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## WIRELESS PHONE CONNECTS HAWAII WITH NEW YORK

DISTANCE GREATER THAN FROM  
NEW YORK TO CAPITOLS  
OF EUROPE.

### SUCCESS COMES AFTER LONG SERIES OF CAREFUL TESTS

Wire and Wireless Systems Used Together in Achievement—General Use of Invention is Doubtful by Engineers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—Wireless telephony from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4900 miles, is an accomplished fact and a special wireless telephone development which have been made by the engineers of the American Telephone & Telegraph company and of the Western Electric company speech was transmitted tonight from Washington to a wireless station near Honolulu.

If anything further was needed to show the wonderful capacity of this new discovery by the engineers of the Bell system this last triumph coming but a few hours after Mr. Vail, the president of the company had talked by wireless from Washington to Mr. Carty, chief engineer located at Mare Island near San Francisco, is conclusive. The distance over which this wireless communication was held is greater than the distance from New York to London, New York to Paris or from New York to many other important points such as Rome, Vienna and Berlin.

This wonderful wireless telephone from Washington to Hawaii had to go over the whole of the United States a distance of about 3500 miles before it encountered the more simple wireless conditions which exist when sending over large bodies of water. For the purpose of this test the sending was done from the navy wireless station at Arlington just outside of Washington. The receiving was done at a small station especially equipped for the purpose by the engineers of the telephone company which by permission of the naval authorities was located at the United States naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The message of Honolulu was received by Lloyd Kadenschied, an engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, who had been sent there by J. J. Carty, chief engineer to take charge of the observation of the successful results of which we are now able to report. It was learned from Bancroft Gherardi, who is on Mr. Carty's staff that the results obtained in talking by wireless telephone from New York and Washington to San Francisco and Hawaii were a combination of long and very important investigations and discoveries which have been made by the engineer of the Bell system. These investigations have extended over a considerable period during the early spring of this year as a result of the work already done.

The engineer of the telephone company talked of a distance of about 250 miles, using for the purpose an experimental tower which they had erected near Montauk Point, Long Island, and a small tower borrowed for the purpose from private owners at Wilmington, Delaware. Soon after that they talked over 1000 miles, in this case using experimental tower at Montauk Point and an experimental tower erected for the purpose at St. Simons Island, Georgia.

The results of these tests so conclusively demonstrated the correctness of their work and its possibilities that steps were immediately taken to try distances comparable with those involved in Trans-Atlantic telephony, and indeed, ever looking to Trans-Pacific telephony. What the results of these further tests have been is shown by the talks today to San Francisco and Hawaii.

Another interesting feature of the test today is that in a practical way the ability to connect wireless telephone systems was shown. At Washington, by the special means invented and developed by the engineers of this company the wires were connected to the special wireless apparatus and to the navy's wireless tower where the messages went wirelessly to its destination.

Mr. Gherardi when asked what was the place of wireless telephony on the general scheme of communication stated that he expected that it would form a most important adjunct and extension of the existing scheme of communication but its means of communication can be established between points where it is impracticable to extend wires. For many reasons wireless telephony can never take the place of wire systems, but it may be expected to supplement them in a useful manner. Wireless telephony systems are subject to serious interference from numerous conditions, atmospheric and others.

For many uses the fact that anyone suitably equipped can listen in on the wireless, talk would be a serious limitation to its use.

## COMMISSION VIEWS LOCAL FISH LADDER

An investigation of the improvements at the Oregon City fishway was made Friday by F. M. Warren, Jr., and L. N. Fleischer, members of the Oregon Fish and Game commission, and H. I. Kelly, fish warden. The commissioners viewed the mill work already started by Warden Kelly, and recommended other improvements. The need of removing several remaining obstacles in the way of easy passage for the fish and the feasibility of opening several blind channels also were studied.

## GREAT CRISIS OF EUROPEAN WAR IS NEAR IN BALKANS

KING OF GREECE HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER IN THE EASTERN STATES.

### GRAVITY OF SITUATION SEEN BY ALL THE ALLIED POWERS

Open Way From Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople Seems to be Germanic Plan—Roumania is Believed Neutral.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Even the greatest battles of the war may prove to have had less weight in deciding the future of Europe than the events of the past few days in the southeastern kingdoms.

King Constantine of Greece, brother-in-law of the German emperor, appears to hold the balance of power of the Near East in his hand for the hour. In the second crisis, where Greece seemed on the brink of entering the war by the side of the entente powers, he has virtually dismissed the foremost Greek statesman, Eleutherios Venizelos, from the premiership and has asserted personal control of the government.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has rejected Russia's ultimatum demanding that she break with the central powers and expel German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff and, at the same time, according to several correspondents, has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing a 24-hour limit for the cessation of Macedonia to Bulgaria.

