

## "AMERICANS" SHOW THEIR TRUE COLOR

Smother Resolution in Counsel  
Calling for Report of Financial Condition of City.

THE MINORITY IS HELPLESS.

Majority Members Are Not Afraid of Resolution Only They Would Prefer to Wait.

The "American" majority in the council showed their true color last night at the council session by smothering a resolution calling for the report of the special auditors on the financial condition of the city. Their suppression of the report up to last night was made evident in their refusal to let the public know what their officers have been doing with the city funds. "After election" seemed to be the unanimous promise of the "American" majority when the helpless minority asked when they would make their report. When pressed for better information, Councilman Crabtree, speaking for Mr. Ferry, chairman of the finance committee, promised that the matter would be taken up on his return from the east.

The resolution calling for the report was made public was introduced by Councilman Fernstrom. It follows:

**RESOLUTION SIDETRACKED.**

"Whereas, A partial report made by the special auditors on now and for some time has been in the hands of the finance committee, and

"Whereas, The same report is a general statement that said report be made public, and as there can be no reason for suppressing it, therefore be it

"Resolved, That said report be, and it is hereby ordered, taken out of the hands of the finance committee and submitted to this council."

"You want to make political capital out of that report, and we don't care for it," said Councilman Mulvey, in reply to the resolution.

**BLACK OPPOSES.**

Immediately after the recorder had read the resolution, Councilman Barnes moved its adoption. Councilman Black seconded the motion. Councilman Black hastily secured the floor and asked that the report be referred to the finance committee. He attempted to show that the report as it stands is very incomplete—that it has to do with only one of two departments. He said it should go to the finance committee and consideration of it taken by them. He spoke earnestly for its passage to that committee, especially that it might lie dormant "until after election."

**FERNSTROM IN FAVOR.**

Councilman Fernstrom spoke again. He declared that the report had been submitted to the finance committee over two months ago. He held the opinion that the resolution of the council has a right to the report to be complete as far as it has gone. The treasurer's office is one of those of which the report is incomplete. The report in that particular portion would show the true condition of the city's finances. The "American" majority knows that. That is why they refused to have it made public. Councilman Fernstrom explained that the two experts from the east had been employed by the finance committee of the council at a cost of \$5,000 and that the council had authorized the expenditures. The council and the citizens who elected them, Mr. Fernstrom argued, has a right to know whether or not the money was spent wisely or foolishly.

**MULVEY AGAINST.**

Mulvey pleaded for the council to vote down the Fernstrom resolution. Black chimed in with the declaration that "We're not going to let the report be used for political capital. He promised that the auditors would finish their report by Nov. 15 and that very soon thereafter the council would have it in its hands. Fernstrom asked for the report. Barnes declared that if the report contains a statement of the financial condition of the city, the people are entitled to it. The matter of adopting the resolution is another matter to be considered later.

**RESOLUTION REFERRED.**

Councilman O'Donnell attempted to get rid of a little of his Irish wit by declaring that he was much relieved when he learned that Fernstrom wanted to give the report to the public. He said that he had thought it was for the grand jury. Crabtree endeavored to get in the laugh that came from the "American" side of the chamber, then he asked that the matter go over for a week until the next meeting. He declared that there is nothing in the report that the public could not have at any time. Councilman Tuddenham asked Crabtree to promise that it would be forthcoming in a week, or even three weeks. Crabtree did not promise that. When a vote on Black's motion to refer the resolution to the finance committee was called for, all the "American" voted for the reference and Fernstrom, Holley, Preese and Tuddenham stood helpless in the minority against the motion.

**WHO'S AFRAID?**

So the "American" majority in the council suppressed the report that would expose their misuse of the city's money. They refused to yield to a demand of the people who put them in power. All the while they were doing this they were declaring with much loudness and bombast that they were not afraid of anything in the report. Still they fought so hard against its getting to the public before election that the people will wonder why. The more one wonders the stronger is the impression that the "American" were not honest with themselves when they declared that they were not afraid of that report.

