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BUSSE ELECTED MAYOR.

Chicago Street Car Ordinances Approved by 40,000 Majority.

Hudson River Steamer Burned—Apportionment Unconstitutional—Tornado Swept Three States—Thaw Trial Proceeds—Arrested For Sale of Harriman Letter.

The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed on Tuesday with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his Democratic rival and a candidate for re-election. Busse's plurality was between 15,000 and 18,000. The issues in the campaign have been largely based upon improvement of the local traction systems. Both parties agreed that present conditions are intolerable but differed as to the best method of revising them. The Democratic party, headed by Mayor Dunne, stood for immediate municipal ownership through condemnation of the street car property if the result could not be obtained in any other way. The Republican party favored ordinances which were recently passed by a Democratic city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne. These ordinances provided for 20-year franchises for the street car companies, the city retaining the right to purchase the system for \$50,000,000, plus the amount to be spent for immediate rehabilitation of the lines, six months notice being necessary of the city's intention to acquire the property. The ordinances also provide for universal transfers throughout the city, a 5-cent fare and 55 per cent of the net profit of the companies to be paid to the city. These ordinances were approved on Tuesday by a majority of about 40,000. William Randolph Hearst came personally from New York to take part in the campaign and brought with him cartoonists and editorial writers. His papers were the only publications in the city supporting Mayor Dunne, all the other newspapers being for Busse and the ordinances.

Apportionment Overthrown.
The entire apportionment of legislative districts in New York state made by the last legislature is overturned as unconstitutional and void by the court of appeals in a decision handed down unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon, the court reversing the judgments of the courts below, which hitherto have sustained the act. While the decision does not affect the personnel or invalidate the acts of the present legislature, it would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the decision in the realm of practical state politics. From Montauk Point to Niagara Falls, from Jamestown to Plattsburg, political relations and alignments made to suit the new conditions have been thrown into confusion; formerly influential politicians who were supposed to have been "wiped off the map" by last year's apportionment return to the field of potential influence. The farseeing politicians say that it is impossible to calculate the consequences of the decision, which they describe as a "political earthquake."

It is generally believed at Albany the decision may prolong throughout May, and perhaps into June, the session of the legislature, because of the necessity of enacting a new apportionment, the court holding that unless this is done the next election for members of either house must be held under the apportionment laid down in the constitution of 1895, which the re-apportionment act of 1906 was intended to supersede.

Hudson River Steamer Burned.
The steamer City of Troy of the Citizens' line was burned to the water's edge at Dobbs Ferry Friday night. All the passengers, some 65 in number, were landed safely. The steamer was destroyed with its cargo of freight and 12 horses. Edwin Gould's dock, to which the City of Troy tied up when it was found impossible to control the flames, was also destroyed. The City of Troy left New York at 6 o'clock Friday night, bound up the river for Albany and Troy. The fire was discovered at about 8 o'clock when she was about eight miles below Dobbs Ferry. It broke out in the hold amidships and rapidly gained headway. The crew fought the flames for some time before the boat was turned shoreward, but when it was seen they could not control them the captain turned his boat for Dobbs Ferry.

Mate W. S. Eager was the only one overcome by smoke on the boat. He was taken ashore and soon recovered. The fire is believed to have started in the pantry of the vessel at about 8:30 o'clock when the boat was off the Highlands. The City of Troy was a steel propeller steamboat, 284.6 feet long and 28 feet in breadth, drawing 10 feet of water. Her gross tonnage was 1,527, net tonnage 1,280. She had a crew of 48 men. Her captain was Charles Brunner and her mate John Scott. She had 200 state rooms.

Tornado Swept Over Three States.
A score of persons were killed last week Friday by a tornado which swept for 300 miles across portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Parts of four towns were devastated with damage exceeding \$500,000. The wind caused loss of

PLEADS JUSTIFICATION.

Mr De'mas Made a Striking Appeal to Jurors' Sympathies.

Declared Evelyn's Evidence Had Not Been Shaken, Although Her Unnatural Mother Furnished Mr. Jerome With Arrows to Wound Her—Called Hummel a Deliberate Perjuror.

New York, April 9.—The curtain has begun to fall on the dramatic trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White. Attorney Delmas M. Delmas, the California advocate, began his long anticipated address to the jury yesterday afternoon and after he had spoken for more than two hours and a half, adjournment was taken until this morning. Mr. Delmas expects to finish his speech before the luncheon hour is reached. District Attorney Jerome will make the closing address of the trial on Wednesday and Thaw's fate should be in the hands of the 12 men who have listened to testimony by Wednesday evening. Justice Fitzgerald ordered the jury locked up until the end of the trial. In view of this hardship upon them, the judge's charge to the jury will undoubtedly be delivered immediately after the district attorney concludes his speech. The latter says he will take up but three or four hours.

