

NIXON TELLS OF HIS SHIPYARD COMBINE

Proposes to be a "Determined Competitor."

WILL SEEK TO BUILD FLEETS

Nine Millions of Dollars of Bonds of the Corporation Reported to Have Already Been Underwritten—Rumored That Cramps' Enterprise May Join.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Lewis Nixon, chief organizer of the United States Shipbuilding Company, made, on behalf of his associates in the trust, a statement of the plan and scope of the combination yesterday.

It was learned from another source that the Cramp shipyard at Philadelphia, which is not a member of the combination, might yet come into it. Mr. Nixon spent yesterday in Philadelphia. He would not speak of the purpose of his visit, but it is known that he has been in conference with the Cramps, and it is believed that he may yet persuade the great shipbuilders to enter this latest "community of interest."

Companies in Combination.

The combination, as at present constituted, comprises the following shipyards: The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, Cal.; the Bath Iron Works, Limited, and the Hyde Windlass Company, of Bath, Maine; the Crescent Shipyard and the Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, of Elizabethport, N. J.; the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, of New London, Conn.; the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del.; and the Canda Manufacturing Company, of Cartaret, N. J.

The directors of the new company will be Henry T. Scott, president Union Iron Works; John S. Hyde, president of the Hyde Windlass Company; E. W. Hyde, president Bath Iron Works, Limited; Lewis Nixon, president the Crescent Shipyard; Charles R. Hanson, president the Eastern Shipbuilding Company; Irving H. Scott, vice president and general manager the Union Iron Works; Charles J. Canda, president Canda Manufacturing Company; Horace W. Gause, president the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company; Daniel A. Roy Dresser, president Trust Company of the Republic.

As was said yesterday, bonds to the value of \$16,000,000 will be issued. Of these \$5,000,000 will be withdrawn by the vendor's and subscriber's contracts and \$1,500,000 will be reserved in the treasury of the company. The remaining \$9,500,000 has already been underwritten in this country and in Europe. In a memorandum of facts issued by the promoters yesterday it was said that the plants of the constituent companies are worth \$20,000,000, which is the amount of stock to be issued, divided equally between preferred and common. It was said also that contracts for work of an estimated value of \$25,000,000 were on hand. Part of Mr. Nixon's statement follows:

Must Organize to Win.

"We enter the markets of the world as a serious and determined competitor; we must therefore present a solid front and be able to carry out our program on a scale, and by the completeness of our organization and equipment demand recognition. This can only be done by co-operation. American fighting tools have been called to the attention of the rest of the world, and their superiority demonstrated by the test of war. There is certain, therefore, to be a demand for such material from foreign countries.

"American shipyards are now building vessels of war for Europe, Asia, Central and South America. But the military field, while vast, is insignificant when compared with that of the mercantile fleets of the world. "Assuming all of the co-operating yards to be full of work, each engaged upon vessels best suited to its capabilities up to its maximum capacity, a total tonnage of 250,000 could be undertaken at once and carried through to completion in eighteen months. This would require the services of about 17,000 men, and there would be used about 130,000 tons of steel in their construction."

COLUMBIA COMMENCEMENT.

New York's Pet University Graduates 857 Students.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Not less than 4,000 persons attended the annual commencement exercises at Columbia University, and degrees and diplomas to the great number of 857, the largest in the history of the institution, were conferred.

Twelve nations were represented among the recipients. Five distinguished men not connected with the university received honorary degrees in recognition of their services to education. The recipients of these honorary degrees were Samuel Benedict Christy, Ph. D., Professor D in the University of California, who was made doctor of science, and Edward Washburn Hopkins, Ph. D., of Yale University; Michael Ernest Sadler, A. M., director of special inquiries and reports in the English department of education; Marie Joseph Alfred Croiset, Litt. D., dean of the faculty of letters in the University of Paris, a member of the Reichstag party, and the Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, Bishop of Peoria, Ill., all of whom received the degree of doctor of laws.

