

POSTAL TELEGRAPH LAYS NEW CABLE ACROSS ATLANTIC

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MILES OF NEW CABLE TO SHORTEN LINE AND GIVE MORE DIRECT AND MORE PROMPT SERVICE

A dispatch dated at St. Johns, Newfoundland, March 4, says: "Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, announced that his government has agreed upon a contract with the Commercial Cable Company by which the latter will extend one of its cables into Newfoundland, and thence direct to New York City."

Mr. Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Commercial Cable Company, and of the Mackey Company, upon being shown the above telegram, said:

"The report is correct. We have agreed to cut one of our five trans-Atlantic cables at a point in the Atlantic known as the Flemish cap, which is about 300 miles east of Newfoundland, and there attach to the European side of the cable an entirely new cable, which will extend from the Flemish cap into St. John N. F., and thence direct from St. Johns to New York. That is the ideal route for a cable between Europe and America, because it divides into two sections more equally than any other route the entire distance from Ireland to New York City. This will enable us to operate the cable direct between New York and Ireland with much greater accuracy and speed. The speed alone being increased over 25 per cent. We shall then have the only cable in the Atlantic running from Europe to New Foundland, and thence direct to New York. We probably would have laid our cables by that route in the beginning if the Anglo-American Cable Company had not had exclusive rights in

New Foundland. Those rights, which existed for 50 years, have expired, and so we are now making this change. It means the purchase and laying of 1700 miles of new cable. After it is finished we shall then have lying unused in the bottom of the sea about 900 miles of cable, running from the Flemish cap direct to Canzo, Canada. That being that portion of the cable now in use, and which will be put out of use by this new plan. Our cable ship will pick up as much as it can of this 900 miles of cable, and it will then be re-shunted and will be available for use elsewhere. For two years we have been studying this question and carefully considering the change from every point of view. It involves a large expenditure of money, but we shall extend it. The Commercial Cable Company is the premier company in the Atlantic ocean, and we propose to keep it so. We shall spare no expense to give the fastest and best service that submarine cables are capable of, with all the advantages of the most direct routes. Never before in the history of cables has 900 miles of a regularly working cable been picked up from the bottom of the sea, and the route changed simply for the sake of accelerating the speed and increasing the continuity and reliability of the service, but that is what we propose to do and I wish to remark that I do not believe that any government would ever make any such change at such an enormous expense, simply for the purpose of giving the public an improved service."

RESIGNS RATHER THAN MAKE A FOOL OF HIMSELF

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, March 5.—Rather than prosecute the proprietors of the Indianapolis News in connection with the alleged libel against the government with reference to the Panama canal purchase, United States District Attorney Joseph B. Keating tendered his resignation today to Attorney General George W. Wickersham.

In his letter to Wickersham, Keating asserts:

"I am not in accord with the government's attempt to put a strained construction on the law; to drag defendants from their homes to the seat of government to be tried and punished while there is good and sufficient law in the jurisdiction of the court in Indiana."

Keating further wrote:

"I believe the principle involved is a dangerous one, striking at the very foundation of our form of government. I cannot, therefore, honestly and conscientiously insist to a court that such a law or such a construction of the law should be put upon it."

"Not being able to do this I do not feel that I can, in justice to my office, continue to hold it and decline to assist the government. In order to relieve us both of any embarrassment I have tendered my resignation and have asked that it be accepted not later than March 15."

THREE DEAD AND 100 IN THE HOSPITALS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, March 5.—Three are dead and three are reported dying as the result of exposure yesterday during the inauguration. A report from the various hospitals shows that nearly 100 persons were injured in accidents due to the storm.

The great problem today that confronts the city is the question of feeding the thousands of visitors who have remained here. All the hotels and restaurants are swamped and private boarding houses have been forced to throw open their doors to the hungry strangers.

There was a great crowd all morning about the White House, but the cold as well as the police kept every one moving. Thousands have remained for a day or two in order to visit the various public buildings and see the sights of the Capital City.

Edward Goes to Biarritz.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
London, March 5.—King Edward went to Biarritz today to remain until the end of April. Queen Alexandra's physicians report a great improvement in her health.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WITHOUT FEAR OF MISERY

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapiesin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why they cure indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common every day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin.

One candy-like Triangule, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

TO CONSIDER A PARK SYSTEM

The committee on parks of the city council, the park board, Mayor Rodgers and a landscape gardener are to meet Monday afternoon at the residence of G. Stolz, alderman from the third ward, and map out a comprehensive park policy for this city.

IN OUR NEW HOME AT LAST

We are now located in our new location and open for business, 179 Commercial Street. You will find ours the finest and best equipped drug store in the city. We solicit your patronage. Prescriptions our specialty at lowest rate. Delivered to all parts of the city.

Red Cross Pharmacy

176 Commercial St., Next to Chicago Store.

Headquarters for the Home Phone

THUG ATTACKS GIRL ON OAKLAND STREETS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Following an attack made on her last night by an unidentified miscreant, Miss Winnie Smith is in a nervous condition from fright today which may result seriously. Police detectives have been notified and a search for the girl's assailant was started.

According to Miss Smith, she was walking in a quiet residence part of the city when a man accosted her with the words, "Hello, sweetheart; what are you doing out alone?" She hurried on and the thug struck her in the face, knocking her into the street. Her cries brought neighbors, who chased the assailant without avail.

