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WHAT WILL RADIO BRING?

When Edward Bellamy, 35 years ago, wrote his fascination prophecy, "Looking Backward" from the year 2000, people gasped at his daring while appreciating his imagination. In one astounding chapter the "Rip Van Winkle" of the narrative is taken to the music room where he is asked to make known his choice from a very long 24-hour music program. He indicates an organ piece; his hostess "made me sit down comfortably, and, crossing the room, so far as I could see, merely touched one or two screws, and at once the room was filled with the music of a grand organ anthem."

Such an incredible prophecy that the Bellamy work has been classified in the libraries as "fiction;" and so speedily has scientific development occurred that in many libraries it still is "fiction." Yet this is only 1924, not 2000, and by the time the Bellamy era of prediction is reached who dares to foretell the achievements of men.

The radio is an accomplished fact. Man has discovered a great secret; now he sets to work to develop and apply it. The limitation of the human voice exists no longer, and a whisper thrown to the air becomes instantaneously a chorus in a million homes.

Its possibilities are so limitless that the day is not far distant when every home, every building, public, private, will be equipped to receive the signals from the air. The radio receiving set will be as much a part of the building as the furnace and the kitchen stove. It will be possible as it is now, for every man, woman or child to hear, at the instant of transmission, whatever is given to the air.

What then? When every home, when every building in the country, in the civilized world, has its receiving set to let in the voice of the world, just as today every home has its windows to let in the sunlight and fresh air, how best will this wonderful discovery be used for the convenience of mankind? There is a field for a Jules Verne to explore—he could fling a man around the world in 80 days, today a message is flung around the world in as many seconds.

But all speculation dies away before the inevitability of further and ever greater advances in the use of the new medium. Millions whose imagination has been captured by the geni of the air are giving their minds and their enthusiasm to this task. Daily experiments are recorded. A United States general has just announced one great step. Inventions are cumulative. Given a key to the beginning and development follows more rapidly almost than the layman can follow, or the manufacturer produce the appliances.

It is not too much to anticipate, the radiophone as the supreme medium of human fellowship, whereby all peoples may grow closer together in thought and purpose, with the inevitable dissipation of differences which comes with understanding.

This great triumph of peace has brought to the present day a stimulus and interest so much greater than anything recorded in history that it seems as though it can not do much less than reconstruct the very basis of humanity's daily intercourse and relations.

WHAT ONE READS COUNTS.

Because a man has the reputation of being "well read" does not mean that he reads omnivorously. Franklin is often pictured as a man who read everything he could acquire, even taking time from his work to read. But in Franklin's day literature had not been commercialized to the extent to which it is today and only the very best thought on any subject ever found its way into type.

It is worse than a waste of time to read much of the diatribe that is today printed for the dollars a gullible public will pay for it. It not only serves no worthy purpose but inculcates a perverted viewpoint of the fundamental facts of life itself. The number of things which it is desirable to read is so large and the average person's leisure so limited that much discrimination should be exercised in the selection of reading matter.

There is such a thing, also, as excessive reading of books to which no objection can be raised. It may cause mental indigestion. In some persons it is not conducive to original thinking, since they get in the habit of depending on the things which they find in print instead of working out problems for themselves.

It is best to choose reading matter carefully and deliberately, and to read carefully and with full understanding. The quality what is perused is what counts, not the quantity.

In his message of December 6, President Coolidge called the attention of congress to 33 matters on which legislation is needed. Yet more than four months have gone by, and scarcely any of the big problems are settled. Congress has spent much of its time discussing the various charges of scandal and matters under investigation. These inquiries were greatly needed and congress has done well to push them. But the committees appointed to conduct them were supposed to attend to those matters, leaving congress as a whole free to attend to its regular work. The country will fail to see why so many of these vital matters have been neglected.

Some disconsolate women who have been restricted to the neighborhood in their attempts to learn everything that is going on will never be happy until they have a radio.

One swallow may not make a summer, but it is often enough to lay a man up for one.

When spring comes the detour signs come, too.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The city council fellows Met last eve And chawed up Two plugs of Star.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Hockey is a game they play in a pawn shop.

An Alabama man who drove too fast with a load of explosives is a former Alabama man now.

HELPFUL HINTS TO FISH
Caution is a great asset in fishing, especially if you are a fish.

It's all in the cut, said the surgeon, as he forgot and sewed up a sponge and knife in his patient.

Bill Blinksers didn't amount t' much, But when it come to eatin' he beat th' Dutch.

Those who will ride fast over railroad crossings often follow it with a slow ride a few days later.

His friends could give no reason why he should have committed suicide. He is single.—Leland, Ill. Times.

A Good Compass keeps you off the rocks.

It is so easy to flirt with undertakers these days.

In the humble opinion of ye ed., many a young man would get a hard bump if thrown on his own resources.

