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PROGRESS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Consul Thomas H. Norton of Chemnitz, reports that the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy, which is the official German system, is making rapid progress not only within, but outside the empire, the present status being:

The number of stations equipped with apparatus of this system is now 441, or 41 per cent of the entire list of existing wireless telegraphic stations, numbering 1559. These have all been installed by one Berlin company, which controls a variety of patents in the leading countries on machines and accessories. These 441 stations are scattered over the territory or vessels of different countries. Of these some 174 are located on land. They usually command a radius of 125 miles.

In several cases this is extended to 319, 435, or even greater distances. Germany's own quota is 33, mostly located on the coasts of the Baltic and the North Sea. It includes the great experimental station at Nauen, which commands a radius of 1860 miles. In the United States are 20 stations, including Fire Island, Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco and San Juan, P. R. Russia has 17 stations. That of Vladivostok is the most important, commanding a range of 620 miles. Austria-Hungary has 10 stations; Denmark and Spain, each 7; Holland, 6 (that of Scheveningen reaches 435 miles); Norway and Sweden each 5, etc.

In non-European lands the system has 4 stations in Argentina, 6 in Brazil, 5 in China, 8 in Cuba (that of Habana commanding 930 miles), 6 in Mexico, 2 in the Philippines, 1 in the Sandwich Islands (at Honolulu). The majority of these land stations are government property and under the control of the postal, naval, or light-house service.

Most of the installations are on ocean vessels. Of these 32 are on Dutch and German steamers, while 359 are on war ships. They include vessels of the following nationalities: German, 149; Russian, 124; American, 43; Swedish, 19; Austrian, 17; Dutch, 10; Norwegian, 8; Argentine, 6; Danish, 5; Brazilian, 5; Spanish, 5; Greek, 3, and Indian, 2.

Fifty-four mobile military stations have been installed in several countries, more particularly in Germany, 14; in America, 8; in China, 5; in England, 4, and in Austria-Hungary, 4.

In France, Great Britain and Italy the German system is evidently unable to meet the competition of the strongly entrenched systems under local control. In the United States, despite the active competition of the de Forest, Fessenden, Stone and other systems, it is apparently able to secure a fair share of the installations. The unusual degree of enterprise exhibited by German manufacturers in this special field is by no means in advance of their efforts to secure the

lion's share in several other branches of applied electricity.

FEDERAL TRIALS TO BEGIN.

United States Court Will Open in Portland October 7.

Assistant United States Attorney James Cole has prepared the evidence in all the pending criminal cases in which the government is concerned and will be ready to try the defendants when the trial jury is called in the United States district court Monday, October 7, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

Of the large list of cases ground out by Mr. Cole and the federal grand jury last summer only 11 are left. Of these the defendants of only three are still in jail, as follows: The Coon counterfeiting gang, composed of E. R. Coon, John H. Williams, John Johansson; Dan Hart, statutory offense, and Charles Anderson, the lone member of the postoffice gang.

Of the Coon gang, three members are out on bail. The remaining cases are mostly for offenses against the postal laws. Five are against men charged with taking mail belonging to other persons. They are John P. Shorey, James W. Currin, Henry Malster, William J. Buiger and William Jennings.

Other cases are as follows: J. E. Nielson and the Star Sand company, indicted for dumping refuse into the Willamette river; Joe Day, for carrying whiskey on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation; J. E. Franklin for sending an obscene letter through the mails.

While Mr. Cole is trying the criminal cases in Portland, United States Attorney William C. Bristol will be in San Francisco before the United States circuit court of appeals, and later in Chicago before the circuit court of appeals there in regard to the Wisconsin land fraud case.

Although Anderson will probably be the first man tried when the jury convenes, Mr. Cole stated that he had not definitely decided and may try the Coon case first. This case will necessitate the presence of a large number of witnesses from various parts of the country, including Captain Finn of the secret service in New York; Thomas B. Foster, another secret service officer in Seattle, as well as many witnesses from eastern Oregon and Idaho, where several eastern Oregon and Idaho where several of the defendants reside.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This was occasioned by finding at Tallman & Co.'s drugstore a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

One Sided Justice.

"Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace—The Law West of the Pecos," was the sign over the shanty where lived the man who for years was the only representative of the law in the great territory west of the Pecos river in Texas. Langtry, named for the Jersey Lily, was his postoffice, and he did business under the honorary title of Chief Justice Bean of the Pecos, making a tidy sum on the side by selling postal cards bearing the picture of his queer justice shop. Years ago, when the Southern Pacific was being built, some cowboys came in on a tear and shot up the town, incidentally killing three Chinese coolies who were working on the railroad. There was a roundup, and the cowboys were brought before Squire Dean. There was much testimony, and the trial was long. At its end he gravely said:

"The testimony shows that these three Chinamen were killed by some of the men on trial. It is pretty clear who did the fatal shooting, but the prosecution has utterly and entirely failed to show where the statutes of the state of Texas make it a crime for a white man to shoot a Chinaman. The prisoners are discharged."—New York Sun.

A Cats' Boarding House.

A woman who had engaged board for two cats at an animal boarding house stopped at the desk on her way out and said: "Oh, by the way, I forgot something. What do you give your cats for Sunday dinner?" "The regular fare," said the proprietor. "I would like you to make an exception in the case of my cats," said the woman. "They have been used to special dishes at home on Sunday, and I am sure they would miss them very much. I am willing to pay extra for the care and expense." "That," grumbled the animal man after acceding to her request, "is one of the peculiar phases of this business. Half the people patronizing a place of this kind insist upon our providing a few choice tidbits for the Sunday dinner of their pets. It is bound to ruin their digestion, but whenever there is a clause in the contract to that effect special Sunday and holiday fare prevails."—Philadelphia Record.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters—who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. 50 cents.

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FOOTBALL BEGINS

UNSATISFACTORY OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON

Players Have Changed and Many Good Teams Are Crippled—Harvard in Worst Condition of Any of the Big Colleges, as the Life of Football in That Institution Has Been Threatened.

New York, Sept. 21.—Among the eastern colleges football for 1907 makes its initial bow today. The first skirmishes take place today, being little more than practice games, for it will be several weeks yet before the real battles begin.

The situation is not altogether lovely, however. Far from it. It is complicated and unsatisfactory. So much so, in fact, that it is impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty just how strong the various members of the "big five" will be this fall.

Judging from the number of veterans left over from last year Cornell ought to be unusually strong. Yale has lost by graduation and other causes more than half the 1906 squad, but it has some exceptionally strong recruits from the freshman eleven of last year. The University of Pennsylvania is fortunate in having lost but two of the members of last year's team. Princeton has lost heavily in the line, but reports from the training quarters indicate that the Tigers expect to be well able to take care of themselves.

Harvard is believed to be in the worst shape of any of the big colleges, due largely to the uncertainty existing the greater part of last year as to whether football will be continued as a college sport. Annapolis and West Point and also the Carlisle Indians are counted upon to show up well.

With but few exceptions the schedules of the big teams are much smaller this year than usual. There will be but two intercollegiate games of importance. One will be between the University of Pennsylvania and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the other between the Carlisle Indians and University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

IDAHO TO PLAY BALL.

State University Players to Have Strong Schedule of Games This Fall.

J. M. Simpson, manager of the University of Idaho football team, has completed arrangements for practically all the big games to be played by the university on the gridiron this fall.

Coach Middleton has already arrived at Moscow from a trip to Iowa and the middle west, and first practice will probably be called early this week, although school does not open until Wednesday.

The schedule as far as completed, follows:

October 19—S. A. A. C., at Moscow.

October 26—University of Oregon at Portland.

November 8—W. S. C. at Moscow.

November 17—Waltman at Walla Walla.

November 28—University of Washington at Seattle.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

General.

