

URE TAKES RAP AT LEGAL AIDES IN CITY COUNCIL

Commissioner and Mayor Speak Out in Meeting Over the Opinion Given by Attorney Weaver.

The Tuesday morning revival meeting of the city council was enlivened when Commissioner Ure directed a few words at the mayor and the city legal department, breaking the emu and the tedium and a few other things.

Last week two documents were received by the council from the city legal department, the text of which was conflicting. Those papers were returned with a request that the city's official exponents of the law should get together and state which of the documents should be the law.

The first opinion was that City Attorney Weaver returned an opinion that the council could legally assign the asphalt repair department from the street department to the public works department, but would not be within the law if the funds were re-appropriated.

"I move that this opinion be returned to the city attorney with a request that he give his opinion," Commissioner Ure began, with accent on this.

Smith Wilds Gavel.

"That is his opinion," retorted the mayor, bringing the gavel down on the table with a whack which reverberated through the municipal halls.

"If you knew the story as I know it, you would know otherwise. That opinion is foolish and the law is the first opinion was not satisfactory to the mayor and it was modified," Ure continued.

Mayor Smith held the gavel in his hand as if to accentuate the incisiveness of his reply.

"Your understanding is entirely wrong. I did not see nor hear of the first opinion until it was submitted here."

"That purports to be the opinion of Mr. Weaver. Let us get the opinion of Weaver and Lambert," Ure replied, his face growing more serious.

"I know that Weaver knows better, for he told me so. I will be guided by my own judgment," was the interjection by Commissioner Zimmerman.

Irony by Butler.

"Let us abolish the legal department. We all know the law. We would cut down expenses," was a bit of irony by Commissioner Butler.

"I'd like to give Weaver another chance," Ure said in conclusion.

The legal department asserts that what the council pleases to designate as the "first opinion," should not have gone to the council at all; that it went by reason of a faux pas.

The alleged first opinion sustained the council in taking the asphalt plant away from Butler, while the second opinion in effect reserves the other opinion.

Two Husbands Prove Inconvenient For Mrs. Mary Peterson

Neglect of a little detail like making sure before she married a second time that her first husband had actually divorced her has perhaps involved Mrs. Mary Peterson in serious difficulties, according to annulment proceedings filed in district court Monday.

Mrs. Peterson was Mrs. William Little before she married James M. Peterson last April. Little had left his wife at their Iowa home and disappeared for eighteen months. Mrs. Little was informed that her husband had secured a divorce.

This is the point where Peterson steps in. Without verifying the report of Little having secured a divorce, she married Peterson.

Comes now the alarming news that Little had never secured a separation and that Mrs. William Little-James M. Peterson has two husbands instead of but one. So she and Peterson at once separated and have not lived together since.

She has petitioned the district court to cancel the marriage with Peterson.

Visits Town of Which His Grandfather Was Founder

Percy L. Brown, president of the Montana Land and Life Insurance company of Bozeman, Mont., is in the city for a few days visiting his relative, Alfred Sorenson, Mr. Brown was born in Omaha, and his grandfather, William D. Brown, was one of the founders of this city, having started and owned the original Council Bluffs and Omaha ferry, and was one of the seven owners of the original townsite of Omaha.

Percy Brown is interested in large tracts of land in Gallatin, Sweet Grass, Musselshell and Rosebud counties—the choicest valleys of Montana—which he proposes to throw on the market in the near future for individual purchasers and for colonization purposes. This is Mr. Brown's first visit to Omaha since his boyhood days and in going over the town he cast his eyes on many a piece of property once owned by his grandfather and which today are valued at millions of dollars.

Ure Offers Ordinance to Null Butler's Referendum

Referendum petitions recently filed with the city council, in behalf of Commissioner Butler, who wants to retain the asphalt repair plant, will be rendered void if an ordinance offered by Commissioner Ure should be passed by the council.

The petitions, which require either rescinding action by the council or submission of the asphalt plant scrap to the voters, are aimed against an ordinance which embraces various city hall departmental assignments. The Ure ordinance includes all changes except the asphalt plant assignment.

Some of the councilmen believe this will settle the contention and obviate the necessity of a referendum election.

WOMEN PRACTICE THRIFT TO AID NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

New Dresses and Hat Ornaments Eschewed and Money Devoted to Winning the War.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 15.—The work of enrolling 1,000,000 women of the United States, pledged to sell one-half of the fourth Liberty loan of \$6,000,000, was begun today at a conference of representatives from all parts of the country under the auspices of the National Women's Liberty Loan committee.

"No new dresses," said Mrs. Ella Plagg Young, who in the absence of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, chairman of the national committee, presided at the conference. "I haven't had a new dress for the past three years."

"No new hat ornaments," said Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, one of the state leaders of San Francisco and in charge of the women's Liberty loan work on the western side of the Rockies. "I've been wearing the same old brown plumes on winter and summer hats."

