

JUDGE SUTTON MAY WITHDRAW

GIGANTIC FRAMEUP ON ROAD CONTRACTS

Big Fellows Reported to Have Pulled
Deal In This State

REPORTED \$50,000 BEING PUT OUT

Attempt to Squeeze Little Fellows Who Would Bid on 21 Projects
Coming Up May 2—Manipulators Are Sidestepping
Present Legislature—Taxpayers Effected

Evidence of one of the most gigantic frameups ever attempted to rob the people and to make a joke of the letting of some \$2,000,000 in road building contracts throughout the state is coming to light at this time. It is also hinted that at least two high state officials have a hand in the job, which, if successful, will net the promoters a barrel of easy money. Twenty-one state road projects for the improvement of which it is estimated the cost will aggregate more than two million dollars, are involved in the deal, and from all indications there are being made some long strides in an effort to freeze out many small contractors all over the state. It is said the job is being engineered by some wealthy and influential men of Omaha, who have made a "deal" with some well known state officials. This deal is no small matter and there is evidence, it is alleged, that some of them is bidding for a big bundle of easy money.

Bids on these twenty-one road projects are to be received at the state house, in Lincoln, on May 2. It is said that more than \$2,000,000 is involved in the work. Bidders must furnish, with their bids, certified checks for ten per cent of their bids, which would mean that they must dig up something like \$200,000 cash before they can even have a look-in at the bidding.

It is said that many of the small bidders are quite unable to raise such immense amounts, which would prevent them from entering competition with the large, wealthy contractors who are trying to hog everything. In the event of the big fellows securing these contracts it is their intention, it is charged, to sublet them to the small road builders at a figure considerably under the amount they secure for the work when the contracts are let. In this manner it is figured out that the big fellows will secure a rake-off of not less than half a million dollars and that if there are any losses on any of the jobs the little fellows will be forced to take their medicine and do no kicking.

To add to the success of the scheme it is stated, extraordinary and successful effort was made to hold up the letting and receiving of bids and contracts until after the present legislature adjourns. For that reason the date was set, it is charged, for May 2, when the legislature will have adjourned. That body would not be able to act for two years, according to these plans, it is charged, giving the big grafting crowd an opportunity to reap a harvest before action can be taken two years hence.

Profits from these big contracts, last year, were enormous, it is declared by men who have been in a position to know what they were talking about. In one instance, it is stated, as high as \$14 per cubic yard was paid for hauling and dumping dirt removed on some of these road projects out in the state. Under ordinary conditions from \$1 to \$2 per yard has been considered big prices for this work. In fact, fifty cents has been considered sufficient to furnish a rich profit in many eastern states where the work of building roads has become an art.

Some very ugly charges are being made by persons on the inside, and who are familiar with conditions of road building in this state. Among these charges is one that \$50,000 has been spent by certain large interests to secure the very conditions that are now nearing completion, which will make it possible for a small coterie of men to control road building.

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UNITED SEVEN CANDIDATES NOW FORM DAHLMAN'S BIG SLATE

Ticket Headed By Former Mayor Will Make Strong Campaign
Under Hanley's Leadership—Business Men Get Behind Big
Combination—Two Assignments Agreed On

Those who have been waiting to know who would be associated with former mayor Jim Dahlman, in the commissioner race, had their minds relieved Thursday when the United Seven made its appearance and started out after gora. The United Seven, composed of former mayor Dahlman, Dan B. Butler, Harry B. Zimmin, Joseph Kutsky, John H. Hopkins, Henry W. Dunn and Joe Hummel, is about as substantial an organization of live wires that has been on a municipal ticket for many years. Every man of them is admittedly big enough for the place he seeks, and the election of all seven of them will not only put the city of Omaha again in the running but it will be represented by a coterie of gentlemen against whom not a single suspicion of any sort now rests.