TEARING DOWN HOUSES AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Government Ready to Push Work at Old Point.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 12.—The work of tearing down structures on the Government reservation at Old Point began today with the demolition of a number of small buildings in the rear of the Hygeia Hotel, including the residence of the lighthouse keeper. It may be stated on good authority that the extension of time for sixty days asked for by the property owners will not be granted. The order reads: "For urgent military purposes," the Government's plans contemplate the building of an artillery school, to cost \$400,000; a library, to cost \$100,000, and a great seawall, which will bring the expenditure immediately proposed up to \$1,000,000.

EASTERN PRELATE TO SUCCEED CORRIGAN

Bishop Spalding Does Not Believe Western Man Will Be Selected by the Pope.

Novel Proposition Made by Seattle Architect.

NEWS NOTES OF EXPOSITION

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A JUSTICE SUNDERS BONDS OF MARRIAGE

Miss Ida Weeks, Who Wedded Mr. Seebach, Free Again

The Lady Though Wife in Name Only, Declares That She Was Deceived by Her Husband.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—A decree signed Tuesday by Judge Stockbridge, in the circuit court, annuls the marriage ceremony performed December 9, 1901, in New York, between Ida Lillian Week, of Baltimore, and Frank Albert Seebach, of Luckenwalde, near Berlin, Germany.

Suit for the annulment of the marriage was instituted by Mrs. Week on March 4 last, through David Stewart, attorney. Mr. Seebach did not appear in the case and no testimony was offered in his behalf.

Groom Had No Cash.

The following allegations made by Miss Week in her bill of complaint were supported by the testimony: After a period of courtship Mr. Seebach proposed marriage to Miss Week. He represented himself to be a man of good character, with high social position and great prospective wealth. Miss Week promised to marry him on condition that his representations were true. He then persuaded Miss Week's mother to take her and her brother to Europe with her to ascertain the truth of his assertions, and induced Miss Week's mother to defray the expense, he agreeing to reimburse her as soon as they arrived at his home.

While the party was in New York, prior to sailing, Mr. Seebach persuaded Miss Week to marry him, in order, he said, that he could use the certificate immediately on his arrival at home to convince his father of the marriage, and thereby avoid all parental objection to the match.

To Be Rewarded Abroad.

It was distinctly understood that the ceremony should not be effective as a marriage until they were remarried in Germany in a Catholic church. Accordingly they were married in New York by an alderman on December 9, 1901. Miss Week and Mr. Seebach, after the ceremony, went to live apart and did not pass as husband and wife. On their arrival in Germany the denouement came. It was then discovered, it is alleged, that Mr. Seebach was "a mere adventurer, without character, without position, without reputation, and without any means of support." On December 24, after all this had been discovered, Miss Week broke her engagement, left Mr. Seebach, and returned to Baltimore. Mr. Seebach was notified by advertisement to answer the suit, but, as stated, he did not appear.

RULE GRANTED AGAINST LAJOIE AND BERNHARD

Must Show Cause Why Attachment for Contempt Should Not Be Made.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Judge Ralston, in common pleas court, yesterday granted a rule against Second Baseman Lajoie and Pitcher Bernhard, of the Cleveland American League Baseball Club, to show cause why an attachment for contempt of court should not be made against them.

The rule is made returnable in this city on Monday next. The order was made on the petition of John I. Rogers, of the Philadelphia National League Club, who stated that the players had disobeyed the order of the court restraining them from playing with any other baseball club than the Philadelphia National League organization.

NEW MANAGER FOR FREEDMAN'S GIANTS

Second Baseman George Smith Succeeds Horace Fogel.

NEW YORK, June 12.—President Freedman, of the New York Baseball Club, yesterday decided on a change of manager. He appointed George Smith, the second baseman and captain, in place of Horace S. Fogel, who has held that position since the New York players began to practice at the Polo Grounds three months ago.

PITCHER CRONIN HAS SIGNED WITH ORIOLES

Twirler Released by Detroit to Play With the Baltimore Team.

DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—Capt. Wilbert Robinson has signed Pitcher Jack Cronin, of the Detroit club, who will join Baltimore tomorrow and pitch his first game against St. Louis. Cronin was released Monday and several clubs were in competition for the excellent twirler for Detroit last season.

