

FRANCIS GRETTLER'S TO CITY OF MEXICO

Yoakum Syndicate Has Just Completed Two Great Railroad Deals.

MANY MILES ARE SAVED

Extension of the Denver-Galveston to the Great Wheatfields of the Northwest a Part of the Big Scheme.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special.)—With two big railroad deals just completed to the establishing of a new through short line from the Great Lakes to Mexico City and a system of lines which shall bring Denver into touch with the Gulf and the Gulf territory into touch with the Orient through the North Pacific ports, it comes to light that the E. F. Yoakum syndicate is about to accomplish one of the really great railway achievements in recent years.

The whole plan is a part of the enterprise to develop the Southwest, and in its execution the Rock Island and Frisco systems are involved in a vital way. To date the project, which has been for a long time one of the dreams of Mr. Yoakum, has involved an expenditure of \$20,000,000, and the ultimate cost will be close to \$70,000,000.

Of such moment is the scheme to the future development of the West and Southwest that it is fairly comparable to the Gould project of getting a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. The new system is to afford the natural outlet for the products of the farms, factories and mines of the country west of the Mississippi.

Distance Cut 600 Miles.

The new Chicago-Mexico City line will reduce the traveling distance between these two cities more than 600 miles. There will, in fact, be two lines between the Lakes and the Mexican capital, one by way of St. Louis, New Orleans, Galveston and Brownsville, the other by way of Kansas City, Fort Worth, Brownsville and the National of Mexico.

The two railroad events which have disclosed the importance of the Yoakum plan are the purchase of the Colorado & Southern by the Yoakum syndicate and purchase by the National of the Hidalgo & Northwestern. There is not the slightest doubt that the Yoakum syndicate and the National Railroad of Mexico, through its president, have both a construction and operating understanding.

The Yoakum line opens up one of the most wonderful countries in the United States. To its homeseekers are now going in great numbers.

Connection With the Frisco.

Connection is to be made with the Frisco and with the Rock Island as follows: The Trinity and Brazos Valley has been completed from Cleburn, Tex., to Mexia and has been given trackage rights over the Santa Fe from Cleburn to Fort Worth. Building is now going on between Mexia and Houston, and with the Santa Fe there is a trackage agreement between Galveston and Houston.

This completes the new line from Denver to Galveston, as it does also the new through line from Chicago by way of Kansas City and Fort Worth to Brownsville on the Mexican border. Thus the Rock Island is given a through line to Mexico shorter by 800 miles than the present route via El Paso and the Mexican Central.

To Wheatfields of Northwest.

Extension of the Denver-Galveston line to the wheat fields of the Northwest is an important move. In the general scheme, connection with the Frisco system will be made in this way: Mr. Yoakum has in mind the line from Houston through Beaumont, using the tracks of the Kansas City Southern from Beaumont to Dequincy, La., and thence on to Baton Rouge. This will be completed a new Eastern Illinois, Frisco-Galveston and Mexico City route.

The connections will bring the Yoakum syndicate lines into touch with all the Frisco lines as well as all of the Eastern Illinois and Rock Island lines into touch with the same ports, and into touch with Old Mexico. When these things are all completed the Yoakum lines probably will come into control of the Rock Island, giving it the most comprehensive system of railroads in this country.

NEW JERSEY FOREST FIRE

State Was About to Purchase Large Tract for a Reservoir.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., April 8.—(Special.)—A forest and swamp fire was started here early this morning and in the course of a few hours assumed threatening dimensions. The fire's origin is unknown. It started a short distance from the home of Congressman John J. Garrett and considerable damage. High winds fanned the flames into a roaring furnace and drove it in a westerly direction toward the town of Westmont and West Egg Harbor. The village of Carmentown was completely encircled and several buildings destroyed.

A path over a mile wide and over four miles long was covered by the flames. Thousands of acres of valuable timber which the State of New Jersey was about to purchase as a forest reserve were destroyed.

