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HILL SEEKS TO RULE SEAS

Declares at Minnesota Launching American Shipping Must Be Supreme.

MERGERS NEEDED TO MEET COMPETITION

Railway Magnate Hails Himself as Criminal Ready for Sentence in Connection with Recent Anti-Combine Decision.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 16.—More than 400 guests and thousands of uninvited guests witnessed the launching of Minnesota today from the yards of the Eastern Ship Building company.

Every trolley car from Norwich, vehicles from the suburban districts and special trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road brought loads of spectators and by 11 o'clock the streets bore the appearance of a university boat race day. The weather was cloudy. A stiff northeast gale was blowing and the air was chilly enough to make heavy coats desirable.

The vast crowd, however, stood stoically by watching the preparations for the launching till at length the huge frame shot into the water at 2:15 amid a salvo of cheers.

J. J. Hill was called upon for a speech and, after declaring American land transportation the cheapest in the world, continued:

But in steamship transportation we are children. Today any old tramp steamer of any nation that spies an American vessel putting into harbor with a bundle of freight will shout, "Drop that bundle," and immediately the bundle drops.

With that great vessel out there riding at anchor I don't want to be told to drop any bundle. Moreover, I now give notice to all comers that I will not drop it. Once the American merchant marine was the envy of nations, and with progressive and liberal treatment at the hands of the government our flag shall again reign supreme on the seas.

Then turning to the merger decision, Mr. Hill said:

In order to develop our commerce with the Orient and meet the competition of nations there must exist a power of control that can collect and forward it. But now we are told that such power is a crime and that he who exercises it is a criminal. I now here plead guilty to that crime, whatever the penalty that may be imposed.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—In view of the launching of the steamship Minnesota at New London, Conn., the following resolution, introduced by Senator Horton, was unanimously adopted by the legislature today:

Whereas, The largest steamship ever built in America, and the largest freight carrier in the world, the new and splendid Minnesota, intended to form a part of the great system of commerce between the Pacific coast and the Orient, is launched today at New London, Conn., be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, That the following telegram be sent to James J. Hill, New London, Conn., the scene of the launching:

"The legislature of the state of Minnesota expresses its appreciation of the honor done this state in the naming of your new steamship and extends its hearty congratulation on this further evidence of your enterprise in developing the commerce of this country."

MORE MONEY THAN NEEDED

Metropolitan Uses Millions of Dollars in Excess of Its Honest Requirements.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Evening Post today prints the following:

The complete finding of Eugene A. Philbin, former district attorney of New York county, as counsel for certain stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, were made public today.

This paragraph occurs:

It is clear, therefore, when the company's own statements are analyzed, that the interurban lease was calculated to provide, and has actually provided, many millions of dollars in excess of the honest requirements of the Metropolitan company.

The report also finds that in 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 the Metropolitan company stated in its annual reports to the state railroad commission that it expended for construction and equipment a sum in cash "exceeding by millions of dollars the actual sum in cash which is proved by the company's general balance sheets to have been so expended."

Mr. Philbin says the company asked for $23,000,000 to pay the unfunded debt incurred in the purchase of the stock of the Third Avenue company and to defray the expenses of extending the electrical system to upward of eighty miles still operated with horse cars, and upon analysis the report said that only $14,717,694 was required for these two purchases. The report further says the company proposed to create a refunding mortgage to secure an authorized issue of $65,000,000 of 4 per cent 100-year refunding bonds, of which about $54,000,000 was to be reserved to retire and refund the twenty-seven issues of existing bonds secured by liens upon the various parts of the Metropolitan system, excluding the Third avenue lines.

The total issue, Mr. Philbin says, was exactly $48,196,000, and not about $54,000,000.

"The difference," the report says, "between $48,196,000 and $65,000,000 is $16,804,000."

FAST MAIL TRAIN WRECKED

Mail Clerk and Fireman Killed and the Engineer Badly Hurt.

CASTLEBERRY, Ala., April 16.—The fast mail on the Louisville & Nashville due in New Orleans this morning, ran into an open switch at 1:35 a. m., and was wrecked. The engine plowed through a freight car and with the mail and baggage cars was entirely demolished.

