

WILL CONFER AGAIN

Railway Managers and Trainmen's Officials Discuss Situation Further.

ATTITUDE OF MEN LITTLE CHANGED

Say Employers Must Have New Offer for Their Consideration.

KNAPP AND NEILL ARE ENROUTE

Federal Officials Will Arrive in Chicago This Morning at 9 O'clock.

CONFERENCE AT THE AUDITORIUM HOTEL

Conciliators Will Meet Grand Master Morrissey and President Garretson at 10 O'clock—Statement by Union Men.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The attitude of the members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Trainmen was more toward arbitration of the differences between them and the railroads than on yesterday.

It was reported today that Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Charles F. Neill of the United States Labor commission, would leave Washington for Chicago some time during the day and the labor leaders declared they were willing to await their arrival before making any action. At the same time Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen and President Garretson of the conductors declared that the attitude of the men in regard to the demands they have made upon the railroads had not changed, nor were they likely to change.

Conference May Be Held.

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.

These have been finally rejected by the men, he said, and they will again be considered unless new proposals go with them.

"We will do nothing hasty," said Grand Master Morrissey, "and we are fully considering the rights of the public, but the attitude of the railroads is not satisfactory and we cannot accept of their terms. Members of our organization have voted for a strike unless their demands are satisfied and there the thing rests at present."

Both the trainmen and the conductors, as well as the general managers committee, held meetings today, but nothing tangible came out of either meeting. On both sides there was a disposition to await the arrival of Chairman Knapp and Mr. Neill.

It was announced today, after it was known that Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Charles F. Neill had left Washington, that the first conference between these two men and Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen and President Garretson of the conductors will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium hotel.

Officers Start for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Commissioner Neill left today for Chicago to endeavor to settle the dispute as to wages which has arisen between the managers of the western railroads and the trainmen on their lines. Neither Chairman Knapp nor Commissioner Neill intend to discuss the situation until they had informed themselves of the facts through conferences with the railroad officials and representatives of the trainmen. They expect to arrive in Chicago about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Secret Meeting at Buffalo.

HUFFALO, March 29.—A secret conference between delegates of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, which has been in progress here for two days, closed early today after ratifying an agreement formulated at Indianapolis regarding to federate on all matters in dispute with the railroad companies.

It calls for co-operation of the officers of both bodies in order to present a bold front to their employers.

TRIAL OF MRS. A. M. BRADLEY

Woman Who Killed Former Congressman from Utah to Be Arraigned Next Month.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 29.—It became known today that for several days Harvey Given, assistant district attorney for the District of Columbia, and Detective Heelan of Washington have been gathering evidence to be used when the trial of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley for the killing of former United States Senator Arthur Brown is called in Washington next month. What evidence they were able to get bearing upon the association of the man and woman is, of course, unknown to any but themselves as they have gone about their work so quietly that they had been here almost a week before it became known what their mission was.

CANNON PARTY IN HAVANA

Visitors Received by Governor Magoon and Will Be Entertained by Minister Morgan Today.

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 only six of the nine members of the cabinet were present. Messrs. Taft and McCall were out of the country and Attorney General Bonaparte absenting himself because of the Good Friday church holiday.

Brief Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The cabinet meeting today was brief, but the president having an engagement with a dentist, which required him to leave the White House at 11:30 o'clock, only six of the nine members of the cabinet were present. Messrs. Taft and McCall were out of the country and Attorney General Bonaparte absenting himself because of the Good Friday church holiday.

Tomorrow they will visit the Moro and Cabana fortresses and tomorrow night they dine with Minister Morgan.

Salmon Trial Proceeds

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

WARSAW, Mo., March 29.—It was expected that the jury to try Major Harvey W. Salmon charged with grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Baldwin & Salmon bank, would be completed today and the hearing of evidence begun. Numerous witnesses from St. Louis, Springfield and other points in the state for whom subpoenas were issued yesterday arrived here today.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, March 30, 1907.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1 through 30, likely a calendar or index.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA—Fair Saturday, Sunday fair and warmer. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High 54, low 34.

LEGISLATIVE

The house concurs in the senate's amendment to the state-wide primary bill, knocking out the open primary and related matters. The senate cuts down a number of items in the house appropriation bills.

