

DECISION WHEN DID WAR CLOSE IS VITAL HERE

Mayor and Commissioners Stumped—
Legion Wants Army and
Community Club Has It.

Oh, hum!
It seems as how it's going to be
left to the Rock Island city com-
missioners to decide when the war
is over.

War time prohibition, woman
suffrage or no like issue is at
stake, but the commissioners are
facing a situation involving a per-
fectly valid lease on the Army
hall—that is the lease is valid until
the end of the war.

"Goeh all hemlock," Mayor
Harry M. Schriver and the four
city commissioners ejaculated in
unison during the regular meeting
yesterday afternoon when the mat-
ter came up that entirely hangs on
whether or not the war is closed.

The consensus of opinion was
that the city commissioners would
have to brush up a little on the
League of Nations pact and a few
thousand other things that are
seemingly standing in the way of
official peace, so that they might
be in a position to end the war in
shipshape in as little time as pos-
sible and thereby solve a perplex-
ing problem.

The issue was presented to the
commissioners in the form of a
petition from the executive board
of the Rock Island post of the
American Legion that the legion be
granted the use of Army hall, as
joining and just back of the citi-
hall, as the legion's official quarters
—and no other organization be al-
lowed to hold the hall jointly with
the legion.

Between Two Fires.
However, the commissioners are
between two fires. The Army
hall is now being used by the Com-
munity club, which has a lease on
the building until the end of the
war at a rental of \$1 a year.

The mayor and the city commis-
sioners feel that the American
legion post has prior rights to the
building, but would like to see the
post use the hall in conjunction
with the Community club, so that
neither organization would be
handicapped, and especially so as
the Community club now has the
building nicely arranged and wants
to keep its organization intact as
it was during the war.

The petition of the American
Legion was placed on file pending an
attempt to ascertain whether or not
some arrangement can be agreed
upon between the two organizations
that will allow both to use the hall.
However, in case such an agree-
ment can not be reached it seems
to be the consensus of opinion
among the commissioners that the
American Legion should be given
the building. The Legion requests
that the building be turned over to
it by Jan. 1.

Right here is where the commis-
sioners are stumped. The Com-
munity club has a perfectly valid
lease up until the war is ended, and
as peace has not yet been declared,
the commissioners do not see how
they could turn the building over
to the American Legion in face of
the Community club's lease.

Legion Presents Case.

The Legion, through its sec-
retary, Bert H. Kemper, puts up the
following contentions upon which
it bases its claim of priority rights
over the building:

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vilian organization of ex-soldiers

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and feels that it has prior right
over other civilian organizations
to a building that was designed for
military use and in which many
members of the post received their
first military training.

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The post is growing rapidly and
will soon be of a size where ac-
commodations for from 700 to 1,000
men will be needed and no building
is available or within the reach of
these returned soldier boys that is
adequate, except the armory.

That the natural claim of such
an organization on such building is
generally recognized is proven by
the fact that Davenport, Cedar Rap-
ids and other cities nearby have
already put such buildings at the
disposal of their local units of the
American Legion, with very ben-
eficial results to all concerned.

The place selected as headquar-
ters for the post must be the reposi-
tory for numerous records and for
a gradual accumulation of war and
historical relics. It must contain
the officers for the transaction of
post business which involves sol-
diers' insurance, vocational edu-
cation, wound and sickness claims,
artificial limbs, employment and
many other avenues of service be-
tween the community and the ex-
soldier. These things beside the
regular and special meetings of the
post and of the executive committee
and occasional social functions
make it practically impossible for
the post to share headquarters with
any other civilian organization.

For these reasons we formally
and respectfully ask of the city
commissioners and yourself a for-
mal agreement giving to Rock Is-
land post No. 200 of the American
Legion, the sole use and possession
of the Rock Island armory from
and after Jan. 1, 1920.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

TO Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that Mr.
Samuel Deutch has this 16th day
of December, A. D. 1919, sold all of
his interest in the partnership
business of the Moline Wholesale
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N. Silverstein, and from date
hereof will retire from said part-
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The remaining partners will con-
tinue the said business and will as-
sume and be responsible for all in-
debtedness heretofore and hereafter
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Dated at Moline, Illinois, the 16th
day of December, A. D. 1919.
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William Mintz.
Samuel Deutch.

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C. B. Willey Recovers Automobile
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commander the limousine has re-
turned to peaceful pursuits and
civilian service.

In the summer of 1914, C. L.
Willey, a Chicago lumber merchant,
with his wife was touring Germany
in the motor car. The war flamed
up and the automobile was seized
by German officials despite its own-
er's protests, becoming the official
property of General Ludendorff.

Machine Gun Target.

Somewhere in its war activity
the limousine was the target of well
aimed machine gun fire from the
allied airmen and its roof was per-
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William Mintz.
Samuel Deutch.

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daily by his son, C. B. Willey.

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