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Wireless Messages Sent From New World to Old.

MARCONI ANNOUNCES HIS TRIUMPH

The Inventor Sends Out the Intelligence That He Has Now Estab-Habed Communication Between Cape Breton and Cornwall.

HALIFAX, N. Dec. - After eight experiments sinducted with the Dec. v -After greatest secrecy Marconi announces hat he has solved the problem of wireess transoceanic communication and as successfully transmitted wireless tessages from the shores of Canada to he coast of England.

The formal announcement of this chievement was made by the inventor imself when he stated that the wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII. of Great Britain and to the king of Italy.

Dr. George R. Parkin, a principal of Upper Canada college and a trustee of the Rhodes scholarship, was present when one of the successful tests was made.

Prior to December, 1901, the greatest distance covered by wireless telegraphy scarcely exceeded 100 miles. Early in that year Marconi visited Newfoundland and from Signal hill commenced experimenting with Cornwall. On Dec. 12 and 13 faint signals of the letter "S" repeated several times were caught by ear only with the aid of telephones.

Later on Marconl, on board the steamship Philadelphia, bound for America, succeeded in establishing communication with Cornwall, a distance of 2,100 miles. Transoceanic messages were also received on board the Carlo Alberto while the warship lay at anchor in Sydney harbor on Oct. 31. Since then Marconl has been perfecting the apparatus

He met with innumerable difficulties a transoceanic wireless message from Canada to Cornwall, a distance of 2,300 miles. The Carlo Alberto, the Italian king of Italy to Marconi to assist him in his experiments, some days ago was ordered to proceed to Venezuela, but as her immediate departure would seriously retard Marconi's operations, the order was modified and she was held at Sydney until transatlantic communication was successfully accomplished. She now has sailed for Venezuela to take part in the blockade operations.

## TALKING ACROSS THE SEA.

London Has Been Communicating With Marconi For a Week.

LONDON, Dec. 23,-The representaives of the Marconi company say they inve been receiving transatlantic messages for a week. They add that messages to King Edward and others sent Sunday came through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant the key was depressed in Nova Scotla the receiver at Poldhu, Cornwall, answered it.

It is calculated that the company will authorities to connect Poldhu with the in connection with the great safe inland telegraph the company will com- frauds in Parls, were arrested here, mence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

## Never Out by Daylight.

OCEANIC, N. J., Dec. 19.—Owen Mc-Carton, a rich recluse of Oceanic, N. J., has just died, seventy years old. Though he had spent forty years at Oceanic, he was scarcely known to any one except the members of his own family. For thirty years he had not crossed the threshold of his dwelling between sunrise and sunset because of an election bet. During the presidential campaign of 1872 between Grant and Greeley McCarton was one of the latter's most enthusiastic supporters. He made a bet with a friend that if Grant was elected be would not leave his house except during the night as long as he lived. McCarton lived up to his wager.

## Car of Christmas Mail Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.-A carload of Christmas mail en route for the west was burned yesterday. The loss was reported by the crew of mail clerks arriving here from New York on the fast mail, No. 3, on the New York Central, which left New York at 8:45 a. m. Only twenty or thirty out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points farther west, including the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail was in a storage car, which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

Preacher Turns Saloon Keeper. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The Rev.

George K. MacDonald, who until two weeks ago was pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church, in Long Island City, has abandoned the pulpit for the bar, but not the bar of which Marshall, Jay and Choate have been illustrious American ornaments. He has purchased a saloon in the Bronx, has fitted it up elaborately and is doing a large retail liquor business,

Twenty-five Dead in Railway Wreek. MARTINEZ, Cal., Dec. 22,-As a result of a rear end collision between the Stockton flier and the Owl train on the Southern Pacific at Byron twenty-five deaths already have been recorded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The ice goe out of the river here, and

#### FACING STARVATION.

Four Million People in Finland Are Destitute.

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 22.-The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at \$30,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is \$20,000,000. While this loss is generally distributed throughout Finland it is almost total In the northern third of the country, where are the provinces of Ulcaborg, Kuopio, Vasa, St. Michael and portions of Viborg. Peas and beans generally have falled, and the potato crop has not been gathered. The hay has rotted or been swept away by floods,

The disaster is due to the late spring. the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early frost, which was recorded Aug. 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fish-So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundreds have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last fifty years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hunger and ty-

Pastor Kilburn of St. Petersburg has just returned from a sledge journey through Knoplo province. He found 1,900 school children who were in need of food. Of this number 1,155 were totally destitute. It is estimated that 400,000 will be without food after Christmas.