NEBRASKA

Manager Griffith of a hypnotic troupe is arrested at Fremont charged with striking a hotel clerk on the head with his cane. He is released on bail.

William Colton, republican, and Thomas Smith, democrat, are engaged in a warm contest for majority of York, with indications favoring Colton.

News of probable appointment of Henry T. Clarke as railway commissioner received with satisfaction by legislators.

W. J. Broatch has an interview with the governor, but neither party to conference gives out anything regarding the visitor's resignation from the Omaha police board.

The Chicago campaign reaches its warmest part, with personalities interesting the voters.

Fire in the Homestead mine continues in spite of strenuous efforts of miners.

Crocker estate attacks validity of merger of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific in suit in Texas.

W. J. Bryan writes a letter to H. M. Whitney, explaining his views on railroad question. He says public ownership is the ultimate solution.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, the alienist who said Thaw is insane, will testify in lunacy hearing today. The commission is expected to have its report ready by Monday.

Trade with the orient is increasing to all countries but China.

Town lots in government townships in Indian Territory will be offered for sale in May.

Coast states decide to co-operate with regular army in maneuvers of artillery.

General MacArthur is relieved from duty at San Francisco so he can make his report on oriental affairs.

President issues formal call for elections in the Philippines.

Assistant Attorney General Rush ordered to Wyoming to push the prosecution of parties who have maintained fences on the public domain. Some big fish expected to be caught in the net.

M. H. Thorpe of the United States census bureau of Washington commends action of Omaha judges on the divorce situation, into which the government is extending an official inquiry.

Superintendent of the city hall secures contract for ice during the summer at 10 cents a ton, catching all but one of the alleged local trust off guard and closing a deal with that one.

Inventory of the estate of Count Creighton is filed, and while it does not indicate total value of estate, shows over \$1,600,000 cash in banks.

Thomas Merrick, employed at Armour's packing house in South Omaha, is crushed under an elevator, his body being found in the pit of the shaft.

Dan C. Callahan, superintendent of Prospect Hill cemetery, is bound over to the district court again on new charges, and officers of the association are implicated in remarkable case of grave desecration by testimony of one witness.

Farmer Burns wins two out of three falls from James Parr, the champion English wrestler.

Philadelphia Americans defeat the New York Nationals at New Orleans by a score of 7 to 5.

Marshall B. Levy of Indianapolis wins individual boxing championship by defeating R. F. Mastak of St. Paul, whom he tied for first place.

Live stock markets. Stocks and bonds. Dun's review of trade.

HIGHER WAGES FOR WORKMEN

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

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—A drawback to immigration in the south is pointed out today by Immigration Commissioner Frank P. Sargent, as follows: "There is one thing the people of the south must learn in the handling of immigrants. They must pay better wages of the foreigners will not remain with them. The south is badly in need of agricultural labor, but it is not possible for the farmers and planters to keep laborers at a wage of 25 cents to \$1 a day when they can secure \$1 in the north."

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 McBurney, postmaster of Chicago. At the beginning of the street railway ordinance was the issue, 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 Dunne 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 bill suit 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. Bussie, 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 they are 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 organizations 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 ordinance, which was passed by the city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne. The circular asserts that the ordinance 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 today predicted that he will be re-elected by a plurality of 30,000. The republicans claim that many in their estimate of Bussie'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 United Brewery Workers' union and Secretary Kemper of the United Brewery Workers' union 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 brewery workers 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.

ILLEGAL FENCING MUST STOP

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

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Illegal fencing of the public domain must be stopped. The interior department has issued this ultimatum and Secretary Garfield is taking up the work of Secretary Hitchcock in the prosecution of every piece of land now being fenced belonging to the public domain throughout the United States, and there is to be no trucking over conditions. Nebraska is not a marker to the illegal fencing that has been going on in Wyoming, where millions of acres have been set apart by the men owning cattle and sheep. There will be no let up in bringing offenders to justice.

Assistant Attorney General Rush has been ordered to Wyoming to look after matters relating to the illegal fencing of public lands, and it is expected in Washington that a number of very prominent persons will be indicted by the grand jury because of fencing government lands for their own purposes.

