



CHICAGO HOLDS CITY ELECTION

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WINS, OPERATION FAILS

People Decide City Can Own and Control Street Railways, But not Operate Them--As to Policy, Voters Favor City Operation.

SEVENTY FIVE MILLION BOND ISSUE APPROVED

VOTERS APPROVE ACTION OF COUNCIL IN ISSUING \$75,000,000 STREET RAILWAY CERTIFICATES--ELECTION IS MOST INTERESTING IN YEARS AND IS CLOSELY CONTESTED BY OPPOSING SIDES--DUNNE CONFIDENT.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Under the result of the city election today in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was a vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railroads, but not operate them. At the same time the voters declared as to the question of policy that it would be desirable for the city to operate the roads.

Three Propositions Submitted. Three propositions were submitted; first, whether the city should proceed to operate the street railways. This proposition required the endorsement of three-fifths of the vote cast. Of a total of 231,000 votes, it received 121,000, or nearly 18,000 short of the necessary number.

The second proposition involved the approval of the \$75,000,000 issue of the street railway certificates according to the recent ordinance passed by the council. It carried by about 3300 votes.

The third proposition, which was simply on a question of public policy, and has no legal effect is shall the city

secure the municipal ownership and operation of street railways under the Mueller law instead of granting franchises to private companies. This was carried by about 3800 votes.

Victory For Municipal Ownership.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the \$75,000,000 certificate and the public policy propositions as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed a disappointment over the defeat of municipal operation. He predicted, however, the people will vote for their operation by a big majority when the proper time comes.

The election was the most interesting to Chicago voters held in many years. Party lines were largely ignored and eligibility candidates depended more upon their attitude toward municipal ownership of the street cars and high license saloons than anything else. Of the thirty-five aldermen elected today Dunne claims he will have much less difficulty in passing municipal ownership ordinances than has been his fortune heretofore, while his opponents declare Dunne will have no better fortune in the future than the past.

DOWIE'S HOUSE GOES.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 2.—A deed transferring Dowie's \$200,000 home on White Lake to Deacon Granger was recorded today. The deed bears a power of attorney from Dowie and his wife to the new ruler of Zion City, W. G. Voliva.

PRESIDENTIAL FEED.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House today in honor of the governor-general of Canada and the Countess Grey and their party who are sojourning in this country.

CAN SIGN CONTRACTS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 3.—The miners executive committee today decided to permit the miners to sign the contracts of any operators willing to pay the 1903 scale. It may be a month however, before the contracts are all ready.

HE SHOTS BURGLAR

Detective in Spokane Surprises Robber Who Refuses to Surrender and is Killed.

SPOKANE, April 3.—Detective Briley today shot and killed Edward Donnelly who was burglarizing the Parisian Cloak & Suit House. A woman in a neighboring building discovered the man under the safe and upon his refusal to throw up his hands shot him. Nothing is known of Donnelly. He was a young man and claimed to come from Wisconsin.

MIZNER'S JEWELS GONE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Wilson Mizner who recently married Mrs. Yerkes reported to the police that his apartments were robbed today of \$7500 in jewelry.

HOUSE PASSES NATIONAL QUARANTINE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house by a large majority passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places control of the quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages, under the Secretary of the Treasury and also provides that every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce shall receive and carry

through any state or territory passengers, freight and baggage, which have been discharged and properly certified in accordance with the regulations for the public health and marine hospital service, and provides for heavy penalties for the interference with the carrier and passenger.

MANY INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

PORTLAND, April 3.—Indictments naming, it is believed, between twelve and sixteen persons, were returned by the federal grand jury today in connection with the land frauds in Southern Oregon. The authorities decline to give the names of the persons, or the number or residence, though it is asserted, several live outside of Oregon.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—The report that J. J. Hill is building through Canada a third transcontinental railroad with which to enlarge the present system of Pacific railroads was confirmed today by Vice-President L. W. Hill.

"The report might be called approximately correct," Hill said cautiously. "It contains more facts than is usually found in newspaper stories of that sort."

TWO ARE KILLED.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 3.—Brakeman Hildebrand and Fireman Davis were killed yesterday in the overturning of a locomotive on the Burlington railroad 54 miles east of this city. The accident was caused by a cave in.

KILL THE MEASURE.

ALBANY, April 3.—The assembly today killed the bill which would permit W. R. Hearst to secure a recount of the vote in New York City for mayor.

PACIFIC FEELING NO AGREEMENT YET

Situation in Pittsburg District Becoming Quieter.

PATRICK DOLAN IS EJECTED

Quoted President of Pittsburg District Tries to Regain Control of Convention and is Compelled to Leave the Building.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—With the exception of one or two points outside of the Pittsburg district strained relations between the miners and operators in Western Pennsylvania are hourly growing more pacific. The Pittsburg Coal Company had nearly all its mines in operation and expected in a day or two that all the men out will return to work.

The independent operators met tonight and decided not to sign the scale.

The entire non-union field in the Allegheny Valley continues work without interruption. Interest in the local situation was diverted today to the district convention and the attempt of Patrick Nolan to regain control of the convention. During the session Dolan appeared and attempted to preside. Dolan's counsel appeared and an attempt was made to eject him from the hall. The lawyer notified the convention that it had no legal right to remove Dolan and then left. A few minutes later disorder broke out again and a committee was appointed to throw Dolan out of the hall. On its approach Dolan left quietly. It is believed tomorrow Dolan will appeal to the court to adjudge the delegates in contempt. In the Jamestown district work is practically at a standstill. No trouble occurred at the Berwind-White Works. It is reported the company is bringing in non-union men and evicting union miners from the company houses.

