

Eveleth in Effort to Get U. S. Hospital

Eveleth, July 29.—(Special.)—Eveleth will make a mighty bid for the erection of a government hospital at Ely and St. Marys lakes. Director Forbes of the Veterans' bureau is now on the range looking for a suitable site for what has been advertised as a million dollar government institution. Selection of some site in Minnesota will be made in a short time.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the body went on record as being in favor of donating a site at the lake, where the city owns considerable land. The movement was given a starting impetus at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Eveleth Lions' club, at which time Harry Levant and Grove Wills were appointed as a committee to present the facts to the council.

James Barrett of Virginia, stated at the Lions' meeting that Virginia would give its solid backing to Eveleth to get the hospital, and it is predicted that the entire range will do likewise. At first it was thought that the old Indian school at Tower would make an ideal place, but it lost support when it was found out to be so far from a city. The site offered by the city council has many advantages, and the fact that the government would not be forced to expend a large amount of money for purchase, is expected to bear considerable weight. Mayor Essling, Councilman Campbell, John Bernard, Harry Rabinowitz and Grove Wills were named as a committee to place the offer before the proper officials.