No Appeal to Unwritten Law.
Declaring that he would not base his plea upon the "unwritten law," because his client found ample justification in the written statutes of the state of New York, Mr. Delmas made a striking appeal to the sympathies of the jurors. But so far as he went the subject of Thaw's sanity or insanity at the time he committed the homicide was not even hinted at. Mr. Delmas grounded his argument solely upon the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. With flushed cheeks and dry eyes that young woman heard her life history repeated to the men who are to judge her husband and bowed her head when her mother was denounced in the bitterest terms and tones the eloquent lawyer could command. "Even a beast protects its young," he declared with scornful emphasis, "but this unnatural mother deserted her daughter in this city of millions to be betrayed by a false friend, to be lured into a gilded palace and there left the victim of a gray-haired man, wounded, bleeding and devoured."

Mr. Delmas went with great detail into the life of Evelyn Nesbit which led up to the time of her meeting Harry Thaw. He always referred to her as "this child," for child, he said, she was today. He told of Thaw's love for her and of his efforts to rescue her from "the clutches of Stanford White," whose achievements in his profession, the attorney declared, were an aggravation of his crime. Before beginning his attack upon Evelyn Thaw's mother, Mr. Delmas exalted the architect who became the victim of Thaw's pistol. He accused him of the "crime of rape" and then declared that President Roosevelt had said in a message to congress that such a crime should be visited with death. This was one of the suggestions which Thaw himself made to his counsel for his summing up—one of the suggestions which played so important a part in the proceedings before the lunacy commission. Mr. Delmas declared that God heard the cry of the fated child upon whom Stanford White had fixed his gaze and had determined should be his. He quoted from the Bible that "he who afflicts a fatherless child shall perish," and declared that Providence sent Thaw to avenge the wrong. The attorney paid a glowing tribute to the love which Thaw and his wife bear each other. He declared that Thaw is the girl's only protector—that he came into her life when she was on the downward path and told her that no matter what the world thought of her, she was to him an angel. He took her to be his wife, ready to share the burdens that a mother had helped to place upon her daughter.

Mercilessly Attacked the Mother.
Mr. Delmas accused Mrs. Nesbit of having lived upon the wages of her daughter's ruin. He sought to picture to the jury what he termed the sinister surroundings in which the girl was reared and in doing so he mercilessly attacked her mother. Mr. Delmas made the climax of his address the statement that the girl's mother was the one who furnished District Attorney Jerome with the arrows with which to wound the daughter on cross-examination—a cross-examination, he declared, that would live long in the annals of history, but which left the girl's story unshaken in all its essential details. That Evelyn Thaw's story was true and was told to Harry Thaw formed the subject of the argument for more than an hour. Mr. Delmas declared that the only evidence the district attorney had to bring against the girl was the "miscellaneous affidavit" conjured by Abraham Hummel.

Speaking of the latter, Mr. Delmas again drew heavily upon the bitterest adjectives of his wide vocabulary and asserted, with emphasis that it would require more than the word of a perjurer to make him send Harry Thaw to an ignominious death.

Train Wreckers at Work.
Train number 322, eastbound, the fastest train on the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, was wrecked Saturday night near Huron, O., 123 miles west of Pittsburgh. None of the passengers were injured, but the fireman, who jumped when the accident occurred, was seriously injured. According to the railroad officials the train was purposely wrecked. An investigation disclosed that the attempt made by the wreckers was the same used several times in this vicinity recently. A reward of \$2,500 is offered for information leading to the identity of the wreckers and \$5,000 if this information is furnished within 48 hours. An examination of the track disclosed that the bolts and fish plates had been removed. The track ends were bent almost half a foot. Fortunately, the track was turned toward the hillside or the wreck would have resulted in a frightful loss of life.

Move to Defeat Roosevelt Policy.
It was said at the White House that there is ample evidence at hand for the claim the president holds that there is a movement afoot to defeat his policies in the next congress and in the next national convention. It is declared that the "Hearst-Harriman-Rockefeller combination" has already a fund of \$5,000,000 with which to carry on its campaign in opposition to the president. The secret of the alleged combination, it was stated at the White House, leaked out at a Washington dinner attended by a number of anti-Roosevelt Republicans a few weeks ago. A friend of President Roosevelt, who was at the dinner, carried the news to the White House.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT PLOT.

