

SEND PHOTOS BY WIRELESS

Experts Say New System is Being Perfected That Will Speed Up the Transoceanic Service.

London.—Wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic and to other parts of the world by a new system, according to experts, within four months. Not only will transmission be much faster than by the present systems, but it will be with such precision that it will be possible to send pictures by this means.

The new system has been taken up by one of the big European telegraph companies and will be given a thorough test by a syndicate organized under the auspices of the telegraph company, so far as the transmission of wireless messages is concerned.

Stations are to be erected at Lyons in France and at Washington, D. C., and the inventor claims that he will be able to send at the rate of 300 words a minute.

The improvements consist in being able to control a continuous wave as compared with intermittent waves by the present system.

After the Franco-American line is working the company intends to extend the system to the coast of Africa and to the British colonies. The British government has investigated it, but is apparently satisfied to let some other nation test it before adopting it in the British Isles.

NEW BABY MEANS NO RENT

Experiment to Increase French Birth Rate to Be Tried Out in Republic.

Paris.—Flats in which the birth of a baby frees the tenant of payment of rent for the quarter following, is an experiment in workmen's housing which is to be started in Paris, where the difficulty of lodging workmen with large families stands in close relation to the vital question of depopulation in France. This experiment for encouraging large families will be tried with four blocks of workmen's flats, built by Charles Stern at Vincennes, an eastern suburb of Paris. The blocks consist of two, three or four-roomed flats at rents respectively of \$50, \$65 and \$80 a year. The profits remaining after the cost of construction and working expenses have been deducted will go to a "maternal center" of the district, where mothers nursing babies will be supplied with luncheon and dinner free. The flats include baths, wash houses, library and a dispensary for the care of new-born infants.

BOYS BURN MAN TO DEATH

Four Cigarettes and Whiskey on Clog—ing and Apply Match as a Joke.

Memphis.—Mitchell Cabanis, eighteen years old, and Clarence Shaw, aged ten years, were charged with a murder, to which they smilingly confessed when arrested. They explained that they had thought to give Robert M. Ellis only a scare and occasion for a quick plunge into the pool in Forest Park when they poured a mixture of whiskey and gasoline over his clothing while he slept on a park bench one night recently, and then applied a match. The whiskey, Cabanis, just out of an asylum to which he had been committed for insanity, took from the victim's pocket, and the other boy found the gasoline where a park employe had concealed it under bushes. The mixture flamed all right, but instead of seeing Ellis run for the life-guard, they saw policemen making frantic efforts to tear Ellis' flaming clothing from him. He was dead, however, before the blaze went out.

FLY BRINGS END OF MARKET

Famous Institution in New Orleans Will Be Sacrificed to the Cause of Sanitation.

New Orleans.—The French market, which was established in the latter part of the eighteenth century, is soon to pass into history. The bazaar where four generations of New Orleans housewives bought their meat and vegetables, where artists and story writers haunted dark nooks for echoes of ancient New Orleans, is to be sacrificed on the altar of modern sanitation. War on the house fly is mainly responsible for conditions that led up to the edict compelling almost complete reconstruction of the market.

Not Good Luck

New York.—Harry Mallick saw a new moon over his left shoulder Monday. Tuesday his house burned, Wednesday he had a narrow escape from drowning. Thursday his new home caught fire.

Finds Cow in Kitchen

St. Louis.—James Solomon awoke to find a cow in the kitchen of his third floor apartment. How the cow climbed the stairs is a mystery, but it took a block and tackle to get her down.

Asks Another "Bob" Ingersoll

Chicago.—The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell of St. James M. E. church prayed that God would send another "Bob" Ingersoll to arouse people and make them think seriously of religion.

Firm Bars "Painted" Women

Washington.—A big head firm here advertised for women "who don't paint, powder or wear puffs." The management explained that "decorated" women are poor workmen.

