

WAS DEFEATED BY "AMERICAN" VOTE

Councilman Wells Failed to Get
Support of Alleged
Reformers.

SUNDAY THEATER CLOSING.

Iteated, and in Some Instances Bit-
ter and Personal Argument on
Resolution Last Night.

Although Councilman Wells failed at the meeting of the city council last night in his effort to have his ordinance, relative to closing the theaters on Sunday, taken out of the hands of the municipal laws committee, where it was gracefully shelved last Thursday evening, and voted upon, nevertheless he succeeded in getting a test vote on the matter, which resulted in showing up the position of the American members of the council. The test came on a vote on the Wells resolution pledging the support of the council to the county commissioners in their efforts to close all places of amusement inside and outside of the city on Sundays. After a very heated and in some instances a bitter and personal argument on the resolution, it was defeated by a solid American vote. Those who voted for the resolution are: Barnes, Fernstrom, Holley, Tuddenham and Wells. Those who voted against it are: Black, Carter, Crabtree, Hobday, Martin, Mulvey, O'Donnell and Davis.

THE RESOLUTION.

The resolution which caused the storm is as follows:

"Whereas, The committee on municipal laws, to whom was referred an ordinance (by Wells) prohibiting Sunday theatrical performances, has postponed the consideration of said ordinance until the county commissioners in closing pleasure resorts on Sunday within the limits of said county.

Therefore, he is hereby authorized and instructed to communicate with said commissioners of Salt Lake county, pledging the city of Salt Lake and the city of Salt Lake to support the ordinance prohibiting Sunday theatrical performances on Sunday and to strictly enforce the same, provided, the said commissioners will take immediate steps to close, on Sunday, all pleasure resorts within their jurisdiction by enforcing the statutes relating thereto.

Wells moved the adoption of the resolution as soon as it was read by the recorder and the motion was seconded by Tuddenham. Mulvey inquired if Wells had any more such resolutions in his pocket, to which the latter replied that he had not.

"I would like to know if you made any efforts to have this ordinance passed during the last administration?" inquired Mulvey.

"Certainly did," replied Wells, "and it was defeated then because the opposition claimed that it was a political matter. Hobday was one who opposed it on political grounds."

HOBDAY PLEADED GUILTY.

Hobday pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he opposed it last year and opposed it now and hoped that it would die in his infancy.

Black also spoke against the resolution and stated that the matter was now up to the county commissioners and up to the Ministerial association proposed to it up to the county and hard. He said that all this cry about morality was all buncombe. He tried to live as nearly moral as possible but he said he did not intend to let a dictate to others what they should do.

Wells again took a hand in the argument and charged the municipal laws committee with immorality in its action on the matter. "It is the proper thing," he said, "for us to show deference to the wishes of the people of any community. I know that the sentiment of the people of my precinct is against Sunday theaters, and I believe that a great majority of the people of the city are opposed to it. Out of deference to what people think and act in this community every street is closed on Sunday. Observance is given that day throughout the world as a civil institution and not alone as a matter of religion. It is done for the purpose of giving thousands of employees a day of rest."

INSINCERITY CHARGED.

"I charge insincerity on the part of the committee unless its members put themselves on record here in this matter. They say that when the county commissioners take some action in the matter they will take up the ordinance and act upon it but they don't say that they will pass the ordinance. They are not sincere at all and their action is simply a movement to pigeon-hole the ordinance without voting upon it at all."

"We say that you are not sincere and that we are sincere," interrupted Mulvey.

"I am sincere," hotly retorted Wells, "and I repudiate any such charge." Hobday then made another of his characteristic speeches filled with threats and personal remarks and was called down by Tuddenham, who raised a point of order against him. Directing his remarks to Wells, Hobday said: "I say that the people who attend the theater on Sundays are just as good as people who attend a little show on Sundays. Your people won't take in the poor devil who can't pay his 10 per cent thing. When you say that the poor devil is not decent—"

BECOMES MORE PERSONAL.

"I made no such statement as that," interrupted Wells.

"You insinuated it," said Hobday, "and you are mistaken if you think they have to follow in your footsteps. There was time when you could cram your religion down people's throats but you can't do it now, we've got the United States behind us if we need it."

"I object to any such statement," shouted Tuddenham who arose in an instant. "It is entirely out of order. If he can't talk without getting personal he should not be allowed to talk at all. He has made several remarks that were personal and they should not have been allowed."

STRONG POINT MADE.

Wells again took the floor and made a very strong point in answer to Hobday's plea for the poor people. "With all this talk about the poor people," he said, "I have not heard of any poor

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people coming here and asking for these theaters to remain open on Sundays. The people, however, have come here and asked that they be closed and the only ones who have spoken a word against closing the theaters are two managers of the theaters which are now operating on Sundays."