Mr. Dahlman has gone into business in a whole-hearted manner and is out to win. Any person who has kept in touch with Omaha affairs during the last three years, knows pretty well that it is time for several changes. Not more than two of the present commissioners, Butler and Zimmin are worthy of being re-elected to their present positions and Dahlman has wisely chosen them to be associated with him. All of the United Seven are pledged to Dahlman for mayor, which means that the city's executive office will

UNITED SEVEN
The United Seven is ready for business. It is believed everyone of them will be elected to the city commission. They are as follows:
James C. Dahlman,
Henry W. Dunn,
Joseph B. Hummel,
Dan B. Butler,
Harry B. Zimmin,
Joseph Kutsky,
John H. Hopkins.
Voters will do well to take this list with them to the polling places May 2. It means a Greater Omaha if they are elected.

**LION BONDING COMPANY
HAS ITS OWN TROUBLES**
The Lion Bonding Company is having its own troubles these days. President Gurney has made a statement that the company's troubles are the result of it doing too much business, which appears to be a very sane explanation. The Lion has been through many disturbances, financial and otherwise, since it came into existence. It is a purely Nebraska concern and has been doing a big business, especially in Omaha. Until recently, several hundred employees, women and men, were on the pay roll.
Persons interested in the bonding business and the thousands who have paid for policies in advance are said to be keeping close tabs on developments. At present the business of the concern is in the hands of Nebraska state authorities.

**KOUTSKY BIG SOUTH SIDE
ASSET TO UNITED SEVEN**
Joseph Koutsky, South Sider, who forms part of the United Seven, as the Dahlman slate has been termed, is a big asset to that body and will make one of the strongest candidates on the ticket. Koutsky is known about as well in Omaha as on the South Side. He has been a successful business man and has lived in Omaha thirty-three years. He is a real native, having been born and raised in Nebraska.
Koutsky will have the almost unanimous support of the South Side and his vote in Omaha proper will be among the largest. He should have the support of every live Omaha voter.

**MAY CHALLENGE MURRAY'S
RIGHT TO VOTE NEXT MAY**
Hints have been heard recently that the right of T. P. Murray, present city prosecutor, may be contested if he attempts to vote at the coming election. It is said the challenge will be made on the grounds of him having once pleaded guilty to misuse of the federal mails. Murray has been an active supporter of Ringer and other members of the present city commission.
Much comment has been heard on Murray's system of prosecution, which it is charged, is really persecution instead of prosecution.

Life Isn't All Fun.
Entertaining an idea won't get you very far; you must work it.—Boston Transcript.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Calumet Stella, who earned an honest living in a Douglas street restaurant, entertained Kansas City visitors. Stella said they simply could not keep away from Omaha.

Bill Little declared his intention of voting for Jim Dahlman for mayor. Bill did not overlook any big bets.

The 5,000 Committee, a local political combine composed of three active members, were looking for candidates. Jennie Callas was giving them her sage advice. Jennie was a great promoter in her day.

Detective Trapp was taking lessons in Shakespearean arts. Trapp said he had to do something to keep up with the times. He did not know the difference between Peeping Toms and Romeos.

Dean Noyes said that he knew he was licked. He came near winning out at that. Emil Larson could not read the slate, it was reported.

Billy Atkins, a well known townsman, had a few bad days but at last reports was recovering rapidly. Bill said it was a great old world.

Rebuke To "Reformers"

Last week's primary election was a distinct rebuke to men who have posed as reformers and held the confidence of Omaha people for three years on the ground that they were elected to "clean up" the city and put in what they called much-needed reforms. Instead of being reformers they have proved to be quite the contrary and when the voters of the city had opportunity last week to rebuke these fellows the job was done in no uncertain manner.

Real reform is always desirable, but the fake stuff that has been put on by this crowd for the last three years has been a boomerang to the very men who posed as the saviours of Omaha. In other words, the people were not slow to take very positive action when they learned how they were being treated.

The big voting strength that was not on hand to cast ballots three years ago had returned from the world war and what they did was not a surprise to anybody who had studied conditions. The result of Tuesday's primary is very significant. It means that a month hence Omaha will be returned to the hands that for a score of years previous to the present administration built up and made of it a metropolitan city.

