MARCONI TELLS HIS LIFE STORY IN COURT; HAD GERM OF WIRELESS IDEA WHEN A BOY

New York, June 23.—Guglielmo Marconi testifying here in rebuttal in the injunction and damage suit brought by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America against the National Electric Signalling Company, briefly sketched the remarkable career that made wireless telegraphy and the name Marconi practically synonymous.

It was the life-story of a well-to-do Italian lad who had expanded the germ of an idea to world-wide proportions. From a mere toy that sputtered feebly across the length of a dining room table he had laboriously evolved the miracle worker of the present day which sends its message jumping across 6,000 miles.

The idea was not entirely new, he said, but he insisted that the developments covered by his patents had made wireless practicable, had lifted it out of the class of scientific freaks to a place among the commercial utilities that are now almost indispensable. He denied that he had taken his best ideas from either Popoff or Hertz.

Inventor a Good Witness.

Marconi made a good witness. He was as shrewd in appraising the questions of the patent lawyers as he was in weighing and framing his replies. He is a man of medium height and build, dark of coloring, and the slight nervousness he manifested seemed characteristic rather than the result of the swiftly shifting and sharp attacks he was subjected to in cross-examination.

At one point he was accused of taking his idea for grouping wires from the German scientist Popoff, this allegation being based on the fact that newspaper reports at the time patents were pending contained no reference to this vital improvement in apparatus. The lawyers for the defense took this to mean that the idea of grounding came to him after he had applied for patents. Popoff suggested such an improvement just about that time.

"Certainly not," Marconi replied. "Do you think I would be fool enough to give away one of my very best ideas before I had patented it?"

Marconi is 38 years old, although his appearance would indicate that more than eleven years have elapsed since he came over, a mere boy in appearance and enthusiasm, to demonstrate the practicability of his apparatus to the government of the people of this country. His moustache is gone, but seriousness has taken its place. He seems to have aged even more than the passing of time would warrant. Cares have multiplied prodigiously for the young man (then less than 26), who in 1894 read of the experiments with the apparatus he had toyed with as a schoolboy.

Experimenter From Boyhood.

Most of the earlier experiments were made on his father's country estate in Italy, which Marconi described as two and one-half miles long and half a mile wide. He had been interested in physics and electricity from boyhood, he testified, and naturally paid most attention to studies bearing upon the subject. His education along these lines had been extensive, however, except in so far as he taught himself, and it is to this self-teaching that he owes his title of electrical engineer. From the time he was 20 he stuck persistently to the study and practical application of wireless, though frequently discouraged, and finally stumped for a time.

It was not until he had elevated his conductors and grounded his connections that he was able to send over a third of a mile. After that it was an almost uninterrupted march to fame and fortune extending from the English post office experiments in 1897 down to the present day. The British navy was the first to take it up; then the Italian navy. The American navy has a system of its own which will be put out of business, the defendants say, if the Marconi people win their suit.

The suit is being tried before Judge Veeder in the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn, the prima facie case, the answer and the proofs, however, having already been submitted out of court. The Marconi people claim infringement of their patents, while the defendants base their whole defense on the allegation that Marconi merely improved on ideas and theories already evolved and that their wireless expert, R. A. Fessenden, should be entitled to the same privilege.

Marconi will continue his testimony today.

COMPANY ORGANIZED TO DISTIL WATER OF CALGARY

Looking For Site On Which To Build Plant; W. A. Lewis At the Head

The Calgary Polar Water company, a concern for which a charter was recently issued, expects to build a plant in Calgary. Its purpose is to establish a business in distilled water, which it will bring to the door of those who are of the opinion that the germs of disease are to be found in the article furnished by the Calgary Water company.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, until recently connected with a similar undertaking in Moose Jaw, is the head of the new undertaking. A plant will be built for the distillation of water. After the water is passed through the still it will be aerated, which takes away the flat taste of distilled water and makes the fluid more palateable. It will then go out to any Calgary customers who may be in the habit of drinking water, guaranteed germ proof.