Senator Scott Declares He Was Not at Dinner Mentioned in the Published Story.

Washington, April 9.—"The president and I are the best of friends. None better." These words were uttered by Senator Scott of West Virginia, after reference to a published story that his name had been mentioned as one of those who had been present at a dinner when the "anti-Roosevelt" plot had been divulged. The senator declared that he was not at any such dinner, and then asked the words referred to and asked that they be given publicly.

"The president and I today talked about the presidential nomination," added the senator. "The president said that there were any amount of men who would make good presidents." Jacob Riis, who also talked with the president, declared that the president meant what he said on the night of the election in 1904, that he would not accept another nomination. All he wants, said Mr. Riis, is to see that his policies are carried through. Telegrams and letters continue to be received by the president bearing on the disclosures made at the White House regarding the "combination" to defeat the president's policies. They assure the president of support in his fight. Speaker Cannon, who has just returned from a visit to the Isthmian Canal zone, had a long talk with the president. "I have not the slightest uneasiness as to the successful completion of the waterway in a reasonable time," said the speaker. He declined to say whether he had talked politics with the president.

Babies Break Insurance Company.
Boston, April 9.—Swamped by the births it was organized to promote, the American Birth Insurance society has gone into the hands of receivers, and the supreme court has been asked to decide the disposition of \$7,000 on hand. The society started operations about two years ago and was intended to pay \$150 to \$200 upon the birth of a baby in the family of a policy holder, the idea being that many families avoided children because of the expense attendant upon their coming. Though it secured much new business, the society was unable to keep up with the births it had to pay for, and decided to quit business while still solvent.

Wounded Pride Made Boy Shoot.
Groton, N. Y., April 9.—Rather than endure the humiliation of going to school in tattered garments, 13-year-old Lawrence Howe shot himself, inflicting probably a fatal wound. The lad had begged his mother not to force him to go to school, telling her that he would kill himself rather than face again his companions in his ragged garb. The mother did not take the threat seriously, but when she left the room for a moment Lawrence seized a revolver and sent a bullet into his side. Physicians who attended him said that he had slight chance of recovery.

19 Women in Finnish Diet.
Helsingfors, April 9.—The returns of the elections for members of the Finnish diet show that 19 women, of whom nine are Socialists, have been elected. This is the first occasion that women representatives have been elected to any national legislature.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.
New York, April 8.
WHEAT—No. 1 red, 84c; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90c.
COIN—No. 2 corn, 52½c; No. 2 white, 55½c.
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 47c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 48½ to 55c.
PORK—Mess, \$17.50@18.25; family, \$19.00.
HAY—Shipping, 70@80c; family, choice, \$1.10@1.15.
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30½ to 31c; common to extra, 22@30c; state dairy, common to fancy, 21@30c.
CHEESE—State full cream, fancy, 15c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 19c.
POTATOES—State and Western, \$1.50@1.70 per bin.
Buffalo Provision Market.
Buffalo, April 8.
WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads, 85½c; No. 2 red, 79½c.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 49½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46½ to 46¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 45 to 45½c.
BUTTER—Creamery, western extra tubs, 31c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 14½ to 15c; good to choice, 13½ to 14c.
EGGS—State fancy, 17½ to 18c.
POTATOES—Choice to fancy, per bu., 40 to 42c; fair to good, 38 to 40c.
East Buffalo Live Stock Market.
CATTLE—Export steers, \$5.85 to \$6.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good heifers, \$3.45 to \$4.50; good to choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; good butcher bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice veal, \$8.00 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.25; choice yearlings, \$7.25 to \$8.00; mixed sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50.
HOGS—Best Yorkers, \$7.00; medium and heavy hogs, \$7.00; pigs, light, \$7.00 to \$7.05.
Buffalo Hay Market.
Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00 to \$17.25; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50 to \$16.00; best clover mixed, \$15.00 to \$15.50.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday.
Bitlis, Armenia, a town of 25,000 inhabitants, was visited by a disastrous earthquake. Bitter opposition to the Dawson treaty has developed in Hayti, according to a dispatch from Port au Prince. President Roosevelt declared he had not deviated one hair's breadth from his "coherent plan" for government regulation of corporations. Search of the books of the pool-room headquarters in New York disclosed the names of a coterie of gamblers and politicians who participated in the profits. Prince Von Buelow and Signor Titton have ended their conference in Rapallo, and the The Tribune of Rome says Italy will support England's demand for discussion of disarmament in The Hague.

