

### RENEW TRIAL OF YANKEE YOUTH IN ITALIAN COURT

COMO, Italy, Oct. 22, via Paris, 11:50 a. m.—The trial of Porter Charlton on the charge of having murdered his wife, who was a San Francisco woman, was resumed today. Micelli Picardi, Charlton's chief counsel, was present in court, although he has not completely recovered from his illness. Charlton's physical condition has improved and it is expected there will be no further interruption of the trial. A verdict is looked for by Tuesday or Wednesday.

The court gave an opportunity to Signor Picardi to familiarize himself with the case. The lawyer asked many questions concerning the previous sessions. Twenty witnesses were interrogated. Among them were hotelkeepers, bootmen, porters, physicians, a druggist, a milkman and the owner of the house in which the Charltons were living at the time Mrs. Charlton met her death. The witnesses gave contradictory testimony concerning the mode of life of the Charltons and their quarrels.

### BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN BALTIC MENACE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22, via London, 1:33 p. m.—The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steamships is reported—the Herne Sand, 1182 tons gross; Planen, 4210 tons; Rendsburg, 4639 tons and Electra, 1261 tons.

### DESTROY, THREAT OF RIGA DRIVE FAILS

LONDON, Oct. 22, 1:27 q. m.—The following dispatch was received here today from Reuter's Petrograd bureau.

"The Germans have influenced the inhabitants of Mitau, Courland, that if they are unsuccessful in their attack on Riga and are compelled to retire they will raze all villages in the line of retreat.

"German reinforcements which have been sent to the Riga district include landsturm called out in September, who have received little training."

### SWOBODA STILL HELD BY FRENCH OFFICIALS

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Raymond Swoboda has been discharged from prison the charge of espionage on which he was held having been dropped recently. He has been detained, however, pending the settlement of the question of his nationality.

Swoboda, who denies that he is a German and claims American citizenship, was arrested in June on a charge of setting fire to the French line steamer La Touraine. This accusation was dropped but he was held on suspicion of espionage.

- New Books at Public Library**
- The following books have recently been purchased by the public library and placed on its drama shelf:
- Chief contemporary dramatists, ed. by T. H. Dickinson, being twenty four dramas by representative authors.
  - Dawn and other one-act plays, Percival Wilde.
  - Hamlet problem and its solution, Emerson Venable.
  - Man who married a dumb wife, Anatole France.
  - The piper, Josephine Peabody.
  - Shakespeare on the stage, William Winter.
  - Shakespeare study programs: comedies, Porter & Clarke.
  - Sorrow of Belgium, Andreiff.

**Scot Militarist Dead**  
LONDON, Oct. 22, 11:44 a. m.—The death is announced of Sir Andrew Noble.

Sir Andrew Noble, who was an authority of military and explosives, was born in Scotland in 1821. He has served on experimental and administrative committees in connection with the work of Woodcock and was author of several works on these subjects.

## "WE'LL TELEPHONE TO THE STARS!" DECLARES SCIENTIST NIKOLA TESLA IN EPOCH-MAKING NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW

Inventor Asserts Human Voice Can Be Carried to Other Planets—Believes Telephoning by Wireless to All Parts of the Globe, Using Regular Central Stations to Receive.

(By HARRY PAYNE BURTON.)  
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NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The future of the transmission of the human voice will not be confined to this planet, but will be projected through the ether with its vibrations strike all the other planets that swing dizzily in space.

"This authorized statement of far greater importance than the amazing event which occasioned it, was unequivocally made today by the world-famous scientist and discoverer of the wireless principle, Nikola Tesla.

The distinguished inventor gave it exclusively to the Mail Tribune as the direct result of the announcement by the United States navy department that its experts had recently succeeded in projecting the human voice by wireless from Arlington, Va., to Mare Island, Cal., a distance of 4000 miles.

"This in itself was, of course, a brilliant experiment," declared Tesla, and the experts are entitled to a great credit, but, believe me, when I say it is only the beginning.

"Very soon it will be possible for us to see each other at distances of thousands of miles; we shall be enabled to hear an opera, sermon or scientific lecture, and be visually present in all kinds of meeting and transactions, wherever they may be taking place, and without regard to where we ourselves happen to be at that time.

"This will become a daily business experience, not only to transmit with unerring precision a signature to an important document, but enable the recipient in a distant country to see it affixed by the sender.

"But the greatest and most revolutionary of all these advances on earth will be the transmission of electrical energy, in large amounts, for all industrial purposes. Once a power plant is in operation it will be possible to operate flying machines in



Nikola Tesla and his "World System" wireless plant at Shoreham, L. I., where he is conducting his great experiments.

any part of the world without fuel and light isolated homes in an ideally simple and economical manner.

"When world wireless telephony, the transport of bodies and materials and the transmission of energy for all industrial and commercial purposes become facts, the earth will have shrunk in size so as to put nations in close touch and make international complications and wars an impossibility."

"It is already practicable to project from a machine, made by man, electrical impulses of such intensity as to affect other planets," said Tesla. "There is no difficulty in producing a machine which would cause a disturbance on Venus or Mars sufficient for any expert, if he exists there, to detect.

"My demonstrations in Colorado Springs in 1899 proved that not only telegraphic signals could be sent across the globe, as I predicted in 1892, but that the faintest modulations of the human voice could be impressed upon the planet as a whole and reproduced at any point, irrespective of distance.

"The result just attained by the navy department proves in a practical way what my scientific experiment showed to be a fact fifteen years ago."

"How soon do you expect a full

commercial demonstration of your prophetic scientific experiments of fifteen years ago?"

