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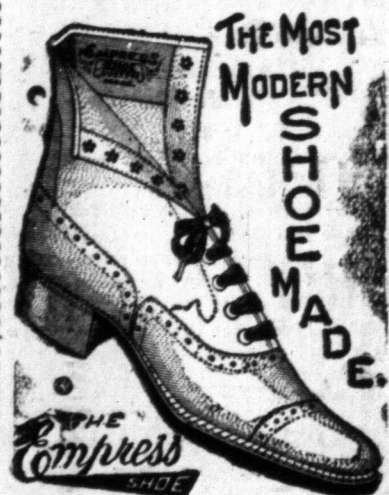
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NEW TRIUMPH BY MARGONI

The Wizard of Wireless Telegraphy Breaks All Past Records.

Complete Connected Message Travels Over 2,000 Miles—Possibilities on Atlantic.

New York, March 1.—William Marconi, who returned from England today on the SS. Philadelphia, broke all records of wireless telegraphy during the voyage from Southampton. A complete connected message of four words was received from the Marconi system at Poldhu (Cornwall), near the Lizard, when the ship was 1,551 1/2 miles from that point. Furthermore, signals were taken by the instrument on the Philadelphia, which were sent from the station at a distance of 2,000 miles. With a station on this side equal in transmitting force to that at Poldhu, he could have maintained constant, effective communication ashore during the entire voyage.

Mr. Marconi takes his triumph very philosophically. When asked if he did not consider it a triumphant vindication of his claims for his instrument, he said:

"Well, it was only what I had prepared to accomplish. We prepared the necessary apparatus to do the work, and then simply did it. I am in the same position as any other electrical engineer. If you have an engineer who is keeping fifty lights burning, and want him to keep twice as many going, you'd give him the necessary plant, wouldn't you? Well, that is all I've done in this instance. I put in the necessary plant to do the work."

Mr. Marconi was accompanied on the trip by H. S. Saunders, one of the directors of the Marconi Company, and two engineers, T. Vyvian and J. D. Taylor. The four men spent most of their time in the "Island house" of the ship, where the Marconi instruments are set up, and from the time they left the Lizard until the last faint signals were taken at a distance of more than two thousand miles, they were constantly talking back and forth with the Poldhu station, relative to the experiments they were making. To obviate any chance for the sceptical to dispute the genuineness of the result, every message was taken on tape, and four of these were received in the presence of the captain and chief officers of the ship, who certified to them in writing as soon as the instrument had ticked them off. In addition to this, the captain, A. R. Mills, marked off on a chart the several points on the trip at which six of these messages were received.

Mr. Saunders, the Marconi director, was enthusiastic over the success of their experiment on the trip. "It is a grand triumph for the Marconi system," he said. "The messages transmitted back and forth between the ship and the station at Poldhu were all of a private character, and dealt largely with the experiments we were making. After we lost the Poldhu station, practically in mid-ocean, we did no more talking until 11 o'clock last night. At that hour we spoke the Nantuxet station and sent several messages ashore. We go from here to Canada in a few days to arrange for the putting up of a permanent station at Cape Breton. There will be many a ride forward made in the next few months."

THE SITE

Citizens Discussing the Proposed Location—New Suggestion which finds Favor.

Considerable interest is naturally evidenced in the choice of a site for the new \$15,000 library building and several locations are under discussion by the citizens. The points most generally mentioned are at the corner of Wellington and Centre streets, the market square and a site on King street west.

The last named suggestion meets with much general favor. The Aberdeen bridge corner was first submitted, but an effort will be made to secure the point on Dr. Duncan's property, if it can be purchased.

This would make an ideal spot in many respects, and its suggestion has found many supporters. The location is central and yet comparatively quiet and it would certainly be a picturesque point for a fine library building.

The City Council will likely appoint a strong committee to deal with the question of location.