Fernstrom was of the opinion that there was still some politics about the matter. He said he thought that Hobday was trying to play politics for the Republican commissioners by shielding them from having to take any action in this matter. He was in favor of adopting the resolution and argued that the council should let the county commissioners know that it will close up the theaters on Sunday when they close up the resorts.

MULVEY DON'T CARE.

Mulvey declared that he did not care anything about the county commissioners and that he was ready to face the issue at once. As for the American members of the council he said there was no more to be said. Those who are opposed to closing the Sunday theaters at this time. He then declared that Wells and his side did not make any such attempt to pass the ordinance when it was up last fall.

Wells and Fernstrom both declared that they made just as hard a fight for the ordinance when it was before the council last year.

Referring to the petitions which were submitted earlier in the evening asking that the ordinance be passed, Mulvey said: "I can go out and get a petition signed by a great many more names than you have got, Mr. Wells, in favor of opening the theaters on Sundays. All of those people who crowd those theaters on Sundays are certainly not in favor of closing them."

Wells informed Mulvey that he had not seen the petitions which he had submitted, but that they were handed to him by Mr. Garrett.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

"The whole thing is a Wells movement," Mulvey declared, "and is for his benefit alone."

Black emphatically denied such a statement. With that the argument ceased and the roll was called on the adoption of the resolution. The result was, as stated above, five in favor of it and eight against it, and it was defeated.

Wells then moved that his ordinance on the theater closing be taken out of the hands of the municipal laws committee and acted upon at once by the council. Barnes and Mulvey both seconded the motion, the latter declaring that he was ready to meet the issue at once.

Something very mysterious occurred, however, within the brief space of about three minutes which caused him to change his mind, as when the roll was called on the motion he voted against it.

Black raised the point against Wells' motion that it would require a two-thirds vote to carry it and the point was sustained. This was taken by Wells to mean defeat to his motion, and he said that if the American members were not ready to be placed on record in this matter, he would consent to have the motion go over for a short time.

COULDN'T FIND ORDINANCE.

During the discussion the recorder sent his deputy to the office to find the ordinance. The deputy was unable to find it at all, which conclusively shows that it had been filed away for good at the request of the committee. Mayor Thompson consulted with several members of the council, and it is believed that his efforts changed the attitude of Mulvey and others in the council, leading to the ordinance out of the hands of the committee.

When the roll was called, Hobday was the only one who voted in favor of the motion, and it was lost. The result of the vote was: Ayes—Barnes, Fernstrom, Hobday, Holley, Tuddenham and Wells. Nays—Black, Carter, Crabtree, Martin, Mulvey, O'Donnell and Davis.

All of this action was taken in regard to the matter in the face of six strong petitions, signed by 125 prominent business men of the city, which urged the council to pass the Wells ordinance and close the theaters on Sundays.

The petitions were submitted early in the evening and are couched in the following language:

"Whereas, we hereby now pending before your honorable body, a resolution designed to prohibit in this city the opening and operation of public theaters on Sundays, and we, the undersigned, earnestly subscribe ourselves favorably to said resolution, and in the interest of public morals, the welfare of society and the reputation of our city, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact said resolution."

THOSE WHO SIGNED.

Among those who signed the petitions are the Sallisbury company, Deseret News, W. S. McCormick, Beasley Music company, Carstensen & Anderson, O. H. Howlett, H. C. Hoffman, W. J. Donnellan, J. D. Spencer, Spencer Clawson, Elias Morris & Sons Co., J. Q. Crichton, Fisher Harris, J. A. Greenwald, O. H. Howlett and many others equally as prominent in business circles.

An attempt was made to file the petitions without taking any action upon them whatever, but this was not permitted by President Davis who ordered them referred to the municipal laws committee for consideration. It remains to be seen what the committee will do with them.

PAVING CONTRACT STILL UNSIGNED.

The Barber Asphalt Company
Has Caused Some
Delay.

MAY BE CHANCE FOR MORAN.

All of the Contracts For Other Work
Have Been Duly Signed, and Ap-
proved by Council.

There was considerable speculation indulged in last night at the meeting of the city council as to whether or not the Barber Asphalt company, which was the successful bidder on the street paving contract for the city this year, intended to sign the contract. The bids were accepted by the board of public works last Friday afternoon on all public improvements under contemplation by the city. The contracts were drawn up and submitted to the successful bidders for their signatures. All of the contracts for the other work have been signed by the bidder and were last evening approved by the city council.