TRAFFIC IN SLAVE WOMEN

Chinese Present Certificates of Marriage on Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(Special.)—Disclosures of traffic in Chinese women in Western States have been laid before the Immigration Bureau. American born Chinese with residence at San Francisco have been entering the United States from the Mexican border with newly wedded wives. The circuitous route taken and the unusual number of entries led to an inquiry.

It was discovered that the so-called

husband soon departed from San Francisco, while the woman purporting to be the wife entered into a disreputable house. The department cannot prevent admission to American-born Chinamen and their wives when a duly authenticated marriage certificate is presented, but an order has been issued directing that hereafter applications for admission must be made at the regulation ports of entry.

DEATH OF MRS. KLOEBER

For Years She Had Been a Sufferer From an Incurable Disease.

GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mattie Pomeroy Kloeber, wife of Dr. J. S. Kloeber, died this morning at 8 in her cottage near the hotel and sanitarium. For five years she had been a patient sufferer from an incurable disease, and for a year past had been confined to her room.

Services will be held here Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lloyd, of Seattle, with interment Tuesday morning at North Yacima, where Dr. Kloeber has business interests. Besides Dr. Kloeber, the members of the family present here are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovelace, who reside at Hot Springs, and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Kloeber, of Seattle, parents of Dr. Kloeber.

Mrs. Mattie Pomeroy Kloeber was born near Somerset, Pa., October 12, 1826, being the daughter of C. S. Walker and Mathilda Livingston Walker, of Somerset.

DEPOSED LEADER OF ZION CITY VISITED PORTLAND FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE AND FAMILY.

John Alexander Dowie, the deposed leader of the religious colony at Zion City, Ohio, was remembered by several local persons as having appeared at the Tabernacle, now the Empire Theater, at Twelfth and Morrison streets, some 15 years ago. At that time Dowie was accompanied by his wife and two children, the youngest, a girl who died some few months ago through the refusal of the father to submit to medical aid. The meetings held at the Tabernacle were attended by large crowds of people eager to witness the wonderful cures advertised by the Third. Some of his followers declare that the healing performed several miraculous cures while he was here, while the more skeptical say the instances cited were merely imaginary or temporary achievements. The photograph reproduced above was sold at one of the meetings in Portland 15 years ago.

PROFESSOR COOLS MOB

Hides Negro While He Persuades Would-Be Lynchers to Disperse.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 8.—(Special.)—Coolness of Professor J. W. Beeson, of Meridian, Miss., in the face of the lynching of a negro who shot Brascombe Farmer, a street-car conductor, last night, early this morning a mob of less than a dozen men and boys located at the college, where he has been employed, and prepared to make an attack. Professor Beeson hid the negro and argued the mob into dispersing by promising to deliver the negro to the police Monday.

The shooting occurred over the refusal of the negro to pay fare for a 15-year-old boy who accompanied him on the car. The conductor will recover.

BOLD DIAMOND THIEVES

Rob New Orleans Jeweler While Crowds Pass the Door.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—(Special.)—That he was robbed of diamonds valued at \$600 at the muzzle of a revolver in a store in a crowded street, the negro told to the police by I. Moss, a jeweler. Moss said that while at work in his store, with hundreds of people passing, late last night, two men entered and asked to look at some diamonds, rubies and brooches. After several trays had been put out, Moss says one of the men shoved a revolver in his face and the other took the jewels and escaped.

WASHINGTON READY FOR TRIAL SPIN.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 8.—The new cruiser Washington, which has just been completed for the United States Government, arrived here today and anchored outside the breakwater in readiness for her special trip which will take place off this port during the week. The Washington's contract calls for a minimum speed of 22 knots per hour.

HEAVY VOTE CAST AT MOSCOW

Best Speakers of the Democrats Brought From St. Petersburg.

MOSCOW, April 8.—The Moscow municipal election held today was the culmination of a veritable whirlwind canvass. The result is not yet known, as the votes

RADICALS HAVE WON

Octoberists Overwhelmingly Defeated in Russia.