The program of the Germanic empires apparently includes the consolidation of their field operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping clear a channel from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. For the accomplishment of this program they have already secured the co-operation of Bulgaria. They need the neutrality of Greece and Roumania and then must crush Serbia.

Today's developments tend to confirm the statements of the German press that the German emperor has guaranteed to Bulgaria both Greek and Roumanian neutrality. Thus the crucial field of warfare has shifted from the French and Russian fronts to the Balkan peninsula, where German success would mean the realization of Emperor William's ambitions to expansion toward India and Asia.

The people of the entente nations fully appreciate the momentousness of the crisis. The British newspapers impress on the public that if the German emperor has secured the friendly neutrality of the king of Greece, enormous military efforts will be needed to check the combined German and Austrian advance toward a junction with the Turks and Bulgars.

## ENGLAND BUYS MUCH LUMBER IN NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON MILLS WILL FURNISH 2,500,000 FEET—MILLMEN SAY MARKET IMPROVES.

BERKELEY, Wash., Oct. 2.—English orders for approximately 1,000,000 feet of spruce and fir lumber have been received by Grays Harbor mills within the past 10 days.

The orders are the largest of many which have been dispatched to England within the past 90 days. Forty cars will be needed to carry the shipment to Seattle. According to advices received by lumbermen here the Minnesota will carry upwards of 2,500,000 feet of lumber when she leaves Seattle for England, to be auctioned off there to the highest bidder. The cargo will consist largely of spruce, a part of which will be used in aeroplane stock.

Lumbermen here generally admit that markets have improved considerably, and they look forward to a comparatively good winter and to a better spring. Farmer are said to be buying heavily and the new European trade is helping.

## 2 HUNTERS WHO BEAT FARMER ARE IN COUNTY JAIL

DAVID WRIGHT AND JOHN STARR  
FACE ASSAULT CHARGE—R.  
B. HAYHURST INJURED.

### VERSIONS OF FIGHT IN FIELD ARE FOUND TO DIFFER WIDELY

Trespassers Claim Farmer Fired Shot While Latter Says Attack Was Entirely Unwarranted—Hearing Comes Monday.

R. B. Hayhurst, a farmer living about three miles from town, is suffering from many bruises, a scalp cut and other minor injuries, and David Wright and John Starr, two hunters, are in the county jail today as the result of a fight following the farmer's attempt to put the latter two off of his farm Friday morning.

Wright and Starr, who live about two miles and a half from the Hayhurst farm, were brought to Oregon City by Sheriff Wilson, and Deputies Miles and Trembath to face a charge of assault. They appeared before Justice Sievers and will be given a preliminary hearing Monday morning. They were unable to raise \$250 bonds. Hayhurst and the two hunters differ widely in their versions of the affair. The farmer claims that he was out in his field after a horse and took a gun for use in case he saw a pheasant. He met Wright and Starr and ordered them off his place, he says. The men started to leave, then returned and attacked him, he claims. He says he was hit over the head with the stock of a shotgun in the course of the fight and stunned.

Starr acknowledges that he struck Hayhurst, and claims that the latter made many threats against him. Before the fight, the hunters claim, Hayhurst fired a shot, but they were not hit as Starr is said to have grabbed the weapon in time to make the shots wild.

Both Starr and Wright are married and have families. They offered no resistance to the officials.

## JOHN STARR, DAVID WRIGHT BOUND OVER

EVIDENCE AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING SHOWS R. B. HAYHURST DID NOT SHOOT.

John Starr and David Wright, the two hunters who are charged with beating up R. B. Hayhurst, were given a preliminary hearing Monday and held to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Sievers. Starr, who is believed to have led the attack on Hayhurst, was unable to raise \$250 bonds and is now in jail and Wright was released to go to his family who are said to be in need.

Answering the assertion of the defendants that Hayhurst fired a shot, the state introduced Mrs. Hayhurst as a witness. She said that she examined her husband's gun after he staggered into the house and found both barrels clean.

Hayhurst, still carrying many reminders of his fight in the field, was on the stand and described the alleged attack. Starr and Wright also took the stand.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD IN STATE PLANNED

EIGHTY BILLION FEET OF TIMBER WOULD HAVE OUTLET IN PROPOSED COAST LINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—If tentative plans of the Portland & West Coast Railroad & Navigation company are carried to completion, the distance between this city and Newport by rail will be shortened about 53 miles and much virgin territory will be tapped. In connection with this plan is a coast line from Ray City in the north to Newport in the south, and several branches, most important of which will be one up the Wilson river from Tillamook.

