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Marconi Solves Radio Problems On Board Yacht

By Andrus Bertling
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
GENOA, Italy (AP)—The haunt of the magician of old was in a cave—but that of the modern magician of radio is on the high seas.

Aboard his yacht, *Electra*, perhaps hundreds of miles out from shore, Guglielmo Marconi, who made practical, still carries on his experiments, working daily to push the development of wireless still another step upward.

Isolated though he is from land, he is in more intimate touch with the world generally than millions of land-creatures. He sits at his telephone transmitter and from the Mediterranean talks with Australia, North and South America, Asia and all of Europe.

Marconi's yacht is his home. With him travels his wife, the former Countess Bezi-Scali. He sold his home in Rome when he purchased the *Electra*. This was just after the war. Since then the inventor has spent the major portion of his life aboard ship.

Few realize the part played by the *Electra* in the development of wireless. The man who transmits a message from London to Australia—does he know that Marconi worked out the means for doing so? The man in New York who listens to a radio program in Chicago—does he know that Marconi's experiments on the high seas are partly responsible for his entertainment?

In April, 1923, Marconi began experiments on short wave trans-

smission aboard the *Electra*. Out of them sprang "beam wireless," which concentrates radio waves in one direction rather than permitting them to leave the antenna in an ever-widening circle.

This is just one of the few accomplishments in which the yacht laboratory has played an important part, including one of the most recent in which the inventor conducted a two-way conversation from the Mediterranean with America as a nation of listeners were turned in via a country-wide broadcast chain.

Kings and queens and princes and princesses of England, Italy and Spain have visited the *Electra*. Their autographed photos hang in the salon. Nearby is a photo of Pope Pius Eleventh, with a blessing imp. to the inventor.

The radio room is a large cabin so fitted with apparatus that it is almost impossible to move about; the adjoining room contains the radio-telephone.

Everything is spotlessly clean.

HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By Mrs. G. W. White
(Observer Correspondent)

HOT LAKE, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hansen and children, Junior and Leon, have been visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hansen near Hot Lake. The Hansens make their home at Rupert, Ida., where Mr. Hansen is employed by the railroad and Mrs. Hansen owns and operates a beauty parlor.

Loewen Wright and Jack Fry, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hansen, left on their truck early Thursday morning for Washington points to haul wheat.

Mrs. Z. McClellan and grandchildren, Shirley and Donald Wood, of La Grande, are visitors at the John Peterson farm for a few days.

Miss Velma Peterson was the guest of the W. D. Hanks family in La Grande last weekend.

Levin and Lawrence Zaugg and Virgil White spent Monday and Tuesday fishing and huckleberrying on the Mitsu.

John Peterson's crew has finished hauling timber by the John Marconi, of Union, is hauling it to his warehouse in Union. Do Hanks, of La Grande, is over working for his uncle in the hay crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum and family of Union, were guests Sunday at the George Baxter home. The Baxters and Baums left late Sunday evening for a huckleberry and fishing trip up Catherine creek, returning to Union Tuesday evening with a fine catch and several gallons of berries.

Mrs. Clinton Baxter, Miss Nellie Geertsen and Ruth Baxter drove to the George Baxter farm from the Hot Lake sanatorium, early Wednesday morning to partake of the fine fish breakfast, the result of the Baum-Baxter fishing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Union, returned to their service station, after spending several days at Hot Lake where they were taken after an accident when their car collided with a tree on the highway.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughters, Alice, Bernice and Dora, were shopping in La Grande Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lilly and son, Byron, Mrs. Irene Baxter, Nellie Geertsen and Ruth Baxter left early Tuesday morning for Cove for a swim. They reported a fine time in the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and family spent Tuesday picnicking up Catherine creek.

This Game Of Golf

By O. H. Keebler

The five finishing holes at the Royal Liverpool Golf club at Hoylake, where the 1930 British open championship was played, are the toughest finishing holes in the world, which I may say would include a considerable number of tough finishes—the Old Course at St. Andrews among them.

As long as the 1930 battle extended into the five holes, it may not be out of place to say something about them.

You may believe it or not, but the aggregate yardage on the last five holes at Hoylake is 2,208—which is an average of a fraction over 457 yards to the hole. Par on these holes is 5-4-5-4-4 and you are going most extraordinarily well if you do it without hitting out the green, which almost invariably blows at Hoylake.

Par on the first three holes at Hoylake is 4-4-5. Their measurements are 415 yards, 369 yards and 469 yards; and the set-up is such that the 1930 champion, in a word, Bobby Jones, might reasonably be expected to work out 4-4-4 with the prevailing breeze, and do no gross injustice to his method or his luck.

