



VOICES FROM AIR STARTLE KEYMEN

New York Man Talks on Long-Distance Phone.

OHIO TOWN GETS MESSAGE

Apparatus Used During War Is Further Developed.

POSSIBILITIES ARE TOLD

Experimenter Says Commercial Stage Is Reached; Static Disturbances Disregarded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)

The possibility of carrying on wireless telephone conversations at any distance is believed to have been brought within reach by experiments conducted by Robert F. Gowen, engineer in charge of the De Forest Radio company station on Overton road, Ossining, the results of which were made public today. Employing a small aerial, a wave length of only 575 meters and one-third kilowatt of power, Mr. Gowen has talked to Chicago and other western cities in ordinary tones and been heard without difficulty.

His apparatus is a development of that used during the war, but his achievement goes far ahead of anything accomplished then. During the war conversations were engaged in between airplanes and the ground or by ships a few miles distant from one another. In Mr. Gowen's experiments which have been carried on during the last 30 days, he has talked over a distance of 90 miles.

Commercial Stage Reached.

"We have reached the commercial development of the wireless telephone, I should say," he stated today, "for a distance of at least 200 miles—a service that is identical with the long-distance telephone."

An important phase of the work is that it has progressed during great static interference from other stations. "In spite of all this," said Mr. Gowen, "when I picked up the telephone transmitting apparatus at Ossining and spoke into it, just as any one might speak into the ordinary telephone, I discovered that my voice was being distinctly heard, first of all, in the little town of St. Mary's, O. The radio amateur at St. Mary's, it seems, was at that time picking up the local dots and dashes, and when he heard this voice from out of the air, the sending local set which was reported to be Ossining, N. Y., he was, to say the least, somewhat startled.

Answer Is Given.

"He immediately answered by sending me a telegraph inquiry which I distinctly heard in my own receiving apparatus. I then repeated my conversation to him and asked him to confirm the conversation immediately by letter. This he did.

"In the same way on other evenings following this initial performance my wireless telephone voice, it would speak into the ordinary telephone, was immediately picked up at Columbus City, Ind., and afterward by other amateur stations at Salem, O., Gaffney, S. C., Wakefield, Mass., and Chicago. In each case the local operator, as one of them has written me, nearly fell out of his chair at the sending local set which was reported to be Ossining, N. Y., he was, to say the least, somewhat startled.

Execution Is Announced.

As a climax to the experiments, Mr. Gowen last Thursday night, by arrangement with Dr. Amos O. Squire, prison physician at Sing Sing, sent the following notice by wireless telephone of the execution of Hamby: "Hamby, notorious murderer, who shot two Brooklyn bank employes, was electrocuted here at Sing Sing prison tonight. Dr. Amos O. Squire, physician announced him dead at 11.13 P. M. Hamby went to the chair boldly smoking a cigarette, making a few remarks just before the current was turned on. R. F. Gowen, Ossining, N. Y., stations receiving these signals, please notify by mail and oblige."

Two elements make possible this advance in wireless telephony, according to Mr. Gowen. One is a new type of modulating circuit and the other a new type of glass tube or auditor. The device referred to as "the bottle." The effect of the new circuit is to render voice transmission much clearer, while use of the new type of glass permits of much greater input circuit in the development of the wireless power.

Lincoln Votes Teacher Pay Rise.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—By a practically unanimous vote, Lincoln taxpayers at a special election Saturday authorized the school board to grant a uniform increase of \$400 a year to teachers in the public schools. Present salaries range from \$267 in the grades to \$1100 in the high school.

36 I. W. W. CONVICTED IN SYNDICALISM CASE

TACOMA JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT AFTER 58 HOURS.

Clemency Recommended on Plea That Organization Rather Than Individuals Was on Trial.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—After being out for 58 hours, the jury in the case of 36 alleged I. W. W. charged with criminal syndicalism returned a verdict of guilty tonight at 10:20. In the recommendation returned with the verdict it was asked that the court exercise as much clemency as possible, as it was the organization rather than the individuals which had been on trial.

Judge Fletcher reached the courtroom shortly before 11 o'clock and as the verdict was read the 26 men took the announcement with but little demonstration in the courtroom. As they passed out, however, and raised back to their cells, someone failed his voice in a radical song. The others immediately joined and the march back to the jail was made with apparently the entire 36 singing lustily.

Attorney Ralph Pierce, counsel for the defense, was not present, having left Saturday for Montesano, Wash., to help defend other alleged I. W. W. in jail, charged also with criminal syndicalism. From statements which he made during the trial, however, it is believed here that an appeal will be sought.

