

MARCONI TELLS HIS LIFE STORY

Inventor, In Court, States How Wireless Idea Grew.

SUES FOR INFRINGEMENT.

Dreamed of the Possibilities of His Invention When a Boy and Worked to Develop It—Alleges National Signaling Company is Using Theories Which He Patented.

Giuglielmo Marconi, testifying in New York in the injunction and damage suit brought by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America against the National Electric Signaling Company, briefly sketched the remarkable career that made wireless telegraphy and the name Marconi practically synonymous.

It was the life story of a well to do Italian lad who had expanded the germ of an idea to worldwide proportions. From a mere toy that spluttered feebly across the length of a dining room table he had laboriously evolved the miracle worker of the present day, which sends its message jumping across 6,000 miles.

The idea was not entirely new, he said, but he insisted that the developments covered by his patents had made wireless practicable and lifted it out of the class of scientific freaks to a place among the commercial utilities that are now almost indispensable. He denied that he had taken his best ideas from either Popoff or Hertz.

Inventor a Good Witness.

Marconi made a good witness. He was as shrewd in appraising the questions of the patent lawyers as he was in weighing and framing his replies. He is a man of medium height and build, dark or coloring, and the slight nervousness he manifested seemed characteristic rather than the result of the swiftly shifting and sharp attacks he was subjected to in cross examination.

At one point he was accused of taking his idea for grounding wires from the German scientist Popoff, this allegation being based on the fact that newspaper reports at the time patents were pending contained no reference to this vital improvement in apparatus. The lawyers for the defense took this to mean that the idea of grounding came to him after he had applied for patents. Popoff suggested such an improvement just about that time.

"Certainly not," Marconi replied. "Do you think I would be fool enough to give away one of my very best ideas before I had patented it?"

Marconi is thirty-eight years old, although his appearance would indicate that more than eleven years have elapsed since he came over, a mere boy in appearance and enthusiasm, to demonstrate the practicability of his apparatus to the government and people of this country. His mustache is gone, but seriousness has taken its place. He seems to have aged even more than the passing of time would warrant. Cares have multiplied prodigiously for the young man (then less than twenty) who in 1894 read of the experiments of Hertz, the German wireless inventor, and was fired to new experiments with the apparatus he had toyed with as a schoolboy.

Experimenter From Boyhood.

Most of the earlier experiments were made on his father's country estate in Italy, which Marconi described as two and one-half miles long and half a mile wide. He had been interested in physics and electricity from boyhood, he testified, and naturally paid most attention to studies bearing upon the subject. His education along these lines had not been exhaustive, however, except in so far as he taught himself, and it is to this self teaching that he owes his title of electrical engineer. From the time he was twenty he stuck persistently to the study and practical application of wireless, though frequently discouraged and finally stumped for a time.

It was not until he had elevated his conductors and grounded his connections that he was able to send over a third of a mile. After that it was an almost uninterrupted march to fame and fortune, extending from the English postoffice experiments in 1897 down to the present day. The British navy was the first to take it up, then the Italian navy. The American navy has a system of its own which will be put out of business, the defendants say, if the Marconi people win their suit.

MOTHER SENTENCES SON.

Woman Told by Court to Pass Ruling on Thief.

A mother was called upon to pass sentence upon her thirteen-year-old son in the juvenile court in Chicago after the boy had been found guilty of catching a pocketbook from a woman in the streets.

Judge Pinckney, who was sitting, asked Mrs. Anna Burek, who heard the testimony against her son, Joseph, to determine his punishment.

"You must earn the money to pay for what you stole," said the mother. "You must promise to be in bed every night by 9 o'clock or I'll ask the judge to send you away until your hair turns gray," was her ruling. The court approved the sentence.

How To Become a Member of The National Society of The Daughters of The American Revolution

New York. The Revolutionary Archives, compiled by Berthold Fernow, are very good. Roberts' New York in the Revolution is also an admirable authority. If the service can not be found in these volumes or in town histories, it will be necessary to write to the Archivist of the State Historical Society or to the Comptroller, Albany, N. Y.

