

### AMERICA HAS WORLD LEAD IN RADIO, IS MARCONI VIEW

#### Inventor Predicts a Sharp Decline in Cost of Wireless Due to Higher Efficiency.

New York, June 19.—Senator Guglielmo Marconi, wireless inventor and inventor, arrived yesterday on his yacht Elettra, after four months of exacting study at sea with new units designed to improve high speed reception. He reports that he has received from 100 to 200 wireless messages, which has never been done before on shipboard.

Reduction in the cost of wireless communication, which Senator Marconi has predicted as a result of tests aboard his floating laboratory, he said on his yacht, which is anchored off the Columbia Yacht Club in the Hudson River. Radio reaches around the earth now, and it is easy to send a message from England to the Antipodes as a shorter distance. Costs of communication, therefore, Senator Marconi said, would be reduced in a considerable amount.

Experiments also show that static interference is being overcome by new devices, the inventor declared. Progress in this important line will be discussed by him before a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Tuesday night.

"I am surprised and gratified by the effectiveness of your broadcasting stations," Senator Marconi said.

### CONVENTION OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

#### Several Thousand Women Gathered at Chautauque, N. Y., for Meeting-Opening Today.

Chautauque, N. Y., June 19.—Several thousand women, representing every state in the Union, have gathered here for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens tomorrow and will continue for 10 days.

Many prominent persons have accepted invitations to speak during the sessions. These include Thomas A. Edison, Will H. Hays, Count Ilya Tolstoy, Harford MacNider, Commander of the American Legion; Hugh B. Cummings, Surgeon-General of the United States; Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States District Court.

The convention will convene Tuesday morning and be formally opened Wednesday evening with Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, delivering the welcoming address. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the Chautauque Women's Club and hostess to the convention, also will speak.

The program embraces a wide variety of subjects for discussion. These include international relations, public revenues and expenditures, American citizenship, the problem of the excessive man, child welfare, motion pictures, the elimination of illiteracy, public health, education art, literature, music and science.

Plans for the purchase and furnishing of a \$100,000 home in Washington, D. C., to be used as a national headquarters of the Federation, are expected to be completed during the meeting.

The biennial election of officers also will be held. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter is a candidate for re-election to the office of president without opposition. Others are Mrs. W. S. Jennings of Florida, vice-president of the General Federation, who is a candidate to succeed herself; Mrs. George Plummer of Chicago, for second vice-president; Mrs. James H. Hays, Georgia, candidate for recording secretary, and Mrs. Florence Moore, of Texas, for treasurer.

### CHAUDIERE FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

#### Quebec Central Trains, Which Were Held Up, Resume Schedules.

Quebec, Que., June 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Reports reaching here from the Beauce district tonight showed that the waters of the Chaudiere river, which swelled by recent rains, were overflowing their banks and flooding the district, were subsiding rapidly and the Quebec Central trains which have been held up have been able to resume their regular service. The floods carried away the booms holding thousands cords of pulp wood. The rate of pulp wood could not be checked and this afternoon it was swept into the St. Lawrence and floated down past this city. Tug boats were busy engaged and managed to salvage about eight hundred cords, but most of the wood was carried down by the current.

### RAILROAD CHIEFS ARE MARKING TIME

#### At the Same Time Employees of the Road Are Marking Ballots.

Chicago, June 19.—Railroad chiefs were marking time today while employees of the roads were marking strike ballots. By July 1st, the date \$100,000,000 in wages cost ordered by the United States Labor Board becomes effective, the strike referendum will be completed, and it will probably be known whether the United States faces an actual rail strike and a threatened transportation war.

### OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

#### Urgent Restrictions to Prevent Spread Issued by British Authorities.

London, June 19.—Foot and mouth disease has again broken out among animals in this country, this being the worst outbreak yet reported to the board of agriculture. The outbreak occurred in the Derbyshire area, where over 500 animals have been afflicted. Slaughtering has been carried out with a view to preventing the spread of the infection, and urgent restrictions have been issued in the same end.

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

### CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS ENDS AT SYDNEY

#### Nova Scotia Church Decides to Hold Next Convention at Sackville.

Sydney, N. S., June 19.—Subject to the approval of Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, the next annual Nova Scotia conference will meet outside the Province altogether—at Sackville, N. B.

It has been the custom of the Nova Scotia Conference to meet each year in a different centre, the Glasgow being billeted upon the members of the local congregation. This plan worked well enough while the conference was small, but the task has now grown to such proportions that the members feel that the time and energy spent by the billeting committees could be better employed on the work of the conference itself.

It is therefore proposed to meet hereafter at Sackville, where the large college residences of Mount Allison, during holiday seasons, offer ample and convenient housing for all the delegates of the conference, as well as providing better office accommodation for the officers and the committee. The New Brunswick Conference some years ago abandoned the transient conference plan and made Sackville its permanent headquarters.

