

# CHICAGO TO PICK HER MAYOR FROM EIGHT CANDIDATES

## Republicans Include University Professor Who Hates Spoilsmen; Ex-Mayors Harrison and Dunne Candidates

Chicago, 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 mayorality, 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 Republican 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.

### Four Other Republicans.

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 mayorality, 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 mayorality he has the backing of Senator Lorimer'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 public office before.

John F. Smulekl, the fifth of the Republican aspirants, is a veteran politician, who used to be state treasurer. He is said to be favored by Governor Densen and his loyal following for the mayorality nomination.

### The Three Democrats.

On the Democratic side there are three candidates, 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 Kenne-Coughlan first ward regency 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 had been on the bench. When mayor he made a good record. He lowered telephone rates, and although he vetoed 75-cent ordinance was passed giving the people a reduction from \$1 to 55 cents.

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

### Aldermanic Contests.

In addition to the mayorality keen interest is displayed in the aldermanic contests in nearly all of the 35 wards. The aldermanic contests are more numerous than for many years. Particularly in this true on the Democratic side, where the bitter mayorality 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.

Figuring as leading issues in the mayorality and aldermanic contests alike are graft and vice, cheap gas, lower telephone rates, subways and universal transfers, the smoke nuisance, and cold cars.

The board of elections is preparing to handle 180,000 votes tomorrow. This is a larger number than has ever been cast here at any election.

The betting today favors Graham, Democrat, and Thompson, Republican.

## PROSPECT NOT GOOD FOR SMITH REHEARING

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—President Taft's reversal of the findings of a secret court-martial which dishonorably dismissed Captain Guy Smith of the Fourth Infantry, it is believed here, removes all possibility of a retrial which friends of that officer have demanded.

It is reported that the wife of Eleuterio, Colonel George Barnette, who demanded Smith's arrest, gave the principal testimony for the prosecution. It is also said that the "unnamed woman" in the case is really a child—hence the extraordinary efforts at secrecy.

President Taft kept the sentence of the court-martial for four months before approving it.

### Vice President's Reception.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Preliminary to donning the sackcloth of the penitential season, the foreign diplomats stationed at Washington will assume their rayed uniforms tonight to take part in the annual diplomatic reception to be given by Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. Nearly all of the ambassadors and ministers will be present.

# WILL EXHIBIT 100 HAY FED CATTLE

## Portland's Fat Livestock Show in March Attracts Cattle From Montana Country.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—Robert H. Jones, vice president for Montana of the Northwest Livestock association, in which he represents the beef cattle interests, announces in Spokane that the firm of Jones & Bales will exhibit 100 hay-fed steers from the Big Hole basin at the Northwest Fat Live Stock show in Portland, Or., March 20 and 22.

"It is about time that the stock-growers in the northwestern states began raising more cattle," Mr. Jones said. "We are getting more for our stock at home than at the Chicago yards. This proves that the western country is much shorter on cattle than any other district. Our growers should take advantage of this now."

"We believe we can raise a steer in Montana on wild hay for about one-third of what it costs to produce a corn-fed steer in Iowa and Nebraska. Our hay in the Big Hole basin is grown on irrigated lands. It is all wild hay. Our firm has about 6400 acres under irrigation, hence we are sure of crops every year."

"I have been in the business more than 20 years, but I have never seen the time when western cattle were so scarce as they are today. There is no good reason why the farmers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana should pass up the beef cattle business. Of course, it takes money to go into the industry on a large scale, but every farmer ought to raise a few cattle, at least."

"Our cattle have never fed on anything but wild hay, but I venture to say that they will know with cattle grown on corn or other fodder. We expect to demonstrate this at the Portland show, which, by the way, will give the cattle business a big boost."

# CARNIVAL DAYS IN SOUTHERN CITIES

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—What is believed to be the largest carnival crowd ever gathered in New Orleans today witnessed the arrival of Rex, marking the formal opening of the Mardi Gras festivities. Thousands of persons greeted the king of the carnival as he came up the Mississippi river and landed from the royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him followed.