**"AFTER ELECTION."**

Councilman Fernstrom is a member of the finance committee of the council. He has been at all the meetings of the committee when the matter of special auditing of the public funds was argued. He has heard the report of the special auditors read. He knows what is in that report. That is why he is so anxious to keep it from the public. It will not bear any fruit, however, "until after election."

**FRANCHISE REFUSED.**

The Utah Light & Railway company sent its refusal of the franchise recently granted it by the city council to that body last night. The reading of this letter of refusal was followed by a little incident that almost provoked a smile even in the "American" ranks. Hobday, O'Donnell, Crabtree and Starke chipped in unison. "Have it read," this exclamation of their words, the quizzical reading of the request could not have been better had they said so. It was read and upon motion of Hobday it was "received and filed." Mr. Fernstrom asserted that his idea of the proper treatment of the refusal would be to refer it to a

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committee. Davis believed there was no such necessity. Hobday declared that if "they want anything, let them come in and ask for it." Hobday's motion prevailed. The letter is as follows:

**PREST. BANCROFT'S LETTER.**

"I have to advise you that the ordinance passed on the 17th day of September, 1907, and approved by the mayor on the 18th, entitled, 'An ordinance amending and confirming an ordinance of Salt Lake City, entitled, 'An ordinance ratifying and confirming the transfer of franchises to the Utah Light & Railway company, and after such consideration the said board has resolved that the said franchise in the form in which it was passed is not acceptable to the company, and has authorized and directed the undersigned to so advise you."

"The franchise, as passed, would have been accepted, but for two provisions that were introduced therein, as I am informed, during the latter part of consideration of the subject, the first of which is contained in the final paragraph of section 2, which section amends section 7 of the franchise of Aug. 5, 1905. This final paragraph so amending the earlier franchise provides that the right of other companies to use the tracks of the Utah Light & Railway company is extended to all interurban roads running from towns, resorts or other places situated more than five miles outside of the limits of Salt Lake City.

"The second provision which makes the franchise unacceptable to the company is the matter contained in section 8 with reference to sprinkling streets.

"It is due to you to say that I personally concur in the action of the board, and after the great length of time during which the application of the company has been pending before the council I sincerely regret not to be able to accept the franchise as passed.

"After careful consideration of the subject personally and in connection with the members of the board of directors, I think I may assure you that if the subject of all railroads using the lines of the Utah Light & Railway company should be permitted to remain as the same stands in the act of 1905, and the provision with reference to sprinkling streets were eliminated, that the franchise would be otherwise acceptable. While it does not meet the provisions requested by the company and which it thought were reasonable, yet there is not a disposition to insist upon objection other than the above mentioned franchise.

"Very respectfully,  
"W. H. BANCROFT, President."

**PETITIONS.**

There was little else done by the council except in the matter of petitions, committee reports and other routine affairs.

Carl Ek and others asked the council to stop the blocking of Fifth West street and Sixth South street by the Rio Grande Western Railway company. The matter is with the streets committee.

A petition is in the hands of the street committee calling for the construction of a new bridge at Tenth South and Eighth West streets.

The petition is in the hands of the board of health was again brought to attention in a petition from residents in the northwestern section of the city. The petition states that the conditions near the Utah Packing plant are most unsanitary because of the method of handling the city garbage at that point. The committee on engineering and sewerage has the matter in hand.

**SPECIAL POLICEMEN.**

Chief McKenzie of the police department sent to the council the names of B. H. Coulson, William Mair, William B. Raybould and Oscar Ekin as special policemen to serve without pay be approved. Upon motion of Councilman Mulvey they are in the hands of the committee on police and prisons. Mr. Mulvey is opposed to the appointment of too many special policemen, especially before the council has had an opportunity to look into their reputations and fitness.

