

PEPPERY ISSUES
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TOMORROWWARMEST MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN
IN HISTORY ENDS IN CHICAGO TODAY.

GRAHAM FAVORITE TODAY

Brings String of Candidates Press Last Political Button and Everything Awaits Returns—Many Issues Paramount and Each Party Has Many on the List for the Mayoralty—Thompson Liked.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27—Today saw the close of one of the most exciting political campaigns Chicago has witnessed in some years. Tomorrow all of the parties will hold direct primaries for the nomination of candidates for mayor, city treasurer, city clerk and members of the board of aldermen. The mayoralty, which is for a term of four years at an annual salary of \$18,000 is the plum that is sought by eight aspirants, five Republicans and three Democrats. The name of one candidate each for the Socialists and Prohibitionists also will appear on the ballot, but neither of these parties is expected to cut much of a figure in the race.

The five candidates for the mayoralty nomination on the Republican side are Charles E. Merriam, John E. Scully, John B. Thompson, Tom Murray and John F. Smulski. Mr. Merriam is a professor at the University of Chicago and a member of the board of aldermen. He is classed as the Republican reform candidate. As an alderman he was chairman of the Commission of City Expenditures, whose investigation into the city administration resulted in the removal of several city officials in the past year.

John E. Scully, whose name appears second on the ballot, is a member of the board of aldermen and an experienced politician. The principal plank of his platform is opposition to the public service corporations.

John R. Thompson, the third Republican aspirant for the mayoralty, is known chiefly as the proprietor of a string of popular restaurants. He has mixed in politics for some years, and once served a term as county treasurer. In his fight for the mayoralty he has the backing of Senator Larimer's chief lieutenants.

The candidacy of Tom Murray, who is fourth on the Republican list, is not taken very seriously. Murray is a clothing merchant and far famed for his unique methods of advertising. He has never been a candidate for a public office before.

John F. Smulski, the fifth of the Republican aspirants, is a veteran politician who used to be state treasurer. He is said to be favored by Governor Deeney and his local following for the mayoralty nomination.

On the Democratic side there are three candidates for mayor, Carter H. Harrison, Andrew J. Graham and Edward F. Dunne.

Carter H. Harrison, who already has served four terms as mayor, wishes to equal the record of his famous father, who was elected five times. Behind the Harrison candidacy is the notorious Kenna-Coughlan First ward renegey and a considerable portion of the old Harrison administration.

Andrew J. Graham, the second of the Democratic aspirants, is a West Side banker who has figured in Democratic politics for a long time, but has not held office. He has the backing of the Democratic county organization. His campaign for the nomination has been notable chiefly for his lavish expenditures.

Edward F. Dunne, the third Democrat in the field, was elected mayor several years ago on a municipal ownership platform. Before that he has been on the bench. When mayor he made a good record. He lowered tele-

AMISTIDE BRIAND, FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNED.



"Tired of it all" last link of the present "hold-together" regime in France tends resignation along with the other cabinet members. Only recently Premier Briand was fired upon while in the Chamber of Deputies but escaped unhurt. An innocent bystander was hurt.

phone rates, and although he vetoed 75-cent gas, an ordinance was passed giving the people a reduction from \$1 to 85 cents.

W. A. Brubaker is the only Prohibition candidate for mayor and W. E. Rodriguez has no opposition at the Socialist primaries.

In addition to the mayoralty keen interest is displayed in the aldermanic contests in nearly all of the thirty-five wards. The aldermanic contests are more numerous than for many years. Particularly is this true on the Democratic side, where the bitter mayoralty battle has brought out Graham Harrison and Dunne, aldermanic candidates in nearly every ward.

The reform organizations are putting forth efforts to defeat alleged "gray wolves" because the next board of aldermen probably will have to decide upon several important municipal issues.

SNOW DRIFTS IN
DEEP CUTSTRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE AT
STANDSTILL.Local Conditions are in First Class
Shape—Stubs Running

Eighteen feet of snow, piling the cuts level full, stopping transcontinental traffic and creating a "high snow" record for the Mt. Montpelier Fossil territory in Montana, a snow storm is raging in that section again today and there is no immediate relief for the Chicago-Portland traffic. Railroad advisers said this morning that it was still showing and blowing in the snow-bound district and until relief is procured, stub trains will continue to ply between Pocatello and Portland. The first train to make connections was the mail train due here last night, but it and all subsequent trains are stalled on the East side of the trouble and stubs have been running since yesterday, are the orders today and probably will be tonight again.