EGYPTIAN PYRAMID FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR

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F. P. Searle, of Seattle, Washington, writes to President Francis, of the World's Fair, that James E. Blackwell, the architect who built the great dock for the United States naval station on Puget Sound, will visit St. Louis soon with a proposition to reproduce the greatest of the Egyptian pyramids at the World's Fair. The pyramid would be 480 feet high and cover the equivalent of two city blocks. The scheme as outlined is a very elaborate one.

Denmark has begun the collection of a national exhibit for the fair.

Texas will make a mineral exhibit that will surprise those who have regarded the State as one devoted chiefly to agriculture, stock-raising and lumber production.

The Cabildo at New Orleans, which is to be reproduced for use as the Louisiana State building, was built in 1794. A wealthy Andalusian, who had made his fortune in Louisiana, chose to spend it in his old age erecting public buildings. His name was Andreas Almonaster y Roxas. The Cabildo, or town hall, a well preserved building to this day, has its chief historical interest in the fact that within its walls the transfer of dominion of the Louisiana territory from Spain to France and from France to the United States took place in 1803.

The popular notion among the people of the North with regard to the resources of Louisiana is much too narrow. To her cotton plantations, her timber areas and rice fields she adds large interests in fish and oyster production, sulphur and rock salt mining and the working of vast deposits of petroleum. Governor Hearse has recommended the appropriation of \$100,000 for the exploitation of these and other State interests.

Elmer E. Johnston, executive commissioner of the Washington State Commission, will visit St. Louis this month to select a site for the Washington building. John Barrett, World's Fair Commissioner General to the Orient, addressed 225 students at the Kamehameha School, Honolulu, during his stop in the Hawaiian Islands, explaining the world's fair at length, explaining the Louisiana Purchase and its important bearing on the destiny of the United States.

Gov. J. K. Toole of Montana, having visited St. Louis, says: "The world's fair at St. Louis will undoubtedly be the greatest ever given anywhere. Preparations for it are being made on a grand scale. With another year in which to work on the construction and for the preparation of State and foreign national exhibits the exposition should surpass anything ever before attempted."

Mrs. W. P. Prentice, of Spring Valley, Cal., has presented to the San Diego Chamber of Commerce a collection of 700 stuffed birds found in San Diego county. This collection will form a part of the bird exhibit from southern California at the fair.

The general synod of the Reformed Church in session at Baltimore adopted a resolution favoring an exhibit of the church at the exposition.

Letters and newspapers received from Europe show a widespread interest in the proposed parliament of editors as a part of the series of international congresses.

Tom Flinty, Jr., for many years a member of the "Galveston News" editorial staff, has been appointed press agent of the Texas world's fair commission, and other of the more progressive world's fair State commissions have experienced newspaper men as press agents, among them being Colorado and Mississippi.

One of the two shovels used at the world's fair ground-breaking ceremonies in St. Louis last December, which was taken to Arkansas by Gov. Jeff Davis, did duty as another important ground-breaking event at Pine Bluff, Ark., last week, when it raised the first shovelful of earth on the site of the new Elks' club and opera house to be built by the E. P. O. E. lodge of that city.

The commercial clubs of Indiana have had in mind the question of organizing the State on the Kentucky plan to raise \$100,000 for the State exhibit. They have now decided to wait until after the next session of the General Assembly, which meets in January, to see what action may be taken.

The World's Fair Commission for Colorado has just visited the exposition grounds and selected a site for their State building. It is proposed to build a structure of Colorado materials and to make this an exhibit of the State's varied resources. The commission is composed of Capt. G. W. Thatcher, chairman; Van E. Rouse, L. N. Stevens, and T. J. O'Donnell.

The director of works has asked for bids for the construction of the Art Palace. This is to be a fireproof structure of rich design, that will cost approximately \$1,000,000. It will stand sixty feet above the general level of the exposition, surrounded by statuary, forest trees, and the foreground will be enriched with a terraced garden, with cascades and fountains.