There isn't as much red tape in buying insurance as there is in collecting it.

If Adam couldn't be good with only one woman to tempt him what chance has a man got today. You tell.

It isn't always possible to gauge a man's aristocracy by the length of his cigarette holder.

A girl in the kitchen is worth three in a hammock. Who would want three girls in a hammock.

A clergyman asked the congregation, after the collection plate came back, why it was that there were so many pennies today. Someone said because there was not any smaller coin.

Ye ed. stood near the hosiery counter in a store not long ago, and heard this little dialogue:
"Stocking," said the clerk. "Yes, ma'am. What number do you wear?"
"What number?" snapped the stern visaged lady. "Why, two, of course. Do you take me for a centipede?"

Pretty girl,
No one there;
Elemental
Underwear.
M ary's window
O pen wide;
N aughty breeze
I nside,
A men!

When word comes from the White House, nowadays it is usually "mum."

Anyway with this new feminine fashion an employer needn't be afraid that his stenographer is laughing at him in her sleeve.

San Francisco has just finished an 18 mile tunnel. What a lot of doughnuts holes it would make.

Hereditry, ye ed. understands it, is what makes a boy get all his bad qualities from his father's side of the house.

"Celluloid collars hain't so dern popular as they was when Nap Rice was a kid."

Keep your rose bushes healthy by spraying them with "Black Leaf 40." You can purchase this at Crocker's Drug Store and receive full instructions as to making spray solution.

THEATRES

Liberty Theatre.
Carmel Myers, Malcolm McGregor and June Elviden, came to the Liberty theatre tomorrow and Thursday as the featured players in William P. S. Earle's gigantic photoplay, "The Dancer of the Nile," based on the youthful romance of King "Tut."
The story as a screen production, is of unusual interest at this time due to the untimely death of the late Lord Carnarvon following his discovery of the tomb of "Tut" in the Valley of Kings at Luxor. Over fifteen hundred horses and four thousands of people are used in the photo-production.

Ladies, keep your hair in curl by using "Hair Hold." Does not make it greasy or sticky. Easy to apply. Ask about this at Crocker's Drug Store.

DAWES LEAVES FOR U. S. TODAY

American Members of Reparations Commission Set Sail From Europe.

REFUSE TO TALK

Dawes Says He Has Nothing to Say Aside From Statements Made in Report of the Experts.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, April 22.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, left today for home, having spent two and a half months in London without his arrival, presence or departure being chronicled by any English newspaper.

Such is the English devotion to Easter holiday making that he escaped the attention of statesmen and reporters who have been following his hourly activities since he arrived on this side of the Atlantic to help start Europe on a new road toward settlement.

General Dawes called on Ambassador Kellogg last night and passed the rest of the time while here with his brother. The general is sailing on the Leviathan, from Southampton.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 22.—Before embarking on the liner Leviathan for New York today, Brigadier-General G. Dawes, in a brief statement emphasized the effort which had been made by his committee to put its reparations reports in the terms of the utmost clarity.

"I have done all my talking," he said, "in the experts' report, which speaks for itself and I don't intend to go into competition with it. Nothing I could say could make it clearer. It is a document prepared by men who recognized that the obligation to make it understandable to average men was as binding upon them as to have it clear to themselves."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, April 22.—"What a day to leave Paris!" was the regretful comment of Owen D. Young as he left today for Cherbourg to board the Leviathan for home.

Speaking for himself and Henry M. Robinson, the other American reparations expert he added:

"The brief rest since handing in our reports seems to have done us a world of good but the irony of fate has made the Paris weather best in months at the very moment of our departure."

Mr. Young was in a joking mood, exchanging sallies with Mr. Robinson and the other members of the party as they boarded the train. Colonel James A. Logan, representative of the United States with the reparations commission was at the station to say farewell but no other officials were in evidence.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 22.—Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission had a long talk today with Premier Poincare concerning the methods of procedure in putting into effect the reparations program outlined by Brigadier-General Dawes and his fellow experts. They agreed that it is for the reparations committee to proceed first with the organization as far as the commission's jurisdiction goes, after which the interested governments will deliberate on the points they must decide.

The president's letter to M. Barthou, it is said in official circles, will not be issued for publication by the French government. M. Barthou will probably bring the letter before the reparations commission tomorrow when it will be decided whether it shall be published.

The letter contains the acceptability by the French government of the Dawes report as a basis for settlement.

Wrinkle Chaser in the World.

Old-Fashioned Ordinary Buttermilk in the Form of a Wonderful Cream.



Howard's Buttermilk Cream at night before retiring is all that is necessary. This delightful new vanishing cream must quickly show a decided improvement on the purchase price will be cheerfully refunded.
The directions are simple and it costs so little that any girl or woman can afford it. At all drug and toilet goods counters.

