

# HENRY LEAVES TO MEET WITH OTHER MAYORS

## Will Discuss the Question of Unemployed Throughout the West

Mayor Henry left the city last evening for Winnipeg and probably Ottawa on city business. In Winnipeg he will attend a meeting of western mayors and provincial representatives regarding the question of unemployment in the west, and the meeting may decide to go to Ottawa to urge the Dominion government to open up public works throughout the west.

If Mayor Henry goes to Ottawa, and it is optional as far as he is concerned, he will take up with the minister of the interior the matter of having plans and profiles filed for the two low level bridges across the Saskatchewan river.

As the Saskatchewan is a navigable river, or called so by the federal authorities, permission has to be obtained before any bridge can be placed across or even water mains laid under the river. The city of Edmonton applied to the department some time ago for the acceptance of two plans for the 105th street bridge and the East end or Marjorie street bridge.

### Plans Are Held Up

Application was also made for the filing of plans to allow the city to lay a water main under the river, but instead of the city waiting for the returns from Ottawa, the municipality simply went ahead and constructed the works. Now the department refuses to pass the plans and it is within the jurisdiction of the federal government to order closed the bridges and order the cessation of the operation of the water-main.

Mayor Henry will likely take this matter up with the Hon. Robert Rogers while he is in Ottawa and endeavor to have the matter amicably settled for the city.

His worship may also pay a visit to Willie Chipman, the city's consulting engineer, while in the east and discuss with him the question he has under advisement regarding the cheap power offers submitted to the city and on which Mr. Chipman has been making a report for the last nine months or more.