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LONDON-NEW YORK OFFICIALS FORMALLY INAUGURATE SERVICE

W. S. Gifford, Pres. of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Sir Evelyn Murray, of British P. O., Converse

DREAM OF SCIENTISTS NOW REALITY

Conversation Delayed Somewhat by Static; Operators Plug in First Commercial Call at \$25 a minute at Expiration of Official Talk

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The dream of scientists became a reality today, when commercial radio telephone service between New York and London was formally inaugurated.

The epochal event took place this morning, when official greetings were exchanged between President W. S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in New York, and Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, secretary of the British General Post Office, in London.

The worst atmospheric conditions in months produced static which somewhat delayed the initial conversation. Seated at a table in the offices of the A. T. and T. Company in Lower Broadway, President Gifford lifted up the receiver at 8.44 o'clock and said to the operator: "Can you get me Sir Evelyn Murray in London?" In a few seconds later, the telephone bell tinkled, and Mr. Gifford said: "Good morning."

STATIC INTERRUPTS

Shortly afterwards static interrupted the proceedings and the two officials frequently said "I beg your pardon," as they strained their ears to catch the words.

Conditions became better after a time, however, and Mr. Gifford told Sir Evelyn that he believed the new service would link the two countries together as neighbors in a real sense. He congratulated the British General Post Office on its co-operation.

Sir Evelyn replied he was certain that the inauguration of personal conversation between the two countries would strengthen the existing friendly ties.

FIRST CALL MADE

As the two officials said good-bye, the operators plugged in for the first call of the regular commercial service at the rate of \$25 a minute.

Officials here, following their announced intention, declined to make public the name of the lucky person to make the first call. The official conversations lasted five minutes. Thirty prominent reporters listened in on the first talk with head receivers.

At 8.49 o'clock, when the formalities were over, the service to the other listeners-in was automatically discontinued.

CHICAGO CASE IS IN HANDS OF JURY

Suit Against Leopold and Loeb For \$100,000 is Completed

JOILET, Ill., Jan. 7.—The \$100,000 damage suit against Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, "thrill slayers," charged with kidnaping and murdering Charles Rees, Chicago taxicab driver, was put in the hands of the jury yesterday following fiery closing arguments.

The sons of wealthy Chicago parents were denounced as perjurers, by David K. Toney, attorney for Rees, who declared that neither told the truth. Under ordinary circumstances, he said, it was possible to believe defendants in a law suit, but this case was different.

"Leopold and Loeb are not in good repute," he told the jury. "They glory in their crime. Why, when I read into the record of the story of their killing of Bobby Franks, for which they are now serving a penitentiary sentence, Leopold snickered and yawned, instead of hanging his head in shame."

BRAIN HITS TRAM, 5 KILLED, 17 HURT

Gopher Limited Ploughs Into Stalled Street Car in Wisconsin

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 7.—Five persons were killed and 17 injured when the gopher limited, owned by the Gopher Limited, on the Great Northern Railroad ploughed through a stalled street car last night.

Witnesses said that the car had started across the railroad tracks when the crossing gates descended, knocking the trolley pole down, and stopping the vehicle. As the engine's headlight glared into the view there were shrieks as the street car passengers darted for the exits. The cab of the street car was tossed against a trolley, housing the crossing watchman, while the trucks were carried 800 feet.

National Body For Students Of Canadian Universities Is Urged To Promote Unity

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Formation of a national federation of Canadian university students with a view to promoting a better understanding between students in the eastern, central and western sections of Canada, is recommended in a report released by the secretary of a student conference held recently in Montreal. L. I. Greene, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, as pro tem president; Jean Lesage, University of Montreal, as pro tem vice-president, and Percy Davies, University of Alberta, as pro tem secretary, were elected by the conference. In the event of ten Canadian university student bodies approving the recommendations in the report and accepting membership in the N.F.C.U.S., these officers will function until the first annual meeting of the Federation.

