

RADIO 'PHONE TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL

UNCLE SAM TO EMBARK ON A WIRELESS VENTURE.

HAYS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Weather, Markets, Government News and Other Matters of Interest Will Be Sent.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Hays announced the embarkation of the government on the development of a stupendous undertaking in the realm of radio telephony.

The project is the dissemination of weather and market reports and other government information, news of the day and other matters of interest to offices and homes throughout the country by the radio telephone.

Involved in the undertaking is the big question of the control of radio telegraphy and telephony by the government, to which President Harding soon is to direct the attention of congress as a result of a study of the problem by an interdepartmental board.

Some of the radio companies have asserted exclusive proprietary rights in certain wave lengths of ether employed in transmission, the result of which would be to debar other companies and the government from using such wave lengths. One of the suggestions considered by the interdepartmental board is that the government should assume control of the ether and allocate the radio concerns the various wave lengths employed, of which there are about 150.

The system of disseminating government information by radio telephony has been worked out for Mr. Hays by J. C. Edgerton, of the postoffice department; W. A. Wheeler, of the department of agriculture, and R. B. Howell, of Omaha, an authority on wireless. Mr. Hays announced that Mr. Howell is sailing for Europe on Saturday to conduct an investigation for the government at his own expense of the operation of a radio telephone system in Berlin and of a "telephone newspaper" in Budapest.

Mr. Howell is republican national committee man from Nebraska, and is reported to be a prospective candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Hitchcock.

With the system planned by Mr. Hays in operation the farmer who installed the requisite receiving apparatus, now costing about \$100, would receive on his farm the market, live stock, weather and other government information disseminated from Washington at fixed times during the day. It is planned to have the country dotted with transmitting stations having a radius of transmission of 200 miles, from which the business man at his office, the farmer on his farm and the urbanite in his home would receive the messages.

The transmitting stations would receive the information broadcasted by wireless from Washington.

Los Angeles Train Robbed.

Salt Lake, Utah.—The Los Angeles Limited, No. 7, of the Union Pacific system, was held up by two masked and armed robbers near Clearfield, nine miles south of Ogden, while on the way from Ogden to Salt Lake. All the male passengers were robbed. The train was stopped by an automatic block signal. The two robbers boarded the train and commanded everyone in the observation car to hold up their hands. While one gathered the loot in the observation car, the other proceeded to the other cars. The exact amount taken is not known.

Pole-Lithuanian Dispute Settled.

Geneva.—The dispute between Poland and Lithuania regarding Vilna was settled by the representatives of the two countries here. They agreed that there should be two Lithuanians, one the district of Kovno, which shall be independent, and the other Vilna, in which the Poles will supervise the administration.

Forest Fires in Montana.

Missoula, Mont.—Continued hot weather and high winds are daily adding to the forest fire menace in district No. 1 of the forest service in Montana. Many fires are reported to be beyond control.

Blast Kills Eleven Miners.

Harrisburg, Ill.—Eleven miners were killed and six others were gassed when a dynamite blast opened an old mine shaft, releasing "black damp," a poisonous gas.

I. W. W. Invaders Corralled.

Langdon, N. D.—Citizens had 75 members of the I. W. W. under close guard to prevent an attempt to release five of their number held in the county jail. The I. W. W.'s came into town on a freight train from Larrimore and were promptly surrounded. They were quartered in the city hall all night. They were the remnant of a mob of 200 I. W. W. who formed at Larrimore and threatened to "wipe out" Langdon. No trouble was anticipated. Most of the men are itinerant harvesters.



SEVEN ARE SLAIN; MANY ARE INJURED IN BELFAST

Little Girl, Aged Five, Killed by Bullet When She Strays from Home.

Belfast.—Desperate rioting occurred in north Belfast following a night of sharp hostilities. The trouble was renewed when several men and women were wounded by snipers while on their way to work. Military patrols in armored cars restored order, but uncontrollable fighting broke out, several persons being killed, among them a little girl aged 5, who was struck by a bullet when she strayed from her home.