The proposed project is the largest announced for some time in the Pacific northwest, rivaling in interest the announcement of the Southern Pacific company when it started construction of its line from Eugene to Coos Bay. And it is looked upon as of even greater importance to the development of a large section of coast country, for at present many sections are practically isolated because of lack of transportation facilities.

## EIGHTH OF MILLION IN TAXES PAID TO COUNTY IN ONE DAY

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY SENDS CHECK FOR \$69,000.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars were paid into the treasury of Clackamas county yesterday, according to the minutes of Tax Collector George Harrington. It will be 16 days, he said, before his office is caught up with the mail received in the last three days.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company headed the list of yesterday's taxpayers with a check for \$69,439.04. The greater part of the balance was made up of small payments. The power company's check came through the mail and before the county could secure the \$69,000 check, Mr. Harrington was forced to affix a two-cent stamp, owing to postage due.

The amount of delinquent taxes in Clackamas county will not be known for about 10 days, Mr. Harrington said, when he expected to catch up with the flood of work on his hands. A 10 per cent penalty and a 1 per cent monthly interest charge is collected on taxes after today.

## CASSIUS M. CASE TELLS TROUBLES OF HIS BROTHERS

ERNEST CASE IS KILLED BY SAM CASE NEAR HOME IN PARK PLACE SUNDAY.

### BAD FEELING BETWEEN TWO MEN DATED ALMOST TO BOYHOOD

Sacrifices Made So That Slain Man Could Secure Advantages of Education—Brownell and Hayes Retained.

A story of family troubles that began on a pioneer farm in Polk county and ended Sunday night at Parkplace in the murder of one of the brothers by another was told Monday by Cassius M. Case, brother of Ernest Case, the dead man, and Sam Case, who is now in the county jail, pending a preliminary examination. For the last year and a half, Cassius Case has been living with Sam and he graphically described the events which lead to the crime.

The murder of Ernest Case, Cassius said, after a long series of threats against both he and Sam. A plot had been completed, Cassius claimed, to hang Sam and leave his body for others to find, with the idea that suicide would be suspected.

The trouble between Ernest, on one side, and the rest of the family of seven girls and four boys, began when they lived at their home in Polk county. Ernest was the youngest of the boys and, Cassius declared, was always taking advantage of his brothers and sisters.

Sacrifice Made for Ernest. "Sam and I stayed on the farm and worked so that Ernest could go to school," he said. "Sam was a good boy and we were willing to sacrifice our own time so that our brother could get a schooling. We believed that after Ernest had gone through school, he would help us with his education. That was all we expected for reward. "But when Ernest came from school, he used the learning we had helped him secure to get the best of us children. He has cheated us time and time again."

Polk County Pioneers Their Parents. Labon Case, an early pioneer of Polk county, was their father. He took up a donation land claim of 640 acres and a timber claim of 300 acres in early days.

"Ernest wanted to leave the farm as soon as he was of age and go to town," Cassius said. "When he was 21 years old he met a divorced woman, whom he married against the wishes of my parents. Ernest, his wife and Dad went to Lebanon to live. After a few months, the first husband of Ernest's wife came to Lebanon, where he ran a saloon, and the two began to speak to each other as they passed on the street. Ernest and his wife were divorced soon after the arrival of the Eugene saloonman. Second Wife Found.

"Ernest then opened a restaurant in Corvallis and lived with one of his waitresses. They lived together almost 20 years, and were married about seven years ago, a year before her death at Parkplace. Sometime after his second wife died, he married again, this time a sister of Sam's wife."

For several years the ill-feeling between Sam and Ernest, has been steadily growing stronger. Even their wives were forbidden from speaking, even though they were sisters, according to Cassius Case. Threats were common on the part of Ernest, who often swore

## NUMBER OF ROAD DISTRICTS CUT FROM 60 TO 57

COUNTY COURT ON LAST DAY ALLOWED BY STATUTE DROPS THREE DISTRICTS.

### SECTIONS WITH TIMBER NOW TO HAVE ROAD TO MARKET POINT

Theories of County Judge Anderson Are Carried Out Near Molalla—Many Minor Changes Made in All Parts of County.

In line with County Judge Anderson's theory that all road districts should have roads leading to marketing points and his belief that Clackamas county has too many districts, the county court Thursday cut the number of districts from 60 to 57, and minor revisions were made in several other districts. The changes were made on the last day of September, the last allowed under the new state law. The districts discontinued are 59, 60 and 20.

