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RADIO SIGNALS NOT FROM MARS SAYS ABBOT

Mystery Messages Heard in London May Be From Venus or Other Planet

SOURCE STILL PUZZLES

Intense Cold Precludes Possibility of Martian Life Is Theory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—If wireless messages are being received on earth from some other planet, as suggested by William Marconi, it is not Mars sending the signals, but most probably Venus, says Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian astronomical observatory and assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution.

Dr. Abbot makes no claim that the mysterious signals do come from another planet but says if they do, Mars is eliminated as a possibility because known conditions on that planet would not permit the existence of any living form of creature.

"Cold is intense. In the first place," says Dr. Abbot, "on account of the greater distance, nearly two and one-half times less radiation from the sun reaches Mars than reaches the earth. It is probably 100 per cent colder, on the average on that distant planet than on the earth. Knowing what law temperatures occur on this earth in the course of the winter season it will readily be realized what a hundred degrees colder would mean. In the second place, even if any form of life could withstand that degree of cold, it is definitely known by the investigations of Director Campbell of Lick observatory that there is practically no water vapor in the atmosphere surrounding Mars, which fact crosses out the possibility of that planet's supporting any vegetation or other form of food for living creatures."

"Canals" Said To Be Myth. The polar caps which are seen on Mars may be either hoar frost from the minute traces of water vapor in the Martian atmosphere, or what is quite as probable, frozen carbonic acid gas. The so-called "canals" of Mars are non-existent except as indefinite markings according to such telescopic observers as Barnard

Hale and others who have observed with great telescopes under well nigh perfect conditions."

WALKER WHITESIDE IN "THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE"



Walker Whiteside as James Durie in "The Master of Ballantrae."

Walker Whiteside will appear at the Grand Opera House at an early date in "The Master of Ballantrae," a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal tale of romance, adventure and rascality. Mr. Whiteside will be seen as James Durie, the hero-rogue of the play. This lovable scape-grace comes back to his heart stirring sentiment, and a climax of nerve straining intensity. Mr. Whiteside will visit Salem immediately after his Portland engagement.

SINGLE TAX SLATED FOR ELIMINATION

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character and based upon special privilege. "The establishment of governmental and state life, accident and fire insurance similar to the soldiers and sailors insurance now in practice to be administered without profit and upon all insurable forms of property."

"The introduction of a system of land appraisal by which each owner shall assess his own land with the provision that the state may add 10 per cent to the valuation and take the land."

"The creation of state-owned and operated markets without profit. To the end that the life blood of the state shall no longer be drained by an ever increasing horde of middlemen."

New Commission Proposed. "To make these measures of use and successful we demand the creation of a state industrial commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the labor commissioner (which officer will also be agricultural commissioner) and this commission shall serve without additional compensation for their services and shall take over all the duties of the other commissions to the end that all state affairs shall be fixed as to the responsibility of the people."

"To finance these various affairs of the people and to forever end the dangerous and destructive idea of bonding unborn children as is now being done, we demand the creation of a state bank which shall be the legal depository of all state, county and municipal funds together with a general banking business for the public at large and this bank shall finance all public improvements thereafter."

One House Advocated. The legislative program is particularly novel. It reads:

"To make the legislature truly democratic and representative we demand that all legislative bodies of every kind and character within the state be elected by proportional representation and that the legislature hereafter shall consist of one hundred members sitting in one house, elected at large. Its sessions shall be fixed at once in four years immediately following the election of the governor and shall not draw pay

for more than 20 days' service. "To supplement and make possible the absolute control of legislative action by the people we further demand that the initiative and referendum be simplified by amending the direct primary law so as to include the initiative and referendum, thereby making a legislative proposal in the same number that a candidate is nominated. If the necessary number of voters endorse the petition the matter is elected to a place on the regular ballot."

Vote By Mail Urged. "To make all elections true expressions of the people instead of opinions of a small minority we demand that the present foolish and wasteful as well as inadequate system of polling booths give way to a system of voting by mail wherein each registered voter shall have the privilege to vote but will have his own time and must vote either with a marked or blank ballot, thus making elections infallible indexes of public opinion."

COMMERCIAL CLUB CENTER OF FIGHT

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If it hadn't been for him I would not have been able to obtain a hall at Silvertown. He even went to the trouble to telephone there for me. Remember this, when you are talking about the Salem Commercial Club you are not talking about the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It is a new seton concluded the speaker by remarking that he was glad to be enlightened about the Salem club and to learn "that there is one white blackbird on earth."

The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

WANT TO QUIT TOBACCO?

If you want to quit tobacco or to use less, get a package of Nicotol tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised how easy it is to quit. Nicotol drives nicotine from your system and kills the craving for tobacco, and lo! the tobacco habit quits you. All druggists are authorized to sell Nicotol guarantee, so it costs you little to quit and nothing if Nicotol fails.

Note—Ask your druggist what others say about the wonderful power of Nicotol to break the tobacco habit. He knows and he can be trusted to tell you the full truth.