It also means that Omaha's police department will soon be riddled of the malcontents that has well nigh wrecked the city during the last three years. There will be some mighty substantial men at the helm of the old ship within another eight weeks. It will take some time to regain the lost prestige lost to the city during the last three years, but with the city hall filled with courageous fellows who will take possession soon after the next election much better things may be expected for everybody.

There will be plenty of work for the next month to confirm the primary of last week at a general election that will reorganize the city commission. Voters who want to again see the city of Omaha in a normal condition must put a shoulder to the wheel and help drive out the crowd that has come near putting us on the rocks, and that will do away with the underlings and stool pigeons that have had a hand in the wrecking of Omaha municipal affairs.

The rebuke just administered to this crowd will probably bring many people to a realization of what the good people of Omaha have already accomplished and line them up into an organic body that will insure a return of the city to normal conditions.

SENSATIONAL WEEK IN OMAHA POLITICS

Committee of 5000 Has Hard Time
Finding Slate of Seven Men

CITY HALL CROWD IS BADLY SHOT UP

Developments Indicate Everybody Is Sidestepping Crowd Headed
By Elmer Thomas And Fred Wead—Even Church People
Feel Deception—Dahlman Far In Lead

Citizens of Omaha seldom see such a political conglomeration as is now confronting them, and when election day comes three weeks hence there will not be many surprises. A small coterie of stool pigeons and grafters three years ago, under a cognomen of reform, undertook to take charge of our city affairs. In fact, they temporarily got away with it, in the absence of a large percentage of our patriotic citizens, who were in Europe trying to uphold the name of their country.

Now comes this same crowd with the nerve to invite the good people of the city to continue their friends in office and to vote for a combination of men who have attempted to stand as reformers and to declare themselves among the few simon-pure citizens of Omaha.

The city primary ten days ago badly upset the expectations of those who have been feeding at the public crib. Perhaps the most pitiful thing of all to see their leader, A. L. Sutton, who has announced himself as candidate for mayor, on the point of withdrawing from the ticket entirely. Sutton, who has been considered a failure by many well informed Omaha people, among them some of our leading business men, was selected by a small coterie of men, using the name "Committee of 5,000," to lead the fight for a combination of men running for city commissioner. Sutton gave it out cold turkey that he was candidate for mayor and did not want anybody on his slate who would not agree to vote for him for mayor in the event of his combination being successful at the coming election.

Now everybody who had looked favorably on Sutton has discovered that it is time for them to run to cover, with the result that Sutton has found himself running independently, without a ghost of a chance of winning. Commissioners Falconer and Towl are among those who have developed a severe case of cold feet at the last moment. They were the men on whom the "Committee of 5,000" and Sutton had depended to carry the issue to the bitter end. Even Bill Ure, who has heretofore been willing to tie with about anybody who would insure his success, has refused to be identified with Mr. Sutton.

Persons who claim to know say that Judge Sutton will withdraw his name as a candidate before it goes on the ballot although this could not be confirmed, and, of course, it is talk. It is stated, however, that a number of his friends have advised him to do so, in order that he shall not go down to defeat like others of the 5,000 ticket are bound to go down.

Dean Ringer, superintendent of police, is among those slated for sure defeat at the coming election. Ringer is presumed to have shown his full strength at the primary. To add to his discomfiture developments of the last week in police affairs have tended to further show up his weakness in the position he now occupies.

At one time it was stated that Omaha church people were behind Mr. Ringer. In fact it is pretty generally admitted that he made even those good people believe for a time that he was a fit man for the place he occupies. It is said that the church people have "discovered" Ringer and his uselessness, with the result that most of them have decided he has not kept faith with them. In fact, it is stated, these good people feel deeply the deception practiced on them.

The "Committee of 5,000" has been reduced to three persons, according to common report, F. D. Wead, Elmer E. Thomas and Jennie Callas, and from all appearances candidates for the city commission are not very willing to place their chances in the hands of this small combine. Two of Falconer, who were endorsed by this crowd, are among the last to give indication of jumping over the traces.