Thursday.
Concern headed by August Belmont got contract to build Cape Cod ship canal for \$11,990,000. James J. Hill resigned as president of the Great Northern Railway company and Louis T. Hill, his son, was elected his successor. President Roosevelt charged E. H. Harriman with uttering a wilful untruth that should be characterized by a shorter and uglier word. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel company, said the company lost \$1,721,000 on its warship contracts and would build no more. Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, it was announced in a New Hampshire court, deeded away her property on March 6 to trustees of her own choosing to embarrass the suit of her relations against Christian Science leaders.

Friday.
The island of St. Michaels, Azores, was violently shaken by earthquakes, the most serious disturbance being felt in Villa Franca. Governor Broward urged the Florida legislature to ask congress to take steps to purchase territory for the isolation of the negroes of the United States. It was declared in Washington that E. H. Harriman visited President Roosevelt in 1904 to ask him to urge the Republican national committee to provide funds for the New York campaign. The Union Pacific railroad and the Union Pacific Coal company have offered to return to the government millions of dollars' worth of coal lands illegally obtained, providing they are not prosecuted.

Saturday.
Indications in Albany are that the utilities bill will be passed in substantially its present form. Baron Rosen has delivered to Mr. Root the Russian circular note in regard to The Hague peace conference. Governor Stuart signed the bill making the maximum rate of fare on railroads in Pennsylvania 2 cents a mile. M. Santos-Dumont at Paris flew 20 yards in his old machine when a gust of wind upset it, but the inventor was unhurt. Western trainmen and managers reached a compromise agreement on wages through the mediation of federal commissioners. E. H. Harriman's attorneys argue in Washington on the legality of the Chicago & Alton and Union and Southern Pacific transactions.

Sunday.
Washington dispatches reported a great demand for the renomination of President Roosevelt from many states. Invention of Altona cobbler makes ashes burn, eliminates smoke and effects a saving of two-thirds in coal bills at a cost of 10 cents a ton. Government is to prosecute manufacturers who deceive the public by marking their goods "guaranteed by the United States government." Many Republican leaders in Albany believe Governor Hughes will call an extra session if the legislature shall fail to pass a reapportionment measure. Interests on the Pacific coast declared that the plan of Japanese exclusion in return for admissions of Japanese children in the public schools was a failure.

Tuesday.
Attorney Delmas began his final appeal to the jury in the Thaw case at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. That the Isle of Pines is not American soil was judicially declared by the supreme court of the United States. A canvass of all states in the Union except the Southern showed a strong feeling in favor of President Roosevelt's nomination. Attorney General Stead of Illinois doubts the advisability of the state taking action against Mr. Harriman and his associates for the Chicago & Alton railroad deals. Grover Cleveland has prepared a brief for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents opposing proposed legislation in Western states to limit salaries paid to insurance officers.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND'S PHILOSOPHY.

I have found that if we resolve to be vigorous of body and mind, calm, collected, cheerful, etc., we can effect marvels, for it is certainly true that after awhile the spirit or will does haunt us unconsciously and marvelously. I have, I believe, half changed my nature under this discipline. I will continually be free from folly, envy, irritability and vanity, to forgive and forget, and I have found, by willing and often recurring to it, that while far from being exempt from fault, I have eliminated a vast mass of it from my mind. It is certainly true, as Kant wrote to Hufeland, many diseases can be cured by resolving them away. He thought the gout could be—Letters of Charles Godfrey Leland.


Time to Change.
It was at a table d'hôte dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady whom he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts. He made himself agreeable, but his neighbor seemed a good deal out of spirits, so he said sympathetically: "I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband grilling down below?" But the lady was a real widow, and when he learned that he had changed his seat.—London Answers.

Smoking the Smasher.
"I told you," said the merchant, "to mark this box 'Handle With Care.' What's this nonsense you've painted here?" "That," said the college graduate, "is the Latin for 'Handle With Care.'"
"How do you expect a baggageman to understand that?"
"He won't and therefore he won't get mad and smash the box."—Philadelphia Press.

For Feminine Jurors.
In breach of promise cases the presence of female jurors among the male jurors would certainly benefit the men, as they would at once see through the wiles of their own sex, disconnect the picture hat and the pretty gown and disclose the husky heart in the pleading. Innocent betrayed one—Lady Violet Greville in London Opinion.

Superintended.
In the hall of a philharmonic society the following notice was posted: "The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to make use of them only after the former are seated."—El Rio.

We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.



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