New Jersey. General Stryker's Jerseymen in the Revolution is an excellent roster. The "Minutes of the Provincial Congress and Council of Safety" can be consulted for civil service. If an ancestor's name can not be found in either of these two volumes, write to the Adjutant General, Trenton, N. J.

Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Archives have been compiled by Dr. William H. Egle, late State Librarian. There are many good Town and County Histories. If the record can not be found, write to the State Librarian, Harrisburg, Pa.

Delaware. If the service can not be found in Scharf's History of Delaware, write to the Secretary of State, Dover.

Maryland. The Maryland Archives are compiled by William Hand Browne. Scharf's History of Maryland, Hanson's Old Kent and an imperfect roster in Saffell's Revolutionary Records can be consulted. If proof can not be found in these volumes, write to the Commissioner of the Land Office, Annapolis, Md.

Virginia. It is very difficult to find Virginia service owing to the destruction of papers during the Civil War. Howe's and Campbell's Histories of Virginia, Bishop Meade's "Old Churches and Families," several Genealogical works with the Virginia Historical Magazine, and the William and Mary Quarterly all contain much valuable information. A fairly good roster can be found in Saffell; lists of Committees are in Force's American Archives, with other records of importance. Any further proof needed may be found by addressing the Virginia State Library, or the

Land Office, Richmond, Va. North Carolina. The State Records of North Carolina have been published and in Vol. 16 will be found a roster of the officers and men of the 10th Regiment N. C. Continental Line. Wheeler's History of North Carolina and Wheeler's "Reminiscences" are excellent authorities. The records of the Mecklenburg Declaration and other early service can be found in Force's American Archives. The military rolls are nearly all lost except the officers of the Tenth Continental Regiment and a few fragments of the rank and file. The Secretary of State or the County Clerks may find additional proof. South Carolina. Ramsay's History of South Carolina is a recognized authority. A list of the officers of the South Carolina Continental Establishment can be found in the Charleston Year Book for 1893, pages 208 to 237. Much can be found in Gibbs' "Documentary History of South Carolina" and in Force's American Archives. There are also many valuable local histories.

Georgia. The D. A. R. Reports to Congress, 1901 and 1903, give a long list of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers. The Histories of Georgia by Charles C. Jones, Jr., and by Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Vols. I and II, Story of Georgia and the Georgia People, by George G. Smith, D. D., are very fine. If an ancestor's service can not be found, write to the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah.

Kentucky. Collin's History of Kentucky has a list of the Revolutionary soldiers who settled in Kentucky. The Histories of Lexington, of Green County and the "Bryan Station" Memorial give an account of the early history as well as "The Rear Guard of the Revolution."

Tennessee. Ramsay's Annals of Tennessee have also a great deal of heroes who crossed the mountains from North Carolina.

In 1769 at Boston there was a lemon shop, known as "The Basket of Lemons," kept by John Crosby, who modestly advertised his stock "as large in general as lemons commonly are, at 24 per hundred or 10 shillings per dozen."

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Old files of the Gazette, Postboy and Chronicle of Boston also contain advertisements of an animal shop, a wigmaker and hairdresser (who, as his advertisement reads, "could raise the heads of ladies to any pitch they desired"), a mathematical instrument shop, waxwork shop and the shop of a surgeon dentist who gave cash for live teeth and attended the poor gratis.

A stationer's shop advertised quill pens, the new steel pens and black sand for the use of writers.

At a wheelwright's the new drasena—a forerunner of the bicycle—had been constructed and was being shown.

In Salem a shoe dealer called attention to a lot of shoes on which "20 per cent. has been struck off at one clip because most of them have been worn."

Changed With Time. The word "affectionate" is an instance of how meanings change, for an affectionate person was originally the reverse of agreeable, the word meaning passionate or willful. John Knox in 1554 writes of "the government of an affectionate woman" being "a rage without reason," and a century later another writer deprecates the evils of affectionate soldiers. And now, as any nursemaid knows, affectionate soldiers have no evils.—London Standard.

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