

HOUR OF DESTINY

this means of communication. Thanks to German science this did not succeed. We have surpassed the efficiency of Marconi's apparatus and by that means have won for ourselves certain compensation for the network of cables which we do not possess. True, up to now only within certain limits, that is to say, in so far as our apparatus are able to work efficiently and in so far as we possess stations which can pass on news. It is therefore of the greatest importance that the Emperor was recently able to exchange a wireless conversation with the President of the United States of America by means of our apparatus. It is quite comprehensible and universally acknowledged that England by way of precautionary measures against a serious conflict with Germany has secured powerful allies. It is not yet quite clear to what extent, in addition to Russia and France, smaller States such as Belgium, Denmark, the Balkan States, etc., are concerned. As they will have to reckon not only with the German