Indeed, Mr. Jones, who ultimately captured the championship by a margin of two strokes, lost no fewer than 10 strokes on the first three holes on a basis of 4's, and eventually was compelled to do the last five holes 4-5-4-4-4 to eke out his hardest victory.

Until the very last round, Mr. Jones never showed a reverse of 4's in the first three holes. He did them 5-4-5, and 4-5-4, and 5-4-4, and he spotted the great field a simply ludicrous assortment of strokes which he had to take up by the most nervous golf of all his career, from the third hole on.

If Mr. Jones had operated on the opening three holes with the same calm severity he displayed on the last three holes—which total the same, and a really tougher par—he would have been so far ahead at the end of the third round that Archie Compston's assistant, 69, would have never crossed a ripple on the placid pool of Bobby's third consecutive British Open championship.

As a matter of record, Bobby and Leo Diegel were tied at the fourth hole, Leo playing nearly an hour behind Bobby, who had salvaged at the 10th hole the advantage he had won by his ally-losing but immensely successful birdie 3 at the sixth hole, where he bounced a wild drive off a view-ward bean into a distant bunker at another green, spanked a great patch of 140 yards on to the green, and holed a 30-foot putt for a birdie 3.

And Bobby, going for all there was in it at the longest hole on the course

was bunkered with his second shot. And he took that funny "kick" niblick Horton Smith got for him—concave-faced, 35-ounce affair—and smacked that ball right up against the pin, stiff, stone dead for a birdie 4. And that was the answer.

For he finished 4-4. And a gallant Leo Diegel, who was level with Bobby as he stood on the 70th tee, messed up that long hole for a bad 6, and had to do 3-3 to tie, which naturally he didn't do.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

Anticipating an 11-man team, three separate groups of gentlemen sportsmen in this supposedly bearish year will discover within the next month that they have spent upward of one million dollars as a patriotic and sporting gesture only.

It will happen when the final selection is made for the defender of the America's Cup, classic of all yacht racing classes, against the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V this September.

Four American syndicates, three representing New York sportsmen, and one in Boston, have entered as many yachts into the official trial battle at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 each, including hulls, sails, crews and general maintenance. Only one can sail against the Lipton challenger.

So far it has been a three-cornered struggle of wealthy aristocrats with the Yankee of Boston, Westmore and Enterprise of New York closely matched in the tests. Whirlwind, although regarded by many expert sailors as the hull best suited for the job of defense has been a disappointment to its millionaire owners.

The Morgan-Nichols entry, Westmore, has been expertly handled by its "after guard," the yacht-racing board of strategy. Enterprise has shown flashes of speed, but is a light weather boat. Yankee, with Secretary of the Navy Adams at the wheel, has attracted popular interest and has sailed backing Down East.

The city of Hartford, Connecticut, once a stronghold of Major William Hale Thompson, was found dead in his apartment today, his head in the open of a gas stove whose jets were wide open.

Two months ago he made a similar attempt to end his life, but was revived by an inhalator squad. He lived alone.

WALL STREET CLOSING FIRM; STEEL GAINS

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—The Bull forces were content to let the stock market drift about on the eddies of speculative inertia today until prices began to drift decidedly downward during the afternoon, when support was quickly supplied, giving the list a firm tone at the finish.

After showing losses of about two points, American Radio and Westinghouse rallied to close 1/4 and three points higher respectively. U. S. Steel, after ebbing about a point, turned sharply upward, closing with a gain of two. Radio and Westinghouse gained 2 1/2, Gillette 3, Autotop 3 1/2, Allied Chemical 4, and Eastman 4 1/2.

The close was firm, sales approximately 1,150,000 shares.

Favors Change In Packers Decree

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Chairman Legge said yesterday members of the farm board favored modification of the packers consent decree.

His statement followed the recommendation of the livestock advisory committee that the packers consent decree be changed to allow packers who signed the agreement to retail meats.

Legge said the retailing process was the "weakest leg in the distributing system." He added the farm board had taken no action on the decree but the members individually favored altering its provisions.

Packers who signed the agreement have appealed to the courts for modification.

The farm board chairman said in his opinion no reduction was necessary in livestock production. He said the problem was one of "under consumption."

COMMITTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—William Burkhardt, former state and city official, California, was found dead in his apartment today, his head in the open of a gas stove whose jets were wide open.

Two months ago he made a similar attempt to end his life, but was revived by an inhalator squad. He lived alone.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service)—Apples, California, Greening, 75¢-81.00; juiced, 81.25¢-81.50; White Astrachans, 50-75¢; Red Junes, 45-50¢; 75¢-81.00; Red Junes packed, 82.00¢-83.00 per box, 81.00¢-81.50 1. a. lug.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Cash wheat, common bluestem, \$1.00; Soft white 92¢; Western white 92¢; Hard winter 90¢; Northern spring 90¢; Western red 90¢; Oats: No. 2-30 lb. white 82.00; Today's car receipts: wheat 54; barley 0; flour 11; corn 1; oats 2; hay 1.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, July 25 (AP)—Wheat close: July 11.04 1/2; Oct. 11.00 1/2; Dec. 11.00 1/2; March 11.10 1/2.