N.B. JOURNALS BASIS OF CASE

Offered at Gould Hearing, Despite Strenuous Objections

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate's investigation of bribery charges against Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, got under way today with a row at the beginning provoked by the question whether the legal rule of evidence should apply to the inquiry. The committee finally agreed the rule was not applicable to a Senate committee hearing, but counsel for the Maine senator voted exceptions. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, author of the investigating resolution, precipitated the dispute when he offered the journal of the Province of New Brunswick House of Assembly containing an opinion of Judge McKewen, who held that Senator Gould had participated in a \$100,000 bribe of a federal member of the province. F. W. Hineckley, chief counsel for Gould, objected on the grounds that it was not legal evidence.

RUN DOWN BY CAR

Aubrey Mackenzie Severely Injured at Truro

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 7.—With his left leg broken, his head and arm badly hurt, and suffering from internal injuries, Aubrey Mackenzie, 34, lies in hospital here, the victim of an automobile accident near his home in Truro, last night. Mackenzie was struck by an automobile operated by an unknown driver, who proceeded on his way apparently unaware of the accident. The victim only removed to Truro recently, in order to complete the education of his eight children. His condition is reported as critical.

FATHER OF 34 CHILDREN IS HOUSE GUEST

GENOA, Jan. 7.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expects to visit Rome about January 15, and will meet Premier Mussolini and the Italian Minister of Defence, Count Volpi, but his mission will not be an official one. He is to be interviewed by his plans before he sailed today for a brief visit to Egypt.

U. S. WAR VESSELS OFF TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Six additional United States war vessels were proceeding or preparing to sail at once to reinforce the squadron already in Nicaraguan waters under command of Rear Admiral Latimer. They carry an expeditionary force of 400 marines and consist of two cruisers, three destroyers and a submarine tender. Orders for dispatching of this complement of ships and men to Nicaragua were issued by the navy department today, without it was said, any request having been made by Admiral Latimer for reinforcements. The 40 marines are to constitute the legion guard at Managua, the capital, where it was explained they will relieve men from the cruiser Galveston.

Police Drive Off Hi-Jackers In Raid On N. J. Rum Cache

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 7.—Last night, after the letter called at the home of a policeman and asked protection from a gang of hi-jackers, whom he suspected of planning a raid on his liquor cache. Bullets tore through the clothing of three policemen, but none was injured. Jack Burgo, a cook employed at the Burgess place, is in hospital with a bullet near his brain.

TO SEE MUSSOLINI

Winston Churchill to Interview Finance Minister Also

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SEEKS REDUCTION IN ALIMONY PAYMENTS

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FATALY BURNED

Mrs. M. McDonald, Glace Bay, Victim of Accident

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Michael McDonald, aged 67, of Dominion No. 4, was fatally burned yesterday when her clothing caught fire at an open grate. She died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital.

LADY HOARE ENJOYED AIR TRIP TO INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lady Hoare, wife of the air minister, has thus far thoroughly enjoyed her aerial trip to India with her husband. Speaking to the Daily Mail correspondent at Karachi, where the plane arrived on Indian territory yesterday, she said: "I never experienced such a comfortable journey either by train, sea or car, and I thoroughly enjoyed every moment. When I wasn't watching the scenery beneath, I spent most of my time reading or in writing letters."

LIVESTOCK OFFICIALS TO MEET AT AMHERST

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U.S. COLONY AT HANKOW BEING PUT ON VESSEL

Are Being Placed on British Ship, En Route to Shanghai

CHEN PROTESTS

Cantoneser Foreign Minister Puts Blame for Trouble on British Forces

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Referring to the Chinese situation, the Daily Telegraph this morning says: "A swift and decisive change in the British policy is demanded by the crushing proof, furnished at Hankow, of the unwisdom of relying upon conciliation at all costs."

The Daily News advocates recognition of the Cantoneser government.

HANKOW, Jan. 7.—Anxiety for the safety of Americans in Hankow arose late last night, when a British steamer was closed opposite the British States consulate and Frank F. Lockhart, consul, circularized the United States colony advising women and children to go aboard and take provisions for three days. Fifty women went aboard the ship and made ready to sail for Shanghai.

Lockhart's circular concluded as follows: "Women and children who are unwilling to avail themselves of these facilities cannot expect to receive any guarantee of transportation facilities at a later date."

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The Cantoneser minister was reported to be inquiring into the removal of the American women and children from the colony. He declared a proclamation saying that it would be protected.