The defendants were arrested in Tacoma shortly after the Centralia outbreak last Armistice day. The time taken by the jury in reaching a decision is the longest on record in Pierce county.

TWO SPIES TO DIE TODAY

Funck and Guaspere, Famed German Agents, to Pay Penalty.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Two spies tomorrow morning are to pay the death penalty. They are a former Austrian agent named Funck and a German officer named Louis Guaspere.

Mistep Means Death.

The slightest miscalculation on the part of any one of the men would have meant certain death.

REDS TO TRY KOLCHAK

Formation of Tribunal by Soviet of Iktusk Is Reported.

FRENCH HONOR WAR DEAD

Certificates to Be Given by Legion to Next of Kin.

U. S. STEAMER IS AGROUND

The Lambs, Off Savannah, Ga., in Need of Assistance.

VICE-PRESIDENT SOUGHT

Chicago Editor Is Candidate for Republican Nomination.

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Action of Americans Forced to Land South of Border Found No Offense After All.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, United States aviators who have been held by Mexican authorities since Wednesday last, when they made a forced landing near Guerrero, were released at Nuevo Laredo this afternoon.

They crossed the Rio Grande to Laredo, Tex., Colonel J. E. Fochet, southern department air service officer, announced here tonight.

The aviators were released by order of General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison at Nuevo Laredo, after a conference with Major Julian F. Saenz, commander at Matamoros, who accompanied the aviators to Nuevo Laredo.

General Garza and Major Saenz called at the American consulate and informed Randolph Robertson, United States consul, who had accompanied the aviators from Guerrero, where he had gone to look into the circumstances of their detention, that it would now be necessary to take them before General Murguilla at Monterrey, according to reports to Colonel Fochet from Laredo.

Lieutenant Stoner, an aviator stationed at Laredo, was sent to San Rafael las Tortillas, 30 miles west of Guerrero, and late today returned with the airplane of Lieutenants Davis and Grimes, Colonel Fochet announced.

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At least two persons were injured and scores were shaken up badly early last night by collision of the Depot-Morrison and Twenty-third-street cars at Twenty-third and Northrup streets. The force of the collision threw the Depot-Morrison car from the track and skidded 15 feet to the curb on the southeast corner of the intersection.

The Twenty-third-street car was headed south on Twenty-third street and the Depot-Morrison east on Northrup street. Both were crowded with passengers.

The force of the collision threw passengers off their balance and sent broken glass flying. At least one man was injured by the glass, although he told street car officials that his hurt was too slight to be healed. Others probably suffered slight cuts. The motorman on the Twenty-third-street car suffered an injured knee.

Portland Railway, Light & Power company officials said they had been unable to determine the cause of the accident at a late hour. Motorman Robb, in charge of the Twenty-third-street car and the carman who was injured, has been working for the company for one year. Motorman Droke, in charge of the Depot-Morrison car, has worked there for 18 months.

POPE PRAISES MR. HOOVER

High Rank in History of Christian Charity Accorded.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Herbert Hoover's work in aiding children of war entitles him to a very high rank in the history of Christian charity and gives him a unique place in the gratitude of peoples, says a letter addressed to Mr. Hoover by Pope Benedict on January 9 and sent to the chairman of the inter-allied food organization through Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

After recalling that more than three million children in different states of Europe await relief, the pope appeals to "the generosity of all American citizens, without distinction of faith or party."

PLANET SIGNAL PRIZE UP

French Academy of Sciences Believes Communication Possible.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The academy of sciences evidently considers communication between the earth and the planets as among the possibilities for it has undertaken to act as judge for a prize of 100,000 francs to be given for the best means of making signs to any heavenly body and the receipt of a reply.

It has been the custom of the academy always to refuse to handle prizes for any feat which it considers a mere waste of time. In presenting the prize for competition the academy makes the provision that "the planet Mars is included as being sufficiently near."

GABY DESLYS AGAIN ILL

Actress Suffers Relapse and Another Operation Is Performed.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Gaby Deslys, the actress, again is in a serious condition. She has suffered a further relapse and another operation has been necessary.

