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MARCONI'S INVENTION

Cable Companies Apparently Fear Its Competition—Their Charters Are Not Effective Against New Invention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That William Marconi's wireless experiments in Newfoundland cannot be stopped by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, even by resort to the courts, is the assertion of Mr. Marconi's representatives here. They further state that he cannot be stopped even from transmitting commercial messages. They say the charter of the Anglo-American Company, by which it claims monopoly of telegraphic communication between Newfoundland and other places, was examined by counsel for the Marconi Company before an attempt was made to experiment in Newfoundland. They decided that the charter would not interfere with the sending of wireless messages to and from Newfoundland even to the two years the charter has yet to be run.

They declare in the first place that a charter monopoly would not operate to estop scientific experiments and second, that according to English decisions such a grant would not operate to bar an invention that was unknown at the time the concession was granted.

C. Cuthbert Hall, general manager for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, said in an interview:

"We are rather glad than otherwise that this attempt to stop Mr. Marconi has been made. Even if we go no further in Newfoundland, although we can do so if we wish, it will do us no harm. There are places along the coast equally available. The interference shows, to my mind, that the cable companies look on us as a dangerous competitor. It rather pleases me as an acknowledgment of the fact that wireless telegraphy is a coming force."

Edward Horman, counsel for the Marconi Telegraph Company:

"This action by the Anglo-American Company is a surprise to me, as I had supposed that there would be no hostility, direct or indirect. Before Mr. Marconi attempted to make experiments in Newfoundland, I went over the Anglo-American charter with a view of determining his rights. It is clear that the company cannot stop scientific experiments. The company seems to have feared active competition and therefore we have taken the bull by the horns."

Irish Agitators Sent to Prison.

CASTLE BAR, Ireland, Dec. 18.—The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police brought against Connor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo council, and several other officials of Mayo county, was concluded today. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and four other defendants ranging from a fortnight to a month. All the sentences imposed were without hard labor.

The court refused the demand of the defendants for leave to appeal from the jurisdiction of the court. The refusal of the court was due to the fact that the defendants refused to promise not to speak publicly in the interim.

Tribute to Marconi.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At his laboratory at Orange, N. J., Thomas Edison authorized the following statement concerning Marconi's feat in wireless telegraph communication from England:

"Since Marconi has stated over his signature that he has received the signals from England, I believe and I think he will carry it to a commercial success. It is a great achievement, and he is a great experimenter."

Gives Each of 10,000 Employes Gift of $10

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company has announced that each of the 10,000 employes of the corporation in the United States will receive a Christmas gift of $10. Last year the company gave each of its employes $5.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia

ARE AGAINST ANARCHY

Two New Bills Introduced in the Lower House Today—Assaults on Officials Punishable by the Death Penalty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Chairman Ray, of the house committee on judiciary, today introduced an anti-anarchist measure which will probably be the basis of legislation on the subject in the house. The measure is very elaborate, and brings together features of the many propositions for dealing with the subject. It provides the death penalty for assaults on the president or other executive officer. It is made a felony to advise or to teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers.

The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president of other ruler.

May Sue For Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The capture of Commandant Kritzinger, who has been styled the "Dewet of Cape Colony," is regarded as very important. He has been a troublesome invader of Cape Colony, and is credited with more barbarities than any other commandant except Scheypers. In a recent proclamation he called himself, "Chief Commandant of Cape Colony."

During the last few days the most persistent reports, emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South African affairs, have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

New Legal Holiday Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a bill asking that the birthday of President McKinley, January 29th, be a legal holiday.

New Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A new immigration bill, which is the joint production of Senator Penrose and Commissioner-General Powderly, has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Frye. The bill provides and educational test, and in addition to the present system of domestic inspection of immigrants, authorizes the appointment of inspectors at the principal foreign ports from which immigrants sail, with instructions to exercise special scrutiny of the police records of immigrants, with the view of excluding anarchists. The bill also provides for the deportation of aliens who prove to be anarchists.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

King to Be Uncle Sam's Guest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Frye has introduced a joint resolution authorising the president to invite the king of Siam to visit the United States. It sets forth in a preamble the fact that the king of Siam has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire to visit the United States and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the Nation while here. An appropriation for His Majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

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