

MARCONI'S COMING WONDER

All the World Agog Over the Development of Wireless Telegraphy.

DOES IT FORESHADOW A REVOLUTION

Speculations on the Possibility of Success—Extent of Telephone Business in the United States—The Greatest Heat.

Wireless telegraphy commands the ears of the world at the present time. Electricians and laymen are equally interested in the experiments going on. Like all electrical discoveries, it excites much adverse comment among experts, while the unlearned in the science appear ready to believe all the claims made by the supporters of the Marconi system.

It has been claimed that any man with a receiver could intercept any telegraph messages within a certain radius. This would, of course, make the system useless, especially in military or naval operations.

Possibilities of the Invention.

If the height of poles must be proportioned to the distance a message is to be sent, it is evident the value of the discovery is limited. Experiments made in Chicago showed that obstructions between the sender and receiver would interfere with the transmission.

The latest test made by Professor Green at Notre Dame, Ind., was successful over a distance of three miles. The wires were located on the tops of two church spires, and given unobstructed access to the ether waves.

What Success Means.

If he does succeed in sending a message across the ocean without a wire his method must come at once into universal use. There will be a wonderful cheapening of telegraphy and an unconceivable extension of its use in commerce and industry.

Any scientist you meet will smile at this picturing forth of the developments of wireless telegraphy. Scientists are apt to be incredulous. They see the obstacles. The electricians ridicule the idea of a wireless message to Ireland.

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KERR ON THE WITNESS STAND

His Memory is a Blank Regarding the Killing of Reid.

SHOWS NO INSANITY WHILE TESTIFYING

He Answers All Questions Readily and Intelligently Except Those Directly Bearing on the Murder at Valley.

The presence of John Kerr on the stand in his own behalf interested some additional interest in the proceedings in criminal court yesterday. Kerr's testimony occupied nearly all the forenoon and, while it added no new element to the case, his version of the incidents before and after the murder was heard with marked interest by the twelve men on whose verdict his life depends.

Nothing could be more foreign to the conception of a murderer than the demeanor of the defendant while he was on the stand. No more mild-mannered and inoffensive appearing witness has been heard in the case. He spoke in low tones at first, but after he had been enjoined to speak up his testimony was clearly audible.

Not Considered Insane.

In reply to the inquiry of the state Dr. Stone asked if he did not consider Kerr insane. He made a distinction between absolute insanity and the condition in which he located the defendant at the time of the shooting.

Zarnisko Gets a Verdict.

In the case of Herman Zarnisko against the Union Pacific Railroad company, which was on trial before Judge Munroe, the jury has returned a verdict, finding for the plaintiff and assessing his damages at \$10,000.

Minor Matters in Court.

Emma S. Taylor has applied for a divorce from John D. Taylor for non-support. Judge Baxter has granted the petition in the case of Charles Balbach as administrator of the estate of Caroline Balbach.

PLUMBING LAW VIOLATED

Arrest of Plumbers for Not Taking Out the Required Permits for Work.

The first arrest under the new plumbing ordinance which went into effect April 1 occurred yesterday, when Free & Black and Otto Winkler were notified to appear in police court and plead to the charge of having violated the law in failing to take out a permit.

Memory Fails Him.

From that time the memory of the witness became a hazy recollection. He remembered seeing Elkhorn and asserted that he knew nothing more until he met Sheriff McDonald in the jail in Valley. He declared that he did not know anything that happened between those incidents.

Police Chiefs Adjourn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 11.—The police chiefs adjourned at noon to meet next year in Cincinnati. One of the features of the last session was a long discussion of the question of changing the name of the association to the "International Association of Police Officials."

EXPOSES THE HOLD-UP GANG

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I saw him in there at 6 o'clock in the morning. Q—Did you ever see him doing anything in there except coming in and getting a drink? A—Yes, sir. I saw him talking with Mr. Moise and Mr. Hayward.

Q—What were they talking about? A—Talking about election, etc. Q—Now, is it your judgment that Metcalfe came in here for the purpose of seeing Moise, or did he come in for a drink, and, happening to see them, stop and talk to them?

A—Well, he came in for both purposes. Q—State some time when he came in there for the purpose of seeing them. A—Well, it was on Sunday, as follows: It was in the morning, about 8 or 9 o'clock, Mr. Metcalfe came in, and wanted to know if Mr. Moise had come down yet. I told him, no, sir, he had not. He got his drink and went out; shortly after that Mr. Moise came into his place, opened the door between Capitol Avenue and Dodge street, between Capitol Avenue and Dodge street.

Q—State what this race horse game was. A—It was a gambling game. It was run with—I don't know how many horses. The horses were turned around and they would bet on the winner and the manipulators could stop it at any time they wanted to and make any horse win.

Q—Do you know what Smith wanted to see Norton for? A—He wanted to see Norton about opening up his place. Q—Do you know whether or not there was anything said or done with regard to protection?

A—I know that Ed Smith gave up a certain amount of money so he could run. Q—Did you ever see him pay any money? A—I never saw him pay any. Q—Did you ever see any one pay any for him?

A—Yes, sir. This man Phillips, who used to run the game for him. Q—Who did he give the money to? A—Do Norton. Q—Do you remember any men coming from Nashville, Tenn., to see Norton, Moise and these men?

A—Yes, sir. I don't remember their names. They wanted to come here and open up a base ball Tivoli and wanted to see about protection. Norton told them they could and wanted 25 per cent of their earnings—no, he wanted one-third of their earnings and they wanted to give him 25 per cent of their earnings, but Norton would not take that as sufficient and they did not open up.

In On a Big Mitt Also. Q—Do you know anything about a game called the big mitt running here in Omaha? A—I know that it is a sort of gambling game, but never saw it played. A man named O'Neill was running it and some other party whose name I do not know.

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Q—Do you know about O'Neill going to Council Bluffs at one time? A—He came in one Sunday morning and asked me where he could find Norton. I told him he could get him by telephone. I asked him what was the matter and he said that he had just won \$100 from some fellow and he thought the police were after him and that he had better go to Council Bluffs to get out of the way, and asked me what to do in regard to it. I told him that I did not know, to call Norton. He asked me to call Norton up by telephone and I did so and Norton told me to ask Moise. I asked Moise and told Moise the circumstances and asked him if he did not think it was better for him to go to Council Bluffs. Moise answered that he thought it was just as good that he might.

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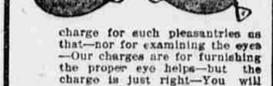
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