TWIN WILL RECOVER

Paris, March 2.—Rodie, the survivor of the operation which separated her from her sister, to whom she was joined in a manner similar to that of the Siamese twins, has so far recovered that she is now able to go driving. She is still ignorant of her sister's death, and often speaks of her.

CLEAN SWEEP

A Conservative Ex-M. P. Certain That George W. Ross Will Be Defeated.

Cobourg, March 1.—Geo. Goulet, ex-M. P., West Northumberland, claims to be a prophet. At the Tory convention at Cobourg he predicted that Whitney would carry the province at the next general elections. He named East Northumberland, East Peterboro, West Northumberland, North Waterloo, Parry Sound and Peel as constituencies that would drop out of the Grit ranks. Eastern Ontario would go solidly for Whitney.

At the Cobourg convention Frank M. Field, son of a late Liberal member, struck out boldly for Whitney and declared it was time the government in Ontario was changed. Ross had failed to adhere to his principles and ought to go.

BOTHA READY TO SURRENDER

Judging From Kitchener's Recent Work the War is Nearing an End.

Boers Completely Demoralized—Lack of Provisions is Telling on Them Severely.

London, March 1.—On the best informed opinion, the Pall Mall Gazette prophesies the end of all serious hostilities in South Africa by September and this is rather a pessimistic than an optimistic view. Judging from Lord Kitchener's progress this week and the well-founded rumors of Gen. Botha's personal inclination to surrender, the practical end of the struggle may considerably antedate September.

SCARCITY OF HORSES.

A despatch from Pretoria to the Times says that the supply of horses is still lamentably short of the demand, and severely a single column can place its full mounted strength in the field. The wastage is caused because many horses are hurried on the trek before fully acclimatized and by unnecessarily hard treatment. Many men who are now mounted went to Africa lacking experience of horses. A culpable indifference to the welfare of the most important factor in the efficiency of the army seems to have permeated the whole army.

BOERS DEMORALIZED.

The Times' correspondent says the Boers are thoroughly demoralized by constant hustling. The scarcity of provisions convinces the burghers of the hopelessness of the struggle. The British will lose a great opportunity if they fail to take advantage of the situation, but they must have an unlimited supply of horses or the present rate of progress will be arrested.

BIG FLOOD

Hundreds of Families Driven From Their Homes in Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., March 2.—The city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greatest part of its business section was burned out, and to-day, the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer classes is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river, and the country for miles around the city is under water. So far but one death has been reported. The great peril now is that the Spruce street railway may overflow, in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing districts is sure to ensue. The railway supplies water power for most of the mills along the water power front. At this point the city authorities have placed expert engineers, who are instructed to touch off a blast of dynamite, which will open a new channel for the immense volume of water held there, and by diverting it to the bed of the river in a new direction the authorities hope to save a great deal of valuable property. In a cliff about seventy feet below the Spruce street bridge the experts have placed mines of dynamite which, if it is found necessary, will be exploded.

At five o'clock this afternoon the water in the railway was within three inches of the point, but four hours later it was reported that there was a recession of from four to five inches.

350 WORDS A MINUTE

London, March 2.—The Indo-European Telegraph Co. states that owing to stress of work it will maintain the working of the Wheatstone system between London and Teheran. The results recently obtained from the system have been good, 350 words a minute having been received from Emden.

BOTHA MADE A PRISONER

Such is the Report, but he Subsequently Escaped Again.

Was Entrusted to Rear Guards Who Let Him Slip in Confusion.

London, March 2.—It is reported, but the story is not confirmed, that Gen. Louis Botha was recently made prisoner and got away again.

According to the report the affair happened after the capture of Botha's laager near Knapdaar, and the astounding details would not now be known had not a trick been played on the British censor. The tidings came in a private letter from an officer in the field, the letter having been mailed by an intermediary at a free port to avoid the censor's scrutiny and certain mutilation.

When Remington's troops made the night attack at Knapdaar they captured several prisoners and the camp equipment of the Boers. Among the men taken was Gen. Louis Botha, but the British did not recognize him, and the other prisoners took care to shield him in every possible manner.