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THREE YOUNG MEN VICTIMS OF BULLETS OF OFFICER HERDZINA

One Permitted to Lay in Filthy Cell for Thirty-Six Hours After
Being Shot Without Medical Attention—All Victims
Of Disorganized Police Conditions

Omaha people living in what presumably was a peaceful and law-abiding community, were surprised this week to read of the shooting in cold blood of three young men by a man wearing a police officer's badge, and that one of them had been killed and the other two are in a dangerous condition.

The shooting occurred on the South Side, where John Herdzina jumped onto the running board of an automobile in which five boys were riding. The boys claim Herdzina did not make himself known and that he took a pot shot at all of them. Be that as it may, one is dead and two are in hospitals. One of the latter, Clifford Hannon, was dragged to the South Side jail and permitted to lay in a cell thirty-six hours without medical attention, although he had bullet holes in arm and brain. Whether or not Herdzina had the right to do what he did remains to be decided by a jury, but public opinion has very stoutly condemned him. The young men were all sons of respectable Omaha people and were in no wise criminals. It was not Herdzina's first similar mixup and he has been pretty generally condemned since his last exploit. He is now out on bond and under suspension pending the outcome of his trial for manslaughter, with which he is charged.

As a general proposition, the blame is not laid so much upon Herdzina as upon the men who are responsible for him occupying the place on the police department in which he was acting. Herdzina's record has not been one of which any police officer might boast, but he has been permitted to retain his place by reason of political conditions which are expected to come to an end within another month.

Young Hannon, victim of Herdzina's revolver, was pitifully neglected. The station physicians have attempted to sidestep responsibility. Officials who threw Hannon in jail apparently took no steps to learn his real condition. With two bullet holes in his arm and brain, these officials threw him into a filthy cell with the statement that he was drunk, when, as a matter of fact he was unconscious from his wounds.

What will be done in the matter, so far as Herdzina is concerned, remains to be seen. It is freely predicted, however, that that officer's face will not be seen soon again at roll call.

This has been only one of hundreds of bunglesome jobs that has resulted from the system of police operation extending over the last three years, and which the voters are expected to remedy in three weeks.

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GOOD REASONS FOR A CHANGE

Last Sunday night Omaha people were given another good reason for making a change in police heads. Joseph Herdzina, a detective, given an important place on the city detective force by Dean Ringer, police superintendent, killed one man and dangerously shot two others during a scrimmage on the South Side, in which Herdzina claims his life was put in danger.

The career of this man Herdzina on the police department has been tempestuous, to say the least. He is an American in name only and his education appears to have been along Russian lines instead of in keeping with American ideals. He is only one of a large number of the same type that has been picked up by Ringer and given important places on Omaha's police force. He has been anything but an ideal police officer, to say the least.

It appears that the killing of a young Omahan by Herdzina is only one of many vicious accomplishments of men supported by Dean Ringer, who is a candidate for re-election. If any excuse can be found for Ringer bringing the police force to this sort of "efficiency" Omaha people would like to hear it. It has been a clear case of murder or near murder in several instances, where Herdzina has been entrusted with police affairs for which he was in no wise fitted. Other men have been given similar assignments by Ringer, with the result that our police organization was never in such a deplorable state as at present.

The good people of Omaha will have an opportunity May 3 of adjusting affairs and they should not hesitate to do so by doing away with Ringer once and for all. He has come to be a political despot, putting it mildly, and his one ambition appears to be to do the community as much harm as possible before he is relieved from duty at the city hall.

Perhaps the most disgusting part of it all is that Ringer appears to approve heartily of this sort of abuse of privilege and has intimated that he approves heartily the work of Herdzina, and says he will not take any steps looking to the punishment of that officer.

It is quite possible that the young men who fell victims of this officer's wrath were not deporting themselves as Sunday School boys are presumed to deport themselves, but even if that is true, there is no excuse for any police officer attempting to kill four or five of them and partially succeeding in that attempt. If Dean Ringer believes this is good police work, and he has given this sort of action his repeated approval, it certainly is time for a change of police heads, in order that the city may get back to something near normal.