Mail Clerk Donovan was killed and the negro fireman also met death. Engineer Wright was badly hurt, but it is not believed fatally injured.

The passengers on the train were shaken up, but escaped injury.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.

At the meeting of the officers and members of the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening the following were elected trustees: F. P. Sutherland, Frederick F. Teal, S. A. Sarle, H. J. Stirling, A. Taylor and Nathan Roberts. It was unanimously voted to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. T. V. Moore, from $2,250 to $2,500.

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PICK POLICE BOARD TIMBER

Delegation from South Omaha Pays Governor Mickey a Visit.

LINCOLN EXPECTS THE G. A. R. REUNION

Linemen in the Capital City Follow the Lead of Those in Omaha and Go Out on a Strike—Convict Labor Contest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—A delegation from South Omaha, representing, so one of the delegates said, the best people in South Omaha, called upon Governor Mickey this morning concerning the appointment of a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners as provided for in the bill passed by the recent legislature. The delegation numbered about fifteen, among whom were David Anderson, E. H. Holland, Ed Weare, T. C. Marsh, G. C. Hoskins, Rev. M. A. Head, Rev. Wheeler and others. Among the "and others" was Thomas Barnell, a Lincoln prohibitionist, who guided the delegation into the presence of his excellency. The delegation refused to state who it has recommended for positions on the board, though one member did state that enough names had been presented to the governor to more than make up the required five.

The delegation itself was not agreed on all the members of the board to be. It did agree on three of the members and as this is a majority of the board, it makes little difference about the other two. The three men agreed upon are said to be republicans, leaving the democrats still unnamed, even by the committee, which was composed of both democrats and republicans.

Governor Mickey gave the delegation no assurance that he would conform to its wishes. He listened for over an hour to the merits of the men proposed for the positions and then informed the delegation that he would do nothing hurriedly, promising to thoroughly canvass the situation and hear other delegations should there be any who desired to be heard before naming his appointees.

It was announced in South Omaha yesterday that the governor intended spending today there, but this was a mistake. This morning Governor Mickey returned from Osceola and was immediately beseiged by the South Omaha contingent.

Location of G. A. R. Reunion.

Some discussion is being indulged in as to what place will secure the Grand Army reunion to be held in 194. At the encampment to be held at Fremont, May 13, the place will be decided upon. It has in the past been customary for the various towns that desire the reunion to file bids with the department in Lincoln. So far, however, no town has filed a bid. Hastings has had the reunion for the last two years and its contract expires this fall. Grand Island, Neligh and Hastings each would like to play the host, and lately Omaha has come to the front with a suggestion that it could royally entertain the old veterans.

But with some of the veterans at least, Omaha is on the black list and under the name there is a great big blue line. One of those objectors wants the reunion to come to Lincoln, whether Lincoln wants it or not. And as Lincoln has the greatest voting posts in the state, he hopes it will land the plum without an effort being made by the citizens. In fact it is the general impression that the citizens will make no effort to get the reunion. Not, of course, because the people here do not want the re-union, but just because.

The tents have also been put on the black list. The old soldiers are tired of them. While they are not asking any city to furnish them with couches of down they do not care to have any city furnish them with tents in which to sleep. It is the intention of the veterans, should they decide to meet here, to hold the meeting at the state fair grounds.

Contest for Convict Labor.

The prison labor contract was the cause of a heated debate before the Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon. On one side was counsel for the Lee Broom and Duster company, and on the other side was counsel for ex-Warden Davis. The Lee company holds a contract that entitles it to all the convicts it can use, not to exceed 250, at 50 cents a day, and Davis holds a contract that entitles him to as many of the convicts as he needs to run his button factory in the state penitentiary. After hearing arguments on both sides, the board took the matter under advisement and will render a decision probably tomorrow.

The broom company's contract is regularly signed by the members of the board and by the governor. Davis' contract is signed by all the the members of the board except Governor Mickey. It also lacks the signature of Warden Beemer.

Davis recently purchased the button factory from Kasper & Son. Sometime before the purchase the factory had been shut down and there was no occasion for complaint on the part of the broom company. When Davis began to make arrangements to open up business it was discovered by the Lee company that the penitentiary did not contain enough available laborers for its use and therefore objected to the button factory using any of them. In view of the contract held by the company, Warden Beemer would not allow Davis to employ any of the convicts. Davis took the matter before the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Delegates to Charities Convention.