"I cannot, of course, answer in what state the work of others might be, but, so far as I am concerned, I would have no technical difficulty in establishing telephonic communication to the chief centers of the world inside of a few months, for I have already built a plant for this very purpose.

"When it is completed it will be possible for any telephone subscriber in the world who is connected with a central. This plan I have developed long ago and it has been called my 'world system.'

"In this plan there will be no change whatever in the present telephone apparatus. Everything in the municipal exchanges, as well as in individual installations, remains intact."

#### Steel Men Meet

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—Between 400 and 500 of the nation's leaders in the steel industry were here today in attendance at the sessions of the fall meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute. Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States corporation, presided.

### PARIS DOUBTFUL BRITISH OFFER OF CYPRUS SUCCESS

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The Paris newspapers welcome Great Britain's offer to cede Cyprus to Greece, as a sign that the entente diplomacy has entered the domain of reality. Some of the papers express the opinion that the proposal to make gifts of Cyprus, Smyrna and other territory is like disposing of the bear's skin, before the animal is slain, but add that Cyprus belongs to England and is a gift worth having.

Nevertheless most of the writers express strong doubts as to the success of Great Britain's move. They say it has come too late.

### NATIONALISTS WIN BOER PARLIAMENT

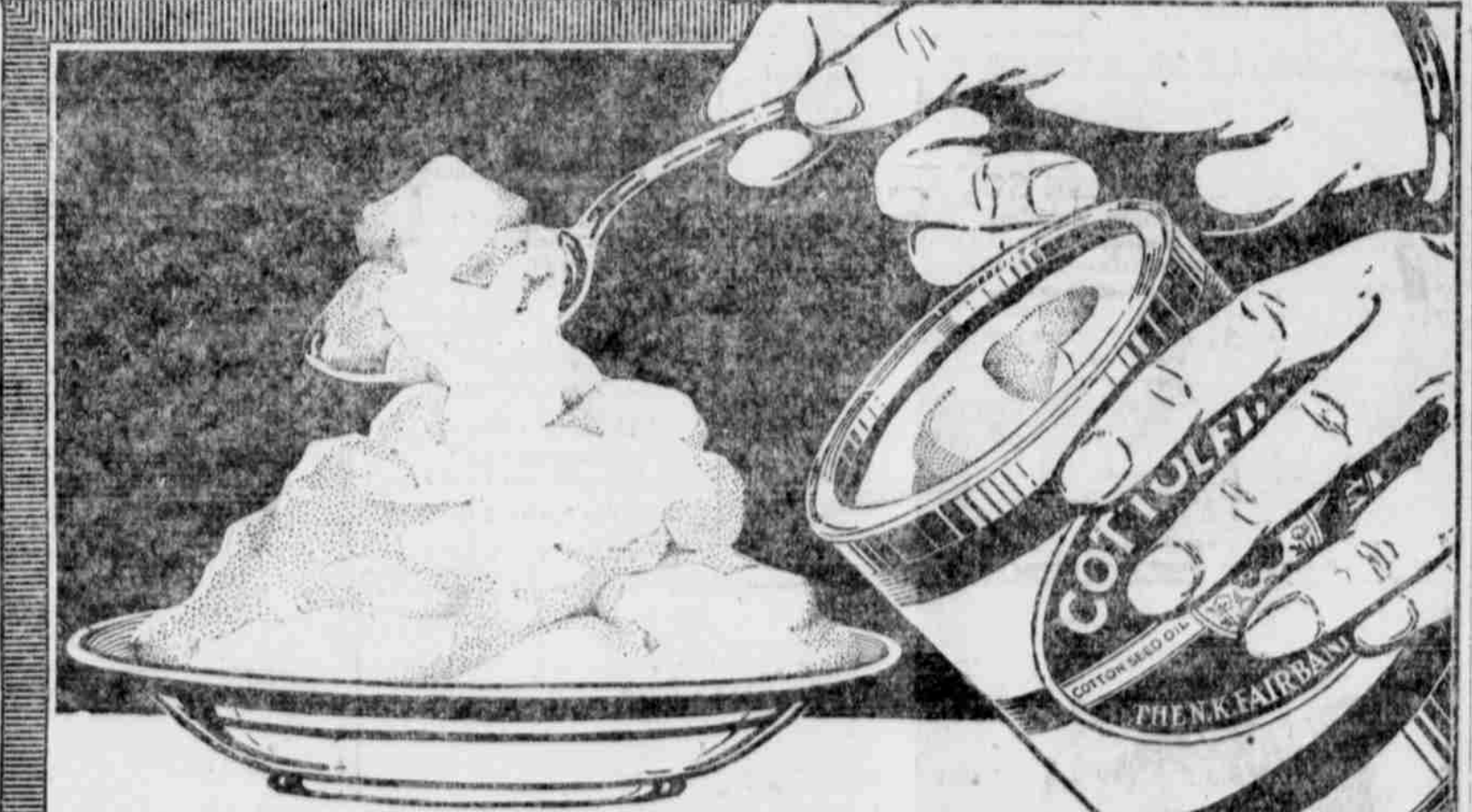
CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Oct. 22.—The followers of the premier, General Louis Botha and the Unionists, who are supporting the premier, are assured of a safe majority in the house of assembly of the Union of South Africa.

The Nationalists who opposed the military operations against German Southwest Africa and are attempting to defeat the plan to dispatch a contingent of the Union forces to Europe, thus far have obtained only twenty one seats, mostly in the Free State.

### VILLA CONSULATE AT NEW ORLEANS CLOSES

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—Jose Garza, in charge of the Villa consulate here, closed the consular offices yesterday and delivered to local Carranza representatives his records and office property, expressing a "desire to contribute to the early pacification of our country."

The Villa consulate in New Orleans was considered one of the most important in the country.



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