ELECT NOT A DELEGATE

Tremendous Majority of Constitutional Democrats in National Parliament Will Force Constitution From Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The electoral colleges in 23 out of the 51 provinces in European Russia today elected 176 members of the National Parliament, about one-third of its entire membership, and returns received up to midnight indicate that the wildest hopes of the Liberals have been realized, the Constitutional Democrats and other progressives

RUSSIA GETS IMMENSE LOAN

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BASIS OF UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Count Apponyi Speaks on the New Hungarian Cabinet.

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will not be counted until tomorrow. Last night meetings were held in all the available public halls and in the streets. The best orators of the Constitutional Democrats, including Professor Paul M. Milloukoff, M. Henson and others, came from St. Petersburg, and hundreds of speeches were made.

The Octoberists made a fervent appeal to the voters not to choose Constitutional Democrats, a majority for whom they declared would mean the ruin and development of Russia.

The vote today was the heaviest ever cast here. Up to 2 o'clock over 30,000 of the 20,000 registered voters had voted. There was much excitement at many polling-places, orators making speeches throughout the day.

The Octoberist speakers, pointing to the crosses on the churches, appealed to the voters not to convert the churches into synagogues by electing Octoberists. Many women peddled tickets. The Constitutional Democrats appeared to have the better of the voting and claim a victory, but the Octoberists and Conservatives made a desperate fight.

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BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FRENCH CHINA HALF PRICE.

Plates—Our 45c to \$3.00 values, special at Half Price. Cups and Saucers—Our 40c to \$3.00 values, special at Half Price. Chop Dishes—Our \$2.00 to \$7.00 value, special at Half Price. Salads—Our 70c to \$4.00 values, special at Half Price. Sugars—Our 60c to \$3.00 values, special at Half Price. Cake Plates—Our 70c to \$3.00 values, special at Half Price. Brush and Crumb Trays—Our \$1.05 to \$2.75 values, special at Half Price. Bon Bons—Our 60c to \$3.25 values, special at Half Price. Mustards—Our 55c to \$2.40 value, special at Half Price. Bread Trays—Our \$1.00 to \$3.85 values, special at Half Price. Spoon Trays—Our 35c to \$2.00 values, special at Half Price. Mayonnaise Boats—Our \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, special at Half Price. Creamers—Our 70c to \$1.75 value, special at Half Price. Jelly Dishes—Our 84c to \$1.75 values, special at Half Price. Broth Bowls—Our \$1.40 to \$2.25 values, special at Half Price. Candlesticks—Our 70c to \$1.40 values, special at Half Price.

THE ABOVE IS BUT A PARTIAL LIST OF THE ARTICLES IN THE MONSTER SALE—ALL ARE SPLENDID QUALITY FRENCH CHINA.

Splendid showing of Easter novelties in Egg, Chicken and Rabbit ornaments—Easter Vases of all kinds.

EASTER SALE OF CUT GLASS.

Sole Portland agents for Libbey's Peerless Cut Glass—Hundreds of articles, both useful and ornamental, are

1000 Pairs of Beautiful LACE CURTAINS

UNUSUAL SALE PRICES TODAY—Fourth Floor. A fortunate underprice purchase from a well-known Eastern mill. The reductions mean savings to hundreds of thrifty home-folk who will share in them by choosing today. The curtains are in Brussels and Renaissance effects in full length and widths—Regular \$2.50 value, special, the pair \$1.87. Regular \$3.50 value, special, the pair \$2.25. Regular \$4.50 value, special, the pair \$2.63. Regular \$4.00 value, special, the pair \$2.80. Regular \$5.00 value, special, the pair \$3.47. Regular \$6.00 value, special, the pair \$4.49.

