

RAILROADS STILL CHARGE FOR CYCLES.

So a Wheelman Discovers at the Stations of Two Important Lines.

New York & New Haven and New York Central Employes Demand Tolls.

Baggagemen Say No Notification to the Contrary Has Been Received by Them.

DOES IT MEAN A TEST CASE?

General Passenger Superintendent Daniels Has Stated That This Road Would at Once Comply with the Law.

Despite the statement of Mr. George H. Daniels, general passenger superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, that the new law on carrying bicycles to carry baggage as baggage was to be immediately complied with, there was no observance of it yesterday.

Upon arriving at the Forty-second Street Station with his bicycle the wheelman was stopped by an attendant and ordered to "take that thing to the baggage room."

When the baggageman's attention was called to the fact that the new law prohibits any extra charge, he replied that there had been no order issued, and that he was compelled to collect upon bicycles until otherwise notified.

The baggageman upon the New Haven train also stated that the employes were still required to charge toll on wheels. He said that if a man should attempt to board a train without obtaining a bicycle check, the wheel could not be put upon the train, even though there was no agent at the station from whom to procure the check.

The identification check which was given in exchange for the 15 cents stated that the owner or holder thereof expressly agreed that the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company should not be liable for any loss or damage to the bicycle, whether the same should be caused by negligence of the company or by its servants.

DISPLAY OF FINE FURNITURE.

Tempting Styles at Tempting Prices the Secret of Kelly's Success. Spring time, with its moving and house-cleaning days, always suggests new things in furniture, carpets and drapery, to fix up the house.

One price, and that the lowest, is the principle on which Kelly does business. Just now he has some rare bargains in parlor sets that formerly sold for twice the price now asked.

OBITUARY.

General Noah L. Jeffries, a well-known Washington lawyer, who was the attorney of the North American Commercial Company, the lessee of the Seal Islands in Bering Sea, died at the National Capital yesterday of heart disease.

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OLD GUARD'S NATAL DAY.

Church Service and a Banquet to Celebrate the Seventieth Anniversary of the Battalion.

The Old Guard celebrated yesterday afternoon the seventieth anniversary of its organization. The army, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, presented a gala appearance at 1 o'clock, when the members assembled to the number of 250 to begin the exercises of the day.

In the meantime First Lieutenant James P. Whitfield had met Major-General Thomas P. Ruger, United States Army, and his aides, Colonel H. C. Corbin and Captain Stephen S. Mills, at the Battery, upon their arrival from Governor's Island, and escorted them to the armory. The Major-General reviewed the Old Guard and proceeded to install the following officers: Major, Thomas E. Sloan. Company A—Captain, Belden J. Rogers. First Lieutenant, Walter Scott; Second Lieutenant, John D. Quincy. Company B—Captain, James F. Wenman; First Lieutenant, F. R. Seydl; Second Lieutenant, James K. Mason.

After this the battalion formed in line of march, preceded by the Old Guard Band, and moved up Fifth avenue to St. Thomas's Church, corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street. The church was well filled with people, who had responded to the invitation to attend the services in commemoration of the anniversary, which were conducted by Rev. John Wesley Brown, chaplain of the Old Guard.

The congregation stood while "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the Old Guard Band. Then the order of service as prepared was proceeded with. It included instrumental and vocal music and a sermon by Rev. Dr. Brown.

MASSACHUSETTS' RUN.

Indications That the New Battleship Will Equal if Not Surpass the Indiana.

Boston, April 22.—After a run of thirty-five hours from the Delaware Capes, the United States battleship Massachusetts left at 7:30 a. m. to-day dropped anchor in Pleasant Roads. The performance of the ship was perfectly satisfactory, and showed that the Massachusetts is in every way equal to if not superior to her sister ship, the Indiana.

BATTLE OF THE SCIENTISTS.

Many Experts Will Be Examined in the Trial of Mrs. Fleming.

The trial of Mary Alice Almont Livingston Fleming, charged with poisoning her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, will be a battle between the scientists. It was announced yesterday that a number of the most prominent specialists in this country would appear for the prosecution.

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WOMEN'S GARMENTS.

We place on sale to-day another tempting array of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Suits. Note the prices. They are interesting.

LADIES' JACKETS. Fine Tailor-made Jackets of Covert Cloth, regular price 9.00, have been marked for this sale SPECIAL.....4.98

LADIES' SUITS. Blazer Suits of Tan Covert Cloth, jacket lined with silk, regular value 12.00 SPECIAL.....7.98

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SAW THE MURDERER, THEN SWOONED AWAY.

Annie Connors Shrieked and Fell on Seeing Mackin in Court.

Then the Mother of the Prisoner Fainted and Was Carried from the Room.

HIS WISH WILL BE GRATIFIED.

The Jury After Half an Hour's Deliberation Brought in a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree—History of the Triple Tragedy.

When John Mackin, on February 27 last, at No. 110 Phillip street, Jersey City, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie, and his mother-in-law, Bridget Connors, and badly wounded his father-in-law, Maurice Connors, he told the policeman who arrested him that he hoped he would hang.

Yesterday a jury in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer, before whom he was placed on trial, convicted him of murder in the first degree, and unless his counsel's efforts for a new trial are successful, Mackin's wish will be fulfilled.

As Mackin, under guard of a constable, entered the court room yesterday, his sister-in-law, Annie Connors, shrieked and fell unconscious from her chair. While the court officer hurried to her side, another shriek rang out. The murderer's mother had fainted. Both women were carried into an ante-room and revived.