Noted Irishmen Will Talk in Portland Next Sunday

Lindsay Crawford, an orator of Belfast, Ireland; Rev. Maurice Murphy, a Methodist clergyman of Dublin, and other Irishmen of note who are making a tour of the United States representing the Irish republic, will be visitors in Portland next Sunday, Feb. 1, and at 7 o'clock Sunday night will speak on the Irish question in the city auditorium. It is said that special attention will be given to the Ulster side of the question. A number of Salem people expect to attend.

Bond Certification Asked by Irrigation Districts

Certification of \$40,000 in bonds is asked for by the Enterprise Irrigation district of 23,000 acres in Klamath county in an application filed with the state irrigation securities commission. Construction of a pumping plant with which to pump water to the project from a United States reclamation service canal is contemplated.

The Teel irrigation district of Umatilla county has made application for the certification of \$40,000 in bonds, to be in \$500 denominations, and to be submitted for a similar issue already certified in denominations of \$100.

SILVERTON 17; SALEM HIGH 25

Game is Full of Fight from First—A Gill High Man With 9 Points

With a score of 25 the Salem basketball team defeated the team of Silvertown high school, with 17 points last night in the first game of this season on the Silvertown floor. Woods of Silvertown scored three baskets from the middle of the floor and A. Gill of Salem was the high man of the evening with a total of nine points to his credit.

The game was attended by an overflowed capacity house. The play was fast from start to finish. Silvertown scored first and had three baskets to its credit before Salem had a point, the first score of the home team being made on a foul and from then on the score kept climbing in the local boys' favor. Shafer and A. Gill were fast in and out every play. The half ended with 13 to 17 in favor of Salem high.

Last Half Scrapy. The last half was more "scrapy" and every move was contested. The Silvertown team had perfection teamwork and a part of the players were good on shooting goals. The teamwork of the home team seemed a trifle slow but it was effective. The lineup for Silvertown was Alm and Harwood, forwards; Woods, center; Bennett and Olson, guards. Salem: Shafer and A. Gill, forwards; Boise, center; Ashby and E. Gill, guards.

Salem Elks Entertained by Two Local Boxers

Following the regular lodge session last night Salem Elks were entertained by a snappy boxing contest between "Brude Shamrock" and Pat Alexander, two Salem boxers of ability. The go was a fast one from going to going through every one of the six rounds. It was preceded by an entertaining preliminary. The largest number of Elks in months turned out.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE UPHELD

Walter Thomas Mills Presents Revolutionary Principles at Labor Hall

Walter Thomas Mills, the one-time temperance orator, addressed an audience at Labor hall last night on the revolutionary principles governing the Non-Partisan League. This political organization is now in full control of the state government of North Dakota. Mr. Mills states that he has been working steadily in that state during the past two years, organizing the farmers and wage earners under this movement to take over all the functions of state government.

He states he is the author of nearly all of the literature that has been spread broad-cast informing the public of the plan of government contemplated by the organization.

Mr. Mills spoke for nearly two hours recounting the abuses which he claims had been inflicted on the North Dakota grain growers by wheat speculators in manipulating storage rates and market quotations. He stated that the farmers received an average of 50 cents a bushel more for their wheat this year than they would have gotten under the old marketing system.

"State-owned mills are turning out flour sold under state guaranty of quality and full weight," he asserted, "and because of the economical system under which the wheat crop of North Dakota is moved into the market, the farmers of that state pocketed \$25,000,000 more for their crop this year than would have come to them had the league not taken over the channels of trade."

The banking system, the speaker asserted, is now fully controlled by the present state government.

"In consequence," he declared, "interest on farm mortgages have fallen from 8 to 4 per cent to 6 per cent."

The speaker assured his hearers the banks of North Dakota are managed by some of the best banking talent available and that the state bank clearances now amount to \$1,500,000 each week.

"Under the Dakota system," said Mr. Mills, "anyone with a little money and enterprise may own his own home. If he desires to own a farm the state will ask him to select his land and pay one-fifth of the purchase price. The state will then loan him the balance, or four-fifths. He will be given 20 years in which to reimburse the state, together with interest."

Should anyone desire to buy or build a home in the city the same method of financing the venture is applied, he said.

Mr. Mills asserts the system of government inaugurated by the Non-Partisan League is not new and untried but has been in full operation in Australia and New Zealand for the past 25 years where it has maintained a degree of prosperity among the rank and file of the people. He asserts that the league will carry Minnesota at the next election and that Montana, Idaho and Washington are now as good as won.

An effort is being made to get control of Oregon by uniting the railroad workers, labor unions and members of farmers' organizations into one political party. This organization would be called the United Labor and Labor part of Oregon.

\$43,000 RAISED BY HOMEBUILDER

Officers To Be Elected and Work Begun When \$50,000 Is Subscribed

A total of \$43,000 of the needed \$50,000 has been subscribed for association and the remaining \$7,000 will probably be raised by tonight or tomorrow, according to announcements made yesterday. When the \$50,000 is raised the organization will elect officers and will be ready for active work.