District 60 is south of Molalla and was divided between districts 22 and 28. The latter two districts have a heavy assessed valuation, owing to timber lands, but those living in the districts were forced to use roads in district 60 to get to market. District 60 was much poorer than the two mountain districts and unable to keep its roads in as good condition although much more heavily traveled. By the change, both district 22 and 28 now have roads leading into Molalla, a railroad and market center.

Somewhat similar conditions were faced in the two other districts which were discontinued. District 20 is in the Clark neighborhood and was divided between 45, 21 and 19. District 58 was absorbed by district 14.

Judge Anderson, who has made a careful study of road districts, believes that the changes made this year are the beginning of a more logical and satisfactory division of the county. He is of the opinion, however, that it will require several years to put his ideas into practice completely.

## JOHN MINTO NAMED PENITENTIARY HEAD

BROTHER OF SLAIN WADEN WILL ALSO BE MEMBER OF STATE PAROLE BOARD.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—John W. Minto of Portland, brother of the late Harry P. Minto, was today unanimously elected his successor as warden of the state penitentiary here by the state board of control. State Treasurer Kay made the motion, which was seconded by Secretary of State Olcott, and Governor Withycombe acquiesced. There was no discussion of the proposition.

The new warden was sheriff of Marion county a number of years, served as Portland postmaster, and has been prominent in politics for many years. When Harry P. Minto was chosen as warden a number of the friends of John suggested his appointment, and it was said that he would have been named had not Harry sought the place.

The appointment means that the new warden will also be a member of the state parole board, which consists of George P. Putnam, the governor's secretary; Parole Officer Joe Keller and John F. Logan, the latter of Portland. The fifth member has never been named by Governor Withycombe. The parole officer, secretary of the governor and warden hold office by virtue of their office.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE TEST SUCCESS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The success of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in transmitting speech by wireless telephone from the Arlington wireless tower near Washington to Hawaii, a distance of 4900 miles, was repeated tonight. Late this afternoon a cable dispatch was received at the office of the chief engineer, J. J. Carty, of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, from Lloyd Estenschied, his representative at Honolulu, stating that in further tests last night he was able to recognize clearly the voice of R. A. Heising from the Arlington tower. Mr. Estenschied reported further that the hearing was loud and very clear, and that Rear Admiral Dousch, Lieutenant Commander Furer and Lieutenant Lando, of the United States navy, who took part in the test, and listening in, was highly pleased.

There is an opening for a state bank at Tigardville.

## ADVANCE OF \$5 FOR TELEPHONE ABOLISHED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—The state public service commission today issued an order abolishing the \$5 advance deposit required of certain patrons of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The \$5 cancellation fee was also abolished. The only requirement is payment a month in advance.

Except for metered or measured service, no deposit shall hereafter be required from any customer for service.

## NAVY WILL ASK \$18,000,000 FOR SHIPS IN WINTER

PLANS TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT.

### SWIFTEST AND MOST POWERFUL CRAFT AFOAT ARE PLANNED

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels Outline Plan for Vessels—Mr. Daniels Compares Train and Ship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Super battle cruisers, bigger, faster and more heavily armed than any war craft now afloat or building and which will cost \$18,000,000 each to construct and equip, will be recommended to congress as a part of the navy-building programme for next year.

This decision was reached today at a conference between President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Representative Padgett, chairman of the house naval affairs committee.

Plans for such a type of vessel as is contemplated already have been prepared under the direction of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, and now are being considered by the secretary and members of the general board.

Just how many of the new type ships will be asked for this winter has not been determined, Secretary Daniels said. Cost of construction of navy craft has risen since the outbreak of the European war, with the consequent enormous demand upon American resources, some recently steel contracts for the navy showing an increase of 30 per cent over previous prices.

Dreadnoughts which also will be recommended for construction this winter will cost \$18,000,000 each, it is estimated, as against \$15,000,000 for those now building. Part of this increase, however, is due to new hull construction to provide for greater protection against torpedo attack.

The number of ships of each class to be urged probably will be agreed upon within a few days. Secretary Daniels continued tonight his conference with Representative Padgett, and he will see President Wilson again probably this week. The estimates, by law, must be in the hands of the secretary of the treasury by October 15.

Plans for the battle cruisers, Mr. Daniels said, contemplated a speed of 35 knots an hour. They will be faster than any but the swiftest destroyers. In land terms, they will equal the speed of railway trains making more than 40 miles an hour. In size they will equal the largest American dreadnoughts now building and far exceed any now afloat.

## AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR SAILS FOR HIS HOME

DR. CONSTANTIN DUMBA WILL HAVE NOTHING TO SAY UNTIL HE ARRIVES AT VIENNA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The United States today stamped "finis" on the career of Dr. Constantin Dumba, an Austrian ambassador to this country, and sealed the incident of his machinations to halt American munitions production, which resulted in his recall at the administration's request.

Dumba sailed at noon aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, bearing with him the usual diplomatic courtesy of a safe conduct from the enemy. He left the country without any message of parting, declaring merely he would have no comment to make until he reaches Vienna.

He and his wife have been busy during the past few days entertaining friends and attending farewell functions for despite his diplomatic faux pas, he was regarded as one of the most popular of the Washington diplomatic corps.

Military Attache von Papen, of the German embassy, involved in the Dumba incident, denied that he intended to sail with the ambassador.

## CAPITAL FOR BIG PLANT IN SIGHT SAYS J. W. LODER

MILL COSTING BETWEEN \$300,000 AND \$500,000 TO BE BUILT NEAR OREGON CITY.

### SOIL, CLIMATE AND MARKET ARE CONSIDERED PERFECT FOR CROP

Contracts With Farmers For Use of 10,000 to 20,000 Acres For Flax Growing Sought—Present Concern Opens Field

A flax mill costing between \$300,000 and \$500,000 will be built within a radius of 40 miles of Oregon City, declared John W. Loder, attorney and city recorder, who Wednesday outlined the accomplishments and plans of the Willamette Valley Flax company. A certificate of incorporation was issued Tuesday by Corporation Commissioner Schalderman to the company.

William Hasselbin, superintendent of the Oregon City Woolen mills; Roy B. Cox, one of the owners of the Oregon City Ice & Cold Storage company and member of the city council; E. S. Larsen, merchant, and W. C. Elliott, Portland contractor, are associated with Mr. Loder. The company is capitalized at \$20,000.

Plant to Be Near Oregon City. The present company will do only the preliminary work, such as securing acreage contracts from farmers of Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah and Washington counties and securing a site for the plant. Mr. Loder said that the location of the factory would depend upon the location of the acreage, but he was certain that it would be within 40 miles of Oregon City.

"There will be no trouble securing capital for the new enterprise," Mr. Loder said. "We have now at the early stage of the game, assurances of any amount of capital we desire," he declared. "Those who have money to invest in this project are only waiting for us to complete the preliminary work." Mr. Loder said that the work had reached such a stage that there was small chance of failure, to complete the present plans.

Conditions Perfect for Industry. "Conditions are perfect for the establishment of a big flax industry in the north Willamette valley," he continued. "The soil and climate of western Oregon are perfect for the cultivation of the plant and there is a strong demand for the products. Strangely enough, the present war in Europe has done much to encourage investment in such a project as this in Oregon, for the Belgian factories cannot equal their former output for at least seven years. The fields and factories in Europe have been destroyed and there is plenty of opportunity for the Pacific coast flax industry to be firmly established before the Belgian industry thoroughly recovers."

The company will begin at once a campaign of education for the benefit of valley farmers. Lecturers will go through rural districts spreading the good word that flax growing is a new and profitable crop for the Willamette valley.

"We want between 10,000 and 20,000 acres of northern Willamette valley farm land signed up to raise flax," said Mr. Loder. "We will supply seed and fertilizer and send out full directions how to raise the crop. It will be part of our contract with the farmer that he must follow our instructions. Flax growing is a new Oregon industry and we must educate the farmer in the best ways of raising it." He added that after the first crop had been harvested, he believed there would be no trouble in securing almost any quantity of acreage as the large profits to the farmer in the crop would be apparent.

Organization Soon Completed. Fifty per cent of the capital stock must be subscribed before the organization of the company can be completed. The promoters will endeavor to secure 40 men willing to invest \$250 each. Five men have already been secured to buy five shares at \$50 each, making a total amount of stock sold now \$1000. Mr. Loder believes that there will be no trouble in marketing the rest of the stock, judging from the interest displayed.

C. D. Charles is assisting in promoting the industry. He was recently in Salem, but was unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the Commercial club in the capital city. The home office of the Willamette Valley Flax company is given as Oregon City in the articles of incorporation. The preliminary work here has been done quietly, there has been no meeting of the Commercial club to arouse enthusiasm over the project and the matter has been kept out of the press.

### SLATON RETURNS TO GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—Fulfilling his promise to return to Georgia despite the threats against his life following his action in commuting the sentence of Leo Frank, former Governor John M. Slaton today was at his home after a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.