When Annie Connors took the stand her friend, Miss Mary Lambert, stood close by, as she feared she would again collapse. She did not faint, however, until just as she left the stand. Then, with a sigh, she slipped in a heap to the floor. She was carried from the court room. Her testimony was regarding Mackin's visit to the house, and his later sending a boy with a message for the wife to come to him. She and Miss Lambert went instead. She denied making any insulting remark to Mackin, as he declared she did.

Counselor John A. DeWinn, who, with Norman L. Rowe, conducted Mackin's defense, said that their plea would be emotional insanity. Mackin's mother and father were the last called to the stand. Mrs. Mackin wept as she told how her boy was subject to fits. His father told how John had always been a great source of trouble to him through his erratic actions.

Justice Lippincott charged the jury shortly after 3 p. m. The jury returned half an hour later with the verdict. Mackin simply bowed his head when his doom was announced. Then, guarded by two constables, he was taken back to his cell in Murderers' Row. He will be arraigned for sentence on May 2.

Since the tragedy Mackin's youngest child, Lillian, has died. The crime for which John Mackin, who is only twenty-three years old, was convicted, was committed at the home of his father-in-law, Maurice Connors. His wife Lizzie, with her two children, had left him because he had failed to properly provide for her. Mrs. Mackin had refused to allow him to see the children.

SKIN GRAFTED FROM HER SISTER.

Minnie Cotter's Life Will Be Saved Through the Courage of Maggie.

Terribly Burned From Head to Foot, It Was the Young Woman's Only Chance.

OTHERS WILL CONTRIBUTE, TOO.

When She Is Cured Nearly All the Members of Her Family Will Have Shared Their Cuticle With Her.

There was a splendid example of sisterly devotion and courage at the General Hospital, in Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday, when Maggie Cotter, a young girl of sixteen, submitted to the process of having pieces of skin cut from her body, to be grafted on to places where her older sister, Minnie, had been burned. The girls now lie in the hospital, side by side.

Maggie and Minnie Cotter live at No. 233 Pine street. Minnie was burned nearly a year ago. She was at that time employed as a servant in the home of Policeman Scully, in East Eighty-ninth street, this city. Her dress caught fire from a gas stove in the kitchen and in a moment she was all flames. Before they were extinguished she was severely burned about the waist and hips.

An aunt of the girl's had Minnie taken to St. Peter's Hospital, in Brooklyn, where she remained until last Wednesday, when she returned to her home in Elizabeth. At St. Peter's Hospital the physicians told Minnie she could not hope to recover until the skin from a healthy person should be grafted upon her. Her sisters volunteered, and Maggie was yesterday the first to undergo the ordeal.

Dr. Victor Mravlag, surgeon of the hospital, took charge of the case. Maggie was put under the influence of ether and the surgeon's knife soon removed the pieces of skin from her body, which were at once transplanted to the sister's body.

Dr. Mravlag found it would endanger the life of the devoted sister to remove enough skin for the entire grafting, so he sent word to two other sisters and her brother. They at once consented, and will take their places on the operating table, one after the other, until the body of their sister, where it was burned, is covered and her life saved. This will take several weeks. When the operation is finished Maggie will be covered with skin taken from every member of her family except her mother.

Colonel Bliss Leases "Bois Dore." Colonel George Bliss has rented the Huntington country property at Rhinebeck known as Bois Dore, and adjoining the estates of Governor Levi P. Morton and John Jacob Astor. There are forty acres in lawns, meadows and woodland, with a mansion, stables, coach house, gardens and tennis courts. Messrs. Frothingham & Timpon, brokers, made the lease.

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JUST A LITTLE AFRAID OF BOSSES.

Every Sunday the Protection Advocate Rups Over to Cleveland to Spend the Day With His Lieutenant and Pull the Wires.

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will do my best to be a good subject. The only trouble is that I have nothing of importance to say, and I hold no party secrets, otherwise as a woman, I should certainly reveal them.

"I came East to bring my daughter back to school after the Easter vacation. She is at the Misses Masters' school, at Dobbs Ferry. We people in Ohio like to send our girls East to school, just as we send our boys to Eastern colleges. I shall return to Cleveland at the beginning of this week.

"My husband has no intention of coming East, or, indeed, of leaving home at all until after the St. Louis Convention. He is very busy with his correspondence, employing two secretaries and a stenographer. He is most enthusiastic, and I may say confident. We are quite certain that the people are with us, and if they could be heard from directly there would be no doubt of the result. Of course, with the various political bosses pulling in all directions, nothing can be looked upon as absolutely certain.

"Major McKinley himself, I am sure, is full of hope and confidence. He is also filled with determination to win, since he has allowed his name to be brought before the public as candidate. I am quite sure, however, that there is no chance of his coming East before the convention. He is a very old personal friend of Mr. Hanna's, and although he now lives at Carston he usually comes over and spends Sunday with us.

SPECIAL AGENTS NAMED.

Lyman Appoints Men to Assist in Enforcing the Raines Law. State Excise Commissioner Lyman yesterday appointed the following special agents for New York County at a salary of \$1,200 each: P. J. O'Brien, No. 224 Madison street; Louis Friedel, No. 97 Canal street; James W. Pegram, No. 303 East Twelfth street; Whitfield Van Cott, No. 39 Clinton place; Abram Lewis; Louis S. Grenner, No. 73 Sixth avenue; William L. Turner; John Noble, No. 346 West Fifty-sixth street; H. C. Adee, No. 1,427 Third avenue; John J. Byrnes, No. 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; M. B. Cohn, No. 112 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Henry Cushman, No. 335 One Hundred and Nineteenth street; M. A. Snyder, No. 176 Washington street; Joshua T. Easton; Howard A. Green; William C. Rothman, No. 44 Second avenue, all of New York City.

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