Change now to the brand that never changes and you'll never change again.

LUCKY STRIKE

RIDING DEVICES FOR FESTIVAL

The city council last night granted permission to the Strawberry festival committee to operate, exclusively, all concessions and dances during the three days of the carnival. It was also voted to permit the committee to bring in the Browning Amusement company with their riding devices and other equipment, but it was indicated that the council will not favor games of chance, or gambling devices in connection with the festival.

The Browning Amusement company will bring a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, and whop; three amusing riding devices which will add much to the entertainment. In addition they have two candy floss booths, and a souvenir stand where balloons, dolls, noise devices, etc., may be obtained.

Councilman McClintock, who has been auditor at the state fair for a number of years, stated that the Browning Amusement company is one of the cleanest and best outfits on the coast, and that they have been at the state fair for fifteen years, and that the fair board has always had very pleasant dealings with them, and he made the motion granting the carnival committee permission to bring them to the city. The city will not ask the license fee usually charged from such companies.

The carnival committee will also be granted the exclusive rights to all concessions. They will have control of all booths and stands, and no dance permits will be issued to any persons other than the authorized committee.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS

Regular meeting of Ascalon Commandry Tuesday, April 22nd.
NATHAN FULLERTON, E. C.

STAGE DRIVERS FINED.

C. G. Kraber was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court this morning when he pled guilty to a charge of failing to stop the stage when he was operating at a railroad crossing, which is required by law. P. A. Lacey also pled guilty to a charge of speeding in a stage and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

COMPLAINT IS FILED.

A complaint has been filed in the circuit court by the Rivers Brothers corporation of San Francisco against the Farm Bureau Cooperative Exchange demanding judgment in money which is alleged due on a trade agreement. Attorney Myer Rubin of Portland represents the plaintiffs in the action.

Garden tools at right prices. Powell's.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FINE CLOTHES REALLY HELP A MAN A LOT.

THEY set him apart; give him an air of distinction, a prosperous look; in business, in professional fields, in college—anywhere—it's a big help to "look like somebody."

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES ARE BETTER CLOTHES

Duds For Men

COMPANY "D"

- Drill Tuesday night. Fifteen new members wanted to go to camp at Del Monte, Calif. in June.
- 1ST. LT. A. M. KNUDSON, Comd. Co.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Harry Fletcher appeared in the justice court this morning and answered guilty to the charge of speeding last night. He was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Geo. Jones and his driver's license was suspended for thirty days.

RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

RADIO KIX. The Tribune, Oakland, Calif. (599 meters)
April 22—3-5 p. m. Baseball scores.
April 23—8-10 p. m. Studio program under direction of Walter Horace Bundy. 3-5 p. m. baseball scores.
RADIO KGO. General Electric Company, Oakland, Calif. (312 meters)
April 22—8 p. m. Address "The Joys of Spring," by Otto Riehl.
April 23—3 p. m. Short musical program. Address "What the Pueblo Indian has to contribute to our knowledge of the Civic and Ethical Training of Youth," by John Collier.
RADIO KPO. Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco. (423 meters)
April 22—8-10 p. m. Orpheus club of Oakland in program.
April 23—2-30-3:30 p. m. Matinee program, "Wild Flowers" by Mrs. Coline Sheld.
RADIO KFI. Earl C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles. (469 meters)
April 22—10-11 p. m. Vocal con-

The Family Umbrellas.

CALLS THAT IT'S STARTED TO RAIN AND HE'S RUN BACK FOR HIS UMBRELLA WHERE IS IT?

SHOUTS NO IT ISN'T EITHER IN THE COAT CLOSET HE'S LOOKED EVERYWHERE IN IT

WHILE WIFE IS LOOKING UPSTAIRS, REMEMBERS THEY LEFT IT TO THE PERLEYS WHEN THEY CAME OVER TO PLAY MAH JONG THE OTHER NIGHT

IS STOPPED BY REQUEST TO LET HER SEE THE HANDLE NO, THAT ISN'T HERS IT'S MRS. GILWATERS AND SHE'S COMING OVER FOR IT THIS MORNING

FOLLOWS FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WIFE'S UMBRELLA IN ODD CORNERS AND BEHIND DOORS

REMEMBERS SHE LEFT IT AT THE GRAMS YESTERDAY BUT FINDS THE OLD ONE UNLID GEORGE LEFT WHEN HE TOOK THEIR GOOD ONE BY MISTAKE LAST CHRISTMAS

SPENDS MOST OF THE DAY TRYING TO REMEMBER WHERE HE LEFT IT BUT IT'S UP HIS EAR

CALLS IT'S RAINING HE'S TAKEN HIS UMBRELLA WHERE IS IT?

SPENDS MOST OF THE DAY TRYING TO REMEMBER WHERE HE LEFT IT BUT IT'S UP HIS EAR

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