TIME FOR PEACE

It is time for peace. The Mediator never has and does not now believe that Woodrow Wilson's proposed "League of Nations" was a good thing. It has always been believed, however, that it is time for peace, and that this country should have a settlement of some sort with the European nations that were involved with Germany, when that nation attempted to take control of the entire world, in the name of Wilhelm II.

President Harding has given indication, in his first message to congress that he would "approve a declaratory resolution, with qualifications essential to protect all our rights," something that seems to be quite the proper thing at this time. The president does not believe that "idle treaties" are god things and did not hesitate to say so.

The United States will have to "do business" with Europe and every state in Europe, and this country can not pose as an arbitrator of internal troubles in that country no more than it has ever posed.

A remarkable condition that confronts, not only the United States, but the whole world itself, is the fact that this country is the only one on the entire globe that is not well near bankrupt. This economic condition faces the world and, now that the war is over for many generations to come, to say the least, the time is here when we must look after our part in the settlement of the war debt. This settlement cannot be made by any "league of nations" affair. It is a cold-blooded business, in which the dollar must have the chief, big part.

We must, in the near future, have a settlement with European countries which will insure our people against any unnecessary economic losses. This settlement is no small affair. The rank and file of our own people will be forced to pay most of the bill. We simply can do nothing but get right down to cold turkey.

The "league of nations" talk was a matter of politics, and was the result of the work of a number of European leaders, who hoped to bilk this country into paying the war debt. Hard as it may seem to Europe our people are not going to stand for anything but their share of the bill. The sooner Europe learns this fact, the better off those peoples will be.

In the meantime, the "league of nations" business is a thing of the past and if the present government leaders of this country use good judgment they will not permit the settlement of the war debt to be made an American obligation, but will make it plain to Europe that the small states of that continent must shoulder their share with us and have it over with.

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Al Reeves has been established as the most popular producer in the burlesque world and it is a well known fact that any production bearing his name has reached the acme of perfection.

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ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

"Love Letters," in which Elizabeth Brice is to appear at the Orpheum next week, is by Edgar Allan Woolf, and it is described as a musical message with songs by Leo Edwards and Howard Rogers. Miss Brice last appeared in a musical revue called "Buzzin' Around."

Her present offering is a musical retrospective of the sentimental past. The star is one of the cleverest singing comedienne on the vaudeville stage.

Carl McCullough is another musical comedy star to appear on this bill. He is to appear in his new diversion, "Squirrel Haven." In this featured offering of his he is to be cleverly assisted by Tom Elliott. The act is the most effective Mr. McCullough has ever presented.

Flo Lewis is likewise to be featured. With song and story she is uncommonly effective. Herman Timberg is responsible for the material she is using this season. The act is the best of her entire stage career. Always a vaudeville favorite, she has now greatly enhanced her reputation.

The show is to have five other select Orpheum acts.

It is a miniature revue that Lillie Jewel Faulkner is to present. All the characters in this offering are small wooden figures. By the adroit use of strings, hinges and wires the mannikins are made to behave like real people. They even engage in a game of base ball.

Two vaudeville favorites, whose home is in Omaha, will be a feature of the show. They are Hildegarde Lachmann and Florence Ellsworth. The one first named is an excellent dancer, and her pal is effective as a vocalist. They are appearing to advantage in a juvenile act, with a careful arrangement of songs and dances.

The Care of Your Teeth.
A teaspoonful of lime water in a glass of milk, taken every day, will help to strengthen the teeth, and will also sweeten the breath. The teeth should be brushed after every meal with a little bicarbonate of soda dissolved in warm water. One of the simplest and best dentifrices for ordinary use is white Castile soap and precipitated chalk. A few drops of tincture of myrrh in a little water makes a delightful mouth wash. Chewing the bark of cinnamon is both an antiseptic process and a healthy one for improving the teeth and gums.