Contractors are being invited by the secretary of the interior to submit proposals for the construction of lateral ditches under the second division of the interstate canal, North Platte irrigation project, in Nebraska and Wyoming. Contract will let for the construction of 11 miles of ditches in the vicinity of Mitchell and Scott's Bluff, Neb. The work has been divided into small schedules in order to enable local contractors with small equipment to submit bids. The construction of these ditches involves the excavation of about 650,000 cubic yards of earth and the laying of 100 miles of solid rock. Plans, specifications and other detailed information may be obtained from officers of the reclamation service at Mitchell or at Crawford, Neb. Bids will be opened May 21, at Mitchell.

Senator Burkett today was advised by the pension bureau that the following Nebraska names had been granted pensions: G. A. Moss, Pawnee City; John W. Riffe, Sterling, \$12 each; R. R. Hurl, Pawnee City, \$15.

George E. Toby of Lincoln, private secretary to Senator Burkett, left Washington tonight for Coldwater, Mich., his wife's home, and after several days' visit with her family will proceed home with Mrs. Toby.

Arthur McPatrick, superintendent of the Winnebago Indian reservation schools in Nebraska, is in Washington to confer with the Indian bureau upon general matters pertaining to the conduct of these schools. Edward A. Ferguson, C. B. Ryder, United States navy, has been detached from duty at the navy recruiting station in Omaha and ordered to duty on the battleship Vermont.

Leonard D. Whittaker has been appointed regular and Jesse Whittaker substitute rural carrier for route 2, at Belvidera, Neb.

Iowa rural routes ordered established June 1: Harper's Ferry, Allamakee county, route 2; population, 38; families, eighty-four; New Albion, Allamakee county, route 3; population 28; families, eighty-two; Oakville, Louisa county, route 4; population, 34; families, forty-one.

Arthur W. Kellogg has been appointed postmaster at Bradgate, Humboldt county, Iowa, vice H. D. Smith, resigned.

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Kennedy, Dr. V. T. Harris has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Keosauqua, Ia., vice Dr. G. A. Craig.

GREER TELLS OF SHOOTING

Lieutenant Not Sure Negro Soldiers Age Responsible for Brownsville Riot.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Lieutenant Greer, quartermaster and acting battalion adjutant of the Twenty-fifth infantry on the night of the affray at Brownsville, was on the stand today in the investigation by the senate committee on military affairs. In the absence of Captain Macklin he took command of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, concerning surplus rifles kept in the storehouses. He was positive that none of the arms in the arms chest had been used in the shooting. The committee will take a recess of two weeks on April 5.

During the trial all the alienists who had examined Thaw and were called to the stand paid a tribute to the prisoner's remarkable memory. It was this memory, it was said, that served him in such a stand before the commission on Thursday and which led Attorney Hartridge to make the statement:

"Thaw remembered more about the trial than I did."

Mr. Hartridge, was with Thaw for two hours this afternoon and upon leaving the prisoner frankly admitted that the present situation pleased him immensely.

"I have been with Thaw for two hours," the attorney said, "and in my opinion he is in good shape physically and mentally, and will go through the remainder of the case as well as he did through the opening session of yesterday."

Defendant in Good Condition. Of course, the position is a trying one for him, as it would be for any one, but he has met it bravely and is greatly encouraged at the course of events.

"It was pleased to find him in such good condition today and personally am well satisfied with the case as it stands, and am confident of an outcome agreeable to the secretary of the commission's examination of Thaw. Mr. Hartridge said, was not to be construed as a concession to the defendant. Necessary matters pertaining to the original case would be brought out at the present hearing and it would be manifestly unsuitable to have the proceedings made public while the trial proper was pending.

"I am in hopes," he added, "that the members of the lunacy board will be reached by Monday and that the trial before the jury can be resumed on Tuesday."

TOWN LOTS ARE FOR SALE

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

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The commissioner of the general land office has issued an announcement of the sale of town lots in townships on the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands as follows: Randlett, beginning on Monday, May 18; Eschitt, beginning May 22; Quannah, beginning June 3; Isadore, beginning June 12; Ahepaton, beginning June 23, and Koonkashachy, beginning July 8. The sale will continue from day to day until all the lots are offered. Purchases will be required to pay one-quarter of the purchase price in cash.