A great descriptive map of Texas is to be one of the features of the exhibit from that State.

The idea of a corn palace for the Iowa State Building is warmly approved in that State.

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Where They Play Today.

Standing of the Teams.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Philadelphia 24 15 .615, Chicago 23 17 .575, Boston 23 19 .548, St. Louis 20 19 .513, Detroit 20 19 .513, Baltimore 19 23 .452, Washington 18 24 .429, Cleveland 17 26 .393

Although the Statesmen got twice as many hits as the New Cardinals did in yesterday's game, they could not win. Although the St. Louisians did not get as many hits as the Washingtonians, they got twice as many runs and sviped the game in the early innings. The Senators got hits when two men were out, but could not score the much-needed runs. Poor base running was the cause of the Statesmen's defeat. Ten men were left on the sacks during the game. The men wearing the word "Washington" on the front of their shirts ran the bases like slow deserters, only the stupid base runners could have lost the game with the number of hits they managed to corral. A bunch of puttyheads could certainly have scored one run out of ten men on the bases, but it was not in his old age exerting public opinion that Tom Loftus to refuse a little kinger into the team. He should adopt a hot diet for his team. Let him feed them on horseradish red pepper, hot dogs, ginger, and other warming stuffs, and see what improvement that will have in the playing of the team. It could not make them play much worse, so the experiment is worth trying, for there is nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Handsome Jack Townsend was in the center of the diamond for the Senators yesterday, and although he held the St. Louisians down to six scattered hits, he managed to make a stupid play on the field during the game which offset his good pitching, as his plays allowed runs to be scored. Powell managed to get next to a slow ball and placed it in the bleachers, where it could not be run down by the outposts on guard in the field until he had completed the four-bag circuit.

Deleahy made a great catch of McCormick's drive in the fourth inning. The ball was sent whizzing out to left field and was just about to land on terra firma when old De made a sudden spurt and got his digits under the leather before it touched the ground. The catch was made very near the ground, and the umpire thought he had dropped it, but he held on to it and showed it to the umpire, who declared McCormick out. The hit looked good for three bags, but Deleahy blasted anybody's hopes who thought he would be good for that number of bags when it came into his territory.

The score: St. Louis, AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Burkett, R. 4 0 0 4 1 0 0, Hemphill, R. 2 0 1 2 0 0 0, Friel, R. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0, Wallace, ss. 4 1 1 0 3 0 0, McCormick, 2b. 2 1 2 3 0 0 0, Padden, 2b. 2 1 1 4 2 0 0, Sugden, c. 2 0 0 3 0 0 0, Powell, p. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1, Totals 30 6 5 27 11 0 0. Washington, AB. R. IB. PO. A. E. Ryan, c. 4 1 1 2 0 0 0, Wolverson, 2b. 5 0 2 1 1 0 0, Deleahy, I. 5 1 3 2 0 0 0, Keister, 2b. 5 1 1 2 3 0 0, Coughlin, ss. 4 0 2 3 1 0 0, Carey, lb. 4 0 1 8 0 0 0, Lee, r. 2 0 0 1 0 0 0, Clarke, c. 3 0 1 3 1 0 0, Townsend, p. 4 0 0 1 2 0 0, Totals 35 3 13 24 12 0 0. St. Louis 9 3 0 0 0 2 1 x-6, Washington 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1-3.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

For the seventh time this season "Cy" Young yesterday pitched without giving a base on balls. The "farmer" also lost his second game of the season yesterday.

The latest New York recruit is Jack Hendricks, of Chicago, an outfielder. He is a left-hand hitter and, as usual, is said to be a rare find.

George Davis, of Chicago, is leading the American League shortstops in fielding, but his batting is under .300.

Hugh Jennings will not join the Phillies till next Monday.

Home runs are common happenings in the American League, as the following figures for each team show: Washington, 17; Boston, 15; Philadelphia, 14; Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 6; Chicago, 5. Total, 81.

Jimmy Williams, of the Orioles, has fallen heir to one-fifth of \$30,000 through the death of a relative.