When the police separated the combatants they took to the roofs, using chimneys as shelters for shooting at persons on the streets. In north Queen street and Duncairn gardens the rioters erected sandbag barricades behind which they fired at the opposing faction. All traffic in the zone was stopped after a passenger on a street car and a horse had been shot.

The police were hampered in their efforts to restore order by women and children who persisted in congregating at the street corners. At one time the discharge of bullets was so heavy that it resembled a shower of hail and the police, powerless, had to retreat until they secured reinforcements.

Military patrols in armored cars restored temporary quiet in the various affected zones, but as soon as they left any spot the snipers became active again.

The supply of munitions, including bombs, seems inexhaustible. There have been repeated attempts at incendiarism by the opposing factions. The casualties included seven killed and scores wounded.

U. S. After Movie Trust.

Washington.—Action against an alleged "movie trust" has been decided upon by the federal trade commission. It was learned authoritatively. Papers will be issued citing the Famous Players-Lasky company for alleged violation of the federal trade act, prohibiting unfair practices and the anti-trust law. The complaint, it was learned, will charge violation of section 7 of the federal trade act and section 5 of the anti-trust law.

Search of ZR-2 Wreck Ending.

Hull, Eng.—Virtually all of the wreckage of the ZR-2, which fell into the Humber river last week, has now been raised, according to Sir Frederick Young, salvage expert. Hope was still expressed that the majority of the bodies of the airmen who lost their lives in the accident, would be recovered. The body of Quartermaster Sergeant Groener, of the royal air force, was washed ashore in the river near Brough, six miles west of Hull.

Loan Issue Up to U. S.

Washington.—The British government has informally advised the United States that when negotiations for the payment of its war debt are resumed it will insist upon a general adjustment of the inter-allied indebtedness as the basis for a final settlement, it was learned authoritatively.

Greeks Deny Turk Victories.

Athens.—Reports that Greek troops engaged in the offensive against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor have suffered a reverse are denied in an official statement issued here. It is declared, however, that the battle along the Sakaria river is continuing with violence.

Hungary Peace Treaty Signed.

Budapest.—The treaty of peace between the United States and Hungary was signed here by Foreign Minister Banffy and Grant Smith, United States commissioner.

500,000 Idle in New York.

New York.—Estimates of unemployment in New York city from two sources familiar with the problem, placed the figure at 500,000. John Sullivan, president of the Central Trades assembly, and a member of Mayor Hyman's committee that is studying conditions, said the number of idle was steadily growing. Maj. Edward Underwood, of the Salvation Army, in charge of social work in this city, who also has been making observations, said that Mr. Sullivan figures checked up with his.

CALL FOR TROOPS IN THE W. VA. COAL MINE FIELDS

Executive Declares Outlaw Organizations Continue to Defy Authority of State.

Charleston.—Reiterating that large forces are again leaving the Cabin creek district for the Logan border, Gov. E. F. Morgan sent the following statement to Washington, addressing it to both President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks:

"Gen. Bandholtz left here Saturday. At that time armed men in Paint, Cabin and Lens creeks and Big Coal river fields were dispersing. On Little Coal river, in the vicinity of Sharples, Clothier, Blair and Madison armed men in excess of 1,500 have refused to disperse when requested by representatives of federal and state governments.

"On Saturday night near Sharples armed patrol attacked body of state police, which returned fire and killed three men. These armed bodies have also captured five Logan county peace officers and are holding them as prisoners.

"We have information that several hundred men from coal fields of other states are gathered with these insurrectionists in the Little Coal river section and we are in possession of the names of the leaders, who come from Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio. This element has threatened the lives of officers of the United Mine Workers of this district, who have asked them to disperse.

"Adj. Gen. Charnock has just returned from the vicinity of Sharples, where he commanded the insurrectionists to disperse, but they have refused and are maintaining armed patrols on the roads and have seized passenger trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to transport reinforcements to their camps. They have cut telephone wires and refused to allow their replacement, and they continue to defy constituted authority.

