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How Messages Are Transmitted Over The Atlantic Cable.

In overland lines the current traverses the wire suddenly, like a bullet, and at its full strength, so that if the current be sufficiently strong the instruments will be worked at once and no time lost. But it is quite different in submarine cables. There the current is slow and varying. It travels along the copper wire in the form of a wave or undulation, and is received feebly at first, then gradually rising to its maximum of strength, and finally dying away again as slowly as it rose. In the French Atlantic cable no current can be detected by the most delicate galvanoscope at America for the first tenth of a second after it has been put on at Brest; and it takes about half a second for the received current to reach its maximum value. This is owing to the phenomena of induction, very important in submarine cables but almost entirely absent in land lines. In submarine cables as is well known, the copper wire which conveys the current is insulated from the sea water by an envelope usually of gutta percha. Now the electricity sent into this wire induces electricity of an opposite kind to itself in the sea water outside, and the attraction set up between these two kind "holds back" the current in the wire and retards its passage to the receiving station. It follows that with the receiving instrument set to indicate a peculiar strength of current the rate of signaling would be very slow on long lines compared with land lines and that a different form of instrument is required for cable work. This fact stood greatly in the way of early cable enterprise. Sir William (then professor) Thompson first solves the difficulty by his invention of the "mirror galvanometer," and rendered at the same time the Atlantic Cable Company a commercial success. The merit of this receiving instrument is that it indicates with extreme sensibility all the variations of the current in the cable; so that, instead of having to wait until each signal wave sent into the cable has traveled to the receiving end before sending another a series of waves may be sent after each other in rapid succession. These waves, encroaching upon each other, will coalesce at their bases; but if the crest remain separate the delicate decipherer at the other end will take cognizance of them and make them known to the eyes as the distinct signals of the messages. The mirror galvanometer is at once beautifully simple and exquisitely scientific. It consists of a very long coil of silk-covered copper wire, and in the heart of the coil within a little air chamber, a small round mirror, having four tiny magnets cemented to its back, is hung by a single fibre of floss silk no thicker than a spider's line. The mirror is of film glass silvered, the magnet of hairspring, and both together sometimes weigh only one-tenth of a grain. A beam of light is thrown from a lamp upon the mirror and reflected by it upon a white screen or scale, a few feet distant, where it forms a bright spot or light. When there is no current on the instrument the spot of light remains stationary at the zero portion of the screen but the instant a current averses the long wire of the coil the suspended magnates twist themselves horizontally out of their former position, the mirror is, of course, inclined with them, and the beam of light is deflected along the screen to one side or the other according to the nature of the current—that is to say, a current from the copper pole of the battery—gives a deflection to the right of the zero, a negative current or a current from the zinc pole of the battery will give a deflection to the left of zero, and vice versa. The air in the little chamber surrounding the mirror is compressed at will, so as to act like a cushion and "deaden" the movements of the mirror. The needle is thus prevented from idly swinging about at each deflection, and the seperate signals are rendered abrupt and "dead beat," as is called. At a receiving station the current coming in from the cable has simply to be passed through the coil to the speaker before it is sent into the ground, and the wandering light spot in the screen faithfully represents all its variations to the clerk, who, looking on, interpret these and cries out the message by the word. The small weight of the mirror and magnets which form the moving part of the instrument, and the range to which the minute motions of the mirror can be magnified on the screen by the reflected beam of light, which acts as a long, impalpable hand or pointer, rendering the mirror galvanometer marvelously sensative to the current, especially when compared with other forms of receiving instruments. Messages have been sent to from England to America through one Atlantic cable and back again England through another, and there received on the mirror galvanometor, the electricity used being that from a toy battery made out of a lady's silver thimble, a grain of zinc and a drop of acidulated water.

Oregon.

When one returns from a trip to Oregon and remarks that he has just visited the finest country on the face of the globe, people open their eyes with astonishment and ask where in California you have spent all your years. Then you hear such a tirade about "web feet" and "moss backs" that you are willing to give up the argument without being half convinced, rather than hear the pouty words and bear the unsatisfied looks of your own dear neighbors. Now, Oregon has just what California lacks, plenty of rain. Rain, O, beautiful rain, gives us bountiful showers of rain here and we can command the wealth of the world. Leaving California with about one inch of dust on my back, I arrived in Portland and Salem finding mud nearly ankle deep. The flocks and herds were luxurating on pastures of red clover and timothy, and the green fields looked very cheerful as compared with our dry, dust-covered hills and valleys at this season. The farmers are busy threshing their stacked wheat, also plowing and sowing, and those who are farthere advanced with their fall work have the pleasure of seeing their wheat out of the ground, growing finely. Oregon is a timbered country, yet there are extensivepraries of rich loomy, soil. Those prairies, skirted with fir oak, ash and maple timber, together with orchards loaded with ripe fruit, gives the country a beauty in the autumn which would be hard to rival. About half way between Portland and Salem, in the beautiful Willamette valley, is Barlow's prarie. Here are the homes of real luxury, where Nature's best gifts are dispensed and appreciated, and where the husbandman is richly repaid in the bounties of the golden harvest—*Rural Press.*

The public schools are not so popular in Georgia as in most other parts of the country. Judge Gibson, in his charge to the Grand Jury of the Superior Court of Richmond county, in the State, told them "it was well to inquire whether a system which levies an annual tax of $25,000 for education is right at all." The Judge thought there were "too many educated mendicants in the country now." Said he: Give me the man who studies at night by the light of a lightwood knot, and I will show you a man. This thing of people living on their fathers or mothers, or what some relative has left them, won't do. The time will come when all this will be stopped and every man will have to live by his own honett work.

