

STRIDES OF ELECTRICITY

Steady Advance in Science of Wireless Telegraphy.

INCREASE IN DISTANCE COVERED

Future Possibilities Touched Upon—Successful Tests of Automatic Train-Stop Signal System.

With the progress in efficiency now being effected, wireless telegraphy is making steady strides toward replacing the cable, or at least competing with it, for all long-distance work.

But now take the wireless current, or "radiation," which travels at such a rate that it circles the globe in one-fifth part of a second.

Such distances are not accomplished yet, but 4,000 miles and more are being considered commercially where 1,000 were considered two years ago.

A Revolution in Progress.

It is in the reception of the messages that the great revolution in wireless is just taking place. Printed tape messages will be substituted eventually for the present audible ones in all commercial wireless work.

Wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic by "automated" will be accomplished quite possibly within the next twelve months.

The difficulty so far has been to obtain enough power at a wireless station to set any receiving apparatus, however delicate, in motion.

In the great evolution that is taking place at the present moment three things are contributing to the transmission of greater power, enabling us to operate mechanical printing devices thousands of miles away.

1. Wireless energy is to some extent being directed so that it is not indiscriminately sent out in every direction and wasted.

2. The immensely long waves now being used travel through space without so much "dying down" effect.

3. Continuous waves, as used in the majority of new systems, travel so rapidly one after the other, and back each other up, so to speak, that far more energy arrives at the receiving station in a given time.

New Era in Commerce. There seems little doubt that before very long the continuous-wave system will stand pre-eminent for commercial work.

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Deadly Fright. A passenger on the Panama canal possesses suffers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box.

CREATORS OF WAR SCARES

Part Played by Armament Makers and Dealers in War Supplies.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WAKE UP

Activities of Navy League in Plugging for Bigger Appropriations—Influencing Working in Washington.

An increasingly large number of public men are coming to have clearer knowledge and perception of the part played by armament makers and dealers in munitions of war in creating war "scares."

Senator Thomas of Colorado is one of the latest accessions to the growing number at the capitol who have had their eyes opened. The exposures of Dr. Leistikopf in the German Reichstag performed a public service that had its effect not only in Germany, but in other countries.

BRYANS ENTERTAIN DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT HOME RECEPTION

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Governor Dunne Receives. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—For the first time in twenty years a democratic governor held a New Year's reception in the Illinois capitol.

McAdoo Favors Roberts. There are to be five members of the board to be nominated. Of course, not more than one is likely to be chosen from the Transmississippi country and it is said tonight that Secretary McAdoo favors the appointment of George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge, Ia., the director of the mint.

BOOST YATES' CANDIDACY

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Invitation to Hitchcock. The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh has invited Senator Hitchcock to be its guest of honor at a banquet on the evening of Saturday, January 17, and deliver an address. The banquets of that organization have always been affairs of importance in the business world, and its guests have included presidents, cabinet officers, senators, representatives and leaders in the diplomatic corps.

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