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Another Fast Mail Train Makes Kansas City a Still Better Place to Do Business

A NEW FAST MAIL

FAST SOUTHERN TERRITORY TRIBUTARY TO THIS CITY.

KNOWN AS THE "KATY FLYER"

WILL BE A GREAT AID TO KANSAS CITY BUSINESS MEN.

Commercial Club, at Its Meeting Last Night, Approved the New Schedule—Evans and Trickett Active in Securing Improved Facilities.

The commercial interests of Kansas City are to be aided by another fast mail train. This time it takes the South and breaks into a section that has been unable to do business with Kansas City by reason of inferior mail connections. It comes by way



W. P. TRICKETT, Commissioner of Transportation Bureau.

A Missouri Pacific connection with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Nevada. The Missouri Pacific leaves here at 2:25 p. m. and reaches Nevada at 4:25 p. m. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas management has concluded to put on an improved service to Galveston, touching all points on its system. The new train will be started about April 1, and leave St. Louis at 10 p. m., arriving at Nevada at 6:25 a. m., where it receives the volume of Kansas City mail.

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This important connection for Kansas City was discovered some time ago by W. P. Trickett, commissioner of transportation, who left for St. Louis Sunday night and returned Monday morning with officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

The matter was taken up last night at the meeting of the Commercial Club. Mr. Trickett explained the proposed new schedule, which meets the needs of the importance of improved mail facilities in this city, and the connection covers a territory that has been unable to do business with Kansas City by reason of inferior mail connections. It comes by way of the Missouri Pacific connection with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Nevada.

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The value of early morning mail trains from Kansas City is being appreciated by the business community, and since that time the Commercial Club has been making every effort to improve its mail facilities. The new "Katy Flyer" train will be started about April 1, and leave St. Louis at 10 p. m., arriving at Nevada at 6:25 a. m., where it receives the volume of Kansas City mail.

After taking the action noted on the matter of fast mail connections, a communication was read from the secretary of the trans-Mississippi congress, which will meet at Wichita in June, asking the support of the Commercial Club in its efforts to obtain the passage of the bill.

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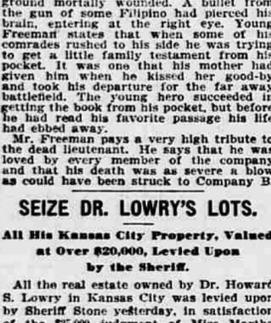
LIEUT. DAN GODFREY AND BRITISH GUARDS' BAND COMING.

WILL BE HERE MIDDLE OF MAY

CREDIT DUE TO BRITISH VICE CONSUL BURROUGH.

Famous Band Will Be in Kansas City Two Days and Two Nights—Victory's Birthday Will Be Celebrated With a Monster Demonstration.

England's Sousa is coming to Kansas City with his British Guards band. He is Lieutenant Dan Godfrey and he is coming to renew the triumphs gained early in his career at the Boston Peace Jubilee in 1852. The famous bands of European nations



LIEUTENANT DAN GODFREY, Leader of the Famous Band.

gathered in America at that time and Godfrey and his thirty-two band members were the first to play in this city. The great band is now en route to British India, where it will play at state functions for the next year under the administration of Lord Curzon, the new viceroy, who married Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago. The band is going by way of the United States, Australia and Hawaii. It will sail June 2 from Vancouver, B. C., for Australia, via Honolulu.

British Vice Consul Burrough, who is instrumental in bringing the band here, received a telegram yesterday stating that the band would reach Kansas City some time about the middle of May. It is the vice consul's plan to celebrate the queen's birthday anniversary while the band is here. That is May 24, but should the band not happen to reach here just at that time, the celebration will be held anyway.

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The British Guards' band has appeared at social functions in Kansas City on several occasions. Its last trip to North America was last summer, when the band made a tour of the state under the leadership of Michael Costa, the Star Spangled Banner, on his program. Godfrey has tendered the services of his band to the vice consul, and he is now en route to British India, where it will play at state functions for the next year under the administration of Lord Curzon, the new viceroy, who married Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago.

In 1852, at the age of 20, Lieutenant Godfrey was appointed to the position of bandmaster to the queen's musical adviser, Godfrey played the grandeur guards home from the Crimea when 29 years of age, and afterwards spent some years of study in Europe. He returned he spent two years in the Union Army during the war with Mexico, and in 1861 received a personal commission from President Lincoln as a United States army chaplain, before the office was created by the Revolution of the United States. He served in the war with Mexico, and in 1861 received a personal commission from President Lincoln as a United States army chaplain, before the office was created by the Revolution of the United States.