"All this is folly, but there is nothing that is like it," was the sentiment that animated the tens of thousands of merrymakers.

Today's scenic processions and pageants were on a scale never before attempted.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 27.—Army troops, sailors from the United States battleships, mounted knights and city officials participated in the gorgeous parade here today in honor of the arrival of King Priapus and his court, marking the formal opening of the annual Mardi Gras carnival. Thousands of visitors witnessed the festivities.

## MAY BE OREGON'S 2D CONSECRATED CHURCH

Mt. Angel, Or., Feb. 27.—The large St. Mary's church which the parish of Mt. Angel is erecting at a cost of \$55,000, will be paid for in a few weeks, according to plans which were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the parishioners yesterday. By this plan members of the parish will issue bankable notes for various amounts, payable in three years, to the aggregate sum of \$30,000, the amount yet required. In this way, as quickly as the notes are given, the money will be available.

A committee was appointed to manage the plan of securing the notes. It is proposed to consecrate the new building, and the church regulations require that to accomplish this, a church must be free from debt. At present there is but one consecrated church in the state, all others being but dedicated. The present aim is to have the new edifice of worship, a beautiful structure of pressed cement brick, ready for public services by Christmas, so that it will shortly have the unique distinction of having been paid for at least six months before completion.

## MOVEMENT IN AID OF STAGE CHILDREN

New York, Feb. 27.—Under the patronage of the National Alliance for the Protection of Stage Children, of which Daniel Frohman, Augustus Thomas, Mrs. Fluke, Julia Marlowe, Francis X. Brown and other persons prominently connected with the stage are active members, a mammoth performance was given in the Metropolitan opera house this afternoon to enlist public attention in the interest of the children of the stage. The alliance has been working for several years to bring about the repeal or modification of the laws restricting or preventing the appearance of children on the stage. The complaint is especially strong against the existing laws in Massachusetts, Kentucky, Illinois and Louisiana. In these states the law absolutely bars children under 16 years of age from appearing in theatrical performances.

## EX-PUGILIST QUILTS AS CHURCH MEMBER

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 27.—John Patterson, an ex-pugilist who joined the local Christian church two weeks ago, was arrested yesterday on a vagrancy charge for having borrowed sums of money from members of the church. Led into a cell he threw his Bible on the floor and declared he was going back to prizefighting. Patterson was arrested at the instance of Rev. Otto Williams, pastor of the church he had joined. "Me for the padded mitta," said Patterson, "these church folks are tight wada."

# BIG JEWEL HAUL ON OCEAN LINER

## Smooth Work on the Amerika—Mrs. Maldwin Drummond Loser.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 27.—Not a single clue has yet been gathered by the police as to the identity of the thieves who stole jewelry worth \$140,000 from the stateroom of Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., on the liner Amerika. The detectives believe, however, that the robbery was committed by a band of expert continental crooks with an American as leader. This American is suspected, but so far there is no real reason to believe that he was on the vessel at all when the robbery was committed.

The police point out that the robbery was easy. They say it was well known that Mrs. Drummond has a horror of the sea, and never locks her stateroom when afloat, fearing she might be trapped and drowned in case of a collision.

The Hamburg-American officials say that not the slightest trace of the thieves or their manner of executing the crime has yet been discovered. The line's officers conferred with the local police this morning, but refused to state whether any of the pictures in the rogues' gallery correspond with the appearance of anyone on board the vessel when the jewels were stolen.

### Japs Fishing, Fined \$30.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wallowa, Or., Feb. 27.—Joe Clemens deputy game warden for this district arrested two Japs at Minam Wednesday for fishing. They were brought before Justice Morelock Thursday morning for trial. The Japs had \$30.05 and rather than put more coats on the county by sentencing them to the county jail for thirty days Mr. Morelock fined the one who had fish in his possession thirty dollars and released the other without a fine.

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