Tonight a temporary injunction was issued restraining the strikers at Berwind from interfering with non-union men. The injunction was issued upon the application of the Berwind White Company.

DEMOCRAT WINS OUT.

Tacoma Election Shows Democratic Mayor and Republican Council.

TACOMA, April 3.—In the most exciting election today in the history of Tacoma Mayor Wright, the incumbent (Democrat) was re-elected by 200 plurality over R. L. McCormick (Republican) and John P. Hartman (Municipal Ownership). The Republicans control the council. Ten important amendments to the city charter carried overwhelmingly, and also the proposition to bond the city for a water supply.

COAL STRIKE BROKEN.

Strikers of Pennsylvania Coal Company, Return to Work.

IRWIN, Pa., April 3.—While the striking miners were orderly today, trouble is feared tomorrow, as the strikers are incensed over the appearance of the deputies. The Pennsylvania Gas & Coal Company announced today the strike at Yough shaft had broken and the miners had returned to work.

ANTHRACITE MINERS AND OPERATORS HOLD FRUITLESS MEETING.

Sub-Committee of Anthracite Operators and Miners of Eastern Pennsylvania Meet and Adjourn Until Tomorrow.

NEITHER WILL GIVE AN INCH

NEW YORK, April 3.—The sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and mine workers of Eastern Pennsylvania held the first joint meeting today and after nearly three hours' session adjourned until Thursday without coming to an agreement. Each side refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question is apparently as far from a solution as before the conference. In the meantime the tie-up of the anthracite mines is as complete as yesterday, and without any indication that a resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the fruitless session and apparent hopeless deadlock rumors are still current that a way will be found to enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences.

DOWIE TELEGRAPHS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Late tonight a telegram was received from Dowie by Judge N. Barnes head of the law department in Zion City ordering him to revoke Dowie's power of attorney to Overseer Voliva and confer it on Fielding H. White. In the telegram Dowie said he would be in Zion City in about a week.

JEWES ARE TERRIFIED.

OREL, Russia, April 3.—There is a veritable panic here among the Jews on account of the free circulation of proclamations which are seemingly printed in the government printing offices and incite anti-Semitic outrages. The authorities disavow the proclamations and are taking stringent measures to prevent disorders.

HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE MAY MEET THIS SUMMER

Russian Government Proposes to the United States a Re-Convention of the Conference at Hague Early in the Coming Summer.

NETHERLANDS HAS ASSENTED TO PROPOSAL

PROBABLE THAT OTHER SIGNATORY POWERS TO ORIGINAL HAGUE CONVENTION WILL AGREE TO EARLY CALLING OF CONFERENCE—SHORT TIME IN TERVENING MAKES DIPLOMATIC WORK NECESSARY.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Unexpectedly the Russian government today made another move toward re-convention of The Hague conference when Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador presented to Secretary Root, a proposal for the reconvention of the conference at The Hague early in the coming summer and indicated the Netherlands government had assented to the proposal. The fact that Russia and the Netherlands have agreed makes it probable the other signatory powers to the original Hague convention, which accepted the invitation to attend the next conference will agree to the proposed date, although the short period available will

make it necessary for some of the powers, which have given little attention to the subject recently, to do some rapid diplomatic work in order to arrange programs according to their own desires. For it is certain the proposed Russian program, while not meeting with positive objections, will at least call forth some projects differing materially from the Russian plans. A casual review of the proposal discloses nothing objectionable in the modified views of certain European powers, and there is a notable disinclination to enter into any engagement further to restrict independence of power in international matters.

SUSTAINED ACTION.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The court of appeals sustained today an action in the criminal court overruling the demurrer to the indictment charging John A. Benson with bribing two officials in the general land office to furnish certain information. Benson was indicted in connection with the land frauds.

LOOK FOR AGREEMENT

Pennsylvania Miners Expect That Conference in New York Will End Successfully.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—All day long the miners eagerly sought information from the New York conference. The friendly spirit exhibited on both sides of the conference has aroused the impression that the suspension will be of short duration. The situation is practically unchanged today. Except two collieries, which are operating short handed, there is no attempt to operate in any part of the anthracite region. Reports from Scranton are to the effect that the Delaware and Hudson and Erie companies are making preparations to resume as soon as possible. A number of men are engaged at their mines ostensibly as guards. Several minor disturbances occurred near Wilkebarre.

MAYOR ROSE IS DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Mayor Rose the Incumbent concedes his defeat for reelection to Sherburn Becker, Republican, by a thousand plurality.

Rose has been mayor eight years. The returns indicate the balance of the Republican ticket is elected with the exception of treasurer.

NOTHING DOING.

DULUTH, April 3.—The elections at Brule, Wis., today were devoid of any excitement notwithstanding the reports to the effect that riots were in progress and bloodshed had occurred.

APPEALS THE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Attorney Collins, convicted of perjury, today appealed to the federal Judge, DeHaven, on a writ of habeas corpus. He alleges the charge on which he was convicted is not the one on which he was extradited.

DISPLAYS NO EMOTION.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 3.—Former Auditor Sherrick convicted of embezzling state funds was received at the state prison tonight. He chattel with friends while on the street car from the station to the penitentiary and showed no display of emotion when the big steel gate closed behind him.

ENGLAND WILL NOT ACT ON RUSSIAN OUTRAGES

LONDON, April 3.—Replying to a question in the House of Lords today, whether the government intends to lay on the table of the house any consular or other official reports of the recent outrages against the Jews in Russia Under secretary of foreign affairs, Lord

Fitzmaurice, replied that the government is desirous of a cessation of the outrages, but considered the success of the reforms introduced by the Russians the only hope of ending the long standing oppression. Any ill timed intervention he added, might effect increasing opposition.