SMILES.

Everything depends on the viewpoint, and the viewer. A butcher shop to a dog is a delicatessen store.

The Burgomaster is all right, but the Burgo Misses have him beaten to a frazzle for looks.

The Burgomaster came to town today, bringing a retinue of the prettiest girls who ever rode on an S. P. car.

It is often that pretty girls are called "peaches," but the pretty girls with the Burgomaster are the whole thing for looks, being peaches and cream, and sugar, too. The horse editor wishes he was a spoon, but please don't tell his wife.

Chamberlain has been sworn at very considerably for the past six months—but today he was sworn in.

The sun came out beautifully today, and Salem went dry.

When the President arrived home it is said he exclaimed: "I am going to have a corking rest." If this is true, Mr. Harriman, John D. and, incidentally, some millions of Americans, will not cry if no one ever

gets around that way with a cork-screw.

Taft seems to be taking care of the presidential left-overs, or else getting rid of them. The farther he sends some of them, the better it will please some of the big ones.

Some idiotic youngster in the Journal office today remarked that Oregon had a Chamberlain to Bourne.

Our George took the oath of office without requiring any water. He has become used to it.

Pure Foods and Pure Medicines.

Mean better, healthier, happier people. It has been proved, however, that all medicines are not adulterated and worthless any more than are all food products.

The wheat has been siften from the chaff, and such medicine as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs and complies with all conditions of the Pure Food and Drugs Law, will continue to hold its place as the standard American remedy for female ills.

A SMALL BIT OF GENUINE NEWS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oyster Bay, L. I., March 5.—At noon today former President Roosevelt made the following statement:

"I have got to begin as a private citizen and there is no time like the present."

"Now, gentlemen, you'll excuse me from talking. I am a private citizen and not a public man. I intend to enjoy that privilege to the utmost."

"I have decided that I will not talk again for publication and will never again pose for my picture in a newspaper."

"I am at home here enjoying myself. I know you will not think me churlish when I tell you that I expect my desire for privacy to be respected."

"I have had a bully night's sleep and feel fine."

With this final word and a parting smile Roosevelt retreated indoors.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The average rent paid for New York city tenements and apartment houses built within five years amounts to \$146 annually for each person living in them.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Quality—clean—perfect

Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

HIS WIFE SAYS JIM IS "A GREAT BIG BABY"

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, March 5.—"Jim Jeffries is nothing but a big baby. Just a great big 250-pound baby." This statement was not made by Jack Johnson or any other great white (or black) light of the ring, but Mrs. James J., who today discussed her husband's prospects for re-entering the fighting game.

"Some of the papers have said that Jim would fight on my 'say so' and that he left the ring for me," continued Mrs. Jeffries. "That isn't true. He quit fighting because he tired of it. He will fight again if he makes up his mind to do so."

"That's his business. I haven't anything to say about it. I realize that Jim does not belong to me but to the public. He's the best husband in the world, even if he is a big baby."

The fight fan may draw his own conclusions from the above as to whether a 250-pound infant prodigy will toddle into the ring and say "Da, da" at Mistah Johnson. At present, however, the "baby" seems to prefer staying with the theatrical financial milk bottle that fattens him financially at the rate of several "thou" a week.

HAS LEAD POISONING FROM GREASE PAINTS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Miss Blanche Walsh, the actress, is slowly recovering today from the effects of lead poisoning, which nearly caused the death of the famous creator of Du Maurier's "Tribby."

Miss Walsh was taken sick some time ago and a diagnosis of her blood by physicians revealed the fact that she was slowly being killed by lead poison, which entered her system through the use of grease paints. At one time the actress was not expected to live and she went without food for six days at one time and two weeks another.

ALASKA CAPITALIST HAS MENTAL COLLAPSE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, March 5.—Samuel A. Bonfield, president of the First National bank of Fairbanks, a director of the Beloit National bank of Beloit, Kan., and a well known capitalist, is a patient at the Providence hospital here today suffering from mental collapse. Bonfield was arrested Wednesday night by two patrolmen at the King street railway station for following persons about the lobby and taken to police headquarters, where he was booked for drunkenness. Yesterday when he was arraigned in police court it was discovered that Bonfield was really suffering from some form of mental disorder, and he was turned over to the care of friends, who had him taken to the hospital.

Bonfield arrived in Seattle about six weeks ago, coming out of Alaska over the ice. He had been visiting his sister in this city.

ALASKA MINERS STARVED OR FROZEN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—Word reached here today that R. E. Peden of Ashcroft has reported the discovery of the bodies of two men frozen to death on McLeod river at a point sixty miles from Barkerville in Cariboo.

It is believed the bodies are those of Charles Baker and James McCurdie, who left Barkerville seven weeks ago bound for Tete Jaune Cache, a mining camp in the north. They evidently met death from exposure as neither food nor blankets was found with the bodies.

A Broker Convicted.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—H. G. Meadows, a broker, today was convicted of a misappropriation of \$72,000 paid for the purchase of stock by W. E. Silverthorn. Meadows was convicted of larceny in the first degree.

All Run Down? Pale? Nervous?

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.



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Plenty of Styles to choose from. All the newest and most favored colorings, and always at a reasonable price when you buy.

Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes

Suits from \$10.00 to \$35.00

Now is the time to get the choice
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Salem Woolen Mill Store