After the pursuit of the fugitives had ended the captured men were divided into groups, and Botha—fortunately for him—was included in the number that was entrusted to the care of the rear guard.

Another force of Boers hearing of the disaster to the main body, and that their general had been captured, menaced the British command. In the confusion of the expected attack the body of British troops that held Botha as their prisoner permitted a few of the burghers to escape, and among the number was the redoubtable Botha.

SHIPWRECKED

Palm Beach, Fla., March 2.—A party of shipwrecked sailors were landed at Palm Beach this afternoon from the steamer El Cid, Capt. Baker, which picked them up yesterday morning about 300 miles east of Savannah. They were Capt. A. Brown, First Mate Sherman Martin and a crew of eight of the schooner B. R. Woodside, bound from Ferdinandina to San Juan, P. R., with a cargo of lumber. Last Wednesday a heavy gale from the north-east sprang up. The schooner was blown out of her course and labored in the heavy seas until she sprang a leak, settling and becoming water-logged. The officers and crew finally lashed themselves to the after deck house and remained there with many seas breaking over them, for three days, when their signals were seen by the El Cid. The schooner was going to pieces when the men were taken off. One has a broken leg, but the others all have recovered from their terrible experience. They are now at the Breakers, but will return to New York as soon as possible.

SAD CRIME

A Detroit Bartender Shoots His Employer and Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 2.—Disappointment, jealousy and love, accumulated in a beer befuddled brain, last night caused "Pete" Perry to shoot his former employer, Mrs. Sarah Tallman, whose love and liquor business he coveted, and then turn the revolver upon himself. Both died within a few minutes.

The shooting occurred in the saloon which has been run by the woman at Franklin and Antoine streets. Only her 15-year-old daughter, Irene, witnessed the struggle in the darkness of the up-stairs rooms, which resulted in the death of both parties. The murder and suicide occurred within a minute of each other, Perry turning to escape after shooting the woman only to find the doors locked against him. With the woman's brother-in-law almost upon him, and the only means of egress barred, he placed the muzzle of the smoking revolver to his own temple and pulled the trigger. Time and again Perry had threatened the woman's life. He vowed that he would never allow another to marry her or permanently occupy the saloon had been made so often that it was feared and expected he would attempt murder.

BRITISH DEPOT

New Orleans, March 2.—In view of renewed reports that an attack may be made by Boer sympathizers on the depot established here for horses and mules by the British Government, Secretary Hay has ordered that special precautions be taken to prevent any such attempt if it should be made.

GILL NETS

Many Men who are Anxious to Engage in the Fishing Industry.

Toronto, March 1.—A large number of applications for gill net licenses have been received by the Ontario fisheries department from men anxious to work the waters of Lake Erie west of Norfolk county. It is not likely that any of them will be granted, however. The gill net is a most destructive instrument. With it a number of men can rapidly deplete a school of fish. The main point being considered by the government is the fact that the district in which the applicants wish to drop their nets is a valuable and very important breeding ground. To allow gills to be used there would be to invite the annihilation of the better species of fish in Lake Erie.

SALISBURY IS NOT RETIRING

Rumors to that Effect on Eve of Coronation are Foundationless.

A Staunch Friend of the King and Would not Precipitate Political Crisis.

London, March 2.—Halfpenny journalism displays a lack of inventiveness in reviving the stories about the retirement of Lord Salisbury and the struggle over the succession. Lord Salisbury has always been a staunch friend of the King, and is the last man to bring on a political crisis on the eve of the coronation. The members of his family are bent upon keeping him where he is, and not allowing him leisure for brooding over the burdens of increasing age. It is, moreover, easier for Lord Salisbury to remain in office than to arrange an armistice between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The duties of party and leadership are not oppressive when the faction-ridden Opposition is constantly scattering into fresh groups, and then influenza screens one Minister after another from harassing debate.

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