#### A PRINCESS MISSING.

Great Excitement In Saxony - All Europe Searched.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.-The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec. 11-12. The Dresden Journal says:

"The princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been canceled."

The foregoing paragraph in the offithere, but at last succeeded in sending cial journal, which was inserted by order of the king and crown prince of Saxony, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as warship, which had been given by the an incredible tale. The crown princess of Saxony, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her.

The above official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the princess and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search for the princess' body has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result.

## SWINDLERS IN JAIL.

Entire Humbert Family of Paris Notoriety Caught in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 22.-When Mme. be able to handle 1,000 words per hour. Humbert and other members of the So soon as it is able to get the postoffice | Humbert family, who became notorious one of the family handed a package containing \$48,000 to some people who lived in the same house with them. This package has been sent to the French consulate.

Inspector Caro, who made the arrests, has been promoted. It has been ascertained that the police made a clean haul of the whole family-Mme. Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert and the three D'Aurignacs, Romain, Emile and Marie.

## Boers Coming to America.

DENVER, Dec. 19.-Nearly 9,000 Boers, it is said, are preparing to "trek" to America and will settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The representative of this movement is General Samuel Pearson, late quartermaster general of the South African Republic, whose headquarters are in New York. Colorado friends of the Boers have been in communication with General Pearson in regard to suitable lands for the settlers, and General M. De Villiers, who is looking over the lands, has expressed himself as very favorably impressed with this state.

Can Pierce Heart Without Danger. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-After a series of experiments covering a period of more than five years J. Bryon Coakley, a well known vivisectionist of Chicago, has discovered that to administer local treatment to the heart is not the impossibility the world's scientists have always held it to be. By means of a fine, hollow golden needle seven or eight inches long which he terms an "organotone," Dr. Coakley not only has been able to pierce the heart without causing death, but to inject into it various fluids without subjecting the patient to the slightest danger.

## Heart on Wrong Side.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 22.-The heart of Ernest Rupert is on the wrong side-that is to say, it is on the right side. Physicians are startled at the discovery, but one after another they have examined the young man and satisfied themselves that this anatomical anomaly is real. Rupert has been examined by physicians of more than local repute. They found that not only Rupert's heart, but all of his internal organs are transposed.

Plenty of Snow There.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- Beween three and four feet of snow covars the ground in the Cold river region, THERE IS NO Subs of the the extensive lumber territory of the

## HAS NOT ACCEPTED

Mr. Roosevelt as Arbitrator Would Please Powers.

PRESIDENT NOT INCLINED TO ACT.

General Opinion at Washington Is That the Venezuelan Difficulty Should Go to The Hague Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact at latest reports he had not received, formally or officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority.

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view probably of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president so soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired as arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His view of the suggestions made has been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen to warrant the president in changing his: opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator. So far as can be learned no specific reasons have been advanced by the Enropean powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication. How strong tribunal for adjudication.

## American Capital In Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Five hundred million dollars gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals, according to estimates carefully prepared by Consul General A. D. Barlow at the City of Mexico. Practically all of this amount has been Invested within the past five years. Seventy per cent of the total is invested in railroads, all of the lines in the country but three being owned by American capital. American mining interests come next, the total investment reaching \$80,000,000, a large part of which has been expended on up to date mining machinery. Twenty-eight millions of American capital is invested in agriculture, which comes next to mining. Manufactures rank fifth in the list of American investments there.

Nine Amendments Framed.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.-The convention for the revision of the constitution of the state has concluded its labors and taken final adjournment. It has framed nine amendments to the constitution. These provide for the prohibition of trusts, for the extension of the suffrage to women, for a tax upon inheritances and franchises, for an educational qualification of the suffrage, to strike the word Protestant from the bill of rights, to establish voting precincts, to place representation in the legislature upon a new basis to extend the criminal jurisdiction of police courts and to require the examination of commissioned officers in the

## A Corner In Turkeys.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Missouri Pac., 1983, turkey crop of Indiana is cornered in N. Y. Central., 153% INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.-The Indianapolis. The promoters of the corner have secured control of the bulk of the turkeys now in the state. They have operated through dealers in the country, buying only dressed stock. This has been placed in cold storage. The turkeys cannot be had by Indianapolitans at any price, as they are intended for the New York market. A representative of a New York firm has managed the deal. He says he has now in storage about 500,000 pounds of turkeys which, he says, comprises practically all the dressed turkeys in Indianapolis.