Roman Idea Concerning Oysters.
According to an eminent old Roman doctor, the Romans' predilection for oysters was a sanitary one, which he explained thuswise: "Living oysters are endowed with the proper medicinal virtues; they nourish wonderfully, and solicit rest; for he who sups on oysters is wont on that night to sleep placidly; and to the valentiniary afflicted with a weak stomach eight, ten or twelve raw oysters in a morning, or one hour before dinner is more healing than any drug or mixture that the apothecary can compound."

Games of Chinese Children.
The Chinese have numerous games, many quite similar to those played by American children. Kite flying and bat-tledore and shuttlecock are popular. Ta Chin, or "hitting the ball," is played by striking the ball to the ground with the hand as often as possible. Various forms of blindman's buff, tab-teh-lo, or whipping the top, and a pan form of hop scotch, prove that childhood knows the same games in many countries. Punch and Judy shows are very popular with Chinese children.

Mistletoe Superstition.
Mistletoe, when not suspended in the air, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck. There is an old reason for hanging a bunch of mistletoe in the center of the room, a custom which had nothing frivolous about it in the first place. Balder, in Scandinavian mythology, was killed by an arrow of mistletoe. On his being restored to life it was promised that the plant would never again perpetrate evil unless it touched the earth.

Auntie Should Have Known That.
Little Marie was visiting at the home of her grandmother, and while there she went barefooted. One evening her aunt told her to wash her feet before going to bed. When Marie came into the bedroom her aunt looked at them and said: "Why, Marie, you did not wash the bottom of your feet at all." The little girl looked up surprised and said: "Why, auntie, I don't sleep standing up."—Chicago American.

LAST CAR LEAVES (Corrected November 26)

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32d and Parker to Depots	1:40
6th and Center for 32d and Parker	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:41
16th and Farnam for 40th and Fort	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:21
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
12th and Dodge (West)	1:27
12th and Dodge (East)	2:00
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:48
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	12:22
15th and Farnam (South)	12:34
Benson and Albright	
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright	12:45
13th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:25
Fort Crook Line	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:00
Fort Crook	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B'way	2:00
Civil Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	5:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood	4:00
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft	4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft	4:35
24th Street Cross-Town	
24th and Lake	12:32
44th and L to 24th and Vinton	1:15
Council Bluffs and Omaha	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha	1:30
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot	1:20

Aesop's Hen Was a Goose.
Some "translators" of Aesop's Fables use "hen" for "goose" in the fable about the golden egg, but the Greek of the "text" is "chen," which looks like some fountainhead of "hen" but really means "goose." The accepted translators or rather adapters, follow the familiar word of the vast majority, "goose." It must be remembered that there really is no original Aesopian text, but only some later transcriptions of what came to be regarded as the fables told by the old slave.

To Drive a Nail Into Plaster.
Before trying to drive a nail into a plastered wall, first put the nail in boiling hot water until it is thoroughly heated. You can then drive it in clean without breaking or chipping any of the surrounding plaster.

FREE BRIDGE FACTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PATRONS

The street car company is placing in all its cars some facts concerning the proposed "free bridge" that Mayor Smith and some of his followers are advocating at this time. These little pamphlets are placed in boxes in street cars, where passengers may secure them as they leave the cars.

The free bridge proposition has been advocated with the avowed purpose of meeting competition offered by the toll bridge now in operation, it is stated. As a matter of fact, no bridge can be "free," except to those persons who never pay their taxes. The pamphlets being put out by the street car people give a very satisfactory explanation of this condition.

MYERS TELLS THESTRUP WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES

Fred Myers was one of the men who put out cards in his precinct on election day. While he was on the job he kept well within the law and kept out of sight of the polling place to which he was assigned. When he got hungry he walked down in front of the polling place where he wrote an order for some sandwiches and handed it to a messenger.

At that moment Sergeant Thestrup, a Ringer pigeon, stepped up and arrested Myers on the charge of handing out political matter in front of a polling place. Myers went to the station, where he proceeded to tell Thestrup a few things that officer had not learned since he arrived in America from Europe. Some of the conversation would not look well in print, but it certainly hit the spot. Myers made

his assertions in true American style, while the Scandinavian in an American sergeant's uniform stood and took it like he would from a judge.

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