The exact status of the situation is meagerly described in railroad messages but that it is the worst in many years in that section is readily understood from even the meager advice. Little is known as to when the through traffic will be resumed again.

East Bound Late Too.
Last night and this morning trains from Portland have been delayed by sandstorms. The evening train arrived at 11 o'clock last night and was about two hours late again this morning.

Plow Still Out.
The rotary plow came in last night from the Kamela summit but went out again this morning to clear out sidetracks. The main line is clear on the mountains but sidings are still in badly drifted state.

POLICE BATTLES
WITH INDIANS
NEAR ELKOMURDERERS OF FOUR STOCKMEN
FOUND IN BAND OF INDIANS
THIS MORNING.

EIGHT BUCKS SHOT DOWN

Shooting of Squaws and Children Said to be Accidental—Entire Band Whipped into Cover and Squaws Alone Escape Destruction One White Man Killed by Indians' Bullets From Behind Trees.

Reno, Feb. 27—Reports have just reached here of a battle near Elko, Nevada, between posses and a band of Indians who killed four stockmen in Northern Washoe county, nearly a month ago. It is said eight Indians were killed and four escaped and that Deputy Sheriff Jack Doyle was killed. The posses have been trailing the Indians for nearly three weeks.

Indians Open Fire.

As soon as they sighted the police the Indians opened fire seeking cover behind trees and boulders. For nearly three hours they fought to prevent capture but the whites charged and ended it all. There is no doubt but that the Indians are the ones who killed the wealthy stockmen. Some of their belongings were found on the dead Indians.

Fought at Kelley's Ranch.

The battle took place at Kelley's ranch, 40 miles west of Tuscarora. In the fight two squaws and two children were accidentally killed. The deputy sheriff killed was a member of the state police. Sheriff Farrell headed the posses which have trailed the Indians hundreds of miles. After the heroic charge by the white men, all the bucks had been killed and squaws and children alone survived. They will be brought to Reno.

BRIAND HAS RESIGNED

Entire Cabinet Force Leaves Office
With Distinguished Premier.

Paris, Feb. 27—Premier Briand and the entire French cabinet resigned this afternoon. The resignation resulted from a vote Friday in the chamber of deputies when the government got only a bare majority on a vote of confidence.

Briand at the time, resigned, but said he would defer it until after the funeral of Minister Brun who was buried this afternoon. Briand delivered the funeral address and then went to the government offices and resigned.

MOTION DAY TUESDAY.

Judge Knowles Fixes Dates on Which
Motions for Cases Will be Heard.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock is the hour set for attorneys to present motions and make arrangements for hearing cases now on the March term docket of the circuit court. Judge Knowles issued this announcement this morning.

At present the docket is not characterized by any special amount of important cases, such as branded the last session.

Navy Medical Director Retires

Washington, Feb. 27—Medical Director Paul Fitzsimmons was placed on the retired list of the Navy today, on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

Wedding Check a Million.

San Francisco, Feb. 27—Shattering all records for bridal munificence, Will Irwin, a local millionaire, today handed his daughter, Helena, a check for a million dollars when she married Templeton Crocker a man worth \$20,000,000.

UNION ELECTION
ORDERED FOR
MARCH 6COMPLYING WITH SUPREME
COURT DICTUM. BOARD OR-
DERED RE-ELECTION

NEW FIGHT BOBS OUT

Northside Not Particular as to Location Just So Court House Site is Defeated and Believed that Element Will Merger with the New Southside Site Which is to be Proposed—Eighteen Students Expelled.

Union, Feb. 25 (Special)—Following the dictates of the supreme court, the school board at Union has ordered a second special election to settle the school house site fight and the battle of voters will be worked out again on March 6. This question was decided at a popular election a few weeks since, but when the court house site was chosen by two votes more than the Northside site received the technical point arose as to the legality of the election. Fortunately, a supreme court decision came soon after, establishing clearly that a majority of votes cast must decide and the last election carried no majority.

New Fight Opens

Beaten, by a small margin, it is true at the recent election, the Northside element now concedes the site to any section of the town except that fathered by the school board, namely the court house site. It is freely rumored that the Southside will introduce a new location and that the Northside element will join forces with the new contingent and thereby attempt to defeat the school board and its backers. Funds for the construction of the high school are available and it is generally hoped by business men that the long string of injunctions, counter attack elections and other methods of delay will come to a speedy end with the election, November 6.

STUDENTS EXPELLED

Eighteen out of School Because They
Advertise Dancing Party.

