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**SUMTER'S RECORDER IS GIVEN DEFINITE INFORMATION ON MOOTED QUESTION.**

**ADVICE WITH RESERVATIONS**

**Town or City Ordinances Void That Are Broader in Scope Than Are the Statutes of the State.**

S. M. Wolfe, attorney general, addressed a letter to Horace Harby of Sumter, emphasizing that where there was a conflict between city ordinances and the State statute relative to the sale of extracts and other compounds used as intoxications, the State law takes precedence. Mr. Harby is city recorder in Sumter. The letter follows:

While it does not come within the sphere of the duties of this office to advise other than State officials, and while at all times it is my personal desire to render such courtesies to citizens generally as may be consistent with the best policy of my administration, I believe that in instances such as this, there need be no occasion for embarrassment and with the distinct reservation that such advice as may be given is without prejudice to either side, and offered for what it may be worth, I take pleasure in calling your attention to the proviso in Section 2994, Volume I, of the Code of 1912, in reference to city ordinances.

In the case of Newton vs. Belzer, 143 Mass. 598, reported in 10 N. E., page 464, and in the case of Commonwealth vs. Roy, 140 Mass. 432, reported in 4 N. E., page 314, the court held that "if an ordinance is broader than the statute, it is void."

Suppose we take for illustration the so-called "quart a month" law, which does not require a physician's certificate, although certain judges of probate require this of their own initiative. Suppose an ordinance were to embody this section of the statute and exceed its requirements by stipulating that the physician's certificate must be produced before being granted the permit, it is respectfully submitted that this portion of the ordinance would be of no effect, inasmuch as it superseded the State law, and I take the same position relative to your so-called "ordiance" pertaining to extracts.

**Increased Rates in Effect.**  
Increased schedules of rates for telephones in South Carolina are in effect. During the morning the railroad commission was considerably agitated by calls from subscribers, making inquiry as to procedure while the schedule was being protested. In the afternoon a statement was issued, signed by Frank W. Shealy, chairman, in which it was emphasized that the commission had acted in issuing a peremptory order against the increase and that further action would have to come from the office of the attorney general.

**Soldiers Want Jobs.**  
Brass bands, free meals and receptions are right and proper, but there must be with the welcome the offer of a suitable job to every man in uniform who needs one," says Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to Secretary of War Baker, in a statement sent to John L. Davis, federal director United States employment service, Columbia. Mr. Davis received from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Col. Arthur Woods of the war department, statements relative to the observance of Sunday, May 4, as "employment Sunday."

Mr. Lane in his statement says: "The observance of Sunday, May 4, as 'Employment Sunday' offers a fitting opportunity to the millions of church members of this country to demonstrate their realization of our national responsibility to the soldiers, sailors and war workers, who made victory possible. By assisting the United States employment service and its bureau for returning soldiers and sailors you are doing, in fact, the work of the Lord."

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Governor Cooper will deliver the literary address to the graduates Wednesday morning, June 10.

**State Secretary Selected.**  
T. B. Lanham of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected State Y. M. C. A. secretary for South Carolina and will report here for work as soon as he winds up his work as State secretary for Y. M. C. A. county association in Ohio. Several months ago the union of South Carolina and North Carolina in Y. M. C. A. work whereby the two states were under one executive committee and one secretary was dissolved and each state proceeded to select a man for the place. Mr. Lanham is a man of wide experience.

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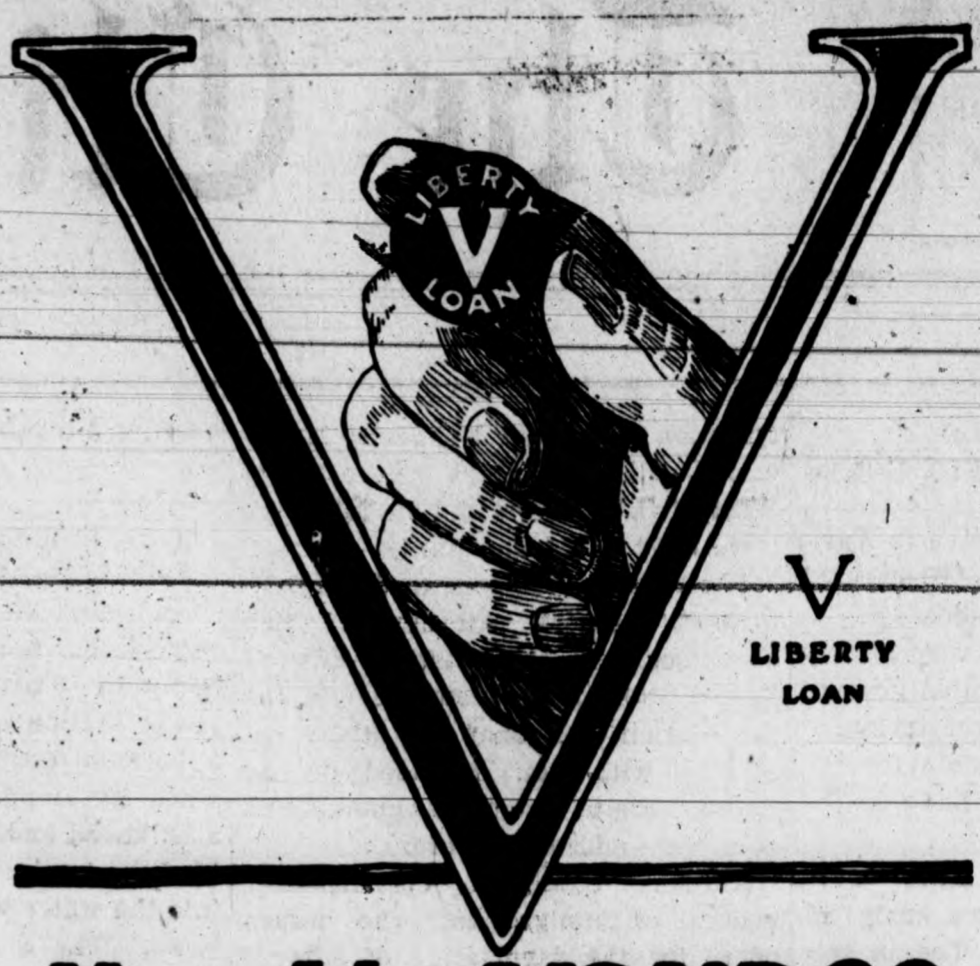
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