SUES FOR PARENT'S RICHES

Daughter's Novel Action Revives International Romance at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—Alice Wilkins von Buckwaldt, a Baltimore girl, wife of Captain von Buckwaldt of the German army, has begun suit here to get possession of the estate left her by her father, who died many years ago, amounting to \$250,000. Alice was the youngest child and her mother took her to Germany soon after her father's death. When twenty-one Alice attempted to get her property, but was refused, the executor claiming the will made him trustee for a longer period. The court of appeals ordered the property turned over to the heiress, but before this was done a new complication arose.

Miss Wilkins fell in love with a handsome captain in the German army, but her mother refused to give her consent to the match, fearing that the wooer was after her fortune. In vain did the girl plead that she knew better, but the mother was obdurate. Finally she said that she would give her consent if the daughter would make a deed of trust of the property in Baltimore so that the captain would not be able to get hold of it. The daughter made the deed of trust and her marriage followed.

The captain proved a good husband and he won his mother-in-law, who subsequently married a general, and both mother and daughter moved in the army set at the German capital. The trustee, when Mrs. von Buckwaldt sought to have the deed revoked, refused and her mother is now aiding her daughter's suit to have it set aside.

"BANDITS" STEAL GIRL'S COIN

Two Frocked Robbers in Court Say "We Didn't, Didn't, Didn't," While Accuser Says "You Did."

New York.—A small, indignant girl stood up in children's court and pointed a stubby and stained forefinger at two other little girls.

"Sure!" she said. "Them is they!" The complaining witness was eight-year-old Caroline Gross. She accused as being bold, bad highwaymen thirteen-year-old Rebecca Wax and thirteen-year-old Kate Rappino. The amount of loot, asserted the complaining witness was thirty cents.

"Aw! We never did!" chorused the accused.

"You did, too!" declared Miss Gross. According to the accuser, she had been going to the ice cream store, and in her hand was her purse with thirty cents in it. As she was coming home, she said, and reached the front of 238 East One Hundred and Seventh street, her home, the frocked highwaymen grabbed her and took the money.

"Oh, we didn't, didn't, didn't, didn't!" shouted the accused.

"You did, did, did, did, did!" insisted the complainant. "If you didn't, what made you run?"

"Well," said the accused, "we ran because, that's why."

CALLS SON BY TELEPATHY

Mother's Illness Draws Him From Mountain Camp to Pasadena Hospital.

Los Angeles.—Telepathic messages called Orin Sudiff from a mountain camp to his sick mother's bedside in a Pasadena hospital, according to a statement he made. He said mysterious manifestations turned his thoughts to home and caused him to worry about his father and mother and experience the sensation of groping in the dark for an object which he instinctively knew was there.

He told a companion and when the feeling returned, shouted: "I have it! Mother is sick. I am going home." When he reached his home in Pasadena his father told him his mother was in the hospital. Comparison of dates showed the first feeling of uneasiness came over him the day his mother became ill.

READY FOR BURIAL; LIVES

Kansas Struck by Lightning Just as Misses Being Placed in Graves—Loses Voice from Shock.

Eric, Kan.—Pronounced dead by a physician and made ready for burial, Charles Singer, living at Urbana, this county, revived after twenty-four hours. Singer had been struck by lightning. When found he was apparently dead. The next day Singer showed signs of reviving and by noon was breathing normally. He was unable to talk, however, because of the nervous shock. It is feared he will be blind as a result of paralysis of the optic nerve.

Old Lady Swims Five Miles

New York.—Gray-haired, sixty-five years old, mother of ten children, Mrs. Elizabeth Berio, of Edgewater, N. J., swam alone and across the Hudson from Edgewater to the Washington club, at the foot of 153d street. When she and her eighteen-year-old daughter Kitty, who accompanied her, had completed their four-mile-and-a-half swim in 45 minutes, she was forcibly restrained from trying to make the return trip as she had come.

Frank Kitten is Killed

Deanston, Ohio.—A freak kitten belonging to James Edie of Stillwater was killed by a vicious tomcat. The kitten had three heads, twelve legs and three tails. Two of the heads were gray and one black; eight of the legs were gray and four black. The body was a mixture of gray and black.

RIGHT PREVAILS IN THE END

Victory Sure, Though Its Coming May Be Delayed and Its Pathway Long Dark.