## His Life Heavily Insured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.-It has developed that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man, who was found dead in the vicinity of Jacob park with a gunshot wound in the breast, carried insurance on his life of \$340,000 and had applications pending for \$50,000 more. Near Mr. Whayne's body, but on the opposite side of a wire fence, was a shotgun with one barrel empty and the other loaded and cocked. His friends and family declare that death was due to accident and that the gun was discharged while he was climbing through the fence. The coroner will investigate.

Dr. Lorenz In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- The famous Austrian physician, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, reached Boston yesterday. During the afternoon he hele a clinic at the Children's hospital t illustrate his bloodless method of treating congenital dislocation of the hip.

MRS. GRANT AT REST.

Remains Placed by Husband's Side In the Riverside Mausoleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Literally burled beneath the floral tributes of her friends and those of her Illustrious husband, the body of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant now lies beside that of her husband, General Ulysses S. Grant, in the Grant tomb, creeted by an admirlng nation.

The funeral services at the tomb lasted but little more than twenty minutes. They were conducted jointly by Bishops E. G. Andrews and Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

The reading of the burial service, a short prayer and a benediction comprised almost the entire service.

Two hymns were beautifully sung by a quartet. General Horatio C. King. who was a lifelong friend and associate of the general and Mrs. Grant, conducted the singing.

The body was carried to the sarcophagus and lowered to the bottom without ceremony of any kind. The lid of the sarcophagus, which weighs about five tons, had been raised some three feet. As soon as the coffin was in place thin layer of cement was spread along the edge of the sarcophagus and the cover lowered.

Among those who attended the servlees were General and Mrs. F. D. Grant, U. S. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, U. Grant, Jr., Jesse Grant, Miss Sartoris, Commander Sharp, Grant Smith, Midshipman Jesse Sharp, Mrs. Scovel, Miss Julia Grant and Miss Mary E. Coffey, for many years the faithful maid of Mrs. Grant. Several hundred Invitations were issued. Every available inch of space inside the mausolemm was occupied, and a huge throng surged to and fro for several blocks about the marble editice.

Secretary of War Root was one of the pallbearers.

Education in New York State.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—According to a statistical summary just issued by the state department of public instruction, the total amount expended for the support of elementary, secondary and higher education in this state during the last school year was \$49,331,557, of which secondary education cost \$8,628,-225, high schools costing \$4,445,083 and academies \$2,182,625. The state paid 6.07 per cent of the cost of secondary education and 1.29 per cent of the cost of higher education. Teachers' salaries cost \$22,716,330, an increase of over \$1,200,000, the average annual salary being \$17.69 more than that of the previous year, the average annual salary being \$680.33. The average cost per pupil based on average daily attendance was \$41.14, a decrease of .54, thus showing that the increase in expenditures has not kept pace with the increase in school attendance. Based on Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver As the census of 1900, the total cost of maintaining the public schools amounts to \$5.14 for each man, woman and child in the state.

Unknown Burglar Dies In Jail. MIDDLEBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.-The burglar shot by Rev. D. B. Shellenberger at Bannerville, this county, on Nov. 30 died last evening in his cell at the county fall without revealing his name. When Dr. Herman, the attending physician, told him this week that he ould not recover and asked if he had any friends he wished to see, the dying man maintained a stolid indifference and refused to disclose his identity. Rev. Mr. Shellenberger is the postmaster at Bannerville, and he shot the burglar while the latter was robbing the

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call firm at 506 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Ster-ling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.950064,9625 for demand and at \$4.8275674.83 for 60 day onds steady. Railroad bonds firm, Clos-

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PORK-Steady; mess, \$18@18.50; family, LARD-Steady; prime western steam, The HUTTER-Steady at the decline state dairy, 21g3/14c.; extra creamery, 2sc. CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 134c.; late make, 13g134c.; large, colored, September, 134c.; late make, 13g134c.; large, colored, September, 134c.; late make, 13g134c.; large, white, September, 1.4c.; late make, 13g134c. make, 136134c.
EGGS-Irregular; state and Ponnsylva-nia, average best, 28c.; western, fancy graded 26c.
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