor Hanratty was informed of the threats and he advised Captain Mike O'Donnell to see that the park property was properly protected.

Members of the union are now worried about a place for a meeting. Finlander hall seems to be the only place obtainable.

At a late hour this afternoon indications were that the mass meeting planned for tomorrow will have to be postponed until some day next week. An effort to secure the ballgrounds at Columbia Gardens also failed because of the heavy traffic to Columbia Gardens on Sundays.

The only hope of the committee for tomorrow's mass meeting was in a reconsideration of the stockholders of the ball club of their previous action and allow the meeting to be held at the ball park.

I. W. W.'S TRY TO STOP PAVING JOB

Gang Stands on Sidewalk to Discourage Men at Work on East Broadway.

An attempt to stir up trouble among the men who are working upon the Broadway paving job was made yesterday afternoon by men wearing white buttons, according to Contractor J. C. Maguire. The attempt failed, however, and the men are still on the job.

Men on the concrete gang were made objects of attacks by I. W. W.'s, who claimed they were working too hard and that "six hours a day should be their limit."

"Take a rest now and then," said one of the onlookers. "Lay down on the job and let the boss lose a little money."

This morning, however, with the Broadway garage filled with soldiers, the remarks from the loafers on the sidewalk were few and far between.

TROOPS GUARDING THE STREETS MINERS USE

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troop streets as follows: Park from Wyoming to Gaylord, Gaylord from Park to Mercury, Mercury from Gaylord to Watson, Wyoming from Park to Anaconda road, Granite from Wyoming to Culvert, Quartz from Wyoming to Main, Main from Quartz to the mines.

"Streets will be patrolled to protect miners going to and coming from work."

Many Attacks.

It is a matter of common knowledge as well as official information that there have been frequent assaults in the last 10 days upon men who have been going to and from the mines, especially at night time. Complaints have been made to the sheriff and the county attorney of such attacks, but efforts to apprehend the assailants have so far been futile.

Use Broadway Garage.

Early this morning squads of eight men under a corporal were patrolling the streets named, the men working in groups of two and within a block of each other. As the squads moved up and down the streets, another group of Company F men were busy in the Broadway garage on East Broadway, which has been selected as the headquarters of the company in their new work. At the garage the men were busy installing their cots, putting in gas heating plants, shower baths, lights, mess rooms and kitchens. The eastern part of the main floor of the garage is to be used for the cots of the company members, the kitchen and messroom to be in the basement. Officers have quarters in the upper part of the building, with a battery of telephones for emergency calls and one man stationed at all times in the officers' rooms.

The big garage, known as the largest single floor garage in the United States, is an ideal site for the troops. The unpartitioned main floor of the garage is 140 feet square. E. J. Devine, manager of the garage, has given every possible aid to the soldiers in the new establishment of headquarters, although he did not know that his place was to shelter men instead of motor cars until a squad of infantrymen arrived at the garage yesterday afternoon and began making changes preparatory to the arrival of the company. He hastily moved cars to the west side of the main floor and offered every help his men could give in expediting the army orders.

Not Martial Law.

Major Williams explained today that Butte is not under martial law and that the soldiers will have nothing to do with the work of the mines. Their only duty is to protect the miners on their way to and from work, he says. The soldiers will have power to make arrests, but all men arrested will be turned over to the civil authorities. When tried in police or justice court, the soldiers will appear as complaining witnesses in the manner in which patrolmen and deputy sheriffs now appear.

It is known unofficially that Butte is one city in the nation that is to be permanently guarded by troops. The interest of the government in the output of the copper mines has led to the movement for the protection of miners. In no instance will the troops interest themselves in labor difficulties, except where it breaks out in trouble on the streets patrolled by soldiers.

There are now about 215 soldiers in Butte. Company K is still located at the School of Mines. Company F will work at the downtown headquarters for about two weeks, to be relieved then for a like time by the other company.

Dividing the Work.

Two squads of men will be held in reserve at the downtown headquarters at all times to answer emergency calls. They will go out only upon orders from their officers. Patrolling squads will work four hours each, it is stated today, the same length of time as the usual guard mount.

A large crowd of curious people assembled about the Broadway garage this morning to watch the soldiers at work in their new headquarters. Some of the infantry men donned overalls over their khaki suits and were busy at carpenter work. Others were busy with gas piping and with the work necessary to get shower baths into operation. In the basement of the garage, the cooks and helpers were setting up stoves, arranging mess tables and getting today's dinner ready.



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CONGRESSMAN GETS INTO TRAINING CAMP

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 11.—Guy T. Heveling, representative in congress of the fifth Kansas district, was one of the successful applicants for the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., starting Aug. 27. Mr. Heveling, who is 41 years old, served in a Kansas infantry company during the Spanish-American war. He is a democrat.

NEW LESSEES FOR THE CONCORD BLOCK

The furniture and lease of the Concord block have been sold by Mrs. Cora C. Blending to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiss for \$4,500. The deal was made through Steele & Anderson.

The same real estate firm reports the sale of the house and lot at 1820 South Arizona street from F. Haskins to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carlson for \$1,500.

TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS TO CITIZENS OF U. S.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Bundesrat or council has passed a measure prohibiting Germans from making payments to citizens or residents of the United States.

ATLAS CLUB PICNIC.

The annual outing of the Atlas club this week to the Passmore canyon was the climax of a very successful year for the local club. Twenty-three members were present. Ten guests also attended. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Passmore were the hosts of the occasion. The picnic committee consisted of Mesdames Passmore, Gribble and Elderkin. The club members desire to express their gratitude to the committee and to Mr. and Mrs. Passmore for the pleasures of the day.

Has Recovered Her Health.

So many women are suffering from similar afflictions that this testimonial letter from Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." Backache, rheumatic twinges, pains in side, swollen and sore muscles, stiff joints, puffiness under eyes, bladder troubles and kindred symptoms are quickly relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

PARTY OF SIXTY-FIVE.

The gayly painted pleasure steamer was just putting off from the river pier when a stout gentleman came tearing along, flourishing his stick and shouting excitedly: "Stop! Put her back—put her back! There's a party—between 60 and 70—wanting to go."

The captain, seeing that there were very few passengers aboard, thought it worth while to "put back."

The old gentleman thereupon stepped on board and collapsed into the nearest deck chair and wiped his steaming brow.

The captain waited, his eyes scanning the pier.

"How long are they going to be?" he asked. "Where is you party of 60 or 70?"

The heated gentleman looked up in mild surprise.

"Oh," he said, "I'm the party. I'm 65 today, sir!"