"Large forces are again leaving Cabin creek district for the Logan border and have destroyed all communications on that creek.

"The men now assembled in Logan from McDowell, Mingo and Logan counties to resist the invasion would be utterly unable to repel the attack.

"Because of the immediate danger of great loss of life if there is a clash between the Logan officers and citizens and the armed insurrectionists, and believing it is my duty to seek protection for the lives and property of our citizens, I most respectfully renew my request for federal troops to be sent forthwith to West Virginia for the purpose of quelling the insurrection and disarming those engaged in it. Delay, in my opinion, will prove most disastrous."

Armed men from the Paint creek and Cabin creek coal fields are reassembling at Marmet and at other points along Lens creek between the Kanawha river and Madison in large numbers, according to reports received at the office of the governor.

They include many of the men turned back by C. F. Keeney, of District 17, United Mine Workers, and Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, several days ago, and they expressed their intention to again take up the march toward the Logan county line, the governor's office was informed.

Mushroom for Harding.

Chicago.—Violet and Hazel Schroder think President Harding needs a change of diet. They are going to send him a mushroom weighing three pounds and 15 ounces, grown by their father.

Opposed to Ku Klux Klan.

Cleveland, O.—City Council went on record as being unalterably opposed to the organization of the Ku Klux Klan here.

Foil Attempted to Destroy Grandstand

Stout City, Ia.—What was believed to have been an attempt to destroy the grandstand at the Interstate Fair grounds was discovered by the watchman, who found two jugs of gasoline and a pile of wood shavings in one corner of the grandstand.

Sinn Fein Reply to Britain.

Dublin.—The Sinn Fein cabinet has decided upon a reply to Lloyd George's latest note, in which it agrees to further conversations between Irish leaders and British cabinet in London.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

The home of Charles Zink, in an exclusive residence district of Lincoln, was partly wrecked by an explosion, the result, Chief of Police Johnstone says, of a bomb placed, he believes, by design close to the foundation of the house. The explosion wrecked the west wall of the basement and raised the house from its foundation, broke gas pipes in two and wrecked the furnace. Mr. and Mrs. Zink were asleep in a room almost directly above where the foundation was blown out, but neither was injured. The explosion was so loud that it was heard a mile away and aroused the neighborhood for blocks around.

Dr. H. P. Weckesser and J. J. Stroth of Lincoln are in Washington to confer with Secretary of Commerce Hoover over means for the relief of their friends and relatives in the valley of the Vogt River, Russia.

The new receiving building for the state hospital for the insane at Hastings which has been under construction for a year and a half is now completed. It is equipped with a surgery and hydrotherapy department, and will house 125 patients.

With payment of taxes slow and little revenue in the state treasury promised in the near future, D. B. Cropsey, state treasurer, in a letter to Governor McKelvie forecasted the possible need of registering state warrants and paying interest until the treasury is replenished. He also recommended the utmost economy in the handling of various state institutions during the lean months and suggested curtailment of public road work.

The citizens of Denton and surrounding territory are petitioning the postmaster general to cause the present rural route of Denton to be revised and another route laid out. This is with a view of giving rural carrier service to all the patrons in the contiguous territory. They say that some of them do not now served by rural route have to better service than that afforded forty years ago. The proposed plan will make two routes of thirty-one miles each. A territory of Denton is now unserved.

William Gray, a farmer residing twelve miles north of Callaway, threshed a field of rye which yielded forty-one bushels per acre. This is one of the highest yields of rye that has ever been threshed in Custer county.

Attendance at the Custer county fair this year made a new record, when more than twenty thousand people passed thru the gates. Hundreds of auto loads of visitors came from fifty to seventy-five miles to view the show, and the grounds this year were inadequate to take care of the people.

