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Conversation by Telephone Carried on Across Atlantic

Today Marks Beginning of a New Era in Trans-Atlantic Communication—President of American Telephone and Telegraph Company Converses With Secretary of British General Post Office—Voices Carried Across 2,000 Miles of Ocean Without Aid of Wires.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 7—New York talked to London today from a common telephone high up in an office building here. Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company spoke to Sir G. Evelyn Murray, secretary of the British General Post Office, who was sitting in his office in London.

Without the aid of wires the voice of Gifford was carried across some 2,000 miles of the Atlantic and Murray's voice was carried back in response. It marked the beginning of a new means of communication across the Atlantic.

Old Times Recalled

Where today's inauguration of trans-Atlantic telephone service may lead none can tell. But many in New York today thought back to times beyond their own experience when communication with Europe was by ships which took weeks to bring their burdens across the water; how the trans-Atlantic cable has struggled along in its beginning as an expensive luxury over which less than a million words a year were transmitted.

Then the looked at the six day schedules for the mails from Europe today and the millions of words the cables now carry, giving almost instantaneous service when required and their imaginations became dizzy with the thoughts of what the beginning of telephone service may mean.

AN ELECTION IN MANITOBA NEXT SUMMER

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6—Manitoba will be the scene of a provincial election this year and already preparations for the campaign are under way.

The date has not yet been fixed and probably will not be announced until after the regular meeting of the legislature in February but it is likely to be held during the month of June or July, according to present indications.

Premier John Bracken and his administration will seek the endorsement of the electorate; and the first candidate was nominated today J. M. Black, K. C., of Morden was nominated a Bracken supporter at a convention held at Morden this morning. He will represent the constituency of Morden-Rhineland. John Kennery, a Conservative is the present member for Morden-Rhineland.

Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, has announced his intention of retiring from political life and if the Bracken administration is successful in the forthcoming elections it is understood Mr. Black will succeed to the attorney-generalship.

BANKRUPTCY HITS WOMEN

London, Jan. 7—Four hundred and forty business women went through the bankruptcy court of England during 1925, according to statistics just issued by the board of trade. This was an increase of 27 over the previous year.

Millinery and dressmaking recorded the greatest number of women failures. Drapers came next, with grocers, clothiers, outfitters and lodging house keepers following in order.

GAVE A BALL IN HONOR OF THE SERVANTS

London, Jan. 7—A hundred couples danced through a merry Christmas ball staged this week at Carlton House Terrace, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, one of the richest couples in England. The host and hostess received guests at the head of the staircase and everything was done on the same scale as any other party given by the Guinnesses.

The only difference was that the guests were the house servants and their friends and the local tradesmen's carriers. A staff of servants was hired to attend them. The ball marks the revival of a former annual custom.

DANCING IS NOW LIMITED TO 3 MONTHS

Geneva, Jan. 7—Dancing has so far come under the displeasure of the Catholic government of the Swiss canton of Ticino that a law has been passed preventing dancing except during the first three months of the year.

Every ball must receive police authorization and it is expressly forbidden that youths under 16 years of age may dance at all. Between the ages of 16 and 20 dancers must be accompanied by their parents.

FILM STAR'S HOME ROBBED

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 7—Hollywood police have been notified by Virginia Lee Corbin, juvenile film star, on the theft from her home of \$4000 worth of jewelry, furs and clothing.

PAPERS READ AT UNION TAKE TOO MUCH TIME

Some Criticism of That Body in the Municipal Council Today—Brief Session was Held This Morning.

The Municipal Council of York County held a brief session this morning. The time was chiefly devoted to hearing a report on the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities annual meeting which was given verbally by Warden Whipple. The latter expressed doubt of the value of all the papers which were read at the annual meetings of the Union were worth the time given them. They could just as well be published to be read. The Warden referred to the fact that the next meeting was to be held this year in Fredericton.

A five year lease of the Davidson Ferry was given to Sam Davidson after discussion. The Bonding Committee also was named by the Warden.

Owing to the late hour at which the Warden's Dinner ended the session was late in starting.

Report By Warden.