Everybody was extremely nervous as a result of the tension lasting over four days in spite of the southern government's assurance of protection.

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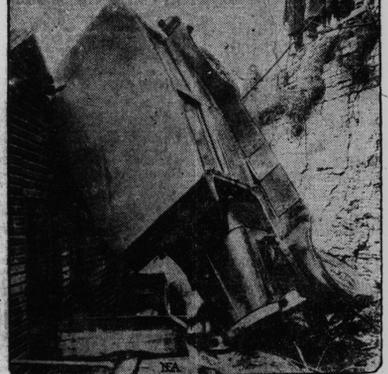
Chen's proclamation declared the nationalist government "establishes a commission of provisional administration in the British concession to assume control of public safety and municipal affairs, undertaking full responsibility for the safety of foreign lives and property."

The proclamation is equivalent in effect to retrocession of the British concession with the Chinese remaining in full control of all bureaus in the district. Because of a steady rain, few people were on the streets.

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press LONDON, Jan. 7.—The official news that conditions in Hankow are quiet

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Driver Escapes



THOUGH the auto never will look just the same, the girl driver escaped unhurt! Forty feet was the height from which the car dived at Joliet, Ill.

BRAZIL PRESS NOT FRIENDLY TO SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 7.—Arrival at the most exclusive hotel in the city of Boris Kravaevsky, head of an alleged Soviet delegation named to open commercial relations between Brazil and Russia, has brought caustic criticism from the press.

The Soviet, which has been active in the far east, is now endeavoring to stretch its claws westward and gain a foothold in points offering the weakest resistance," says the newspaper *Noite*.

The newspaper *Gazeta Noticias* predicts that the government will deal ruthlessly with such Bolshevist propagandists as Kravaevsky and will prevent the spread of Bolshevism to Brazil.

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VISITS MONTREAL

Miss Margaret Bondfield to Give Two Addresses There

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, member of the British House of Commons, will visit Montreal this week-end, when she is scheduled to give two addresses, one before a public gathering at the People's Forum on Saturday evening, and the second before the Montreal Women's Club on Monday at a luncheon gathering.

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APPEAL FILED IN COURT TO UNSEAT BELL

Original Claim Was Dismissed by Judge Bruneau

NEW PETITION

Will Be Forwarded to Registrar of Supreme Bench at Ottawa

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Further efforts to oust Leslie G. Bell, Conservative M. P. for St. Antoine Division, from his seat in the House of Commons, have been made with the institution of an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Bruneau, who, on December 28, dismissed a petition filed in the name of Andrew Valiantes, an elector of the division, who tried to upset Mr. Bell's election on the grounds of illegality in the conduct of the election campaign.

Intimation that an appeal would be entered in the Supreme Court of Canada, is given on the day judgment was delivered, by Donald Ryan, attorney for the petitioner and Mr. Ryan had filed his appeal in the Superior Court here, and deposited the necessary guarantees.

NEW PETITION

A new petition setting forth the grounds on which the petitioner thinks the election should be declared null and void has been filed in the Supreme Court at Ottawa. A legal battle is promised before the case is finally settled.

VISITING CAPITAL AFTER 35 YEARS

A. M. Brotherton, Machine Gun Inventor, Going on to Mint, N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—A. M. Brotherton, of Philadelphia, a native of New Brunswick, who was the inventor of a new type of machine gun used by French troops, arrived here yesterday after an absence of 35 years from the province. This morning Mr. Brotherton left for Mint, where he expects to renew acquaintance with a number of former friends.

During the war he succeeded in perfecting his invention, which was then shown to a United States army officer. He was induced to go to France, where he secured the opportunity of submitting his invention to the French government, with the result that it was immediately taken up and manufactured for use by the French troops.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The high pressure which was over the Western States yesterday is now passing rapidly across the Great Lakes, while a depression is developing over the Northwestern States. The weather has become much colder in Ontario and Quebec, but continues moderate in the west.

FAIR AND COLDER

MARITIME—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fair today and Saturday, becoming colder, zero temperatures Saturday morning.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and continued colder tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; diminishing northwest winds, becoming east and southeast Saturday.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Jan. 7.— Lowest 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, and Halifax. Temperatures range from 22 to 28.