Union, Feb. 25—(Special)—Because eighteen students of the high school advertised a dancing party to follow the basketball game Friday night, that number of students were expelled from the Union high school Friday. However after a short "open war" the students were returned and at their own terms. The board attempted to conciliate by asking the students to sign a pledge of obedience; but this morning, after having expressed their refusal to make signatures of any sort, the students were allowed to resume their work without the original requirements.

ELGIN MAN SECRETARY

Congressman A. W. Lafferty Selects
Old Friend From Missouri.

Elgin, Feb. 27 (Special)—"Mine Host" Greene, for some time proprietor and manager of the Elgin hotel has been tendered and has accepted a position as private secretary to Congressman A. W. Lafferty, the insurgent who was chosen at the last election. Mr. Greene and Mr. Lafferty were friends and neighbors in Missouri.

Kansas City Auto Show.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27—Kansas City's fifth annual automobile show opened in Convention hall today to continue until Saturday. The display of commercial cars is especially notable.

Charged With Killing Sweetheart

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27—The case of Michael H. Murphy, for murder of his sweetheart, came up for trial today. The murder occurred on Jan. 15 last.

RADICAL SCHEME
TO UNITE ALL
RAILROADSGOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE
OVER AND BOND ALL PRESENT
RAILROADS

RIPLEY IS NOT OPPOSED

Millionaire Match Trust Headed Remarkable Plan for Nationalization and Government Ownership of Railroads—Would Issue Bonds at Three Percent to Protect Present Bond Holders and Buyers.

Akron, Feb. 27—Railroads for the people is the gist of a proposition advanced here today by O. C. Barber, millionaire, head of the match trust. In one of the most remarkable statements in recent American politics, Barber wrote all congressmen proposing that the government take over all the railroads issuing three percent bonds for all railroad securities. He advocates consolidation of all railroads into one system, capitalization to be at the present value, thus giving stockholders and bondholders justice. Then he would issue government bonds to invest in railroads with denominations so every one will have a chance to invest in railroads with the government guarantee behind it.

Ripley Not Opposed.

Santa Barbara, Feb. 27—Government ownership of all railroads and their operation under a single system as advocated by Barber was endorsed here today by President Ripley of the Santa Fe system. In a statement today he declared the government ownership and direct control would be a betterment of the present conditions, being an improvement on the present system of government indirect control without responsibility.

ORCHARDISTS IN
ASSOCIATION

C. W. CLEAVER HEADS ASSOCIATION FORMED SATURDAY

Packing, Spraying, Shipping and Other
Subjects Under Scrutiny.

Formation of a fruit growers' association, the purposes of which are to protect the orchard by administration of proper spraying, proper cultivation and care, facilitate and oversee the packing, harvesting and shipping of the crop from the timber and Alisal orchard districts comprising in all about 1700 acres, has been perfected by leading fruit men of the timber districts. The meeting was held last Saturday and from now on there will be careful formation of permanent plans looking toward betterment of orchards and orchard products in the rapidly-growing apple belts.

C. W. Cleaver who came to the Grande Ronde about two years ago, is the president of the association which is known as the Imbler Fruitmen's association. M. D. W. Greene is vice president, G. L. Sawyer secretary and F. Hoffdick is treasurer.

Ellensburg Chief Shot

Ellensburg, Feb. 27—Joseph Schull, former chief of police and now a patrolman, was shot and seriously hurt in a dual with robbers.

Commission on Way.

Elgin, Feb. 27 (Special)—It is said that Bob May's commission as postmaster of Elgin is en route and Mr. May is making preparations for taking over his office.

NEW LAWS MAKE
BIG CHANGE
IN EXAMS.STATE SUPERINTENDENT ALDERMAN ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS
TO SUPERINTENDENTS

JUST QUIZZES VANISH

Time of Conducting Examinations Changed by New Law and Arrangements for Providing Winter Certificates Provided—Examinations to be Held in June Hereafter—New Law Regarding Certificates of

Pointing out the details of the new school law—completely revised and greatly improved upon by the last session of the legislature—and bearing in detail on that part of it which affects Union county, State Superintendent Alderman has forwarded a communication to County Superintendent Briggs which will explain to the public of this county the exact procedure of procuring certificates, and the working principles of the new law. The letter points out, first, the matter of certificates.

Examination Dates Change.

The next examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the county certificates, but you will have authority to issue county certificates on state grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for state certificates within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for state certificates should appear at the June examinations.

Applicants for a one-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, theory and practice of teaching, and writing.

Applicants for a five-year certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology, and history of education. Six months teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching writing, orthography, phy-

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