Manager Hanlon of Brooklyn, has released Catcher Fuller to Montreal.

President John T. Brush, of the Cincinnati Reds, is with his team on its Eastern trip. It is not unlikely that he wants to ascertain for himself the exact status of public sentiment in the cities to which the two leagues conflict. He was doubtless impressed with the results of his observations in Philadelphia.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Where They Play Today.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Pittsburgh 33 9 .786, Chicago 25 18 .581, Brooklyn 21 20 .512, Boston 17 20 .459, Philadelphia 19 24 .442, St. Louis 19 26 .422, New York 18 27 .400, Cincinnati 13 26 .333

Yesterday's Games. At Boston. R.H.E. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-4 5 1, Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 2 0. Batteries—Willis, Eason, and Kittredge; Taylor and Chance. At Philadelphia. R.H.E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-1 3 0, Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 2 0. Batteries—Fraser and Doolin; Phillips and Peitz.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

S. C. Hildreth, the turfman who went West after he had some trouble in the East, is an important factor in all the turf events in that section of the country. He has won races at all the tracks outside of New York, and now has horses at Latonia, St. Louis, and Harlem, to say nothing of Fort Erie. Hildreth hopes to win the American Derby with his three-year-old McChesney, but it looks as if the horse could hardly be made ready for a bruising race in the short time intervening between now and the day of the race. His first appearance on Tuesday, when he was beaten only a neck by G. C. Bennett's Aladdin, was a good performance, but Aladdin is only a fair sort of horse, and McChesney did not have Derby weight up.

There are 400 more horses at Sheepshead Bay than ever before, and there is, in consequence, much crowding. Several of the wealthy owners are building their own stables, the most imposing of which is J. B. Haggins' brick structure.

There is a great turf scandal being whispered about in San Francisco, growing out of the race for the rich Burns Handicap in February last, which was won by Eonic. The story, which is only a rumor, is to the effect that Eonic, who was carried to carry ninety pounds in the race, in reality carried only seventy-eight pounds, and that the scales were "worked." The rumor further has it that a well-known turfman profited to the extent of \$8,000 by betting on Eonic at 20 to 1.

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MILLIONS BID FOR TUNNEL FRANCHISE

Pennsylvania Railroad Offers More Than Estimate.

INSISTED ON A HIGHER PRICE

Rumors That a Combination of Aldermen Has Been Formed to Hold Up the Privilege—Final Conference Between Cassatt and Transit Commission.

NEW YORK, June 12.—At a final conference between A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania, his legal representative, and members of the Rapid Transit Commission, the compensation to be paid the city for the North River tunnel franchise was fixed at \$2,500,000. This is by far the largest sum ever paid into the city treasury by any corporation for the right to use the streets, and exceeds the provisional estimate made at the preliminary conference last week by more than \$1,000,000. The increase over the first figure has come because of the insistence of Comptroller Grout for higher charges both as to the rent per track foot and the right to close Thirty-first and Thirty-second Streets, between Seventh and Ninth Avenues.

It was through the comptroller that most of the negotiations were fixed. He specified the provision that the road should pay fifty cents per foot per year for the first ten years and one dollar a foot per year for the last fifteen years during which the franchise period will last. At the conference yesterday, which was of an "executive" nature, the comptroller also insisted that the road should pay for the use of the streets in the neighborhood of Thirty-third Street the same rate now charged for vault privileges. This is about \$150 per foot. The comptroller fixed this rate for the basements and the ratwalkers to be dug for the hotels now being put up by the Astors and the Belmonts.

At first President Orr, of the Rapid Transit board; Charles Stewart Smith, and other members of the committee on franchises did not think the road ought to be charged so much, but the comptroller held out and was gratified yesterday when his terms were agreed upon. For the right to go under the North River as far as the bulkhead line and for the right to go under the East River the city will charge the road only \$100 in each case. This is only nominal, to maintain the right of the city to charge for such privileges.