The third State Convention of the American Legion, Nebraska department, will be held in Fremont, September 23, 30 and October 1. Reduced rates from all points in Nebraska has been granted.

Ed Voos, who was working on a ranch ten miles southwest of Almsworth, died as the result of injuries suffered when he was thrown from a mower which he was operating by a runaway team.

The steam boiler which supplies power for drilling at the Beattie oil well, located a few miles from here, exploded. Ben Cameron, a tool dresser, was badly scalded.

The Scribner Agriculture Society will hold their annual fair this year, September 14, 15 and 16. Secretary Sievers announces many new features for this year's fair.

Major Floyd Shumaker, a Fremont boy who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., arrived in Fremont in an aeroplane from Fort Sill. He came to visit his mother.

The Franklin county fair will be held September 13 to 16. Several new buildings are being erected for the care of stock and poultry.

Fire at Hardy destroyed three buildings and the entire stock of the Fair & Byran Hardware Store. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

A crowd estimated at 2,000 people attended the first annual community picnic at the Griffith grove south of Maxwell.

The new \$40,000 Methodist Church at Stromberg has been dedicated. The building is modern in every particular.

The United States bureau of markets and the Nebraska bureau of markets and marketing are moving their field equipment from Kearney to Alliance to issue a daily potato bulletin at that place.

About thirty-five boys between the ages of 6 and 12, of Central City, will be made happy on September 2 when, accompanied by L. W. Carl, Y. M. C. A. secretary, they will be taken to Grand Island to enjoy the Ringling Brothers circus. Funds to finance the expedition were collected from business men and the Independent Baseball club.

The year's heat records were broken Monday in Nebraska when the thermometer climbed steadily until in the middle of the afternoon it reached 103 degrees.

Chief telephone operator at Plymouth, who gave the tip which caused the capture of Henry Slack and John Horton, prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary on the night of August 16 and were returned two days later, Miss Ruppel saw two men walking along the tracks out of Plymouth. From a description of the runaway convicts she made up her mind that those were the men wanted

Charles W. Pugsley of Nebraska, has been selected by President Harding for appointment as assistant secretary of agriculture to succeed Dr. Elmer D. Ball, whose resignation, effective October 1, was announced at the White House. Mr. Pugsley, who was born and reared on a farm, was recommended by Secretary Wallace as possessing the qualifications needed in the department. His appointment also was recommended by republican leaders of Nebraska and farm organizations. Mr. Pugsley for several years was assistant professor of animal industry at the University of Nebraska. At present he is editor of the Nebraska Farmer.

Leo James Fisher, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, living on a ranch 10 miles southwest of Alliance, was drowned in a water tank on the ranch. The mother had left the child in the house for its afternoon nap while she and other members of the family were working a short distance from the house. When she returned 20 minutes later and found the child missing from the house a search was started. The body was found in the water tank in about 14 inches of water. Efforts were made to resuscitate the boy but to no avail.

The commercial potato crop in western Nebraska promises to be as large or larger than the crop of 1920, according to O. D. Miller, representative of the federal and state marketing bureaus at Alliance, who recently made a tour of the western potato counties. Assessors' reports show increased potato acreage in nearly every county, especially in the central and northern districts, which will be only partly offset by the poor stand found in a large number of fields in the dry land districts.

Upon the application of Carl Modgill, holder of more than \$15,000 worth of stock in the big concern, the Peters Trust Co., of Omaha was named as receivers for the Wells-Abbott-Nieman Milling Co. of Schuyler. The bond for the Peters Trust was placed at \$50,000 by Federal Judge Woodruff, who signed the order and announced that there will be a hearing within a few days.

The hot windy days the past week in Hamilton county has done considerable damage to the corn crop. One month ago, local observers predicted that the corn crop in Hamilton county would be phenomenal. Right now, it is being freely stated that the corn crop will be cut one-half. Much of the corn has ripened too rapidly and will be light and chaffy.