A recommendation that the summer school of theology, conducted by Pine Hill Presbyterians, be united this year at Halifax, if arrangements with the Presbyterians can be made, was unanimously adopted by the conference.

The following were elected: regents of Mount Allison University: Rev. A. B. Rogers, Amherst; Rev. G. G. Bond, Halifax; Rev. G. E. Colwell, Sydney; Rev. J. T. Burchill, Sydney; Rev. E. G. Smith, Halifax, and Rev. J. T. Wilson, Halifax. Messrs. Rogers, Burchill and Wilson are already members of the board.

Dr. Simpson, reported national fund collections \$2,787,165.25. Nova Scotia has remitted \$15,269.29, or 82.5 per cent. of its allotment.

The concluding sessions of the conference took place this evening when resolutions were adopted from the Social Service Committee dealing with the present industrial unrest; asking the government to take more efficient measures for the care of maintenance of feeble-minded girls and women; requesting the Federal authorities to expunge from the Criminal Code the provisions which permit the holding of raffles and lotteries for church and charitable purposes; and commendations as to temperance laws and their enforcement; and finally, asking the Federal authorities to outlaw race track gambling.

### PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY

#### Newark, N. J., Men Indicted, Charged With Conspiracy to Ship Arms to Ireland.

Newark, N. J., June 19.—Colonel Marcellus H. Thompson, indicted on charges of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutral trade laws, today pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Rollins.

A plea of not guilty to a similar indictment was made on behalf of the Auto-Ordnance Company as a corporation.

George Gordon Frank, a salesman of the United States, and Washington, accused in indictments of having placed the orders for the guns, also pleaded not guilty.

### Berlin Prices Are On A Parity With Outside Markets

1. In June 19.—(By Mail).—Prices on various commodities in Germany have risen to such an extent that the foreigner no longer looks into the country to do his buying.

Shortly after the war prices were low, so that the importation of goods from Germany was as profitable as in England, and British and Swedish enamel goods are cheaper than German. Hence purchasing by outsiders during the past six weeks has been virtually unlimited.

### Egypt Strong On Antiquities

London, June 19.—The manufacture of antiquities is carried forward on such an extensive scale in Egypt, particularly in Cairo, that it now has a place in reports on the industries of the country, says Professor Fildes Petrie, the famous Egyptian archaeologist in an interview in the Daily Chronicle.

The forgeries of Egyptian antiquities are often so well executed, he states, that even the most experienced collectors are deceived by them. Large sums of money have been paid for articles that were considered genuine treasures, but have now been pronounced spurious or of doubtful origin.

So strong is the suspicion concerning the authenticity of scarabs and various bronze and gold ornaments and other articles alleged to have been found in Egypt that many collectors are afraid to risk buying them, and in an excess of caution often turn down antiquities that are undoubtedly genuine. Thus the forgeries have largely ruined the market for Egyptian historical treasures.

### THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF C. G. M. M.

#### During Year Ending December 31 Last, There Was Deficit of \$8,047,635.

Ottawa, June 19.—The third annual report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, presented to Parliament today, shows that during the year ending December 31 last, there was a deficit after all charges, including depreciation and interest, of \$8,047,635. The directors recommend:

1. That practically all the small type vessels be disposed of, thus reducing the fleet to 37 vessels. (It was announced in the House a few days ago that the Government intended to dispose of 27 of the smaller vessels.)

2. That the capital cost of the vessels be reduced to what may be considered present replacement value.

"Inquiries made in Canada and Great Britain the company's fleet of vessels of the types which make up your fleet range from \$3 to \$10 per dead weight ton, so that a value of \$75 per ton would appear to be a fair replacement value."

3. That interest due the Government be payable for each year only if earned, after allowing for depreciation. Such limitation of interest to be applicable for a period of five years.

The report says further: "While the operations of the company have resulted in a loss for the year, the advanced rate of interest, which has been to the Canadian National Railways and to Canadian Trade generally, should be considered. Large shipments, which have been handled by the Merchant Marine at the low rates prevailing, have provided tariff return to the National Railways."

### KIWANIS CLUBS IN CONVENTION

#### Delegates Asked to Make Convention Serious Exemplification of Kiwanis Motto "We Build."

Toronto, June 19.—President Harry E. Kerr's speech at the get-together luncheon of officers and district governors at noon today, was the main feature of this morning's activities at the Kiwanis convention.

"I have no formal address to make at the present time," he said, "just a few impromptu remarks. I want to ask you all to make this convention a serious exemplification of our motto. It is only by your united effort that we can make this convention a success. We must remember that we are here to do constructive work and demonstrate the effectiveness of our motto. It is my purpose to do as much as possible, personally, to assist you in your work."