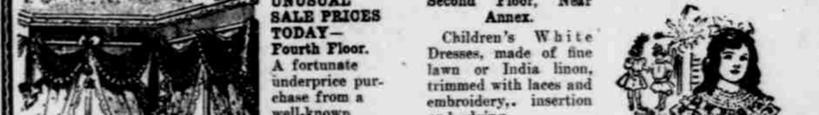
LATE ARRIVALS—New Arabian Lace Curtains in a great variety of patterns, heavy French Net, with hand-made lace trimming at pair \$7.50 to \$100. METAL BEDS—White enameled brass-trimmed Iron Beds, in 45 styles to select from, made of malleable steel lock rail, which makes bed stout and perfectly rigid, at each \$3.50 to \$25.00. All Brass Beds, at each \$25 to \$75.

PLAY BALL! BOYS—A complete line of Baseballs, Catchers' Mitts, Fielders' Gloves, Masks, etc.—Fourth Floor—Smallest prices in town. Marbles of all kinds at little prices and marble season is here.

Today's Special Sale of Children's WHITE DRESSES

Second Floor, Near Annex. Children's White Dresses, made of fine lawn or India linen, trimmed with laces and embroidery, insertion and edging. They were used for decorative purposes during our Spring opening, and are slightly mused and dust soiled, but one washing will make them as new. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

Our \$1.85 to \$2.50 values, spec. \$1.19. Our \$3.50 to \$4.50 values, spec. \$2.27. Our \$5.00 to \$5.50 values, spec. \$2.68. Our \$6.75 to \$8.00 values, spec. \$3.97.



Novices in Art Needlework READ THIS!

Annex—Second Floor. 65c Cushion Tops for 49c—Something new in fancy work—white lawn cushion tops, stamped in floral and conventional designs, for shadow or venetian embroidery. Very effective and so simple—it's just the thing for beginners; our 65c values, special at, each 49c.

Many New Designs for Shirtwaists, Suits, Bolero Jackets, Hats, Umbrellas and Underwear are shown in the Art Shop.

Big Sale of Writing Paper OPENS TODAY.

Other Big Values in Small Wares—First Floor. 25c box Writing Paper, white, plain or ruled; special 10c. 35c box Linen Cloth, Kid and Plate Writing Paper; special 15c. 50c box fine, high-grade Writing Paper, new shape envelopes; special 18c. 5c Shelf Paper, lace edge, in 10-yd. pieces, sp' 3c. 60c bottle Carter's Photo and Office Paste, sp' 1.50c. 4c roll Toilet Paper, special, two rolls. 5c. 10c box Crystallized Camphor, for killing moths, etc.; special 5c. 25c Imported English Tooth Brushes, special 15c. 55c Combination Hand and Nail Brushes, sp' 1.50c. Wire Coat Hangers, special, each 4c. 12c package of 1 dozen heavy black mohair Shoe Laces, special 7c. Large size flat tablet Ironing Wax, special 4c. 65c fine heavy mounted shell color Back Combs, 4c. Fideis 5c Brush Skirt Binding, special, 2 yards. 5c.

Easter Jewelry SHOWS ARE GORGEOUS

Special Bargains Today—Sixth St. Annex, 1st Floor. SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON "DOG COLLARS." \$3.00 Pearl Collars, with white-stone bars, special at, each \$2.15. \$4.00 Pearl Collars, with white-stone bars, special at, each \$3.00. \$6.00 Pearl Collars, with white-stone bars, special at, each \$3.75. All our fancy jeweled metal collars specially reduced for this week's selling.

SPECIAL PRICES ON PLAIN AND STONE-SET BRACELETS. \$1.25 Bracelets for, each 70c. \$2.00 Fancy Stone-set Link Bracelets, special \$1.25. \$3.50 Fancy Stone-set Link Bracelets, special \$2.25. Special reductions on all Bracelets. 25c HATPINS 10c. Initial Hatpins, gold-plated tops and long pin stems, well made and good value at 25c; special at 10c. 75c HATPINS 50c. A line of fancy odd shape Hatpins; fine gold-filled tops with applique onlaid work; our 75c value, special at, each 50c. Gold-Filled Hatpins, Sterling Silver Hatpins, Solid Gold and Fancy Imported Hatpins, priced at, each 25c to \$5.00.