

MARCONI IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Progress of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony in United States Causes the Great Inventor to Rejoice.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 18. (By Mail).—William Marconi, who has just returned to London from his American tour, is enthusiastic over the progress made in wireless telegraphy and telephony in the United States since his last visit. In an interview today he declared that the Americans were far ahead of the English in broadcasting and in wireless development generally.

"The Americans have reached a greater perfection of detail than have the British," the famous inventor said. "The clearness of speech and the remarkable ease with which messages are received in the United States are amazing." Mr. Marconi said the message transmitted by wireless in America was much clearer than the phonograph. "It is in fact," said he, "as loud as many American jazz bands, and that is saying a good deal." The party on only yesterday were able to dance to music sent out by the broadcasting station at Schenectady, N. Y.

In crossing the Atlantic, Mr. Marconi was able to make numerous tests of the behavior of what is called atmospheric disturbances. These tests seemed to confirm the opinion that the disturbances which interfere with wireless originate in the continents and not on the sea. When he was near Europe, they all came from the east, or European side, whereas, when he was in mid-Atlantic, he found that the disturbances were very few and weak, and that they were coming from pretty well all around. On reaching America, the disturbances from the European side were very weak, while those from the American side were more marked.

LADD CANYON SCHOOLS OPEN

(Special to The Observer.)
LADD CANYON, Sept. 8.—Ladd Canyon school opened Monday with Mrs. Deal as teacher. The people are hoping for a good attendance and a successful school this year.

The recent showers have been welcome visitors. Attended Duke Convention. Most everyone in this neighborhood were in town to see the Duke's coronation and enjoy the music, which was fine. Sailor Bainbridge went to his home at Nampa, Idaho, last Thursday. He spent some time here with the Roy Hawley family. Mrs. Hawley is his sister.

John Synhorst and family went to town Saturday after spending several weeks at H. W. Peebler's. Mrs. Synhorst has been caring for Mrs. Peebler during her illness of three weeks duration. We are glad to know that Mrs. Peebler is able to look after her household duties again. Relatives of James Conaway are expecting him to be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Couch and family came home from Idaho Sunday. They spent a week visiting relatives. Mrs. Couch's aunt, Mrs. J. Gurell, accompanied them home and will remain

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TO ELECTRIFY RAILROAD NOW

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Sept. 1. (By Mail).—The government has decided to carry out the electrification of the Tokaido railway between Tokyo and Osaka and the Yokosuka line during the current year. Thirty-four electric locomotives to be used for passenger and freight service on these lines have already been ordered from America and England and some of these are expected to arrive this year. According to the present program the entire Tokaido line from Tokyo to Kobe is to be electrified into an electric system in the course of five years but in view of a large amount of expenditures required for the purpose it is thought probable that the change may be delayed. It is also proposed to electrify the Nambu-Ko-to section of the Central line during the next fiscal year.

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(By Associated Press.)
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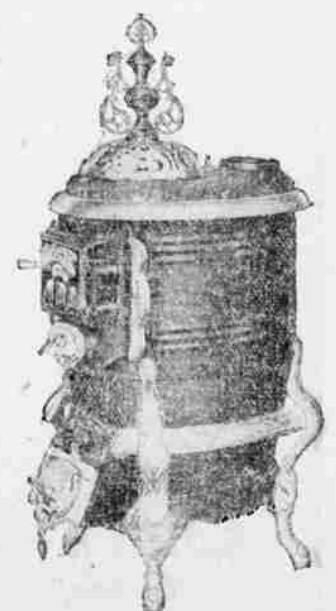
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