COUNCIL DELAYS STRUGGLE OVER CABARET ORDINANCE

Substitute for Original Measure Is Referred Back to Judiciary Committee for One Week; Half Water Rate Granted to Hospitals.

Reserving for another day the struggle that seems to be impending over the proposal to close soft drink stands and cabarets during certain hours and to remove from the windows of such places curtains and other devices capable of obstructing the view from the sidewalk, the city council Tuesday evening referred back to the judiciary committee the substitute for the regulatory ordinance introduced last week at the instance of Mayor Louis Newman. Absence of all debate prevented the registering of the council's sentiment towards the measure, but that changes in different provisions of the original ordinance are contemplated were apparent from the fact that the substitute bill was on the clerk's desk when the council convened. Clerk W. H. Harrison had read only a few words of the substitute's title when Hubbard moved that it be sent back to the judiciary committee, which action was taken without objection from any of the aldermen.

Changes Are Planned.

Attorney W. F. O'Leary was in the third house, for the purpose, it was understood, of presenting arguments against the ordinance should it come on for consideration. Mr. O'Leary left the council chambers shortly after Hubbard's motion had been carried.

The original ordinance provided for the closing of soft drink stands and cabarets between 1 and 6 a. m. and the removal of frosted glass, curtains or any contrivance by which a view of the interiors of places of this nature are hidden from the passerby. In giving notice of the ordinance two weeks ago Mayor Newman stated that the need of regulations governing the conduct of cabarets had emphasized itself on a number of occasions, and referred to the finding of a young girl, intoxicated, in a south side cabaret at an early hour in the morning. Changes in the original ordinance as provided for in the substitute were not learned owing to its being referred back without being read.

Auto Ordinance Over.

Action on the ordinance providing for the registration of automobiles and the collection of an annual license fee, introduced December 16, was also deferred owing to the failure of the judiciary committee to submit a report. This ordinance was initiated for a dual purpose—to furnish added protection to owners against theft and to create a means by which the city's income could be increased.

The ordinance designating the form of improvement district bonds and governing the creation of districts was passed on final reading, as was also the ordinance granting the Deaconess and Columbus hospitals a one-half meter rate on city water. The latter measure was recommended by the public welfare committee and was passed unanimously, but not until Johnson, Sullivan and Stevens had threshed over its merits. Stevens did not understand that the hospitals are charitable institutions, but Johnson and Sullivan were of the opposite opinion. Both referred to the large volume of service which each hospital is giving without remuneration and presented arguments to prove that the request for a reduced water rate was consistently made.

Fuel Administration Report.

A summarized report from former Fuel Administrator George I. Martin was read, showing that his office took control of the city's fuel resources November 4 and continued in charge until December 17. The financial phase of the administration's activities, Mr. Martin explained, will be detailed in a report now being prepared by George W. Rodgers, whose appointment as auditor for the city's fuel office was confirmed by the council. Mr. Rodgers' report will be ready next week, it is understood. Acting Mayor Shanley instructed the clerk to communicate with the city of Lethbridge and cancel all coal orders still unfilled.

The old matter of boulevard maintenance assessments on certain store buildings outside the business district was revived by Grover of the boulevard committee. A few stores have objected to the payment of these assessments on the ground that in the nature of things grass on their boulevards is destroyed and that they get no returns on their money. It was the opinion of the council that refunds should not be ordered, but that affected proprietors should be required to extend their concrete sidewalks from their buildings to the curb line.

Cut Maintenance Cost.

This, it was explained, would eliminate expenditures for maintenance, relieve the boulevard department of duties in connection with properties involved and create a means by which the condition of the ground would never become objectionable.

Johnson of the public improvement committee informed the council of the necessity of enforcing regulations relating to the cutting of trees in the residence district. Large Cottonwood trees have been cut at different times by individuals and an imperative order preventing a continuation of the practice has been given, and Johnson brought the matter before the council by way of the position of his committee. Planks laid on the concrete base in the south side paving district, which has not been surfaced, will be immediately removed. They were laid while different streets were barricaded, but the barricades disappeared during the fuel shortage and the planks remain as a menace to traffic. They can be removed without liability of injury resulting to the base, it was stated.

A complaint about the dumping of a refuse on a west side road was cleared away when it was explained that the substantial portions will be incorporated into the roadbed and the remainder removed.

Create Paving District.

Sheppard reported that the Great Northern has completed the long-discussed walk under the west side subway and asked for the removal of a pile of dirt from Third avenue southwest. The desired order was given, but Wilson suggested that Mr. Sheppard say something about a pile of earth on his own avenue. Both piles will receive the attention of the city engineer.

