

CABLE CONNECTION FROM GERMANY TO U. S. TO BE MADE

New York, Jan. 20.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable-Nippon Telegraph system, announced yesterday that his company had just completed a contract with the German Atlantic Cable company, a German corporation, under the terms of which direct cable communication with Germany will be restored after a lapse of eight years.

This contract, which has just been signed, calls for the laying of a new cable between New York and Emden, Germany, with the cable touching at the Azores. It is to be completed and in operation by October, 1923. The arrangement provides for the Commercial Cable company to lay a cable from New York to the Azores (2102 miles), and for the German company to make the connection between the Azores and Emden (1828 miles).

SERVICE INSTANTANEOUS
The two sections will be joined at the Azores station and all messages will be transferred automatically from one to the other, thus giving what virtually will be instantaneous service between the two countries.

The laying of this new cable is the first attempt at resumption of direct communication between the United States and Germany. During the war there was no cable communication between Germany and the United States. Since the signing of the armistice all cable messages sent between the two countries have had to pass either through England or France. This plan has not proved satisfactory to American business interests, and the new cable is being put down in response to a widespread demand on the part of the commercial houses, banking institutions and others interested in the trade relations of the United States and Germany for better communication facilities.

UP TO ALLIED POWERS
"The disposition of the two ex-German cables, which were cut during the war," said Mr. Mackay in his statement yesterday, "is now in the hands of the five allied powers to whom the cables were ceded by Germany under the treaty of peace, and the Commercial Cable company has filed a very substantial claim against them on account of its former contract for the operation of these cables, which contract was impossible of resumption at the close of the war because of the seizure of the cables by the British and French governments. In making the contract for the laying of the new German cable the Commercial Cable company in no way cedes any of its rights or claims against the allied powers in connection with the former German cables."

Commerce Chamber For Pupils Is Urged
An effort will be made early in February to organize the high school students of the state into a Junior State Chamber of Commerce, according to information sent to commercial organizations of the state today by the State Chamber of Commerce. Efforts to form such an organization were urged at a meeting of the organization committee last month.

COLORADO PHYSICIAN TO SUCCEED WILL HAYS



DR. HUBERT WORK TO SUCCEED HAYS

Washington, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Dr. Hubert Work, Colorado, now first assistant postmaster general, will succeed Will H. Hays as postmaster general, it was learned today from a high administration source.

At the same time, Hays, for the first time, definitely announced that he would send in his resignation between now and March 4, effective on that latter date. Shortly thereafter he will take up his duties as head of the motion picture industry of the country.

Work was formerly national committeeman from Colorado and has a wide political acquaintance. He has been personally handling the appointment of postmasters for Hays. Sentiment in congress is strong for his appointment.

PRAY FOR POPE
New York, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Archbishop Hayes of New York directed that services be held in all Catholic churches throughout the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon to pray for Pope Benedict. The rosary was to be recited.

LONG INSPECTING HAMMOND PLANT ON LOWER RIVER

Astoria, Or., Jan. 20.—Impetus was given to the rumor of a gigantic lumber deal, whereby the Long-Bell Lumber company is to take over the entire holdings of the Hammond Lumber company, today when R. A. Long, head of the Kansas City concern, and his party of officials and engineers of the company indicated that the lumbermen would spend the entire day at the big Hammond plant here.

Spurning secrecy, the party went from their private car Kymokan directly to the mill, yards and wharves at Halco. Long declined to make any statement relative to the reasons for the visit, the reported sale or in connection with the possibility of the Long-Bell company constructing a mill at Tidewater on the Columbia. He promised, however, to make a statement this afternoon.

That the visit of Long and his party is not merely an inspection of the Hammond plant for the purpose of learning its methods of handling large scale fir lumber here, but that the presence in the party of George McLeod, vice president of the Hammond company whose headquarters are in Portland.

"The party will dine at the Halco hotel" today. Long has expressed a wish to meet with the citizens and businessmen of Astoria Saturday.

OREGON COMING CENTER OF INDUSTRY, SAYS LONG
Oregon, with the largest volume of standing timber in the United States will become the center of the greatest lumber manufacturing industry in the country during the next decade, according to R. A. Long, head of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, who left here Thursday night for Astoria on a tour of lower Columbia river points. Long was accompanied by F. J. Bannister, president of the company; J. D. Tennant, vice president; R. F. Davis, traffic manager; W. L. Pickert and W. P. Ryder. The party returned Thursday evening from an inspection of the timber holdings and mill sites owned by the concern near Kelso, Wash.