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JAMES SMEITRE, Notary Public, 14 Wall Street, New York.

June 1st, 1866.

DR. HOLLOWAY:—I take my pen to write you of my great relief and that the awful pain in my side has left me at last—thanks to your Pills. Oh, Doctor, how thankful I am that I can get some sleep. I can never write it enough. I thank you again and again, and am sure that you are really the friend of all sufferers. I could not help writing to you, and hope you will not take it amiss. JAMES MYERS, 116 Avenue D.

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BOUNTIES.

All soldiers who served two years or more during the rebellion, or were discharged by reason of wounds before the expiration of two years, and the widows and heirs of those who served, are now entitled to Bounties of $150, or more, according to the time and length of their enlistment or service.

By an act passed July 28, 1866, all soldiers who served two years or more on one enlistment, or were discharged by reason of wounds before the expiration of two years, are entitled to additional Bounty of $50 or $100 each, according to the terms of enlistment, and the same increased Bounty is allowed widows, parents or children of soldiers who died in the service, or of wounds received or disease contracted in the service.

Under this act all soldiers or widows, children or parents of deceased soldiers, who received any Bounty prior to July 28, 1866, are entitled to $50 or $100 increased Bounty.

PENSIONS.

WIDOWS.—The widows, children, or if no widows or children, the dependent fathers or mothers, or brothers or sisters under 16 years of age, of officers, soldiers, seamen or marines, of the late war, who have been killed, or have died of wounds received or disease contracted in the line of duty, are entitled to Pensions.

Widows are entitled to additional pensions of $2 each per month for each child of the deceased soldier under 16 years of age. All widows pensioned prior to August 1st, 1866, and having children as above, are entitled to increased Pensions.

INVALIDS.—All officers, soldiers, seamen or marines, who have been in service during the late war, or previous thereto, who are disabled in any degree from manual labor, by reason of wounds received or disease contracted in the service and in the line of duty, are entitled to Invalid Pensions.

By an act passed June 8, 1866, Pensions are increased to $15, $20 or $25 per month, according to the extent of the disability, where the pensioners have lost one or both hands or feet or both eyes, or are otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated from performing any manual labor.

OFFICERS' EXTRA PAY.

All Commissioned Officers of the Army who were in service March 3d, 1865, and were mustered out at their own request, or otherwise honorably discharged after April 9th, 1865, entitled to three months' extra pay.

CLAIMS FOR HORSES AND OTHER PROPERTY.

Claims of officers or soldiers for lost horses are paid where the horses were lost by being captured by the enemy, or killed in battle, or died of wounds received in battle; or being wounded were abandoned by order of superior officers and lost; or by death or abandonment because of the unavoidable danger of the sea when on board a U. S. transport vessel; or by reason of the U. S. having failed to supply any transportation for the horses, and the owners were compelled, by orders from their commanding officers to embark and leave them; or in consequence of the U. S. having failed to supply sufficient forage; or because the riders were dismounted and separated from their horses, and ordered to do duty on foot at stations detached from their horses; or when the officers in immediate command ordered the horses turned out to graze in the woods, prairies or commons, because the U. S. failed to supply sufficient forage, and the losses were in consequence thereof. Also for all necessary equipage lost in consequence of the losses as above.

All persons other than officers or soldiers, who have lost or sustained damages to horses, equipments, boats, wagons, harness, &c., while such property was in the service of the United States, either by impressment or contract; also all loyal citizens of States or parts of States not in rebellion who have furnished horses or mules, lumber, wood, wagons, beef, pork, corn, fodder, or any other kind of Quartermasters' stores or Subsistence supplies for the army of the U. S., or had any such stores or supplies taken for the use of the army, can obtain compensation for the same.

CERTIFICATES OF NON-INDEBTEDNESS.

No discharged commissioned officer can obtain the arrears of pay due him at his discharge without a certificate that he is not indebted to the United States, and such certificate will not be issued until all his accounts for Ordnance and Quartermasters' stores, and other property, for which he may have been accountable, are settled in the proper offices, and certificates of such settlements, or of his non-accountability procured.

I also prosecute claims for Arrears of Pay and Pensions, Prize Money, Commutation of Rations while prisoners of war, Indemnity for Lost Clothing, Restoration of Suspended Pensions, Duplicate Land Warrants, Land Patents and Treasury Certificates, and all other classes of Government Claims.

All Pensions and Bounty and other claims are paid by drafts or certificates, payable to the order of the claimant. No sale or transfer of a claim will be recognized, or money paid upon it, except on authority given by the claimant after the draft or certificate is issued, and in his possession.

I will be pleased to correspond with those who are engaged, or desire to engage, in obtaining such claims, and also other claims, against the United States. I will send them all necessary forms and instructions, and keep them advised of laws and decisions relating to claims and my fees on such claims will be but one-half the fees charged claimants.

I refer to Members of Congress, Officers of the Government, and others who have resided in Oregon or Washington during the last 4 more years.

B. F. DOWELL.

Jacksonville, Oregon, Nov. 3 1877