Warden Whipple reported verbally to the Council of the twentieth annual meeting of the N. B. Union of Municipalities. He made particular reference to the address of Dr. Mabel Hannington on the Practical Side of the Feeble Minded Question, and also to that of Dr. H. A. Farris, on Loss of Child Life in New Brunswick, and advised the members of the council to read them.

The Warden said that he had heard various criticisms of the Union and the manner in which it was conducted. He would add nothing to that, but he would express the opinion that the Union hardly filled the purpose for which it was intended. Some of the papers delivered were excellently prepared but the same effect could be produced had the papers been published for reading.

The next annual meeting was to be held in Fredericton and there would be an excellent opportunity afforded every member of the Council to attend.

Ferry Privilege Granted.

Coun. Morrison moved that Sam Davidson be granted the ferry privilege at Davidson Ferry for a period of five years. Coun. Manuel seconded.

Discussion ensued some councillors taking the ground that as an application for another ferry for five years had been refused the same should be done in this case.

The argument was advanced on the other side that the objection had not been to the five-year term in the other case, but to other features, two applications having been made.

Opposition being withdrawn the motion was carried.

Warden Whipple announced the Bonding Committee as follows: Coun. Christie, chairman; Coun. Ebbett, Coun. Cowperthwaite.

AN IRISHMAN LIVED 125 YEARS

London, Jan. 7—An Irishman named William Smythe, said to have been 125 years old, died in Ireland recently. Smythe lived alone and was famous in his neighborhood not only for his great age but also because he was able to walk two miles each week to draw a pension. He supplemented his income by peddling. Smythe is believed to have been the oldest Anglo-Saxon in the world, possibly the oldest living person. Another of nature's miracles reported from Ireland was the birth of triplets—two boys and a girl—to the 36-year-old wife of a laborer aged 64. An application was made for the king's bounty.

Larry Boyd and Ben Williams of New York are guests at the Queen.

AMERICANS TAKE FLIGHT FROM HANKOW

Have Been Put Aboard Vessels in Yangtse River.

BRITISH WOMEN ALSO LEAVE

Conference Said to Have Resulted in Peace in Hankow.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Peking, Jan. 7—Sixty American women and children have fled from Hankow, China, to escape the menace of anti-foreignism there. Dispatches received today said the American refugees had been received aboard merchant vessels in the Yangtse river.

British women previously had been taken aboard river boats and today were enroute down the Yangtse to Shanghai.

Nationalist news agency despatches today said a conference between the British Consul and Eugene Chen, National foreign minister, had resulted in peace in Hankow after British soldiers were withdrawn from the concessions and maintenance of order had become the task of the Nationalist Government.

Dispatches yesterday reported that four American warships were anchored off Hankow.

DAUGHTER OF FIRE CHIEF LOST HER LIFE

Father Made Discovery When Responding to a Fire Call.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Southampton, L. I., Jan. 7—When Robert Hubbard, chief of the volunteer fire department, was called to extinguish a fire Wednesday he found that his own three year old daughter had been burned to death.

The fire was caused by crossed wires when the child upset a boudoir lamp beside her bed. From her home across the street Mrs. Harry Price, the grandmother, saw smoke pouring out the bedroom window and turned an alarm. Fire Chief Hubbard's company responded and quenched the flames. Hubbard recovered his daughter's body.

DON'T INSULT THE DAUGHTERS MOTHERS WARNED

St. Louis, Jan. 7—Unwise parental discipline develops personalities in children "more destructive socially than criminal," Dr. Miriam VanWaters referee of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, told the American Sociological Society, one of eight economic bodies in session here yesterday.

Unjust accusations, ridicule, humiliation, insults and such violations of personal privacy as opening letters and overzealous and suspicious questioning were among the causes of antagonism of daughters mentioned by Dr. VanWaters.

She remarked that such antagonisms were common among average families. She inferred that antagonized daughters might become suspicious wives and spiteful old women.

GOING TO TORONTO.

Chatham, Jan. 6—F. E. Neals leaves this week for Toronto. His departure leaves open the offices of Norwegian and Danish Consuls. The name of J. Thomas Troy, local barrister, has been prominently mentioned to fill this vacancy.