This afternoon Governor Mickey appointed these delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 13. Details of the conference, with the program, will be furnished the delegates at a later date:

Mrs. Isabella Spurlock, York; H. E. Dawes, Judge M. B. Reese, Prof. C. E. Prevey, Chancellor E. B. Andrews, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, John Davis, Mrs. Emma P. Davis, Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; Mrs. Emma Page, Syracuse; Mrs. W. A. Apperson, Miss Mary McCrosky, Tecumseh; A. W. Clark, Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, Mrs. George Tilden, Guy C. Barton, George F. Bidwell, Miss Nellie McGee, Rev. E. P. Quivey, Rev. F. E. Sala, Omaha; Dr. W. R. Kern, Hastings; Dr. J. L. Greene, Lincoln; Dr. A. Johnson, Beatrice; Miss Margaret Kealey, Milford; Hon. N. D. Hayward, Kearney; Prof. J. F. Morey, Nebraska City; Horace M. Clark, Geneva; R. E. Stewart, Omaha; A. D. Beemer, Lancaster; Mrs. J. H. Dumont, John Power, Omaha.

No State Architect.

With the announcement of these delegates the governor stated that no more appointments would be made today. One officer that will likely not be appointed is the new state architect. The bill that provided for the office did not carry an appropriation, and neither did the salary bill, and that settles that office, for it is more than likely no one will be found who would be willing to do the work for nothing, and viewing the number who have had bills against the state and were at the mercy of the "next" legislature, there will likely be none who would take the place on chance.

Settlers Finding Homes.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—With the opening of spring and the warm weather the last few days there has come to O'Neill and vicinity a large number of homeseekers. During the last ten days there has been 5,440 acres of homestead land filed on at the local land office. The filings are mostly in the southern part of Holt, Garfield, Wheeler and Loup counties, where it is reported large tracts of homestead lands have heretofore been surrounded with illegal fences, and the action of the government in having the illegal fences removed is opening up good homestead lands for settlers.

OLD MAN WALKS OFF OF TRAIN

Found Lying in Ditch Severely Injured by Party Which Was Searching for Him.

FREMONT, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Samuel Hillery, a man about 75 years of age, walked off train No. 5 on the Union Pacific about two miles west of this city early this morning and received serious injuries. Just how it happened is not known as Mr. Hillery is unable to give any account of it. He was on his way to Gothenburg, Neb., and was accompanied by his wife and son-in-law, B. H. Davinson. Mr. Davinson missed the old gentleman about twenty minutes after leaving Fremont and being unable to find him got off at Columbus and returned to this city. Early this morning he went west on a handcar, accompanied by one of the section men, and they found Mr. Hillery lying in the ditch alongside the Northwestern tracks about five rods north of the Union Pacific tracks. Two men living in the vicinity discovered him about the same time. He was brought to Fremont and later took the train for Gothenburg. His head was badly cut and bruised, his hands lacerated and an old wound in his side broken open, and which may cause serious results.

NORTH OMAHA WORKMEN WIN

Large Delegation Visits Lincoln to Witness the Competitive Drill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—In the presence of 2,000 spectators tonight North Omaha lodge No. 159, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Captain J. C. Dauble in command, won the state competitive drill for the Worly cup over strong opposition. Four teams entered and finished in this order: Lincoln No. 9, F. E. Stump, captain; Ak-Sar-Ben No. 322, P. J. Weyman, captain; Omaha No. 18, P. H. Meilhelde, captain. Teams were here from South Omaha, Grand Island and Hastings that did not enter the contest. A grand ball followed the drill. The crowd from Omaha numbered nearly 200 and they came on a special train, returning last night. Among them was Dr. Charles Rosewater, a prominent candidate for grand medical examiner.

HOT ROLLERS CRUSH HAND

Young Woman in Laundry at Schuyler, Nebraska, Meets with Horrible Accident.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Miss Annie Henesh, operator of the body ironer in the local laundry, stooped to pick something from the floor while the work of ironing was progressing, and while doing so her right hand was caught and carried between the burning hot rollers, where, for three minutes before assistance could be got to get it out, it remained crushed and burning.