Await the issue. In all battles, if you await the issue, each fighter has prospered according to his right. He right and his might, at the close of the account, were one and the same. He has fought with all his might and in exact proportion to all his right he has prevailed. His very death is no victory over him. He dies, indeed; but his work lives, very truly lives; a heroic Wallace, quartered on the scaffold, cannot hinder that his Scotland become, one day, a part of England; but he does hinder that it become, on tyrannous unfair terms, a part of it; commands still, as with a god's voice, from his old Yalhalla and Temple of the Brave, that there be a just, real union, as of brother and brother, not a false and merely semblant one as of slave and master. If the union with England be in fact one of Scotland's chief blessings, we thank Wallace withal that it was not the chief curse. Scotland is not Ireland; no, because brave men rose there and said:

"Behold, ye must not tread us down like slaves; and ye shall not, and cannot!"

Fight on, thou grave, true heart, and falter not, through dark fortune and through bright. The cause thou fightest for, so far as it is true, no further, yet precisely so far, is very sure of victory. The falsehood alone of it will be conquered, will be abolished, as it ought to be; but the truth of it is part of Nature's own laws, co-operates with the world's eternal tendencies, and cannot be conquered.—Thomas Carlyle.

DROPPING THE ENGLISH "H."

Cockney Pronunciation Left the Traveller Puzzled Until He Interviewed the Captain.

In the days when packet ships ran between New York and London a youthful passenger asked the English mate of the Christiana what there was in the leather tubing around the gunwales of the lifeboats.

"Hair, sir," he answered. "Is there anything peculiarly buoyant about hair?" asked the American youth.

"If you don't know that, you don't know much," replied the mate, with a look of contempt, as he moved to another part of the ship.

The youth was humiliated, and a few days later asked the captain why hair was so buoyant in water. That authority replied that he didn't know that it was, and inquired why the youth thought it was so.

"Why, sir, your mate told me that there was hair in the tubes of the lifeboats to make them float when capsized."

"Ah!" answered the captain, laughing. "He's a Cockney; he means air."

Why the Football Squad Laughed.

Those who were there when this incident happened some twelve years ago never tire of telling the following yarn on I. I. Cammack, assistant superintendent of schools: Professor Cammack was vice principal of the Central high school in 1900 or thereabouts and the athletic movement had led to the formation of a football squad. The ambitious were led to one of the study halls on a Friday afternoon, where Professor Cammack addressed them after this fashion:

"I am glad to see you boys here and pleased to notice that you are taking an interest in athletics. I think it is a fine thing to be interested in healthful sports. Football will give you confidence. We need boys and men of confidence in this country. In fact, I want to make confidence men out of all of you."

Perhaps the genial professor is wondering to this day why the football squad broke into loud laughter.—Kansas City Journal.

Hotel on an Obelisk

We recently published the account of an excursion made by one of our reporters to the top of the Sugar Loaf, the gigantic obelisk, 300 meters in height, that overlooks the entrance of our beautiful bay. A Brazilian company is going to install on top of this almost inaccessible block of granite a handsomely equipped hotel, connected with one of the hills of Rio de Janeiro by an aerial railroad. The work will be pushed in all haste, and this marvelous height, bathed by the refreshing breezes of the open sea, should surely attract tourists from America and Europe.—Gazette de Noticias.

Latin and Saxon

To the southerner divinity consists in the intensity and balance of all faculties, and the beauty of the flesh is part of it. We are apt to be unjust to his view of life because we know it best by its evil effects upon the northern mind, to which it is often poison. An Italianized Englishman is often a devil incarnate, because the southern view of life to him means only license. He adopts it without its conscience, and it appeals to his appetites rather than to his imagination.

How to Begin

"What is the first step toward remedying the discontent of the masses?" "The first step," replied the energetic campaigner, "is to get out and make speeches to prove to them how discontented they are."—Washington Star.

MAY PRODUCE HUMAN LIFE

Ultimate Possibility of It is Suggested by Professor Macallum, the Scientist.

