

STRE AT NEW YORK HEARD OVER WIRE

Public Enjoys Conversation With Atlantic Coast by Bell Telephone Line.

EAST IS INVITED WEST

C. C. Colt Asks Operator to Call Up Brother and Tell Him of Chat Across Country—Mrs. Evans Speaks of Health Record.

The roar of the Atlantic Ocean was heard by people in Portland Wednesday night.

No, this is not a figure of speech, but a simple statement of actual fact. The sounds of the Atlantic breakers were transmitted over the wires of the Bell telephone system as a part of the demonstration that inaugurated regular commercial telephone service between New York and Portland.

Three large audiences at the old Baker Theater heard an operator in New York City talk over the new long-distance wire and listened to conversations carried on with Bell telephone officials at New York by Mayor Albee, by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, and by C. C. Colt, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The service is clear and distinct. Every person in the audience had a pair of ear-pieces through which the operators in New York could be heard just as plainly if they had been talking from a station in the next block.

George W. Peck, who has charge of the installation of the new service, accompanied a series of pictures with an interesting lecture, in which he explained some of the wonderful engineering feats required to build the new transcontinental line.

The picture operator showed a likeness of William Wyler, a young man who talked into the transmitter at the New York end of the line. No sooner had Mr. Wyler's picture been flashed upon the screen than his voice was heard over the wire. He then read reports from New York papers.

Mayor Albee was introduced to Mr. Wyler. The Mayor invited the New York man to visit the Rose Festival next year. Mr. Wyler thanked the Mayor and said he hoped he could accept.

The second conversation began at precisely 12:11 New York time, or 9:11 Portland time. Mr. Wyler gave practically the same report of news events. A photograph then was turned loose as a record from the opera "Tosca" was heard.

Mrs. Evans spoke following the second demonstration. "I am glad to hear that," she said. "I send greetings from Portland." "Greetings from New York," answered the voice at the other end of the wire.

"We are pleased to know that Portland has become a suburb of New York," Mr. Wyler laughed.

"Say, I have a brother in New York," Mr. Colt continued, "I wish you would call him up and tell him that you talked to me over the telephone." "Sure," he went on to do that the first thing tomorrow.

Mr. Colt gave his brother's name and address. "It is wonderful," was Mr. Colt's comment after he had concluded his conversation.

DISTANT ORPHEUM MEN TALK

Carl Reiter Hears Martin Beck in New York Tell of Diva.

Among the first to use the transcontinental telephones at the Eleventh Street Theater just before the opening exhibition at 7:30 o'clock last night was Carl Reiter, manager of the Orpheum, who, under special arrangements made by Fred Spoor, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, talked over the wire to Martin Beck in the Palace Theater building in New York.

"When Mr. Beck said 'Hello, Carl,'" declared Mr. Reiter, "the words were as distinct as messages over the telephone I have received from Seattle. In my excitement I started talking German and Mr. Beck yelled 'English!' I told him it was cold in Portland and he replied 'Here, too.'"

"Then, with an eye to business, Mr. Beck informed me that Madame Calve was just booked by him and that

she would sing at the Orpheum here in March. His last words were 'This is a great thing, Carl.'"

GIRLS MUST WED OR LOSE

Forfeit of \$500 Goes to Worthy Charity if Success Not Theirs.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Bachelor girls in Paterson have banded together for the purpose of marrying off eligible young men of that city, and each of the 26 girls in the "bachelor girls' society" has agreed to forfeit \$500 if she is not married before leap year has passed.

A few days ago William E. Gourley, former prosecutor of Passaic County and owner of Dollymont, a beautiful villa near Paterson, was quoted as saying: "Bachelors are a blot on the community and should be taxed." Mr. Gourley is an elderly bachelor.

The Paterson Press Guardian has received the following letter, signed "Secretary":

"I should like to inform you that there is a society of bachelor girls formed some time ago in this city, the understanding being that all members not married or engaged on or before January 1, 1917, must forfeit the sum of \$500 cash, the money to be used for some benevolent society in Paterson. The society is secret and has now 26 members, but we are increasing steadily."