**MAY BUY LAND.**

Engineer Kehey asked the council to buy 40 acres of land just north of Pharaoh's Glen in Parley's canyon. The price asked by the owner, F. M. Ulmer, is \$400. Mr. Mulvey advocates the purchase of this land and all others privately owned in order that the Parley's canyon watershed may be jointly under the control of the city and the forestry department of the government. The matter has gone to the water committee.

**TO INCREASE SALARIES.**

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Black provides for an increase in the pay of the city treasurer, auditor and recorder, from \$1,800 per year to \$2,500 per year. It is referred to the committee on municipal laws and finance.

**ASKS DAMAGES.**

Edward Simpson asks \$3,244 as damages for personal injuries. He declares that he was driving over a city bridge over Jordan river and that his horse shied at holes in the bottom of the bridge. His family and he were thrown out of the buggy and seriously injured. Medical fees and hospital bills have been incurred and Mr. Simpson asks to be reimbursed. It is with the committee on claims.

**SIDEWALK REFINED.**

S. G. Saxman presented "one of those petitions" in which a refund is asked because he has not received the side-



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## AMUSEMENTS.

**Theater—Manager Pyper** assuredly drew a blank when he booked "The Yankee Regent" company. Perhaps the echo of "The Alaskan" was still in the minds of the audience which saw the new production at the theater last night, but whatever the cause, there was a decided note of dissatisfaction as the audience filed out of the house, and the big part of them did not wait until the final curtain to make their exit. The company is hard working and vigorous, and several of its members know how to sing. The leading lady, Miss Berger's, voice is her sole recommendation; when it comes to acting, she is decidedly on the school girl level. The comedian, Toby Lyons, is an artist who would undoubtedly amount to something if the librettist had given him the semblance of a chance. The music is trashy, and the story on the distressing order. The costumes were bright and the scenery picturesque. The engagement ends tomorrow night with the usual Wednesday matinee.

Manager Pyper's next attraction, from whom good things are expected, is Maude Fealy, in "The Stronger Sex." She opens at the theater Thursday evening.

**Orpheum—Chalk it up:** There is a good show at the Orpheum this week, and it was all on hand last night. Given three stereopticons cleverly worked simultaneously, a still drop scene beautifully tinted slides, four girls, one of whom poses in "the altogether," half a dozen tableaux and some singing and dancing and you also have the headliner.

Joseph Hart's novelty, "The Delishious Dream." It was totally unnecessary to give this act down from the novelty class in the finale for this turn is a winner. Perry Curvey, the famous musical clown of the New York Hippodrome, opens the show, and he should have a better fate, because he makes good from his entrance. For 30 minutes he keeps the house in a roar with one of those continental acts which rely in a measure on half a baggage car full of trick "props." Daley Dumont should have opened the bill for the reason also is good to look at, but her gowns are better than her voice. Pete Baker might aptly be called a parlor entertainer. His patter is clean and as a dialectician he makes a hit. The cowboy quartet's offering is well staged. The bass with his repertoire of barnyard imitations is the whole show, however. The acrobatic turn is in the hands of the Ruppel's, a European team, who bring with them a flavor of the Parisian music halls. Even the faithful kinodrome took a brace last night and the Irish rural scene thrown on the screen were tumultuously received. If applause is any criterion the Orpheum bill is the best for some weeks past.

**Grand—An audience** that comfortably filled the house witnessed a very pleasing play at the Grand last evening, in the presentation of "For Mother's Sake." The dramatization is from a story of life in Maine, except the third act, which portrays the stirring scenes of a Colorado mining camp. Most wholesome is the trend of the tale, and the company is better than the average appearing at popular priced houses. Pearl Gidding, in the role of Jo Peniston, made a hit with the audience, both in the play proper and in specialties, easily carrying off the honors of the evening. The singing of Miss Eva Lappin was also much appreciated. "For Mother's Sake" is strictly of the north, while "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," billed for the last half of the week at the Grand, is a tale of the south, and each depicts accurately the peculiarities and characteristics of the two extremes of the country.