The Barber Asphalt company has not signed its contract and hence it was not submitted for approval last night. The agent for the company left the city Friday night, after the bid was accepted and went to Denver. He was expected back yesterday morning, but did not return until late in the afternoon. When seen by City Engineer Kelsey he was informed that the five days had expired for the signing of the contract. He replied that the time had not expired because Sunday and Monday, the latter being a holiday, should not be counted in the time. He did not say, however, that he intended to sign the contract, so there was some question about the matter last night.

MORAN COMES NEXT.

The company has a forfeiture of \$5,000 on deposit with the city recorder, which will lose in the event that it does not sign the contract. The next lowest bidder on the job was P. J. Moran, whose bid was \$15,700 higher than the Barber company, so that it will be seen that the city will lose out by accepting the Moran bid even though it does get the forfeiture money of the Barber company.

The contracts which were submitted to the council last night and approved are: Sewer extensions, James Kennedy; watermains, J. W. Percival; cement sidewalks, S. Birch.

A report was received from the fire committee recommending that the appropriation for the construction of the new fire station, the southwestern part of the city be increased from \$5,000 to \$8,300, and that the board of public works be instructed to award the contract to the lowest bidder by accepting of bid was \$8,300. The report was adopted.

O'Donnell introduced a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the health commissioner to employ two sanitary inspectors for each precinct for a period of 30 days at a salary of \$65 per month each, and also one garbage wagon for each precinct for two weeks at \$4 per day for each wagon.

FOR MACADAMIZING.

The streets committee recommended the granting of the petition of Mrs. E. G. Kiddier on other property owners, asking for the macadamizing of Ninth East street from South Temple street to the city limits and authorized the city recorder to advertise notice of intention to make the improvement.

Black opposed the report for the reason that the city isn't the funds to do the work, but Martin made a hard fight for the improvement, and the report was adopted, Mulvey being the only one to vote against it.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

The three following ordinances were passed by unanimous vote under a suspension of the rules:

An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on both sides of Second South street from the west side of Third East street to the west side of Tenth East street, in paving district No. 19, for the purpose of providing for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving thereof.

An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on both sides

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of First South street between Second West and Third West streets, in Sewer district No. 1, for the construction of a sewer.

An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on the south side of South Temple street between Fifth East and Sixth East streets, in sidewalk district No. 17, for the construction of a cement sidewalk.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Chief Sheets of the police department notified the council that he had transferred Patrol Driver Earl Ripley to the position of assistant jailer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Johnson. The appointment of Robert J. Golding as patrol driver was also submitted by the chief. The appointment and transfer were both confirmed.

TO SETTLE DAMAGE SUIT.

A recommendation was received from Assistant City Attorney Dinahy that the city settle the damage suit brought by Hattie Lee against the city for \$1,000. Miss Lee was injured by being thrown from her bicycle by running into an excavation in the sidewalk. She secured judgment for \$2,000 against the city, but upon an appeal to the supreme court a new trial was granted. The recommendation was concurred in by the council and the amount needed was placed on the appropriation list.

The appointment of H. A. Mercer as delinquent water tax collector was submitted by City Treasurer Swenson. A vacancy in the office was caused by the resignation of C. W. Lawrence. The appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

A petition was received from the Salt Lake Hot Springs Sanitarium company asking to be allowed to construct its pipe line from the Warm Springs on First West street to the south side of Second West. The matter was referred to the municipal laws committee.

A proposition was received from R. Maxfield to sell to the city 12 acres of water right in the Green ditch in Big Cottonwood for \$650. The waterworks committee will consider the proposition.

The Citizens' Heating & Power company, asking that the time for the company to commence work on its plant be extended from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1906. The petition was referred to the municipal laws committee.

TO REPAIR STREETS.

A communication was received from Street Supervisor Raleigh calling attention to the condition of the paved streets and recommending that they be repaired. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

CITY AUDITOR AID.

The department payrolls for the first half of April amounting to \$71,112, which were referred for approval.

CIVIL SERVICE "EXAMS."

There will be civil service examinations in this city, May 1, for the position of engineer-draftsman, to fill a vacancy in the position of structural and mechanical draftsman, at \$1,320 per annum, in the engineer department at large, Wheeling, W. V., two vacancies in the position of engineer-draftsman, at \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, in the reclamation service, and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications. As the commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing eligible persons for this position, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

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County Horticulturists Meet at Murray Friday, April 20.

Secretary N. D. Jensen announces that a meeting of the fruitgrowers of this county will be held in the Latter-day Saints meetinghouse at Murray, under the auspices of the county horticultural society next Friday, April 20.

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