"No new clothes for the children, or as few as possible," said Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, member of the national committee, who explained that her own children are dressed in the blue denim French peasant's smocks.

The women leaders of the nation emphasized that thrift must become fashionable to aid the new loan and pledged themselves to every economy of personal expenditure so that they might better the record made in the last loan when 40 per cent of the bonds were sold by women.

Douglas County Men Called to the Colors to Report On July 22

The following men in the draft of Douglas county outside of Omaha have been called to report for duty July 22:

O. T. McDevolte, George H. Bickton, Albert B. Anderson, C. E. Armstrong, L. A. Kasper, Ferdinand Peterson, W. W. Armstrong, Edwin G. Frost, H. E. Belford, W. L. Griffin, Charles R. Todd, Chris Carlsman, Fred Louchner, G. A. Swanson, Edward H. Grap, Will J. Boettger, Charles West, Fred A. Thum, Henry C. Pruett, Vernon Jackson, Roy J. Shively, James Bauer, George W. Schornst, Frank Ruser, Halmar Steele, Roy H. Gaine, Edward E. Bena, Victor W. Waage, Paul R. Klingner, Roy E. Bond, M. G. Gehring, Arthur W. Walker, J. F. Edwards, H. L. Tarpinger, C. H. Neuhaus, W. Z. Worthing, J. G. Grabowski, Francis J. McCabe, David Schuster, Arthur Hansen, Elmer W. Younger, H. P. Lamprecht, Henry Roper, A. C. Clausen, H. H. Driesen, H. H. Driesen, Leo W. Dougherty, W. T. Paulson, John E. Stinson, John F. Logemann, Henry Seifus, Stephen C. Pedersen, William M. Smith, George R. Penke, Chris A. Nichols, H. H. Gies, Edward Lesiak, Edmund Chappell, Edmund L. Brown, Vernon J. Wickham, William A. Kahler, Walter Rasmussen, Charles E. Bickel, H. G. Swacina, Jr., Harley Appleby, Otto A. Kaiser.

\$1,300,000 LOAN AUTHORIZED FOR MOFFIT RAILWAY

District Court Ruling in Colorado Means Much for Nebraska; Will Issue Receivers' Certificates.

Last Friday at Brighton, Col., the district court issued an order of great importance to Nebraska. It authorized the receivers of the Denver & Salt Lake railroad—the Moffat line—to issue \$1,300,000 in first lien certificates, to bear 6 per cent and run two years; the proceeds to be used for the rehabilitation of the railway.

The understanding is that the government will take the certificates. Outstanding obligations, aggregating \$300,000, will be paid, and \$1,000,000 expended for additional equipment, betterments and improvements.

The Moffat line is the outlet for the Routt county coal field, the bituminous coal bin of Nebraska. For the last year coal has not moved freely over the line, because of the bad condition of the road and its lack of equipment. During the summer, the necessary improvements can be made; so that by next winter coal may move steadily into Nebraska and Kansas.

Inexhaustible Supply.

The Routt county and Moffat county coal fields are inexhaustible. The action just taken means that from now on the government will be interested in the efficient and continuous operation of the railway, and in the further development of the coal fields upon which Nebraska largely depends.

Fuel Administrator Kennedy has been particularly insistent that the Moffat line be kept up and be kept open. "Otherwise, Nebraska would be almost wholly deprived of bituminous coal."

The general situation in Nebraska will be considerably improved by the action taken, but the effect of it must not be overestimated," Mr. Kennedy says. "Coal orders must go in early, bins must be filled, and every effort made to increase and conserve the fuel supply."

Men Ordered to Serve in Army by Exemption Board

The following Omaha men have been ordered to report for service next Monday by Local Exemption Board No. 4:

Raymond Strong, Francis Heller, John R. Henderson, Harry L. Murphy, Victor M. Sorenson, Iver Hultman, Erik G. Skogman, James E. Child, Charles B. Plonett, Thomas E. Troy, Edgar B. Zabriskie, John S. Sporan, Jr., Kenneth L. Franier, Elmer E. Redick, Richard Murphy, Stanley Walker, David H. Kinkaid, Clarence L. Jones, Elias Goldstein, Edward H. Gies, Thomas Bossey, Cleveland D. Kimball, John W. Shirley, John H. Terry, Alfred J. Simonsen, Alvin F. Thomas, Cyrus W. Bowles, Lester F. Edmundson, Christian G. Hoffman, John J. Miller, Harold E. Anderson, Earl R. Vought, Robert H. Parker, Theodore Lupp, Henry Dohse, Kenneth P. Church, Earl H. Hays, George F. Farish, Herbert E. Yard, Wm. H. Willis, Leo Wolf, Fred A. Carlson, Walter Helas, Leo L. Kieny, Herman O. Holmer, James Lynch, Ernest E. Rasmussen, Carl G. E. Carlson, Peter W. Meinel, Roy B. Pickrel, Sam Kestral, James B. Hughes, William H. Snyder, Louis Larson, Oscar P. Biesendorf, Frank C. Herschbach, G. R. Christensen, Clair H. Murphy, Richard H. Hane, John H. Moore, Albert W. Eklund, Benjamin S. Solomon, John R. Peterson, Harry G. Young, George H. Beckman, Clarence P. Enig, Ivan L. Swanson, Seron A. Johnson, Winfred S. Porter, Roy Blomdort, Frank Chieswick, Samuel Drollick, George H. Womack, Saul Svalsky, Joseph D. Cullis, Paul John Borchman, Harry A. Dudley, Arthur M. Hubert, Julius Yetter, Michael J. McManus, John R. Abrams, Harry Anderson, Victor G. Belknap, John W. McGrath.

