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It is possible that another meeting between representatives of the men and the general managers will be held after Messrs. Knapp and Neill have reached the city. Grand Master Morrissey said today that such a meeting would be held provided there was anything new to discuss, but the men had reached the final stage so far as the last proposals of the railroads were concerned.

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HAVANA, March 29.—The steamer Bluecher, with Speaker Cannon and his congressional party on board, arrived here this morning from Colon. The visitors were received by Governor Magoon at the palace this afternoon. A Cuban band played in the palace garden during the reception.

Later the congressmen were shown the city in a special street car. Ex-Congressman Hawley of Texas, entertained the visitors at dinner tonight.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, March 30, 1907.

Weather forecast table for March 30, 1907, showing temperature and conditions for various times of the day.

WARM CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

Railway Issues Lost Sight of in Bitter Personal Fight.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING EVERYTHING

House-to-house Poll Shows Large Majority for Each Ticket—Legislators Come Home to Vote.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Chicago is experiencing one of the bitterest majority campaigns in the history of the city. Mayor Edward F. Dunne is the democratic candidate, while the republicans are seeking to elect Fred A. Buss, postmaster of Chicago. At the burning of the street railway ordinances were the issues, but such a bitter personal fight has developed that the real issue has almost been lost sight of.

Every newspaper in the city, both morning and afternoon, with the exception of two, are supporting Postmaster Buss and the republican ordinance recently passed by the city council over Mayor Dunne's veto.

The interests of Mayor Dunne are being looked after by the two newspapers of W. H. Hearst and the voters are being treated to some choice political arguments. Ancient history, some of it said to be true and a great deal of it declared false, is being resurrected and as a result one liberal suit as a direct result, involving \$2,500,000, has been started and many more are threatened.

The workers of both parties have made a thorough house-to-house canvass of the entire city and tonight figures were offered which showed the position of both candidates by large majorities.

Legislators Come Home to Vote. Today being Good Friday there was a lull in the campaign, but the struggle will be renewed tomorrow with increased force. The legislature at Springfield has adjourned until the day after election so that the Chicago members could return to their homes and get into the fight for their respective candidates.

The most pretentious meeting during the last twenty-four hours was held last night at the Auditorium under republican auspices. The chief speaker was Governor Deneen, who came up from Springfield to take an active part in the campaign for Fred A. Buss, the republican candidate.

Lieutenant Governor Sherman, Attorney General Stead, Mayor Becker of Milwaukee, and Rev. J. Wesley Hill of Brooklyn also made addresses.

All the republican speakers made much of the attitude of William H. Hearst, who they claim has come from New York to "boast" the city of Chicago. Charges were freely made that he is working for the election of Mayor Dunne in order to further his alleged ambition for the presidency of the United States.

Meeting of Democrats. The democratic speakers were all local men. They repudiated the charges brought against Mr. Hearst with energy and declared that it is inspired only by the desire to give the city good government and an improved street car system.

All the democratic orators attacked the personal character of the republican candidate, declaring that he is a tool of the corporations, and a man who desires the welfare of such corporations over the welfare of the well being of the people of Chicago.

The judges of the municipal courts, who for several months have been protesting against what they have called a too free use of the pardoning power by Mayor Dunne, have directed the police department that warrants, whenever possible, shall be brought under the state laws instead of city ordinances, in order to deprive the mayor of all opportunity of pardoning convicted persons. The judges of the municipal courts with one exception are republicans.

Labor Leaders Take Part. A circular was issued today, signed by a number of prominent labor leaders, urging their members to vote against the street railway ordinances, which were passed by the city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne. The circular asserts that the ordinances are drawn in the interests of the corporations, and are against the best welfare of the city. Several prominent labor men are, however, enlisted on the side of the republicans, and Cornelius P. Shea, president of the teamsters' organization, is an active worker for the republican candidates.

Mayor Dunne predicted that he will be re-elected by a plurality of 30,000. The republicans claim that many in their estimate of Buss's plurality.

Both sides rested somewhat today on account of its being Good Friday and the number of meetings was greatly reduced. The campaign is expected to be energetically renewed tomorrow.

BREWERY WORKERS STRIKE

Eight Hundred Fifty Men in Twenty-Three Plants in St. Louis Quit Work.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—In an effort to enforce demands for increased wages made by members of the United Brewery Workers' union about 850 brewery workers walked out of the twenty-three breweries in St. Louis today. The strike followed a conference between representatives of the brewery workers, the Secretary Kemper of the United Brewery Workers and representatives of the boss brewers, during which the boss brewers refused to grant the sliding scale increase demanded of from 5 to 10 per cent. They finally offered a general increase of \$1 a week to each employe. The offer was made too late today to stop the strike and the walkout took place, halting work in every St. Louis brewery. The total membership of the United Brewery Workers' union is 1,000.

The demands for increased wages, it is stated, were based on the grounds of increased cost of living. The refusal to grant the demands, it is stated, was based on the statement that inability to increase the price of beer and the increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in the price of materials would not admit of a greater increase in wages at this time.

In East St. Louis, 400 brewers in the two breweries walked out when the St. Louis strike was declared. The strikers are members of the St. Louis Brewery union. None of the other classes of labor in either of the two breweries is affected.

RIPE PEACHES IN LOUISIANA

First of This Year's Crop in Harvested Months Ahead of Time.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Ripe peaches, gathered months ahead of time, were picked yesterday in Plaquemine parish, Louisiana. The mildest winter in thirty years was the cause of the early ripening.

ILLEGAL FENCING MUST STOP

Assistant Attorney General Rush to Take up the Campaign in Wyoming.

DR. HAMILTON TO TESTIFY

Thaw Lunacy Commission Will Take Testimony of the Expert Today.

MOROCCO REPLIES TO FRANCE

Representative of Sultan Says Lives Will Be Protected and Order Maintained.

STATE WIDE PRIMARY

House and Senate Pass Bill and Send Measure to Governor.

OPEN FEATURE IS FINALLY KNOCKED OUT

Senate Amendment Adopted by House After Long Discussion.

SPEAKER AND CLERK ARE REMEMBERED

Messrs. Nettleton and Barnard Objects of a Very Pleasant Surprise.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE BEING CUT DOWN

House Provisions Are Meeting with Objection in Senate and Big Items Are Falling Fast in Committee.

FRENCH ARE INTERESTED

Government Watches Pending Tariff Negotiations Between the United States and Germany.

GREER TELLS OF SHOOTING

Lieutenant Not Sure Negro Soldiers Age Responsible for Brownsville Riot.

ROUMANIA QUIETING DOWN

Only One Fresh Disturbance Reported in Moldavia Yesterday—Situation Improves Elsewhere.

REACTIONARY IS ARRESTED

Moscow Lawyer is Accused of Instigating the Murder of Dr. Jollos.

TOWN LOTS ARE FOR SALE

Government Will Offer Land in Several Sites in the Indian Territory.

HIGHER WAGES FOR WORKMEN

Commissioner Sargent Gives Reason for Scarcity of White Labor in South.

SALMON TRIAL PROCEEDS

Attachments Bring Witnesses from Many Points in Missouri to Banker's Trial.

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