The fact that the government owns these lands was the reason for the president's veto of a bill authorizing the commutation of homestead entries for townsite purposes in the East St. Louis, Ill., forty 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.

GAMBLING A FELONY IN TEXAS

Playing Cards for Prizes in Private Houses Punishable with Month in Jail.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 29.—Governor Campbell today signed the bill making gambling a felony in Texas. The bill provides a penalty sentence for any person convicted of gambling, a jail penalty for the owner of any building in which gambling devices are kept and imprisonment for thirty days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private house for a prize.

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.

DR. HAMILTON TO TESTIFY

Thaw Lunacy Commission Will Take Testimony of the Expert Today.

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE CONFIDENT

Report is Expected by Monday—Statement that Cross-Examination of Witnesses Will Not Be Allowed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—From sources assumed to be authentic it was announced late tonight that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, alienist, will be called to testify tomorrow before the lunacy commission which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is mentally competent to understand the nature of the proceedings in the trial for the killing of Stanford White and to rationally advise his counsel.

Dr. Hamilton, it was stated, will appear as a witness on the request of the commission and will be the only expert examined.

The declaration that Dr. Hamilton would be called was a surprise, as it had been generally understood that the commission would not hear any expert testimony as to the defendant's condition of mind. Dr. Leopold Patzel, one of the commissioners, it was expected, would be relied upon to determine the mental points involved.

It was Dr. Hamilton's testimony in the trial that precipitated the request by the district attorney for a lunacy commission. Originally retained by the defense, Dr. Hamilton examined Thaw and was expected to qualify as a witness for the defense. Dr. Hamilton, however, his connection with the defense was severed and he was subpoenaed as a witness for the state. He was not called by the prosecution, but was eventually summoned to the witness stand by the defense.

Under examination at that time he testified that Thaw was insane when he examined him in the Tombs last summer, and he believed him still insane. Replying to a question by Attorney Gleason for the defense, Dr. Hamilton said he believed that the prisoner was unable properly to advise his counsel. District Attorney Jerome at this point interrupted the witness and appointed him to the Tombs to be examined.

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MOROCCO REPLIES TO FRANCE

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

TANGIER, Morocco, March 29.—The representative of the sultan of Morocco, Mohammed Tounsi today called on the French minister, M. Riagult and also on the commander of the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, with both of whom he had courteous interviews. He assured the French minister that measures had been taken for the maintenance of order and for the security of the Europeans in Morocco.

The French cruiser La Lande, which arrived here with the Jeanne d'Arc, left Tangier for Mazagan today in order to transport the body of Dr. Mauchamp, the French citizen, who was murdered at Morocco City, from Mazagan to this port.

OUJDA, Morocco, March 29.—A column of French troops occupied this city at 10 a. m. today. The Moorish governor met the French commander and gave him an assurance of the friendliness of the populace. No further incidents occurred.

Two companies of French zouaves and a detachment of cavalry are quartered in Oujda. Three battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery are encamped outside the city.

PARIS, March 29.—The War department has received a dispatch from General Diersey saying that the occupation of Oujda, Morocco, has been carried out according to instructions. The governor and a number of Moorish officers rode out to meet the French column. The governor said Colonel Fellous that he resigned himself to the inevitable and that the differences between the two governments would not prevent him from maintaining the most cordial relations with the French authorities.

The population of Oujda showed much interest at the arrival of the French column, believing that it was to be sent much to promote security and protect commerce.

FRENCH ARE INTERESTED

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

PARIS, March 29.—Government circles here are watching with interest the tariff negotiations between the United States and Germany and express the hope that in the event of any arrangement being made between the two nations, the French will also be benefited.

No modifications are foreseen of the Franco-American tariff arrangement of 1890, which has no special limitations of duration. It is assumed that the conditions therein laid down will continue valid. The furtherance of commercial relations with the United States which always have been very cordial is highly desirable.

On the other hand, members of the American Chamber of Commerce here point out that the arrangement of 1898 applies the maximum tariff to all American imports. A few specified articles benefit by the minimum tariff under this arrangement, but these never emanate from the United States. At the same time the parliamentary tariff commission here is considering numerous petitions claiming that increases should be made in the duties on various articles, most of which are American products.

BUCHAREST, March 29.—