Mrs. Lamson Pleads for Recognition of Armenia

What is declared to have been one of the most interesting addresses delivered in Salem in many months was that of Mrs. O. F. Lamson of Seattle at the First Methodist church last night on "Armenia and the Near East."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

WALKER WHITESIDE

IN ROBERT LOUL REVENSON'S Thrilling Tale of Romance and Robbery THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE SUPERB CAST

Prices 50c to \$2.00 Seat Sale opens Saturday, Jan. 31, at Opera House Pharmacy Reserve Early Mail Orders Now

Mrs. Lamson did not deal at length with the hardships and suffering of the Armenian people, but told in an entertaining manner their history from inception of the nation. Mrs. Lamson's desire is that the United States shall recognize Armenia as a nation. She stated that a boat will leave Portland Saturday of this week for Armenia loaded with Oregon flour. This is being paid for by the federal food administration.

J. Fred Larsen Heads New Foreign Commerce Club

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—J. Fred Larsen was elected president of the newly organized Foreign Commerce club of Portland at its second meeting held at the chamber of commerce today when constitution and by-laws of the organization were adopted. An executive of 11 members was chosen. The purpose of the new organization is to foster trade with foreign countries.

BEARCATS LOSE TO OREGONIAN

In Game Sensational to Last Gun Eugene Men Win by Small Margin

The University of Oregon basketball team won over Willamette university team tonight by a score of 38 to 31. The game was featured by excellent passing and team work on both sides. Oregon won in a spurt during the last seven minutes of play and Wapato of Willamette scored a final basket just as the game ended. Durno and Chapman starred for Oregon and Wapato and McKittrick for Willamette. The score at the end of the first half was Oregon 15, Willamette 11.

The lineup: Willamette Oregon Wapato(8) f (22)Durno Irvine(4) f (6)Lind(Capt.) Jackson(4) c (2)Latham McKittrick(15) g Jacobberger Rarey(1) g (8)Chapman Gillette and Gautzens subs for Willamette. Gawley of Portland, referee.

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TODAY



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One building lot, 50x130 Ft. located on North Liberty and River streets, being lot No. 8, in block 11 in Riverside addition to Salem, Marion county, Oregon. Parties desiring to find this lot go out North Liberty to River street, being second lot from northeast corner facing west on Liberty. Look for corustalks and oak grove on back of lot. Terms cash. Abstract and title to date. This lot will be sold without reserve.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1920

10:30 a. m.—9 miles west and 1 mile south of Salem or 1 1/2 east and 1 mile south of Rickreall, or 5 miles northwest of Independence, or one-half mile south of Knowles Crossing, on Salem, Falls City Railway.

1 Bay Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1300 pounds; 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, freshened Jan. 1st, 25 pounds daily; 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, freshened Oct. 20, gives 20 lbs. daily; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, freshened Nov. 25, gives 20 lbs. daily; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old, freshened Dec. 18, gives 24 lbs. daily; 1 Jersey heifer 2 years old, freshened Nov. 15, gives 20 lbs. daily; 1 Jersey heifer 2 years old, freshened June 12, gives 14 pounds daily; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, will freshen March 11, a 4 gal. cow; 1 Holstein cow 8 years old, freshened Dec. 2, gives 36 lbs. daily; 1 Guernsey cow, 6 years old, freshened Dec. 15, gives 45 lbs. daily; 1 Guernsey cow 5 years old, will freshen Feb. 5, a 4 1-2 gal. cow; 1 Guernsey heifer 2 years old, will freshen Sept. 12; 1 Jersey cow 5 years old, gives 4 gals.; 1 Jersey heifer 1 year old; 1 registered Jersey bull 4 years old, out of the Lacer herd; 2 O. A. C. sows, with 6 young pigs each; 4 Berkshire shoats, 11 weeks old; 5 Duroc shoats, weight about 125 lbs. each; 4 Rhode Island Red hens; 40 White Leghorn hens; 1 Fordson Tractor, new fall 1918, with 2 bottom 14-inch Oliver chilled gang plow; 25 gallons of distillate in 50 gal. drum; 6 or 8 gallons Moline A oil in 15 gallon drum; 1 set heavy double harness, new; 1 set light double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 saddle; 1 3 1-4 inch Studebaker wagon, wide tire, good shape; 1 3-inch Studebaker Wagon, 1 3-4 tire, fair shape; 1 California bed with spring seat, good shape; 1 double wagon box; 1 gravel bed with spring seat; 1 Milwaukee mower, 4 1-2-t. cut, good shape; 1 disc gang plow, good working order; 1 John Deere 14-inch walking plow; 1 Oliver sicut, 14-inch wood beam plow; 1 top buggy with tongue and shafts, good shape; 1 Champion Scales, 400 pounds capacity; 1 120-egg Queen incubator; 1 large brooder; 1 wheel barrow; 1 De Laval cream separator; 4 small milk buckets; 1 1-horse 1 H. C. gas engine; 1 force pump with pipe; churn; shovels; forks; spades and other articles.

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