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FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Very Slow Progress Being Made in Digging Over Windsor Hotel Ruins.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor hotel to-day. They were among the debris and great difficulty is being experienced in the identification. The first body recovered to-day was that of a female of small stature. The arms and legs were missing. She was first thought to be Miss Doris Hoffman of Baltimore, who was among the missing. To-night, however, two of the hotel employees claimed to identify the remains as those of Mrs. Margaret Auz, of New York.

There are now five bodies at the morgue, each tagged with a number which, with the known dead, brings the list to fifteen. The list of missing is still very large. The injured at the hospital are all recovering. Although the work of clearing away the debris is progressing rapidly as possible, it is not expected that the street without the ruins are impassable. An effort was made to pull down the section of the rear wall by means of a cable, but it was unsuccessful. Lines are drawn all around the ruins and the debris that still gather there is being removed. On the Forty-seventh street side, the pile is even more formidable.

The workmen have succeeded in clearing away considerable of the debris for a distance of about twenty feet, but the interior of the mass, and to a distance downward over the territory to the ceiling of the lobby and story of the street, what appeared to be party walls, and to-night are digging around them toward the ground.

The servants of the hotel were for the most part on the top floor of the Forty-seventh street. They were seen by the workmen have unearthed many articles of clothing and cheap jewelry, which evidently belonged to the missing. It was estimated that, at the speed with which the work is progressing, it will be at least a week before the place will have been given over, and it may be longer.

All the articles of more or less value were brought to the surface and turned over to the policemen who were on duty at the time. They were taken to the East Fifty-first street station house to await identification. All the bodies were turned over to the coroner's office officials.

AMERICAN GOODS IN CAPETOWN

English Merchants Startled by Inroads the United States is Making in Their Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The English merchants have been startled by the heavy inroads being made by Americans into their trade with the British colony of Cape Town, and there is a growing disposition to repress this, Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, in a report to the state department, points out some instances of the success of American enterprise in that trade.

A large match factory is being erected in Cape Town to use American machinery. Large shipments of barbed wire are being made to Natal by American manufacturers, also at a price 20 per cent below British quotations, and the Scotch makers refusing to make the tubes as long as required, the order went to an American manufacturer.

The consul general wants commercial travelers that they must pay a tax of \$18.33 in Natal, under penalty of heavy fine, and that they must be subject to a duty, though they may be exempt from it in Cape Town, the commercial travelers, Johannesburg, the mercantile \$2.40 a year, and a rider on the wrong side of the street \$24.33.

PECULIAR SEATTLE ACCIDENT.

Basement Boiler Blows Up, Injuring Five Men Who Were Passing By on the Sidewalk.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 21.—A boiler in the basement of a saloon on the corner of Third and Olive streets, Seattle, exploded to-night, injuring five men who were passing by on the sidewalk. Three are thought to be fatally hurt. The man who had charge of the boiler is missing. The boiler exploded, shattering glass, and beyond the breaking of glass, no damage was done to the building, which is a three-story structure. The boiler was thrown thirty or forty feet in the air.

Three of the injured men have been identified as follows: John J. Smith, of Seattle; James W. Beal, all of Chicago; Jacoby is a merchant in the city. The other two are commercial travelers. One of them is seriously injured, Jacoby and Sawyer are being taken to the hospital. Both are unconscious.

ARTICLES MUST BE SIGNED.

New California Law Compels Newspapers to Print the Names of Their Writers.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 21.—Governor Sargent has attached his signature to the Morehouse bill, requiring all articles published in the newspapers and periodicals to have the true name of the writer affixed. The bill is exempt from this law. It is not known what action newspaper proprietors will take in the matter.

In brief, the object of the Morehouse bill is to compel the signing of all articles contained in newspapers, magazines, or other publications. The bill will not become operative until the first of July. The publishers will be required to sign all articles of action. It has been already decided to disregard the law when it shall go into effect and to make a test case on the plea that it is unconstitutional.

ALL QUIET IN LAREDO.

Mexicans Have Made No Further Demonstrations Against the Health Authorities.

LAREDO, TEX., March 21.—The day here passed off without any further street demonstrations against the work of the health officers, and perfect quiet prevailed. The Tenth cavalry troop bivouacked last night at Convent and West Hidalgo streets, and the work of removing the afflicted was resumed this morning and continued all day. Several cases of cholera, however, were reported, whose wound proved serious, was taken to San Antonio to-day.

Six Years for Bank Wrecking.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 21.—Federal Judge Carlisle, of South Dakota, acting for Judge Murray, of Nebraska, this evening sentenced Frank M. Dorsey to six years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the crime of wrecking the First National bank of Ponca, Neb., of which he was cashier and manager.

Democratic Ticket Barred.