Lyric—The Lyric has a program this

week good enough for anyone. The opening number is a horizontal bar act by McLean brothers, and these boys twist and turn in mid-air in great shape. Their work is better than any seen here for a long time. While Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers are billed as the headliners, the turn really deserving the title is the musical sketch of Harland and Rollison. This is new—something unusual for musical sketches—and it is musical. This act was encased six times before the team was permitted to leave the stage. They finished their act with a card game on a musical table, smoking musical pipes, drinking out of musical steins and eating musical sandwiches. Mr. and Mrs. Powers have a skit in "The Players" with which they try to entertain in talking, impersonations, singing and dancing—and on the whole they succeed. Mabel Meeker is a neat dancer and a good contortionist, but hardly a wonderful singer. Homer Long renders "Two Little Girls and a Boy," an illustrated song, in pleasing manner, and John Walsh, "The Man With the Hoe," was an Irish singing, dancing and talking turn which is clean, and were it not for John's fondness for time-worn jokes, would be decidedly original. The Lyricoscope presents "Modern Artists" and "The Baby Elephant"—both acts being worth while.

**His Dear Old Mother.**

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## REPUBLICANS SHUT OUT.

"American" Party Carries On Threat in Selection of Election Judges.

The city council adopted the report of the committee on elections which named the election judges for the forthcoming election at its session last night. After the report had been read, Councilman Preese asked the council to give the Republican party recognition in the Twenty-fourth district. He asked that Fred Naylor's name be substituted for one of the other parties, but he was defeated when a vote on his motion to amend was called. This leaves the Republicans without representation. The list of election judges follows:

- District No. 1—E. G. Kidder, J. W. McKinnon, George A. Hill.
- District No. 2—W. S. Glegg, B. F. Forbes, Jacob Gam.
- District No. 3—J. H. Latay, A. D. McGuire and Henry A. Rebenstich.
- District No. 4—M. E. Deering, W. M. Rhodod and D. F. Collett.
- District No. 5—C. S. Stokes, R. S. Hamilton and T. A. Horne, Jr.
- District No. 6—J. G. Perroter, C. H. Pickman and E. G. Gardner.
- District No. 7—John L. Grandford, F. H. Cleton and M. H. McAllister.
- District No. 8—Howard Page, C. S. Ford and A. M. Woolley.
- District No. 9—George Canning, George W. Meeks and W. D. Bywater.
- District No. 10—A. B. Sawyer, Howard Don and H. A. Reeve.
- District No. 11—F. W. Olmstead, Jr., Roy Spencer and J. R. Darke.
- District No. 12—Arthur Meade, Frank Miller and Ed Sudbury.
- District No. 13—Walter Daniels, Virgil Hymanston and J. W. Cunningham.
- District No. 14—P. H. Goggin, H. P. Rosen and J. J. Fenton.
- District No. 15—R. E. Fisher, A. L. Conley and F. J. Dunford, Jr.
- District No. 16—William Pickering, H. Cartwright and C. J. Benton.
- District No. 17—A. J. Seal, A. E. Blumberg and Newell Clayton.
- District No. 18—E. D. Blackmar, G. W. Dillman and L. E. Shaw.
- District No. 19—J. M. Campbell, L. McCurdy and F. D. Mathias.
- District No. 20—C. M. Mauck, L. A. Matthews and Thomas E. Taylor.
- District No. 21—C. S. Paterson, A.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Fred Tremayne, who was killed in a railroad accident last Friday morning at Wood's Cross, Utah, will take place at Evans' undertaking parlors, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. All friends invited.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Ensign state Primary association on Friday, Oct. 18, 1907, in room 21 Memorial building, at 4 p. m. Prof. Maud May Babcock of the University of Utah will give an address, and a full attendance is desired. All who are interested in primary work are cordially invited.

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