CARUSO HIS OWN LAWYER

Noted Singer to Defend Himself in Taxi Driver's \$1000 Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Though Enrico Caruso will not sing the role, he will act and speak the part of his own counsel in a municipal court in this city within the next few days.

He is financially able to hire a distinguished lawyer, but he says he has grown tired of paying out money for defending suits which are quickly dismissed.

"This time Caruso is to contest the claim of Vittorio Franco, who supplied a motor car for the tenor last season and insists there was a contract to do likewise this year.

When Caruso arrived in New York in the Fall he announced he was getting so stout he must walk much and would not need an auto.

Monday night the singer was met at the Metropolitan stage entrance by a man who identified him as summons in a suit for \$1000.

"I pay out no more money for the lawyer men," said Caruso. "I shall my own lawyer, but I will tell the judge what it is he shall wish to hear."

And soon he was singing his best style the music of Lionel in "Marta."

DOG CASHES OWN CHECK

Terrier Goes to Bank, Draws His Money and Takes It Away.

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Jan. 12.—A dog's appearance at a bank paying teller's window seeking payment of his year's savings fund check is a new wrinkle. Kiddo, the prize-winning terrier of Dr. J. H. Hagenbuch, with check in mouth and indorsed by himself, was the lucky canine.

A year ago Cashier W. H. Kohler of the Union National Bank, jokingly asked the doctor why he didn't take out a savings account for his dog.

"I will," the doctor replied. It became due, and amounted to \$25.50, and the cashier sent out the check to Kiddo Hagenbuch, in care of his "pa."

Opposite the signature appeared a many-legged dog's paw, the cashier having pushed an ink pad against it. The money was promptly paid, and the dog ran off with his envelope carrying the amount in bills.

COMMISSION IS ENJOINED

Southern Pacific in Federal Court to Fight Connection Order.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Public Service Commission today was notified that the Southern Pacific Company had appealed to the United States District Court at Portland from the Commission's order that physical connection between the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric Railway be made at Albany. Judge Wolverton granted a temporary injunction until the case can be heard.

The court set January 24 as the time for hearing.

The Southern Pacific asks that the injunction against enforcement of the Commission's order be made permanent, alleging that no public necessity for making a physical connection existed before the Commission to the need of such connection.

HADLEY'S HAT IS IN RING

Former Missouri Governor Would Seek G. O. P. Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—Ex-Governor Albert Hadley is out for the Republican nomination last night. This was announced by Jesse A. R. Tolerton, Hadley's political lieutenant, who came to St. Louis to feel out the situation. Hadley is not seeking an instructed delegation from Missouri, Tolerton said, and will be content if he is named one of the big four delegates to the Chicago convention.

"If he goes to the convention," Tolerton said, "he will be named a member of the platform committee. This will give him an opening word, and the delegates will do the rest."

BLANKETS USED 20 YEARS

New Covers Ordered for Firemen After Long Service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Firemen who "fight fire" while sleeping and stick their feet, arms and head through holes in the bedding are to be properly blanketed.

Chief Charles W. Ringer, with fire committee approval has ordered 144 new blankets—big, fiery ones, with four black stripes on each end and just as warm as they look.

The order was given after it was reported that 204 blankets on beds at fire stations had worn out, many having been in service more than 20 years.

Mine Is Buried in Slide

LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 20.—Two miners were killed and the surface plant of the Gordon-Tiger Mine at Twin Lakes was destroyed today by a snow slide which tumbled 6000 feet down Mount Elbert.

All the mine buildings were swept away. The mine crew dug their way to the surface through the snow that choked the mouth of the tunnel.

Socialist Leader Is Suicide

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 20.—J. D. Welday, a member of the Socialist party, committed suicide by shooting today in his room in a hotel. He was to have been married tonight.

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REUNION NEW HOPE

Minnesota Seen as Battleground of Republicans.

CUMMINS LOOMING, TOO

Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, Declares Standpats and Progressives Will Fight It Out in Gopher State.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Minnesota as the pivotal state in the contest for the Republican nomination for President, was visited recently by Henry J. Allen, of Wichita, Kan., to get material for a coming article in Collier's Weekly.

