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Son of Late Abram Hewitt Turns Out Invention Eclipsing Young Italian.

New York, Feb. 20.—In the current issue of the Electrical Review is described an important invention in wireless telegraphy by Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York City, son of the late Abram S. Hewitt. This device, which is a development of the Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, takes the place of the usual spark-gap for discharging in the antenna, or sending mask. It consists of a glass globe, eight to 10 inches in diameter, with two mercury electrodes contained in tubes sealed in the lower part of the globe. The device is very effective, and it is stated by this authority, will enable a much more powerful electrical wave to be set up than is possible with the methods at present in use and will also make secrecy in transmission easily possible.

Dr. M. I. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia university and widely known from his invention in long distance telephone transmission, is quoted by the Electrical Review as saying:

"The Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor interrupter at once establishes wireless telegraphy on a commercial basis. The problem of selective signalling is solved and trans-Atlantic mission will be easy."

OLDEST IN THE WORLD.

Senator Wark of Canada Has Served 51 Years in Politics and Still Serves.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Hon. David Wark, LL.D., has entered upon the hundredth year of his age and he claims the distinction of being the oldest living legislator in the world. He is a member of the Canadian senate, having been called to a seat in that body of the federation of all Canada.

The senator has been longer in public life than any other legislator of the present day, having spent more than 51 years in politics. He entered the New Brunswick legislature from Kent county in 1842, served eight years as a representative, then 16 years in the legislative council before becoming a senator. He was at one time receiver-general of New Brunswick. Senator Wark is in excellent health. He expects to attend next month's meeting of the senate at Ottawa, although he will have to travel hundreds of miles to do so.

As the father of intercolonial preferential trade in Canada before confederation the aged senator gained considerable fame.

GIRL'S JOKE CREATES MURDER.

Jealous Lover Mistakes Brother for Rival and Enacts Tragedy.

New Decatur, Ala., Feb. 20.—Report comes from the mountain district of Winston county of a terrible tragedy as the result of which Maggie Scharf, aged 18, is dead; her brother, John Scharf, is seriously, and her lover, William Jones, fatally wounded. The brother has been living at Shelbyville, Ind.

He returned yesterday without knowledge of Jones, whom he never met. He was in conversation with his sister. It is said, when Jones approached them, the sister tauntingly asked her lover, "How do you like my new sweetheart?" It is alleged Jones immediately shot the young woman through the heart, causing instant death, and then he

fired at her brother, the ball penetrating the breast. The brother made his relationship to the young lady known in a frenzied cry, and it is said that Jones turned the revolver against his own breast and fired, the bullet taking effect near the heart.

STRIKERS ARE SENTENCED.

Men Who Created Public Disturbance Will Suffer.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 20.—Severe sentences have been dealt out to men who participated in the trolley car strike disturbances by Judge Elmer in the superior court. Michael Breen was sentenced to jail for eight months for throwing stones at a trolley car. Joseph Vanagee was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$105.75 for the same offense. John Riley was fined \$25 and costs for placing a rifle cartridge on the trolley track on South Main street. Richard Moeschke was fined \$25 and costs for throwing a stone at a trolley car, and Philbert Fountain \$15 and costs for a similar crime. Michael Fisher, an Italian, was fined \$20 and costs for assaulting two men who rode on a car. Walter Driesback of Nantucket was fined \$40 and costs for stone throwing.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Jury's Verdict Against Company Causes Sensation.

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 20.—After an investigation extending over several days and during which numerous witnesses were examined by the jury empaneled to investigate the death of the four men who were fatally burned at the steel works last week has returned a verdict charging gross negligence against the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

The verdict states that the men came to their death by the overturning of a ladle of molten iron due to the defective design of the ladle, which was not staple, that the defect in said ladle was known to said Colorado Fuel & Iron company before the accident and that the officers were guilty of criminal negligence.

The verdict caused quite a sensation.

CASE REVIVED.