London.—The time may come when a human being can be constructed to order in a chemical laboratory. So it is hinted by Prof. A. B. Macallum, fellow of the Royal Society and a distinguished member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. On his theory, an extra drop of this, that or the other chemical solution poured into the crucible may turn out, at will, a Dante or a Nero, a Carnegie of a dunce.

"It was customary," says Professor Macallum, "to regard living matter as unique, with a parallel in the inorganic world and the secrets involved in its actions and activities as unsolvable enigmas. There were those also who put forth, as an explanation for all these manifestations, the intervention in so-called living matter of a force otherwise and elsewhere unknown, biotic or vital, whose action was directed, according to the character of the structure through which it operated to the production of the phenomena in question. Living protoplasm was, in this view, but a mark and a medium for action of the unknown force."

He says the methods of the laboratory are not as yet those of nature, because nature works unerringly, unfalteringly, with an amazing economy of material and energy, while present laboratory syntheses are but roundabout ways to the waste sink.

He believes, though, that science has made a start in the right direction and is approaching the discovery of the function and composition of living cells. "To that end," he adds, "a greatly developed study of micro-chemistry is necessary. This should apply the stimulus to enthusiasm in the search for reactions that will enable us to locate with great precision in the living cell the constituents, inorganic and organic, which affect its physical state and thereby influence its activity."

BOUND TO BE JAP'S BRIDE

Girl's Mother Says He Seems to Exercise an Uncanny Influence Over Her.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Miss Winifred Louise Barnes of Geneva, N. J., has confided to close friends that she intends to marry her wealthy Japanese suitor, Sangora Ono, despite all opposition.

Since the calling off of their marriage, which was to have taken place last Sunday at the Little Church around the Corner in New York—called off for reasons not stated—Miss Barnes has been inaccessible to newspaper men. Mr. Ono also has been inaccessible to newspaper men. Mr. Ono also has been unapproachable, even changing his place of residence.

But Ono was found at last at his boardwalk action room. "It is a matter between ourselves," he said. "No, we are not married yet."

There is reason to believe that opposition of the mother of the bride was the cause of the wedding being interrupted. She has told friends that the Japanese seems to have some uncanny influence over her daughter, and that she (the mother) will disown her if she marries him.

Ono has often been seen accompanying Miss Barnes to her boarding place, the Plaza hotel, and parting from her with a fond look and a squeeze of the hand.

LOVE REVIVES AND THEY WED

Result of Virginian's Return to His Native Town After an Absence of Forty Years.

Cape Charles, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crothers, a bridal couple, were passengers on board the New York express train from here en route to New York to spend their honeymoon. The bride is sixty-five years old and the bridegroom sixty-seven.

The couple were sweethearts during their youth in their native town, Adamston, Va., and after a quarrel parted. This was forty years ago. Following the quarrel Mr. Crothers left Adamston for the west, became a mine prospector in Nevada and accumulated a fortune.

Mrs. Crothers, who was then Miss Lilliston, never heard from Mr. Crothers during the entire forty years. A few weeks ago he visited his home town and was surprised to hear that his sweetheart of early days never had married. He called on her, proposed and they wedded.

CAT IS RAISING RABBITS

Tabby, in Fargo, N. D., Some Time Ago Stole a Pup and Reared It.

Fargo.—Fred Haflner's house cat of abnormal maternal instincts again has created a sensation along Second avenue south. Three years ago the feline stole a puppy—no one knows where—and reared it with her kittens.

Several days ago dogs broke into a rabbit coop in the vicinity and killed the older ones, leaving eight tiny rabbits. These were placed in a box and carried into a shed where the house cat had kittens.

Tabby immediately adopted them as her own. Since then she has been working overtime rearing both families. She seems to care more for the rabbits than the kittens. The bunnies also have taken to their foster mother.

WIFE'S MONEY PAID ALIMONY

California Is Ordered by Court to Restore \$8,000 Taken From Estate of Mother-in-Law.