BUTTER FAT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (AP)—Butterfat: U. S. San Francisco 33 1/2¢.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Cane sugar, steady; (mashed basis) cane, firm; beet, 44.90 per cwt.; beet sugar, 44.70 cwt.

Flour: steady, (city delivery prices) family, patents, 49¢-50¢; whole wheat, 49¢-50¢; graham, 49¢-50¢; bakers' hard wheat, 48¢-50¢; bakers' bluestem patents, 48¢-50¢; pastry flour, 49¢-50¢. (Prices by Sperry Flour Co.)

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	98 1/2	99	97 3/4	98 3/4
Sept.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Dec.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96	96 1/2
Mar.	101 1/4	101 3/4	100 3/4	101 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	91
Sept.	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Dec.	83 3/4	84	83 3/4	84

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK				
Portland Ore., July 25 (AP)—Cattle 35, calves 10, slow, few common and cutter cows steady. Steers 600-900 lbs., common \$1=85.50. Steers 900-1100 lbs., \$8.00=89.50, medium \$8.50=89.00, common \$1.50=86.50. Steers, 1100-1200 lbs., \$7.50=89.00, medium \$8.00=87.50. Heifers 550-850 lbs., \$6.50=87.00, medium \$5.00=85.50, common \$4.00=85.00. Cows, good \$5.00=85.00, \$4.50=84.50, medium \$3.50=83.50, \$3.00, low cutter \$2.50=83.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$5.50=86.00, cutter, common and medium \$4.00=85.50.				

LOCAL MARKETS				
Poultry				
Spring—20c=30c lb.				
Heavy hens—30c lb.				
Light hens—25c lb.				
Flour				
Hard Federation—\$1.50 per 49 lb. 56.60 bbl.				
Soft wheat—\$5.80 bbl.				
Hard Federation—\$1.70 per 49 lb. sack.				
LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS				
Sugar—100 lb. sack—\$6.10.				
Vegetables				
Netted Gem potatoes—\$2.50 sack, 3c lb.				
Parley—5c bunch.				
Cabbage—4c lb.				
Lettuces—2 for 25c.				
Yellow onions—3c lb.				
Green peas—10c lb., 3 for 25c.				
Carrots—5c bunch.				
Cucumbers—10c.				
Green onions—5c.				
Caullflower—15c lb.				
Celery—15c.				
Turnips—5c lb.				
String beans—3 lbs. for 25c.				
Green peppers—3c.				
Radishes—5c bunch; 3 for 10c.				
Tomatoes—2 lbs. for 25c.				

Dairy				
Butter, creamery—39c lb., 2 lbs. 78c.				
Eggs—25c doz.				
Cheese—35c lb.				
Honey—Comb, 25c a square.				
Fruits				
Bananas—3 lbs. 25c.				
Strawberries \$2.25.				
Apples—\$2.00 a box.				
Loganberries—\$2.50.				
Apricots—18 lbs. \$1.49.				
Raspberries—\$2.25.				
Lemons—55c doz.				
Oranges—80¢-1.00 doz.				
Cherries—5c lb.				

Meats and Fish				
Beef—15¢-20¢ lb.				
Chops and steaks—30¢-35¢ lb.				
Cherries—Bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c to 35c.				
Watermelons—1 1/2 lb.				

PORTLAND PRODUCE				
Portland, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Butter: barely steady, unchanged.				
Eggs, milk, poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, mohair, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.				

Wool Report

BOSTON, July 25 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:

"Opening prices on lightweight staples and tropicals by the American Woolen company on Monday at prices rather lower than generally expected—5 to 10 per cent under the previous season on comparable numbers—were not reassuring to the wool trade at first. Trading in wool in the last forty-eight hours, however, has been sufficiently broad to restore and possibly increase confidence in the outlook.

"Demand still favors the finer wools but medium qualities are not neglected. Prices are firm generally, although woolen wools are slow.

"London closed with merinos slightly above the opening rates; fine and medium crossbreds steady and low crossbreds a bit easier.

"The Bulletin also will publish the following quotations: scoured basis: Oregon, fine and f. m. staple 72-75, fine and f. m. 70 combing 70; Utah: No. 2-30 lb. white 82.00; Today's car receipts: wheat 54; barley 0; flour 11; corn 1; oats 2; hay 1.

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