What the city will get for the terminals of the road in Long Island City has not yet been decided upon. There will be a special session of the Rapid Transit board next Monday, when the report of the subcommittee will be presented to the full board. It will then fix the compensation for the franchise. Afterward the matter must go before the board of aldermen and the board of estimates. There are rumors that a combination has been formed of aldermen to hold up the franchise, but the truth or falsity of this has not been learned.

FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE. Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time. FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the assumption of their uninterrupted onward transit. For the week ending June 14, 1902, the last connecting office will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows: Trans-Atlantic Mails. FRIDAY—(a) At 11:25 p. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, via Rotterdam, by the Rotterdam. (b) At 11:25 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Etruria, from New York, via Queenstown. (c) At 11:25 p. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. City of Genoa, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. City of Genoa." (d) At 11:25 p. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Lalin, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Lalin." (e) At 11:25 p. m. for SCOTLAND, direct, per s. s. Philpotts, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Philpotts." Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc. THURSDAY—(a) At 11:25 p. m. for JAMAICA, per s. s. Admiral Schomburgk, by the Scotia. (b) At 11:25 p. m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Santiago, from New York, via Tampico. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Santiago." (c) At 11:25 p. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Santa Cruz, from New York, via Macao, Manila, and Santos. Mails for BAHIA, BRAZIL, ARGENTINE, URUGUAY, and PARAGUAY must be directed "Per s. s. Santa Cruz." (d) At 11:25 p. m. for PORTO RICO, CUBA, and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia, from New York. Mail for SAN JUAN and ARTAGENA must be directed "Per s. s. Philadelphia." (e) At 11:25 p. m. for FORTUNE ISLAND, AMERICA, SAVANNAH, and CARTAGENA, per s. s. Altal, from New York. Mail for SANTA RICA must be directed "Per s. s. Altal." (f) At 11:25 p. m. for HAWAII and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Adirondack, from New York. (g) At 11:25 p. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD, and CHADDA BOLIVAR, per s. s. Maracaibo, from New York. (h) At 11:25 p. m. for ST. THOMAS, ST. JOHN, LEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, and for BONAIRE, CURACAO, and TRINIDAD, via Barbados, per s. s. Madiana, from New York. Mails for GRENADA and TRINIDAD must be directed "Per s. s. Madiana." (i) At 11:25 p. m. for NORTHERN BRAZIL, per s. s. Benedict, from New York, via Para and Manaus. Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sundays at 12 m., and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m., and on Tuesdays are made on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. (j) Mails for MELOX, by rail to Boston, and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sundays at 12 m., and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m. (k) CUBA MAILS close here via Port Tampa, Fla., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8 p. m., and via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Mails for MEXICO overland, unless specially directed for dispatch by steamers sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:20 a. m., and 10 p. m. Mails for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ, and GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans, and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:20 a. m., and 10 p. m., the connecting closes for which being on Tuesdays. Trans-Pacific Mails. Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:20 p. m. up to June 12, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Duke of Fife. Mails for HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:20 p. m. up to June 12, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Alameda. (a) Mails for CHINA, JAPAN, and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS\* (also specially addressed mail for Hawaii), via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:20 p. m. up to June 12, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:20 p. m. after June 12, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Aomori. Mails for CHINA, JAPAN, HAWAII, and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS\* via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:20 p. m. up to June 23, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Hong Kong. (b) Mails for AUSTRALIA (except those for West Australia, which are dispatched via Europe), NEW ZEALAND, HONG KONG, SAMOA, and FIJI, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:20 p. m. after June 21 and up to June 23, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:20 p. m. after July 10, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Australia. Mails for COCHIN CHINA are dispatched to New York for connection with European steamers. \*PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Military Mail), dispatched to San Francisco at all closes for that day, to connect with Government's transports, the sailings of which are irregular. REGISTERED MAILS close at the MAIN OFFICE as follows: (a) At 11:30 a. m. previous day; (b) At 12 p. m. previous day; (c) At 2 p. m. previous day; (d) At 4 p. m. previous day; (e) At 6 p. m. previous day. JOHN A. MERRITT, Postmaster.

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