The matter of looking up a desirable site for the plant is in the hands of the officials of the Industrial bureau.

ROYAL FAMILY'S OFFER

Vienna, June 23.—The Regent of Bavaria, Prince Ludwig, has commissioned the keeper of the privy purse to negotiate with the Bavarian finance ministry for the sale to the state of the grounds on which the famous New Pinakothek — modern art gallery — stands. The price asked is $225,000.

The Bavarian royal family is still suffering from the prodigality of King Ludwig II., the mad patron of Wagner.

Ledoux to Meet Campi

Vernon, Cal., June 24.—Charles Ledoux, the French bantam champion meets Ed Campi at McCarey's Pavilion here tonight. The mill is fort 20 rounds and Ledoux has promised to give Johnny Coulon the next chance.

There is no tea on the market which does not show the dealer from one to five cents per pound more profit than "SALADA" does, but not a single one can equal it in the tea cup. You may order "SALADA," but be sure that you get it, for it is imitated closely in outward character.

DEATH CHAMBER HORROR

Rome, June 23.—The Florence correspondent of the local press gives details of a distressing accident, which occurred at the house of a widow at Castiglione, near Florence. The lady was dying and a priest was administering the last rites to her in the presence of about 80 relatives and friends, as is the custom of the district.

The bedroom, which was on the first floor of the house, was packed to overflowing. While those assembled were praying the floor gave way, and all the people, including the dying woman, were precipitated into the room below.

When the debris had been removed the lady was found to be dead and the priest and a score of people seriously wounded.

HANGMAN ACTS AS DOOR-KEEPER OF COURT HOUSE

New Westminster, June 23.—Objection has been taken by many people to the fact that Ellis, the official hangman, is temporarily employed as a door-keeper in the court room in which murder trials are being held. Parties connected with cases appear to regard his presence as a sinister foreboding of the outcome of the trial.

Big Wool Sale.

Talpa, Tex., June 24.—Talpa wool growers will sell on tomorrow over 100,000 pounds of wool stored in the warehouses here. This is one of the best inland wool centres on the Santa Fe.

Ex-President Taft in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., June 24.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, who received the degree of doctor of civil law from Hamilton College yesterday, arrived here today for a three day visit. Mr. Taft comes to take up with the trustees of the Southern railroad the legal question which has been referred to him for an opinion. Next Thursday he will be the principal orator on the occasion of the dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building.

After New York Central

New York, June 24.—The plans of the New York Central Railroad for running its lines along Riverside Drive, come before the board of estimates and appointment today. Although the railroad claims that the plans will improve the city, it is a foregone conclusion that they will be killed at the meeting.

Degree for Prof. Taft.

Utica, N.Y., June 23.—Former President Taft arrived here today on his way to Hamilton College, near this city, where he receives the degree of doctor of civil law. From here he proceeds to Cincinnati to attend to legal business in connection with the Southern railroad.

OBITUARY

Macartney—The death occurred after a long and lingering illness at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Macartney, of Maud, second daughter of the late James Macartney. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1313 Sixteenth avenue west, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be made in Union cemetery. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

Oxley—The funeral of the late Dorothy Mary Lelia, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Oxley, of Calgary, Alta., took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service were conducted in Graham & Thompson's chapel, 609 Centre St., by the Rev. Mr. Snedden. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

McDermid—The death occurred in Calgary on June 20 of Pillet McDermid, aged 60 years, of Midnapore, Alta. The funeral took place from Graham & Thompson's funeral parlors, 611 Centre St., at 1.15, Saturday afternoon to St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Morrison—The funeral of the late Arthur Clement, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison, of 442 12th st. Hillhurst, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted in Graham & Thompson's chapel, 609 Centre st., by the Rev. W. P. Freeman. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Evans—The death occurred at the Isolation Hospital on June 23rd, of Alfred Thomas, aged 20 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Evans, of 1107 16th Avenue west. The funeral will take place from the hospital to the Union cemetery at 2.15 Tuesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the graveside at 2.30 by Adjutant Howells of the Salvation Army.

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