### NFLD. ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS TODAY

#### Will Be Resumed in October to Consider Settlement of Railway Situation.

St. John's, Nfld., June 19.—The Newfoundland legislature today virtually completed its annual business and prepared to adjourn tomorrow until October. The session will then be resumed to consider a permanent settlement of the railway situation in the Colony before the present temporary agreement between the Government and the Newfoundland company expires November 15.

### Weddings

Graves-Hamlin  
A pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the Central Baptist church which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion yesterday when William Elwood Graves, of North Bennington, Vermont, was united in marriage to Emma Rebecca Hamlin, of this city by the Rev. F. H. Bone. The bride was given away by her cousin, A. D. Woodrow, who was dressed in brown tulle and white hat to match. A goodly number of the bride's friends were present to witness the ceremony, and the happy couple all happiness and give them an appropriate send off.

The bride was the recipient of a number of useful presents. After spending their honeymoon in different parts of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Graves will take up their residence in North Bennington, where one bridegroom holds the position of superintendent of a cemetery.

### Obituary

Mrs. Janet Dickie  
The death took place on Sunday at 50 London Road, Kilmacool, Scotland, of Janet, wife of James Dickie, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jardine of this city, following a lengthy illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, two brothers, B. C. Jardine, of St. John, and Robert Jardine of Shediac, and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Baxter, of Toronto. The late Mrs. Dickie spent her girlhood in St. John, but resided in Scotland since her marriage.

### Irresistible Charm Of British Guiana

#### Rev. J. F. Denny Delighted Large Audience in Describing That Beautiful Country

The beauty and irresistible charm of Demerara, the central province of British Guiana, was described in vivid word pictures by the Rev. J. F. Denny, a former Methodist missionary, in the Queen square church last evening.

Mr. Denny was introduced by Rev. J. F. Denny, who said the lecturer had come to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference after laboring fourteen years as a missionary of the Wesleyan church in British Guiana.

Mr. Denny said British Guiana, the sole British possession in South America, was wedged in between Brazil on the south and Venezuela on the north. The name, he said, was of Indian origin, signifying "wild land." The coast, he said, was low lying, below the sea level, from which it was protected by a concrete sea wall that had been built in recent years.

It was well endowed with churches, a city of gardens and trees, possessed a population of 60,000, forty-five miles of streets, electric lights, telephones, street cars and two daily newspapers.

Religion, the speaker said, was popular, and he named a long number of sects who had places of worship there. The lowlands along the coast, Mr. Denny said, was devoted to sugar plantations, but the land rises gradually to a range of hills, back of which lay the virgin forest.

The coast was 135 miles long, and broken by five large rivers and countless small ones. The Kaieteur Falls, on the Essequibo, 741 feet high, were amongst the highest in the world.

To appreciate the great beauty of Guiana, said the speaker, one must be a resident; the casual visit was not sufficient. He then described in a most graphic way the great beauty of the luxuriant foliage, the riotous vegetation, and the bright plumage of the birds.

He then described the peoples of the land, the Indian, similar to the aborigines of this country, in many points a mighty hunter and subtle fisherman, was a fast dying race.

The negroes were divided into two classes, those of pure blood were "black men," those of mixed blood were "colored men." They constituted 40 per cent. of the population, were progressive, courageous and grateful. Their standard of morality, while not as high as the white, was improving. Their humor, while broad, was not subtle. Their religion was a sunny one, although the witch doctor, still held them in his thrall.

Commenting on the negro's progress, Mr. Denny said, British Guiana might be said to be the colored man's paradise, for here, medicine, the church, agriculture, even parliament, were open to him. While some were prodigal in dispensing of their wealth, others were thrifty and saving.

The East Indians, brought to the country in 1843 to take the place of the emancipated blacks who refused to work on the plantations, now number 150,000, still maintain their Oriental customs in dress and manner. The older people retain their old religion, while many of the younger people have none at all. The Presbyterian Church of Canada, said the Methodist, who had begun a mission amongst them 60 years ago under Rev. Mr. Gates, Mr. Denny said, were doing good work, and the Christians amongst them were increasing. The Methodists numbered 600 in their Sunday school. The East Indians were rapidly rising in wealth, and promised to dominate the country.

The Chinese numbered 4,000, were progressive and wealthy, and many were members of the Church of England.

The Portuguese, though inclined to be greedy and grasping, were redeemed by their love of the home, and loyalty to the church.

Following the lecture, the Messrs. Hill and Rhodes, English missionaries of the Methodist Church returning to the old land on furlough, spoke briefly. They complimented Mr. Denny, who they described as one of the most beloved of their brethren in Guiana, and said the New Brunswick Conference were to be envied in having his valuable services.



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### When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity or digression from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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