NEWARK, O., March 21.—Secretary of State Spry this afternoon decided that there is no Democratic ticket in Newark city for several months to prevent rioting between striking union coal miners and imported labor, has been ordered home. Two hundred special deputy sheriffs were sworn in to-day. They are fully armed, but will serve without pay unless doing actual service.

Militia Ordered Home.

PANA, ILL., March 21.—The guard of militia which has been on duty in this city for several months to prevent rioting between striking union coal miners and imported labor, has been ordered home. Two hundred special deputy sheriffs were sworn in to-day. They are fully armed, but will serve without pay unless doing actual service.

SHERMAN BETTER

THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT THAT HE WAS DEAD.

IS EXPECTED NOW TO RECOVER

WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO CRUISER CHICAGO ON FRIDAY.

Plan is to Bring Him North by Easy Stages—Washington Was Greatly Stirred by False Story of His Death and Its Contradiction.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 21.—There is no truth in the statements published in the United States and carried back here, representing that John Sherman is dead. It is incomprehensible how these reports originated.

The American line steamer City, Captain Frederick Watkins, arrived here this evening before dark, and it was immediately reported that Mr. Sherman was not only alive, but was better, was resting easily and was expected to recover.

He will be transferred, if all goes favorably, to the United States cruiser Chicago, on Friday. The cruiser is now coaling at Kingston, Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Long received word to-day from Captain Cooper, of the cruiser Chicago, saying that vessel had met the Paris, on which ex-Secretary Sherman is a passenger, off Kingston, Jamaica. The Chicago was dispatched by the navy department to Kingston to bring Mr. Sherman to the United States immediately, as the Paris was not expected to return with her excursionists for some time. The Chicago, however, did not reach Kingston in time, but, upon meeting the Paris, made arrangements to take Mr. Sherman off the latter vessel on Friday, the change to be made at Caimanera, a few miles east of Santiago.

Capin Cooper's dispatch was as follows: "Caimanera, Cuba, March 21.—Met Paris yesterday off Kingston bound for Santiago. Coal here. Take Sherman on board Friday."

Fearing the harm which might result from a sudden change from the climate of the West Indies to a northern latitude the family are considering the advisability of having Mr. Sherman taken to Tampa, Fla., for a time. After remaining there, and he is well on the road to recovery, he can be brought to Washington, stopping possibly for some days at Fort Monroe, so as to become gradually accustomed to the change in temperature.

Seldom has official Washington been more completely stirred by conflicting emotions than it was to-day by the announcement, first of the death of Mr. Sherman and then by the contradiction of the report which came a few hours later, the one giving a relief which was as marked as was the sorrow produced by the other.

The first report, in the form of what purported to be a special cable dispatch to the New York Telegram, which came from New York, was received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was circulated in the departments just before they closed for the day.

The announcement seemed to follow naturally the other calamities of the day, stating that the venerable statesman's condition had grown worse since yesterday, and there was a universal expression of regret, and, in many cases, of personal grief. The news of Mr. Sherman's death, senators and members of the house expressed deep sorrow, speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the ex-senator's public career, but dwelling with loving kindness upon his personal character.

The contradiction of the first report did not arrive until 8:30 o'clock. It came to the Associated Press in the shape of a positive statement from Santiago, made in the knowledge that the report of the senator's death had been circulated. This dispatch was immediately given as wide circulation in the city as it was possible for it to receive at that hour. Secretary Hay was placed in possession of a copy of the dispatch, and also Mr. Sherman's family.

"A most marvelous condition of affairs," remarked the secretary. He then proceeded to express his great relief that the first news was not confirmed.

The news of the reported death of Mr. Sherman took many persons, friends and others, to his home on K street. Among others who were congregated there when the reporter for the Associated Press called there were two former private secretaries of Mr. Sherman, Mr. Babcock and Mr. Vailo, as well as Miss Kate Wilcox, a niece, and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, whose husband was a cousin of Senator Sherman's. They and others present read the dispatch stating that the senator was still alive, with trepidulous joy.

The reading of the glad message had scarcely been concluded by those present than Mrs. McCullom, the adopted daughter of Senator and Mrs. Sherman, burst into the room accompanied by the daughter of General Miles. They had received the news through a telephone message from the Associated Press while at General Miles' house and had hurried over to impart it to the rest of the family. "It has been a trying day," said Mrs. McCullom, "but all is well again." Indeed there were heartfelt rejoicings and thanksgivings on the part of those who had assembled at the house when they realized it was true that the senator was better and might be restored to them.