Registars of Board No. 5 Will Leave Omaha Monday For Camp Dodge

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Leon Goldfinner, Francis Heller, Frank Young, Samuel R. Wyzen, George L. Mullen, J. N. Honoff, Elliott E. Gimpel, Charles B. Plonett, Jesse R. Durno, Charles T. White, Kenneth L. Franier, John S. Sporan, Jr., Richard Murphy, Stanley Walker, David H. Kinkaid, Clarence L. Jones, Elias Goldstein, Edward H. Gies, Thomas Bossey, Cleveland D. Kimball, John W. Shirley, John H. Terry, Alfred J. Simonsen, Alvin F. Thomas, Cyrus W. Bowles, Lester F. Edmundson, Christian G. Hoffman, John J. Miller, Harold E. Anderson, Earl R. Vought, Robert H. Parker, Theodore Lupp, Henry Dohse, Kenneth P. Church, Earl H. Hays, George F. Farish, Herbert E. Yard, Wm. H. Willis, Leo Wolf, Fred A. Carlson, Walter Helas, Leo L. Kieny, Herman O. Holmer, James Lynch, Ernest E. Rasmussen, Carl G. E. Carlson, Peter W. Meinel, Roy B. Pickrel, Sam Kestral, James B. Hughes, William H. Snyder, Louis Larson, Oscar P. Biesendorf, Frank C. Herschbach, G. R. Christensen, Clair H. Murphy, Richard H. Hane, John H. Moore, Albert W. Eklund, Benjamin S. Solomon, John R. Peterson, Harry G. Young, George H. Beckman, Clarence P. Enig, Ivan L. Swanson, Seron A. Johnson, Winfred S. Porter, Roy Blomdort, Frank Chieswick, Samuel Drollick, George H. Womack, Saul Svalsky, Joseph D. Cullis, Paul John Borchman, Harry A. Dudley, Arthur M. Hubert, Julius Yetter, Michael J. McManus, John R. Abrams, Harry Anderson, Victor G. Belknap, John W. McGrath.

Forbidden in Police Court

A sort of sigh of joy went over the police court Tuesday morning when a box containing a dozen or so bottles of perfectly good—apparently—"bottled in bond" was brought in. The liquor was to have been used as exhibit A in a liquor case which was set for trial. The case went over, however, and the liquor remains in durance vile despite the many long glances which were cast at it as it rested beside the judge's desk.

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Here Meinrad Rumely, the blacksmith, set up his forge. The farmers brought their tools to him to be repaired and sharpened, their plows and harrows, their wagons to be repaired, their horses to be shod. Under the tinkling of the immigrants' plows the prairie soil laughed into bountiful harvests.

The farmers prospered; soon the young German blacksmith had to hire a helper; before long he had several. He understood the farmers and spoke their language; they brought their troubles to him. Agricultural implements in that day were crude and trifling affairs compared with the tools with which the modern farmer works.

The same rich prairie soil that grew the wheat and corn and barley so luxuriantly also produced weeds in abundance. To separate the weed seeds from the grain, after the threshing, was a difficult problem.

Winter nights, as he smoked his long-stemmed, china-bowled pipe, Meinrad Rumely was planning ways to solve this vexing problem of his farming neighbors. Finally he built a crude machine. Next harvest he tried it and it worked. The farmers saw it and liked it and asked him to build more of them. In another two or three years the village blacksmith shop had developed into a manufacturing plant where the Rumely grain separators were being turned out.

Business Grows and Prospers

The business grew and prospered. So did Meinrad Rumely's family, or he had taken into himself a wife, of the blood and the soil of his native land. By and by the sign reading "Meinrad Rumely" came down and a new one went up. It read "Meinrad Rumely & Sons." The village of La Porte grew, too, and with its growth the family fortune of M. Rumely & Sons increased, for