When the pressure was relieved and the hand removed the flesh was taken off to the bones and the bones and sinews exposed. It was thought for a time that amputation would be necessary, but hopes are now entertained of saving the hand, although it will be much disfigured.

LOGAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Accused is Much Depressed and in Danger of Physical Breakdown.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Daniel M. Logan, who shot and killed Charles Christenson at Holbrook on April 1 over an account of $10, had his preliminary hearing in county court today. He was bound over to district court, which will convene June 1. Three eyewitnesses testified to the shooting and all agreed as to the details of the affair. Logan is an old man and is greatly depressed over his trouble. Some apprehension has been entertained for his health and by advice of the county physician his jailer has given him daily exercise. This has been objected to by the people of Holbrook, where feeling against him has been very strong.

Officers Clear Up a Mystery.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The police officers have at last succeeded in clearing up the mystery surrounding the robbery committed in this city about three weeks ago, when Mrs. Sam Chambers was relieved of her purse containing $75. The robbery was committed during the night in a house occupied by Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Greeson. The officers soon arrived at the conclusion that the guilty parties were Harvey Lovelady and John Greeson, the latter a son-in-law of Mrs. Chambers, who knew that she had received the money from her husband and where she kept it, but both denied their guilt, and as the money could not be found in their possession no positive evidence was at hand to warrant their arrest, but the movements of each were watched. Sheriff J. D. McBride had a warrant sworn out yesterday and Lovelady was arrested and placed in jail here and Greeson was arrested in Fremont, Neb., where he will be held until the sheriff arrives there for him today. Lovelady tried to work the "innocent" racket on the officers, but finally made a full confession, and stated that Greeson entered the house and secured the money while he waited at the door, and that they hid the money under the sidewalk in the south part of town, but Greeson got the money and only gave him $2.

Re-elect Superintendent Thomas.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education of the city of Kearney, A. O. Thomas, superintendent of the city schools, was re-elected unanimously for the next year. The superintendent's salary was also raised from $1,350 to $1,500. The action of the board speaks well for Superintendent Thomas, whose work for the last two years has done more than any previous work to bring the Kearney schools up to the standard recognized by the educators of the state.

Nebraskans Go to California.

ALBION, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Douglas, former pastor of the Congregational church of this place, left yesterday over the Union Pacific with about a dozen emigrants who go to a colony in southern California in which Mr. Douglas is interested. This is the second installment that have gone to this location. Many of them have been in Nebraska for years.

Memorial for Father Giltner.

GILTNER, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—"Father" Giltner memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church here tonight. Mr. Giltner died at Aurora last week. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the county, founder of the Presbyterian church here and the town was named for him. Rev. Humphrey officiated.

KNIGHT STILL IN THE DARK

Strenuous Efforts of Police Fail to Uncover Alleged Murderer.

REWARD FOR BODY INCITES INTEREST

Mrs. Stiles Admits to Chief Donahue that Knight "Probably Killed His Wife," but Gives No Definite Information.

The chief developments in the Knight murder case during the last twenty-four hours are the admission of Mrs. Lucy Stiles that Knight probably killed his wife, the inability of the police to find the corpse of the woman and the interest shown in the reward of $100 for the body that will be offered by the county commissioners.

Chief Donahue said yesterday: "I regard the case as one of the hardest to solve and bring to a satisfactory conclusion that has ever confronted the Omaha police. So far as Knight is concerned he has a great opportunity to get away, although we are still hopeful that he may be taken and are doing everything possible to locate him. If Mrs. Knight's body is recovered it will be most likely by accident. Everybody in North Omaha and along the bottoms appears to be looking for the remains, and I had a number of inquiries by telephone this morning asking if the $100 reward money would be paid. If Knight placed the body in a trunk, weighted the handles and threw it in the river, as many think, it will never be produced. We have learned that there were a number of trunks about the Knight residence, but whether one of them is missing we cannot ascertain."

"Sweating" Mother and Son.

Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her hunchback son, Melvin Dusenberry, who are charged with complicity in the crime, continue to maintain stoutly that they know absolutely nothing concerning the making away with Mrs. Knight, although each day they are subjected to a long and thorough "sweating" process. Wednesday Mrs. Stiles admitted that in all likelihood Knight killed his wife, but she persisted in declaring that he had not taken her into his confidence about it. Her story, however, has many discrepancies and is carefully guarded. Although 50 years old and somewhat deaf, the woman has a decidedly quick intellect, and, not knowing how much her son has told, is essaying the sphinx role as much as possible.

Among her declarations is one that she never was in the Knight home until the Monday after the disappearance. She declares she had no use for Mrs. Knight and never came near the place, but about the middle of the preceding week Knight came to her and made arrangements for her to clean the house, saying that his wife was going home to her folks and that she was a poor housekeeper, the latter statement not being borne out by the facts.

Questions the Old Woman.

"When you came to the house Monday night to make arrangements to clean up, didn't you ask what had become of Mrs. Knight, or did not her husband say anything about it?" was asked.

She finally said reluctantly that Knight had told her to go ahead and work—that Mrs. Knight would not bother her.

Her hurried trip to South Omaha to warn Knight that the neighbors were demanding to know what had become of the wife she explains by asserting a natural desire to warn Knight that trouble was brewing and he ought to produce the woman. He replied, according to the Stiles woman, "Oh, don't worry. Don't let them bluff you out." She maintains that she did not ask Knight where his wife was, having no curiosity in the matter.

Chief Donahue yesterday received letters from Chief Ingalls at Cheyenne and from the sheriff. The letter from the chief explained that Knight had met Jennie Dusenberry on the street Monday night about 9 o'clock, while two policemen watched the proceeding.

Both men were strictly interested in apprehending Knight and they had photographs of him both with and without a mustache; also an accurate description. But the murderer wore a cap instead of a hat, and the officers could not make up their minds to arrest the man. Both were new men, unfamiliar with the ins and outs of police life. After the Dusenberry woman had told them who her friend was the officers were so mad they locked her up, but let her go again. Knight did not reappear.

More of Mrs. Knight's relatives are getting anxious about her and a telegram was received yesterday from W. O. Snyder, a brother at Coleman, Mich., asking for news of his sister. The chief replied simply that they were searching for the body of Mrs. Knight and trying to arrest Knight.

Farmer Seriously Hurt.

GILTNER, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—S. O. Lanterman, a farmer living about five miles from town, was seriously hurt by falling from the power of a cornsheller. An ankle was broken and his scalp badly cut. He was unconscious for some time, but is now recovering.

FIRE RECORD.

Large Barn in Albion.

ALBION, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—A large barn in the eastern part of the city belonging to Mrs. Browder was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed the careless handling of matches is responsible. Had the wind been in another direction it would have been hard to save other buildings standing near.

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Regular and supplementary mails close at foreign station half-hour later than closing time shown below (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at foreign station).

Transatlantic Mails.

SATURDAY—At 5:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Kronprinz Wilhelm, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; at 6:30 a.m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Ivernia, via Queenstown; at 8 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Zeeland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Zeeland"); at 8 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Gera (mail must be directed "per s. s. Gera"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Furnessia (mail must be directed "per s.s. Furnessia").

*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—This steamer takes printed matter, commercial papers and samples for Germany only. The same class of mail matter for other parts of Europe will not be sent by this ship unless specially directed by her.

After the closing of the supplementary transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

FRIDAY—At 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Matanzas, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Matanzas").

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia (mail for Savanilla and Cartagena must be directed "per s. s. Philadelphia"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAYTI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Adirondack; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Alliança, via Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per s. s. Alliança"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Curityba, via Havana.

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CUBA—By rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 6:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Over and, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND—By rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ AND GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 11:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., Sundays at 11:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 11:30 p. m.).

BAHAMAS (except parcels post mails)—By rail to Miami, Florida, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 a.m. every Wednesday.

(§Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 30th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Aki Maru.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 21th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Hong Kong Maru.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after March 28th and up to April 16th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.)

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 24th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after April 18th and up to April 25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

HAWAII, CHINA, JAPAN and specially addressed matter for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. City of Peking.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 25th, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 27th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p.m. up to April 28th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to May 16th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Olympia.

Note—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe, and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest route. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

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