Mrs. Sherman is the one person of the senator's household who suffered neither from the first announcement or rejoiced over the second. She was not informed of either. She is a patient in the hospital, and had never been informed even of the senator's serious illness, for fear of its effect upon her. It was felt when the news of his death was reported that it would have to be broken to her, but all hesitated to make the announcement. It was ultimately decided to postpone the sad duty until to-morrow. She was thus saved the shock.

Several very warm telegrams of condolence from the senator's friends in Newark and personal calls of sympathy had been received at the house.

Prompt efforts were taken by the Associated Press to inform the prominent officials of the administration and others of the sad news of Mr. Sherman's death. An ago, and it was with a feeling of genuine gratification and satisfaction that this news was received, supplemented by an expression of hope that Mr. Sherman would entirely recover.

ARTICLE DECORATOR, HARRY E. CRAMER, 123 Grand ave.

FIVE TIMES A MURDERER.

JOHN A. MOORE, WHO SLEW HIS FIVE CHILDREN WITH A HATCHET AT HATCHETT, KANSAS, SUNDAY NIGHT.

MR. WU GOES TO SPAIN.

He is China's Minister to That Country, as Well as to United States.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, is about to leave for Spain to present his credentials as minister to that country, in addition to retaining his position here. The appointment was made some time ago, but owing to the war with Spain, it would have been anomalous for the minister to serve at the capitals of both belligerent countries. He therefore established a secretary at Madrid as a charge, and now that the war is closed, goes in person to present his credentials to the queen regent. China has usually combined the mission at Washington and Madrid, as a minister here could look after the many Chinese in Cuba, while it was a colony of Spain. There is also a large Chinese population in the Philippines. At present, however, the minister's trip has no political significance. Spain has not shared in the European movement on Chinese territory.

Mr. Wu is accompanied by a number of officials, but Madame Wu will remain here. The minister called at the state department to-day and made known his plans for a trip to Spain. He has received no late news of the movements of European powers in China.

REED AND M'KINLEY MEET.

But It Was at a Public Reception and They Held No Conference.

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 21.—President McKinley enjoyed a full day of quiet and rest in the delights of the retirement and fine drives of Jack Island, Florida, and on Saturday he was presented with a letter from Mr. McKinley. The president thoroughly enjoyed the rest and fine, balmy atmosphere of the island. The only thing which interrupted his quietude was an informal sort of reception in the Baker cottage, about 1 o'clock, at which all the friends of the president were present. The president and Mr. McKinley, these included Speaker Reed, who called rather late, and the others present. The president will take another drive to-morrow morning, and a ride over the sound waters on the revenue cutter "Albatross" leaving here for Thomaston about 1 o'clock.

VERY GOLD IN EUROPE.

Such Damage Done to Vegetation and Impetus Given to the Influenza Epidemic.

BERLIN, March 21.—There has been a recurrence of snow storms, accompanied by severe cold, throughout Germany. A great amount of damage has been done to vegetation. At Hamburg the thermometer registered 4 degrees below freezing, and in the Harz mountains it was 10 degrees below freezing point. An enormous quantity of snow fell, and the ground was covered with a heavy blanket of white.

The weather has aggravated the influenza epidemic. In Berlin alone this month there were 296 deaths from influenza, and in other schools have been closed in East Prussia this week owing to the spread of the disease.

LONDON, March 21.—Severe weather continues throughout Great Britain. In London, 29 degrees of frost have been reported. Great loss has occurred among the live stock and London has experienced the heaviest snowfall of this winter.

EXPLOSIONS CONTINUE.

Another Disaster in a Government Ammunition Depot in France Yesterday.

PARIS, March 21.—The series of explosions in the government ammunition depots which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubran, near Toulon, followed on Saturday with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles, where a great quantity of dynamite was exploded, and a laboratory of explosives attached to the depot at Bourges was destroyed. The explosions were caused by a defective fuse, and Chief Engineer Vell, Assistant Engineer D'Outreille and a third official were injured. All the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and considerable other damage was done.

Although it is not believed that the explosion was the result of foul play, great excitement resulted.

THE CHOATES HONORED.

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate have been elected life members of the Resauce Club. The objects of the club, of which Lady Isabel Margesson and Mrs. Flower are secretaries, are educational and literary.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION DECISION.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The St. Louis court of appeals, in reversing the decision of a lower court, upheld the right of a citizen to vote, notwithstanding he may have moved from one house to another in the same precinct after he registered.

LYNCHING FEARS

JOHN MOORE TAKEN TO McPHERSON FOR SAFE KEEPING.

DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

MRS. MOORE DOES NOT BELIEVE HE DID THE MURDER.

Bloody Hatchet With Which Killing Was Done Found Yesterday—People May Not Wait on the Law.



John A. Moore, Who Slew His Five Children With a Hatchet at Hatchett, Kansas, Sunday Night.

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