Conductor Burns and an unidentified man were killed and 25 persons were injured at Toledo, O., when a Lake Shore electric car ran into an open switch two miles from there.

William J. Bryan will speak at the unveiling of the Bennett statue at New Haven, Conn., on October 29. Following this he will make a speaking tour under the auspices of the New York Progressive Democratic league.

Peter S. Townsend of Oyster Bay, L. I., has an artificial tooth from the mouth of George Washington. He has it mounted on a six-point velvet star and placed in a gold box on the lid of which in bas relief is a profile of Washington.

The republican party in South Dakota appears badly split. It is said a proposition to compromise on the basis of the re-election of Governor Kittredge and Governor Crawford to their present positions has been rejected by both factions.

"Shoot the burglar or highwayman first and collect the evidence afterwards." These are the instructions issued by Chief Rice of the Spokane police force to the night shift on the police force. Any man caught in the act of holding up a pedestrian or in the act of entering a house will have to take the consequences.

The trial of Arthur P. Greene and Charles Rorer, in London, two Americans extradited from New York charged with robbing Tiffany's London store on Bond street of jewelry and gems valued at \$25,000, was concluded. Rorer was discharged, but Greene was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and recommended to deportation at the expiration of his sentence.

Northwest.

Jack Haynes and Johnny McNamee, two young boys who ran away from Aberdeen, Washington, were captured near Portland by the father of one of the boys and brought home, and peace now reigns in their respective families.

J. L. Hyde, for the past 19 years county treasurer of Lincoln county, died at his home in Toledo, Ore., at the age of 85 years. The deceased crossed the plains from Illinois in 1852 and first located in Polk coun-



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ty, coming to Lincoln county in 1885.

W. H. Lee, who lives near Lebanon, Ore., was seriously injured by being dragged by a wild horse. The horse dragged him about 40 feet until he came in contact with a tree, dislocating one of his shoulders and breaking his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

The fact that there is some doubt as to the authority by which the strike of the boilermakers at the South Tacoma shops was called is being used by some members of the union at Tacoma as a reason for accepting the offer of the company, temporarily at least.

W. F. Gloorfeld, a rancher and thresherman of Fairfield, Wash., has broken the record for night work. He was threshing oats on the farm of William McCabe and was determined to finish the job that day. As the midnight hour struck the last bundle of grain was thrown into the separator.

The body of H. Swanson, who was drowned two weeks ago while unloading rock for the jetty, was picked up in Shoalwater bay, near South Bend, Washington. The body will be buried at the expense of the government unless relatives who live in Portland and Oswego otherwise direct.

The three Nez Perce Indians who were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Nelson the first of the week near Meadows on the charge of killing deer, were given a hearing at Pollock, Idaho county, before a justice of the peace Wednesday. Two of the Indians paid fines of \$30 and costs, and the other \$10. Seven hides were confiscated by the officer.

Churches

Congregational Church.

Congregational church, corner Johnson and Webb streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited. Rally day will be appropriately observed on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. Each child under 90 years of age will receive an appropriate souvenir.

Christian Science.

Eagle building. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room same place, open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer.

The services tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited. Charles Quinney, rector.

M. E. Church.

Rev. W. H. Bleakney of Pendleton academy, will preach the morning sermon at the M. E. church, in place of Rev. I. B. Tallman, who will preach at the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Presbyterian Church.

Corner College and Alta, W. L. Van Nys, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "The Everyday

Rest of the Believer." Evening praise and evangelistic service at 7:30; Bible school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30.

First Christian Church.

Services morning and evening. Morning text, "To Me, to Live, is Christ." Prayer meetings are held at 6:30 p. m. All are invited. Evening text, "Things You Should Know." Lee Furgeson, pastor.

German Lutheran Services.

Services of the German Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at Warren station Sunday, September 22, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. Services at the M. E. church in Pendleton at 2 p. m., September 22. Rev. George L. Sprattler, pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Mary Quick, leader. Members are urged to come. We need you. All others are cordially invited.

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