The paving district in Second alley north, between Fifth and Sixth streets was finally created over the protest of James W. Freeman, executor of the estate of F. H. Jones. Fourteen property owners favored the improvement. The council voted to cancel the bill of the city against N. T. Granberry, who had been charged with $34.17 for breaking a lamp post by driving against it with his car. The accident occurred when Granberry steered his machine into the post rather than risk striking a child that was in his path and the council held that in view of this fact the city's claim should be remitted.

The public welfare committee will next week report on the application of one Ortman, an ex-service man, for the cancellation of penalties imposed on his improvement district tax while he was in the army and during which time the tax became delinquent.

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Here's Fish Story That's Also True Say Four Good Men

Spring-like weather on Dec. 29 also is good weather for trout fishing. Fred Hussman proved that fact Monday. His contention is supported by three others in his party, James W. Jordan, W. R. Wilcoxsen and William Grills.

But the record and the fish stories both support the statement that Hussman is the champion fisherman of the quartet, for he returned from their trip to Clark creek with 64 trout, almost as many as the other three. Wilcoxson claims to have caught 41, Jordan says he got 26 and Grills, replying to queries on the subject of how many he caught, says, "I got my share." He adds, also, "It takes an old head to chaperone the party and smell the places where the fish are to be caught."

Mr. Hussman and his party left Great Falls Monday morning and drove towards Millegan, going out nearly 50 miles. They found the streams open and the trout willing to bite freely, and they returned to the city before 5 in the afternoon. All declare they never went fishing when weather, water, trout and all other things were more perfect to bring about good luck.

LAW PROHIBITS BONUS PAYMENT OR AID TO CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Assistance from Commercial Clubs or Other Organizations Against Regulations Says Dr. Barth, Who Is Confident Reports Will be Accurate and Honest.

That he appreciates the attitude of the commercial club and the press in the effort to stimulate in the people of this census district an interest that will result in everyone being listed in the census which will be taken next month, is the statement of Dr. W. H. Barth, supervisor of the census for the second Montana district. The law providing for the taking of the census and the instructions from the federal bureau preclude, however, any activities by civic or other organizations in gathering census data or the payment of bonus or other money to those employed by the census department, no matter under what name or by what method.

"It is good to know that our people are awake to the fact that a census is about to be taken," said Supervisor Barth, "and I am sure that this discussion of the problem will result in making individuals arrange for getting their names into the list.

"It is well, in that connection, that we have in mind the rule of the census bureau covering the subject of additional pay, such as has been proposed in editorial articles, for we all know the writers were moved by the highest motives and that all they were seeking was a correct and accurate report."

The rule to which Dr. Barth refers, follows:

"Section 65—Citizens and organizations, * * * can not be permitted to assist you in supervising the work of the enumerators or in any way to attempt to watch the work of the enumerators, as that is clearly contrary to the Census Act; nor can they be permitted to supplement either your compensation or that of the enumerators by the payment of any amount, however small, from any public or private funds appropriated or raised as an aid to the work of taking the census in any city or in any other section of the country."

"It is no secret that the misfortune of 10 years ago are visited upon us to a certain extent," said Dr. Barth, "and still, it is well that the census bureau at Washington should know that Great Falls and all Montana needs no padding of its census reports to have a good story to tell to the world. Those of us who recall the facts know that it was more because of dishonest enumerators than from other causes that we got the unfavorable conditions of 1910. This year, our enumerators have been selected on basis of merit and we feel there will be no cause from their acts to apologize for our reports."

Dr. Barth explained that the course to be pursued by all who know in advance they are likely to be away from home during the time when a census enumerator may call to get their data is to write to the census office and state that fact and ask for the necessary blanks. These will be forwarded to them so they can fill them out and leave them for the enumerator.

"As supervisor of this district, I keenly appreciate the spirit of cooperation manifested by the commercial club and the newspapers," concluded Mr. Barth, "and I am sure the enumerators will do their best to make the report we gather accurate, dependable and honest throughout."

GOODMAN RESIGNS TO OPEN OFFICE

Traffic Secretary of Commercial Club Will Embark In Business.

At the meeting of the traffic committee of the commercial club Tuesday the resignation of J. W. Goodman, who has been its traffic secretary for four years, was accepted and a committee was named to take up the matter of selecting a successor to Mr. Goodman. Mr. Goodman who resigned several weeks ago, agreed to remain with the club for a short time, probably until the new man can be installed. The committee to select the new traffic secretary consists of M. W. Eich, F. J. Gies and C. S. O'Brien.

The committee decided upon a resolution of indorsement of Mr. Goodman's work during his incumbency of the office and this will be prepared later. Mr. Goodman proposes to establish an office here as traffic counsellor to represent business interests before the interstate commerce and the state utility commission. He has had a long and extensive training in traffic matters, having been with the Northern Pacific railway company for many years.

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