Earl Porter, president of the Aero Club of Omaha, which organization is fostering the air congress to be held in Omaha November 3, 4 and 5, announced that a second invitation would be sent at once to Marshal Foch to visit the congress.

Dorothy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, sustained severe burns on the face, chest and hands when a dynamite cap was exploded by her brother, Arthur, while playing near a Bell grade school near their home south of Auburn.

A crowd variously estimated at over 3,000 attended a farmers' picnic 12 miles west of Grand Island. The main speakers were Mr. Osborne, on behalf of the Farmers Union and Mr. Heaton of the Federated Farm Bureaus.

Sheriff J. C. Emery of Gage county is in receipt of a letter warning him that unless he resigns in the next twenty-six hours he will "receive a dose of lead." The sheriff has been conducting an active campaign against bootleggers.

A. J. Jorgenson of Sidney has been appointed receiver of the Nebraska State bank of Sidney, which was closed on order of the state department of trade and commerce.

The city council of North Platte has let the contract for a sanitary main sewer to the North Platte Plumbing & Heating Co., for \$53,000.

Corn has matured rapidly during the last ten days in Cuming county and has become hard, with no doubt of the crop yielding much better than last year.

After an absence of 15 years, James Druba of Geneva will visit relatives at Blatta, Bohemia, sailing on the "George Washington" from New York in September.

Excavation has been completed and work will commence immediately on the new city hall at Belvidere.

According to figures just made public, 9,200 Nebraskans are receiving \$4,204,452 pension money annually.

Fremont boosters, numbering about 50, have been motoring to the various sections of the state.

This year's convention of Nebraska Sheriffs was held at North Platte. Following the business session a picnic was held in a grove two miles from town.

Earl W. Porter, president of the Omaha branch of the Aero Club of America, announced that the Pulitzer trophy race for 1921 will be held at Omaha during the International Aero Congress, November 3, 4 and 5. Leading flyers from all parts of the world will enter the meet in order to take part in this race. The meeting is the first of the kind ever held in the United States.

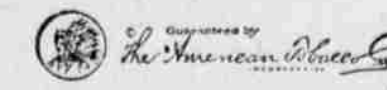
Next year a new system of numbering automobile licenses will be in effect under a plan being worked out by George Johnson, secretary of the department of public works at Lincoln. Each county will have a key number and all cars in that county will run in series. Douglas county's key number will be 1. The first auto owner to get his license from the Douglas county treasurer will be given a license plate numbered "1-1," the next to apply will get license plate numbered "1-2" and so on. The same system will be carried out in the other counties of the state.



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HERE'S A TIP FOR MOTHERS

Sage Advice Offered Without Charge by the Pastor of the Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Take a little tip from ye pastor of the Thomas Cat, mothers, and maybe the angels will fight on your side. Watch your young daughters' friends. Scrutinize carefully her men friends, for many wolves there be in sheep's clothing. Keep a wary eye on her girl friends, because birds of a feather are supposed to flock together, and one silly, loud, indiscreet young person can compromise all who associate with her. But as you value your daughter's safety, turn a searchlight of investigation upon the character and antecedents of her middle-aged women acquaintances.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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The French Sportsman.

Georges Carpentier was talking to a girl reporter. "The modern Frenchman," he said, "is well up in sport, but the Frenchwoman is still rather retrograde.

"I know a young Frenchwoman who called a friend up on the telephone the other day and said: "I'm sorry to trouble you, dear madame, but can you give me a good recipe for cooking clay pigeons? Jacques has just sent me word that he is going out to shoot some, and he is sure to bring a lot home, and I can't find a single word about them in the cook-book."

In the Beginning. It was a beautiful New Year morning in the Stone age. "Hey, Strongarm," said Hairy Face, "lend me your crowbar, will you?" "Watta you want with it?" asked Strongarm.

"I wants take it home," informed Hairy Face, "to turn over a new leaf."

Deadly.

Artist's Model—Do you do much sketching from life? Artist—Oh, no; mostly from the wife.

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