San Francisco, Cal.—George F. Gray, the quarry man, must pay \$8,000 into the estate of his deceased mother-in-law, Mrs. Millie H. Webster, by a ruling of Judge Thomas F. Graham of the superior court this morning.

This amount represents sums advanced by Gray for the support of his divorced wife and his children while he was acting as executor of the estate of Mrs. Webster. By the same ruling Judge Graham denied a motion to discharge Gray as executor of the Webster estate.

Gray was divorced by Mrs. M. E. Gray in 1906 and ordered to pay \$250 alimony. The payments were made regularly until the fire, when the stone man appeared in court, saying that he was unable to continue paying the \$250 and asking that the amount be reduced. This petition was granted.

Then, by an agreement said to have been entered into with the attorneys of his wife and his children, he made monthly advances to his wife out of the estate of his mother-in-law. These advances have been made regularly since 1908. Now Mrs. Gray has established the fact that her husband, instead of paying her alimony, has merely been advancing money which was due from the estate of her mother.

The motion to have Gray discharged as executor of the estate of his mother-in-law was made by Mrs. Gray on behalf of herself and her children, Henry W. Gray and Mrs. Mildred F. Wimberly.

MUST WED RIGHT MAN

Fortune Awaits New York Girl if She Makes a Good Match, but Trustees Must Give Approval.

New York.—Fearing that the "large sum of money" she bequeathed to her granddaughter "might attract incompetent and designing persons to her," Mrs. Caroline Falconer Butterfield provided in her will that the granddaughter may never marry a McKee, and that when she does marry the man she chooses must meet with the approval of at least four of the five trustees of the estate.

The girl, bound by this odd condition of the Butterfield will, which was filed in New York city, recently, is Miss Dorothy Bullard Smith. She is just blossoming into womanhood and has spent most of her life in London.

Six codicils in the will are devoted to the granddaughter and the problem of marriage. She is cautioned against a hasty marriage, advising that she consult her mother. She is warned never to marry a McKee. None of the three McKee boys have ever been attentive to the young woman. If the codicil is broken the money set aside for Miss Smith goes to six charitable institutions.

Miss Smith will enjoy the income from the Butterfield estate until she is thirty when it will come into her own right, unless she marries not in accord with the directions in the will.

ANNOYED BY COOK'S PRANKS

Wife's Maid Sent a Washing Machine to One Doctor and Three Lemons to Another.

Cincinnati.—Bertha Heald, aged 32, a cook who has been employed by prominent families in Clifton, Avondale and Walnut Hills, fashionable suburbs, was committed to Long View insane asylum.

She was taken into the probate court on the affidavit of Dr. Frank Perry and Lieutenant Kent, of the Norwood police department. Dr. Perry, Lieutenant Kent and Dr. Thomas P. Dickson of Norwood, testified she had been annoying them with letters and telephone calls. Dr. Dickson said he performed a minor operation on her four years ago, and that since that time she has been telephoning to him five to twenty-five times a day.

He also testified she sent a cemetery monument maker to his office, and that she sent him a washing machine and large orders of groceries. He also charges that she threw a coffee cake at him when she met him on the street a few days ago.

Dr. Perry testified that she sent him three lemons by mail, called him up frequently, impersonating his patients, and sent him late at night to a far address by telling him a child was dying. She appeared rational in court, and insisted that the witnesses against her be made to testify in her presence.

FIXES LOST LOVE AT \$30,000

Philadelphia Girl Who "Waited at the Church" Itemizes Her Bill Against Wealthy Man.

Easton, Pa.—Miss Edith K. Clotts of Philadelphia filed a suit in the courts here claiming \$30,000 damages from Frank L. Groman, member of a prominent and wealthy South Bethlehem family, for alleged failure to keep his promise to marry her.

According to the bill of particulars filed by Miss Clotts it was a case of "waiting at the church." Groman was to have married her on January 6, 1912, but failed to appear.

Miss Clotts itemizes her loss as follows: For loss of marriage and mental suffering, \$23,000; for loss of position, \$500; for wedding trousseau, \$500.

MAIL HOLDS BOY FAST, HOUR

Rescuer Forced to Saw Off Foot of Plank to Liberate Victim.