TO MAKE INSPECTION
The trip to Astoria will be followed by an inspection of lumber operations in other sections of the state, Long stated, and investigations made now will be the basis for development of camps and mills with an aggregate output of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 feet annually. The mill at Kelso will have a daily capacity of 1,000,000 feet, Long stated, and will begin operations in about two years.

Possibility of the erection of major milling operations at Astoria and other lower river points was intimated by officials of the Long-Bell company. Long denied any intention of purchasing the plants and other property of the Hammond Lumber company and stated that all equipment for his company's operations in the Northwest would be of the most modern and efficient type.

RUMORS OF PURCHASE
Rumors of negotiations for the purchase of the Hammond properties in Oregon and California by the Long-Bell company included the acquisition of timber land, mills and the Hammond flotilla of lumber carriers, the price

agreed upon being reported as \$15,000,000.
The Long-Bell holdings near Kelso comprise between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of standing timber and a mill and town site of 3000 acres on the west bank of the Columbia river. Construction of several miles of railroad connecting the mill with the timber areas, as well as development of the townsite and erection of the sawmill, will be speeded up as soon as prices of materials and labor are adjusted on lower levels, Long averred.

LONG AND PARTY SURVEY WILL PROJECT AT KELSO
Kelso, Wash., Jan. 20.—R. A. Long, chairman of the board of directors of the Long-Bell Lumber company, and executives who accompanied him to the coast, left Thursday for Astoria to investigate lumbering systems before departing for California. The officers made a careful survey of the progress of development on the Kelso mill project and said all preliminary details would be completed as rapidly as possible so that everything may be in readiness for the construction of the mammoth manufacturing plant as soon as conditions are favorable.

Overhead Cost But 9 Per Cent of Sum Expended in Relief

The public welfare bureau last year spent \$31,975 for material relief of families in need. It spent an additional \$17,775 for service relief, by which is meant the pay of trained visitors engaged in family rehabilitation. It spent \$10,850, including salaries of general secretary, stenographers, record keepers and supplies.

The overhead was a little more than 9 per cent of the \$111,401 total spent in family relief work. Service relief was a little more than 15 per cent. The \$31,975 went for food, clothing, fuel, shelter and so forth. It includes the county relief fund, which carried no salaries. The year referred to is the fiscal year of the relief bureau ending September 30.

The facts quoted were presented at the annual meeting of the public welfare bureau Thursday afternoon. Directors were asked to use the figures in refuting the report that salaries consume more than 50 per cent of the total amount contributed for relief. That family relief work without investigation and without attempt to mobilize outside resources and to stimulate self-dependence provokes pauperism was one of the assertions.

Seven directors were reelected for three-year terms, as follows: H. W. Bonham, Mrs. James E. Brockway, J. L. Bowman, Mrs. J. E. Horner, Rowland MacHenry and E. C. Sammons.

Denies Murder While Facing Firing Squad

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 20.—(U. P.) Steven Mastich, convicted with Nick Oblizato of the murder of Marco Lauss on August 3, 1919, was shot by a firing squad at daybreak today at Utah state prison. Three minutes after the shots were fired a doctor pronounced the man dead. When he was asked what he wished to say before death, he insisted that Oblizato was the guilty man and that he was innocent. He asserted that he was the victim of a frameup instigated by Oblizato and his attorney.

Automobile Show Decorations to Be Feature at Exhibit

Dancers attending the series of balls at The Auditorium who believed they had seen the Automobile Show decorations, had merely a suggestion of what they will see next week. The automobile men believe their annual exhibit will present the most lavish dress Portland has ever seen. Almost a mile of paintings and fresco work are still to be installed in the big building.

The Automobile Dealers' association directors will have a meeting today to consider the creation of an annex to take care of the overflow of exhibits. Due to the combined attraction of

Underwood Hopeful Of an Early Solution Of Shantung Issue

Washington, Jan. 20.—(U. S. S.)—Hope that an early and satisfactory settlement of the Shantung controversy between China and Japan would be arrived at, was expressed in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, member of the American delegation to the arms conference.

Senator Underwood also stated that the Shantung question is one of the "chief things" delaying the termination of the armaments conference.

WOMAN'S CASE SETTLED

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—The suit of Blanche Minder against the state department of labor and industries was dismissed Thursday, having been settled out of court.

COTA FUNERAL SATURDAY
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Joseph Cota will be held in St. James cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Father Swens officiating.

SARA S. S. OFFICERS NAMED

Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 20.—Officers chosen by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sara, near Ridgefield, are: Superintendent, B. Wells; assistant superintendent, J. B. Hara; secretary, C. E. Smith; treasurer and librarian, D. G. Coover; organist, Pauline Wrenn; Bible class teacher, J. B. Hara.

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