

SIGNOR MARCONI SEES RADIO AS THE WORLD'S PEACE LINK

London, England, Dec. 28—Senator Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless and father of the radio, sends a Christmas message to Americans exclusively through The Chicago Daily News. Marconi hints that the new year may witness the development of the "television," the picture wireless, by which events may be seen all over the world simultaneously with their occurrence.

Marconi looks forward to the radio as an inestimably important agency capable of vast development for the furtherance of friendship between nations.

Statement of Marconi.

Marconi's statement to The Chicago Daily News follows:

"Remarkable as the development of the wireless has been during the last thirty years, I believe that we have as yet seen only the beginning of its application to human needs, and that it is capable of being put to uses which at present are unimagined. Radio is everyday use as a means of communication on land and at sea as an aid to the navigator and the surveyor and as a medium for the entertainment of millions of people in every part of the world.

"From research work being undertaken in various quarters we may hope to see the wireless developed as a method of transmitting pictures and even to solve the problem of television, enabling people in America or England to see events in remote parts of the world simultaneously with their occurrence.

Radio Restores Friendships.

"It is a matter of especial satisfaction to me and to others who have been responsible for the growth of this science, so that the wireless enables friendships to be restored between those whom circumstances may have separated and also assists in creating and strengthening a friendly spirit between distant nations. Providing as it does an unequalled medium for the exchange of all that is best in national cultures it cannot fail to make for better international understanding and I am confident that it will prove to be an increasingly powerful instrument to further the progress of civilization along worldwide lines."

Marconi, signing the foregoing statement, expressed great pleasure at being able to communicate to thousands of his American friends his Christmas greetings.

NATHAN STRAUSS IS LENDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO WISE

New York, Dec. 29—Jews throughout the country are flocking to the support of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who is under fire from orthodox rabbis for praising Jesus in a recent address.

The executive committee of the United Palestine Appeal, raising a \$5,000,000 fund, today had under consideration Dr. Wise's resignation as chairman of the appeal, offered when he was criticized for his assertion that Christ was a man, not a myth, and that Jews must accept him. Action on the resignation is expected within 10 days.

Protest Resignation.

Among those who are protesting against its acceptance are Nathan Strauss, New York philanthropist who sent the fund an additional pledge of \$150,000 after already having given \$500,000; Rabbi Sidney Tedeschi, in New Haven; Rabbi Samuel Gup, in Providence; Rabbi Samuel Browne, in New York, and the Jewish minister of northern California, who adopted a resolution in his defense.

Rabbi Hirschberg for Accepting Jesus Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29—Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg has entered the conflict aroused by the declaration of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York that Jews should accept Jesus as a great moral and ethical leader, a Jew

of whom they might be proud because of his teachings.

In a sermon before his congregation at Temple Emanuel, here last night, Rabbi Hirschberg summarized his views with the statement: "A Jew then, Jesus was . . . a Jew of as fine and admirable a type as ever there was, but a Jew none the less."

Rabbi Hirschberg asserted that Jesus preached in a synagogue, that he was a faithful communicant of the synagogue, that he prayed as a Jew, that he recited the doctrine of the Jews, that he regarded himself as a Jew, and wanted to be regarded as nothing but a Jew, and that he did not wish to be regarded or worshipped as a God.

"I have no doubt of the historic reality of such a personage as Jesus of Nazareth," said Rabbi Hirschberg.

He declared Jesus disclaimed for himself the character of a Messiah, "and, above all, in a spiritual sense, as a redeemer and saviour of the souls of men from the doom of sin."

Paris dressmakers are trying to revive the bustle. London theatrical producers seem to be aiding and abetting for the bustle appears in four plays in the big town. What price a short skirt with a bustle. And what matter? It will be as broad as it is long.

JERSEY BLACK GIANT FOWL IS RIVAL TURKEY

(Boston Globe.)

The Jersey Black Giant fowl seems to retain its popularity, although many predicted that its black legs would condemn it as a market fowl. The color, however, seems to be offset by the fact that its legs are smooth, while most of the heavy breeds have feathered legs.

Although the breed was brought out only a few years ago, it seems that they have been in existence several years in parts of New Jersey and that two brothers named Black made quite a reputation with their big roasting chickens.

These birds were crossed with the Cornish fowl, which are very heavily meated. The chicks came black in color and were very large, so they were given the name of "Giants."

The standard weight of the cock is 13 pounds and that of the hen 10 pounds, but one was exhibited at the Boston poultry show last year that tipped the scales at over 14 pounds. They make excellent capons and their great size makes them a strong rival of the turkey. They are a very hardy breed and mature quickly, for a breed of its size. Some breeders claim that they can be produced for the same cost as Leghorns or other small breeds.

As egg producers they are reckoned among the best and this fact, together with their great weight and low production cost, stamp them as a valuable dual-purpose fowl.