Boston.—After lying helpless for an hour and a half in an abandoned barn, pinned to a board by a rusty tennenny nail, which had pierced his hand, eight-year-old James Gallagher of No. 130 East Eleanor street, Olney, was discovered by a passing farmer, who found it necessary to saw off a foot of the plank to liberate him. The boy was treated at the Frankford hospital, where the surgeons had to use a saw again and cut away the remaining portion of the board before they could remove the nail. The wound was cauterized and a large quantity of lockjaw antitoxin was injected.

The lad had been amusing himself by alighting down an inclined board in an unused barn in Cedar Grove lane, about a mile from his home. He had made only one or two trips when his hand suddenly struck the huge nail, which had been driven through the edge of the plank and bent over to form a hook. The force of his swift descent caused the sharp point to penetrate entirely across the palm.

Screaming with pain, he tried to writhe free, but every movement only increased his agony, and he was unable to extricate himself. Literally nailed to the plank, he lay for more than an hour, until Joseph Wilson, a farmer, of Second street pike, above Fox Chase, heard his cries as he passed in a wagon.

Wilson found the lad almost exhausted from pain. He endeavored to free him, but found that his efforts only added to the victim's misery. He finally walked half a mile and borrowed a saw with which he cut the board across in two places, while the boy, suffering intense agony, lay watching him.

Having finally freed the lad, Wilson placed him, with a foot of plank still fastened to his hand, in his wagon and drove at top speed to the Friends' asylum, the nearest institution. Physicians at that place, however, were unable to give any aid to the sufferer, and it was necessary for the farmer to drive with him to Frankford before he obtained relief from his pain.

CALLS KISSING A CRIME

So Declares Dentist Who Organizes League to Combat the Habit.

Bangor, Me.—The kiss is the most dangerous thing in the world, and a national crime, according to Dr. George W. Bowling, surgeon-dentist of Lindsay, Okla., and he has incorporated a league to fight the habit.

"Kissing is a pleasant pastime," he says, "but people should refrain from it for sanitary and hygienic reasons. If you have noticed it there is a tendency among educated people to teach their children never to kiss anybody on the mouth, and they readily form the habit of kissing others on the cheeks."

"Kissing is a national crime and should be made such by law. I realize that under the present conditions such an act would be ridiculed, but it is a crime just the same. The most dangerous diseases are transferred in this way, especially consumption."

"I want you to understand I am no crank upon this subject. I myself kiss a few people now and then, and I like to do it. But I am careful, and that is what others should be."

Dr. Bowling says he was "kicked out" of a state professional association because he founded the league, but that the club women of the state and many of the best people are behind him.

UNEARTHED 90-TON SPHINX

Englishman Finds Figure Carved From Single Block of Alabaster.

London.—Another great sphinx, weighing ninety tons and carved from a single alabaster block and which has lain buried beneath the water-logged sands on the road to Bahariyah, has just been unearthed by Mr. Mackay, one of the students of the British school in Egypt.

The location of the sphinx was told to Mr. Mackay about a year ago and now that the complete figure has been excavated, it has been found to measure about fourteen feet in height and twenty-six feet in length.

Alabaster being a rock foreign to its neighborhood, the new sphinx is regarded as the largest that ever has been transported. It bears no inscription, but is considered by Dr. Flinders Petrie, director of the British school in Egypt, to have been carved about 1800 B. C.

SPENDS DIME; GETS BEATING

Then Philadelphia Man is Fined \$10 for Not Being Boss of His Own Home.

Philadelphia.—William Elton works hard all week, and on Saturday night goes home to his wife with his pay envelope unopened. As a reward Mrs. Elton usually gives him 25 cents, all of which he usually is allowed to spend on himself on Sunday.

Yesterday Mrs. Elton was a little shy of ready cash, so she only gave William 16 cents. He went out and spent ten of it, and when he came home his wife accused him of being extravagant and beat him.

Magistrate Morris fined each \$10, the woman for assault and battery, the husband because he didn't know enough to be boss of his own house.