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LOCAL

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BUSSE NAMED FOR MAYOR

Postmaster is Unanimous Choice at Windy City Republican Primaries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26

As a result of the republican primaries held here today, Fred A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, will be the unanimous choice of the party for mayor at the spring election.

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By an order addressed to Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission today, President Roosevelt, as far as lay in his power under existing laws, transferred to the engineering branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal.

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Originating in Novelty Store in Los Angeles Endangers Lives of Many Persons. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26—Fire that originated in the basement of the Fair novelty store in the five story brick German building at 20 South Spring street, shortly after 1 o'clock today, gained great headway before it was extinguished, causing the death of one woman, seriously endangering the lives of several other persons and caused property loss of many thousands of dollars.

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Federal Officials at Chicago Inclined to Doubt Theft of Government Funds. CHICAGO, Feb. 26—The government officials who are working on the disappearance of \$12,000 from the treasury in this city today declared that they were unable to trace the theft to any one person and they have framed the strong suspicion that the discrepancy is not the result of a theft, but of a clerical error.

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TERMINAL TAXATION PLANK EXPLAINED

Promise Made to the People by the Republican Party and It Must Be Redeemed by Legislature. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26 (Special Telegram)—After an unopposed vote by Clark of Adams and Burns of Lancaster to strike out the emergency clause, H. R. 217, the joint committee 2-cent fare bill, was recommended for passage in committee of the whole of the senate this afternoon.

COCK FIGHTING MAY CONTINUE

Governor Magwon May Be Compelled to Follow Philippine Plan of Taft. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—It is expected that Governor Magwon will refer to Secretary Taft the question that has been raised by the Cuban people of the propriety of recording the order made by General Leonard Wood when he was military governor of Cuba prohibiting cock fighting in the island.

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