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THE WEATHER.
YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 49. Greatest minimum, 32. Light S. E. wind.
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Bolsheviks forge Red Cross passes as credentials.
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Unions demand out of high cost of living.
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American fliers, captured by Belgians after forced landing, released.
Women rescued from fire in New York home of writers.
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Executed robber's career revealed.
Voice from air by wireless phone starts radio keymen.
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YEAR'S PLANS ARE MADE

Brownsville Chamber of Commerce Holds Enjoyable Meeting.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The newly reorganized Brownsville chamber of commerce at a meeting held here Friday, laid out plans for the new year. After the chicken supper the following officers for the year were elected: President, Harry Thompson; vice-president, Charles Sterling; secretary, A. B. Miller; and treasurer, W. J. Shelton. A committee with C. E. Starnard as chairman was appointed to see that the roads leading from the various sawmills into Brownsville are improved. Representatives of the sawmills explained to the members of the chamber that the roads are almost impassable, and that the lumber industry is threatened thereby. A Good Roads day for Brownsville and vicinity probably will be put on by the chamber of commerce soon.

Portland and Vicinity.
Union Pacific head to be honor guest at Chamber of Commerce luncheon.
Two hurt in street collision.
Clash of authority at Portland postoffice this morning possible.
All coast banks show uniform increase.
Burglars break into church and cripple big pipe organ.
Permanent exhibit of Oregon products urged by H. C. Huntington.
Portland's traffic vigilance committee will start work today.
Nelson Blackhall, Portland pressman, killed by electric vibrator.
Strife at churches held foundation of trouble in Ireland.
Spokane has been endeavoring to shake

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Inspector Declares He Will Take Possession.

ALL PREPARATIONS MADE

Showdown of Some Kind Expected This Morning, When the Two Reach Federal Building.

There is possibility of a direct clash of authority at the Portland postoffice this morning and it is practically certain to come if Frank S. Myers carries out his avowed intention of appearing at the office to conduct its affairs as usual in the capacity of postmaster.

"I expect to be at my office and attend to my duties as postmaster as usual," he said last night, in further confirmation of his statement Saturday night that he was still postmaster and was determined not to relinquish the office until the president and the United States senate dismissed him.

"Barclay Equally Resolute."
"I am assistant postmaster in charge of the Portland office and will be at the office to carry on the work," was the announcement last night of Robert H. Barclay, chief postoffice inspector of this district, who was placed in charge of the office yesterday morning by Postmaster-General Burleson.

But Mr. Myers says he will be at his office to carry on his duties; will you permit him to do this?" Mr. Barclay was asked.

"I will not," was his instant reply. "Will you permit Mr. Myers in the postmaster's private office tomorrow?" he was asked.

"If he comes to make a social call I shall undoubtedly receive him," was Mr. Barclay's answer.

Something Might Happen.

Just what might happen in case Mr. Myers should insist upon functioning as postmaster Mr. Barclay did not care to predict, although he emphasized the fact that he is acting postmaster and will not permit Mr. Myers to perform any of the work of the office.

Mr. Barclay will take over the private office of the postmaster on the ground floor of the building this morning and will direct the activities of the office from there, which Mr. Myers has occupied since the new building was erected. He was said to be prepared for this move, despite the fact that Mr. Myers had not turned over the keys of the office to him. Rubber stamps bearing the name of "Robert H. Barclay, acting postmaster," have been made and are in readiness at the different departments of the office when the service opens to the public this morning. All money orders and other postal matters will bear his signature, he said last night.

Showdown Soon Likely.

Mr. Barclay took over the office as acting postmaster after midnight Saturday night under authority of the postmaster-general. Mr. Myers is being thus displaced because he refused to submit his resignation before the close of business, January 21. The latter, in addition to announcing his refusal to give up the office, announced he had employed counsel and would fight his dismissal to the last ditch.

Whether Mr. Myers will insist upon being carried out to the postoffice this morning or will merely present himself at the office in readiness to do so is a matter of conjecture. Mr. Barclay said last night that he did not anticipate serious trouble, although he indicated that he would be prepared to meet any emergency.

The fact that yesterday was Sunday and Mr. Myers' usual holiday made it impossible to attach significance to the fact that he did not appear at the postoffice. Mr. Barclay spent much of the day in the building.

Myers Technically Chief.

Some were inclined to question last night whether Mr. Myers actually would carry out his threat of appearing on the job this morning with intent to perform the functions of postmaster. It was believed that he was ready to recognize the authority with which Inspector Barclay is clothed and be content to retain his title and draw the salary until officially ousted by the Washington authorities. It was conceived as possible, however, that Mr. Myers might act on legal advice which urges him to stay right on the job, inasmuch as he is still technically postmaster of Portland, which even his enemies do not dispute.

Martin L. Pines was named as one of the attorneys from whom Mr. Myers sought legal advice Saturday. An angle of the present postmaster-ship situation which was a trifle quieting to those who have labored to have Mr. Myers removed is the fact that since Assistant Postmaster Durand resigned as requested and is out, Mr. Myers may make capital out of the situation. Friction between the two men helped bring about the com-

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