Ex-Coun. Charles Anderson and ex-Coun. F. E. Embleton of McAdam are among those who came to the city for the Warden's Dinner.

The Cable Service With China Has Been Suddenly Broken Off

Believed That an Outbreak of Hostilities May Be Responsible For It—Report Made by the Great Northern Telegraph Company—Communication with Flowery Kingdom is Possible by Only Two Routes.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Jan. 7, 1927—The Great Northern Telegraph Company today reported all cable communication with China interrupted. The reason was not known although it was suggested that an outbreak of hostilities may be responsible.

Eastward communication with China is possible via two routes.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, a Danish organization, connects London with the far east by means of a combination of cable and telegraph lines and the Eastern Telegraph Company, a British concern has cable lines by way of the Mediterranean, Red Sea and Indian Ocean to China and Japan. Presumably only the Great Northern lines have been affected.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY HON. HUGH GUTHRIE

The Conservative House Leader Addresses Business Men's Club at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 6—Maintenance of the "integrity, the might and magnificence of the British Empire," was set forth as the very basis of the party's policy in regard to imperial relations, by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons, addressing the members of the Conservative Business Men's Club at luncheon today.

Mr. Guthrie devoted a great portion of his address to imperial affairs, but at the outset made a reference to domestic political problems, urging the Conservative party to turn westward in an endeavor to remedy the situation in the Prairie Provinces where only one Conservative was returned at the last general election.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was present at the luncheon and in his speech Mr. Guthrie declared that the greatest disaster of last year had been the loss of Mr. Meighen's leadership.

The opposition leader declared that perhaps the time had come when the Conservative Party in Canada should do some stocktaking.

Referring to the popular vote on Sept. 14, last, Mr. Guthrie said: "We polled 115,000 more votes in Canada than did the Liberals, but unfortunately we have 97 members in the House of Commons against their 118. I give you these figures merely to show there is a splendid foundation on which to build."

Urging the party to pay more attention to the west, Mr. Guthrie said the Prairies formed a definite field for education and political work. He advocated more careful study of western problems which, he said, if treated in a sympathetic and broad spirit, might lead to increased support in the House.

SPUDS DOWN IN AROOSTOOK

Caribou, Me., Jan. 6—The Aroostook potato market appeared to be in something of a slump today sales being reported as low as \$3.25, at some points, \$3.50 and \$3.60 at others and market rather unsteady. Shipments are increasing with around more than 200 carloads a day going forward.

C. H. McLean of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

GOULD LOST OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

U. S. Senate Committee Decides to Go on With the Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, lost his fight to prevent an investigation of bribery charged against him today when a Senate elections sub-committee decided to go forward with an enquiry.

The committee disregarded the motion to dismiss the case for lack of jurisdiction, offered by Counsel for the Maine Senator, but declined to pass formally on the merits of the motion.

Both sides were ordered to be prepared to present evidence tomorrow when the committee hopes to complete its hearing, as only a few witnesses have been summoned.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, the sub-committee plans to lay all of the evidence and the motion to dismiss the case before the full committee for action.

Spent in Argument.

The past two days have been spent in argument by Gould's counsel and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who proposed the inquiry on the constitutional authority of the Senate to expel or exclude anyone for an alleged offense committed a long time yrior to his election.

The defense attorneys took the position that, even if Senator Gould were found guilty of bribery to obtain a railroad contract as has been charged, the Senate was without authority to expel him.

Senator Walsh, however, contended that the Senate could expel a member or exclude an applicant for any offence committed at any time if it felt such procedure justified.

B. C. NEWSPAPER BRINGS SUIT

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6—A writ was issued out of Supreme Court by the Sun Publishing Company, Ltd., and served today against the Canadian Press, claiming damages for allegedly allowing one of its members, namely the Vancouver Daily Province, Ltd., to commit a breach of its by-laws.

The plaintiffs seek an injunction, costs of the action and such further and other relief as the court may deem necessary.

Roughing it, modern style: Using an open car and trusting to furs.