

ZIEN LIQUOR RULING IS EXPECTED SOON

City Legal Department Confi- dent Dancer's Decision Will Be Upheld.

City officials await a decision from the supreme court on the Zien case today, settling definitely the validity of Duluth's dry ordinance.

Isidor Zien, a liquor dealer brought a petition before the city commissioners for the renewal of his license last August. Upon the refusal of the council to grant the license or even give a reason for the rejection of the petition, Zien brought the case into court.

Judge Dancer of the district court ruled that the city commissioners, under the charter, were not required to show reason for rejecting a saloon license. Zien appealed to the state supreme court.

Members of the city's legal department expressed confidence yesterday that Judge Dancer's ruling would be upheld.