"I started out on a Cummins article," he said at the Radisson Hotel, "but I found this Minnesota fight looming up as a bigger story than the interview."

"It looks as though Minnesota would see a clear-cut fight between the ultra-standpat and the progressive forces in the Republican party, and it will be the first test of strength, with Root and Cummins leading the opposing forces."

Mr. Allen was a Roosevelt leader in the 1912 National convention, and was Progressive party candidate last year for Governor of Kansas. He thinks the prospect is good for a reunion of the forces next year.

"The National Progressive party has accomplished a good purpose," said Mr. Allen, "whether it continues as an organization or not. It has broken down the fetich of hard-and-fast party organization. It has proven that a man may leave his party under the stress of indignation and still remain a respected citizen, a good husband and an indulgent father."

"In an era that is peculiarly reconstructive, it has brought a good many men to declare that they are never going to take out life memberships in political parties. It is a period just now of important readjustments in our political life, and men who desire to back their own judgment in politics are watching the situation with interest and concern."

Concessions Necessary, Is Predicted. "If the standpat Republicans who control the party make concessions to the progressive element in the country by establishing a genuinely progressive programme, it is my belief that a majority of those who left the party at Chicago and formed the Progressive organization would go back, because they are more interested in the pro-

REPORTER'S AID ASKED

GREEK RULER "SNAPS" FINGER AT "ROYAL DIGNITY."

American Press is "Only Forum of Public Opinion Open" to Protest Against Allies.

ATHENS, via Paris, Jan. 20.—King Constantine today sent for the Associated Press correspondent in order to express through the newspapers of the United States, as he said, his profound indignation at what he termed "the unheard-of high-handedness of the recent action of the allies toward Greece."

"It is the merest cant," said the King, "for Great Britain and France to talk about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg after what they themselves are doing here."

"The only forum of public opinion open to me is that of the United States. The situation is far too vital for me to care a snap about royal dignity in the matter of interviews. I shall appeal to America again and again, if necessary for that fair hearing which is denied to me by the countries of the allies."

"Just look at the list of Greek territory already occupied by the allied troops—Lemnos, Imbros, Mytilene, Castelloriza, Corfu, Saloniki, including the

MRS. HUFFAKER IS DEAD

Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow at Garden Home Residence.

Mrs. Sarah Huffaker, wife of M. E. Huffaker, of Garden Home, Or., died at her home at that place Wednesday. Mrs. Huffaker was the mother of Mrs. J. A. Hamer, of Portland; Mrs. Howard Smith, of Salem; L. D. Huffaker, of Banks, Or.; and Miss Violet and Ralph Huffaker, of Garden Home. Her sister, Mrs. P. V. Holston, resides in Portland.

The late Mrs. Huffaker, who was before her marriage Sarah Ann Ady, was the daughter of pioneers who crossed the plains in 1848. Her father was a member of the Champoug convention. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. John McPoland, of Newberg, and two brothers, Alfred and Jasper Ady, of Waterloo, Or. Funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow at 1 o'clock, and the interment will be at Crescent Grove Cemetery.

COASTING MISHAP SERIOUS

Fred Trine's Skull May Be Fractured as Result of Collision.

In a collision between two sleds on the coasting run at East Forty-ninth and East Ivon streets, Fred Trine, a student, 20 years old, was injured severely about the skull, and physicians fear that the boy may have a fractured skull. The young man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company. His home is at 1188 Ivon street.

It has been determined that the Russians display greater resistance to the typhus germ than the Germans.

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RECIPES TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels cannot pass more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium chloride and sodium. Here you have a pleasant effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Adv.

Nervous Periodic Headaches

This trouble commonly called "lick headache," is said to be due to the retention of acids in the system. It is caused by a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition, and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is here for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellschmidt of Louisville, has found anti-kamnia tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "They should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An effete will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with 'Aetoidin'; a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two anti-kamnia tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also excellent for nervous headaches, neuritis and all pains.

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