Mother Not Satisfied With Result of Court Martial.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The war department has complied with the request made to the president and Secretary Root by Mrs. Ellen C. Richter, the mother of Private Edward C. Richter, whose death occurred in the Philippines on February 7, 1902, under circumstances that led to the court martial of Lieutenant W. S. Sinclair, and orders have been issued that Mrs. Richter be furnished immediately with a copy of the court martial proceedings. Steps have been taken to have the body of the young soldier brought back to the United States as soon as this can be arranged.

POLISH LEADER COMPLAINS.

Present Postal System Doesn't Suit His People.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—The Polish leader, Dacynski, has complained in the reichsrath of the action of the United States postoffice authorities in not issuing money orders in Austrian currency. He said that this was a serious matter. Many thousand Polish laborers in the United States, who were unable to understand the postoffice regulations were compelled to apply to bankers for drafts at great expense. Herr Dacynski asked the minister of finance to endeavor to persuade the American authorities to change the present system.

GENERAL STEWART TOURS.

Denver, Feb. 20.—General Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and a large party of the officers and leading members of the order and of the Women's Relief Corps are in the city, as the guests of the department of Colo-

rado. General Stewart and party are on a tour of the United States and will go from here to the Pacific coast today.

REMEDY FOR SCARLET FEVER.

Physician Experiments on Patient with Favorable Results.

New York, Feb. 20.—A physician of this city has now under observation a case which is the first experiment in this country with a new anti-streptococcus serum, which is believed to destroy the germs of scarlet fever.

Several days ago the doctor was called to see a frail little girl, who had a severe attack of scarlet fever, with throat complication. Her temperature was 104 degrees. The doctor decided to try the new serum.

Twelve hours after one injection the patient's temperature decreased two degrees. In the morning of the following day it decreased to normal but rose again to 101 degrees. On the fourth day it continued normal. The last report is: "Temperature 99; pulse 94; respiration 24, and general condition good."

This new serum was discovered by Dr. Haines Aronson, a bacteriologist of Berlin. Experiments with this new serum for scarlet fever began last July and the cases experimented on were selected regardless of severity. Eighty-eight percent of those treated were discharged as cured and their recovery was without the usual complications of scarlet fever.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful for any person or persons to operate or maintain, or leave in a condition to take fish, in any of the waters of this state, any set-net, gill-net, fish trap, fish wheel, seine or any device or apparatus or gear used in catching salmon fish or sturgeon, without first having obtained a license.

Any person found violating any of the provisions of this act will be prosecuted and all gear found in violation thereof will be seized and condemned. All licenses issued during the year 1902 expired December 31, 1902. License fees for the year 1903 are now due and payable at the office of the fish warden in the Page building, Astoria, Oregon.

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HIS DEBTS ARE MANY.

Well Known Turfman Is Overloaded With Liabilities.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—In an amended petition filed in the United States district court, George V. Hankins, the well known turfman, says his debts are more than double those which he scheduled last November. The total liabilities of which he asks to be relieved by order of the court amount to \$814,618. His assets remain the same as before, consisting of property valued at \$11,000.

The principal claims which did not appear in the original schedules are in favor of holders of mortgages given in 1895 and 1896. These amount to about \$500,000.

Another large claim which was not scheduled is that of the Manufacturers' and Traders' National bank of Buffalo for \$25,000.

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the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes: "As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I decided

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at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$243,928 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,341 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,350 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	67,463 22
Banking house furniture and fixtures	3,833 01
Other real estate owned	9,965 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,257 97
Due from approved reserve agents	150,849 04
Internal revenue stamps	272 62
Checks and other cash items	3,513 09
Notes of other National Banks	340 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	11 56
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$42,238 46
Legal tender notes	1,023 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$45,444 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,712 49
National Bank notes outstanding	11,600 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$184,559 76
Demand certificates of deposit	98,500 76
Time certificates of deposit	178,399 83
Certified checks	2,500 00
Total	\$464,131 35

Total \$45,444 84 State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, A. Scherneckau, Directors.

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