It is said that it was these large birds that were responsible for the term "Philadelphia Capon" as that city was the first place where they were put upon the market.

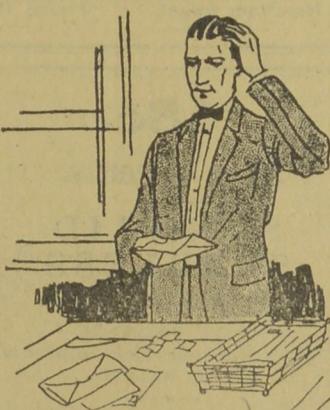
They can hardly be said to be popular as broilers, as they will weight between 1½ and two pounds at six weeks of age and are nearly all frame at that time.

The fact that they are not inclined to extreme broodiness is a strong point in their favor. That their popularity is on the gain is shown by the increased number being shown at the poultry shows of late.

CHAMBERLAIN ONE OF THE BIG MEN OF THE HOUR

This country has long prided itself on the little rancor that there is in its political life. The storms and passions of debate quietly subside among the courtesies of personal intercourse between people who do not always impute base motives to those with whom they disagree. But the dinner which was given in Mr. Chamberlain's honor, and which included people distinguished in a variety of the walks of life, was not exactly of this character. It was a tribute as rare as it was well deserved even in a country where friendship between political opponents is not rare. It marked not only the esteem of his opponents but their belief that he had handled an exceedingly delicate piece of business with conspicuous credit to himself and his country. For his share in the making of the Locarno treaty he has won almost universal and unqualified admiration. The Locarno treaty may not be perfect, but it is the biggest stone laid on the Temple of Peace since the foundation of the League of Nations. And among the craftsmen who fashioned it Mr. Chamberlain brought just the temper, judgment, and character that were needed. He was fortunate in his collaborators, but they were certainly not less fortunate in him.

BLUNDERS



WHY IS THIS WRONG?

It is unwise to guess the weight of a letter to determine the amount of postage required. Such guessing often results in "Postage Due," which may cause delay in delivery, and, in the case of business letters, often results in a dissatisfied customer.

MIRAMICHI MAN HAD SCRAP WITH BOBCAT

(Chatham World.)

On Wednesday afternoon, while Fred Morrison of this town was taking one of his usual rambles through the woods near the Forrest Road, a bobcat sprang from a tree, alighted on his left shoulder and proceeded to claw him up. Young Morrison was heavily clad, wearing an overcoat and sweater besides regular clothes, which no doubt saved him from more severe punishment or perhaps death. When the cat jumped on him it knocked him to his knees, but he got to his feet as quickly as he could and attempted to throw the animal to the ground.

This he finally accomplished but not before he was badly scratched about the face, hands, arms and chest and his clothes torn to ribbons. The most severe scratches are on the left arm and chest, where one claw in each case went to the bone. The scratch on the chest is two inches long and that on the arm about the same. After he had shaken the beast to the ground he put his foot heavily upon it and reached to his trousers pocket for a revolver he carries on his trips. But in the effort to get the weapon he relaxed his weight on the animal and it slinked away under the trees. He had been attacked so suddenly and had so much clothing on—all tightly buttoned up that he could not get to his gun sooner. It was four o'clock when the incident occurred and it was eight before the young man reached home. He had to travel three and a half miles through the woods to John Cripps' farm and that gentleman hitched up his team and drove him home. He is able to be up and about the house today and while smarting under the wounds is cheerful and thankful that he is alive.

SUPERFLUOUS POPULATION.

Be it shouted from the steeple, To the welkin be it hurled, We could well dispense with people Who "tell the cockeyed world."

CHRISTMAS AS USUAL.

She wanted some pots and a new cream jug,
And a dustless mop and a parlor rug,
And a dressing sack that was free from holes,
And bedroom slippers with real soles,
And her best bathrobe let in the air
And her best bedspread was a despair,
And her napkins, they were down to three,
And her pillow slips were a sight to see,
And she hoed that some good practical soul
Would see that she needed a gray bowl
And a soup tureen and a bread knife say,
And a set of spoons for every day,
And she hoped and hoped till Santa came
And these are the gifts that he brought the dame:
Two boudoir caps and a calendar
And a bone doo-dad for her hair,
A copy of Omar, that made three
Of him she had in her librae,
And a chaffing dish, and a silver set
For picking nuts and a cellaret,
And a powder puff (she gave three screams),
And a five-buck box of chocolate creams,
And a calfbound book by a seer who taught
How things may be won by the power of thought
Some cut glass this and some sterling that,

NOT FRIENDS.

(New York Sun.)

Barbara had been away visiting in a nearby city.
Soon after her return I met her on the street, and, stopping, said to her: "Well, honey, I suppose that you and your mamma had a lovely visit with your friends?"
"They wasn't our friends," promptly replied Barbara, "they was our relatives."

Gertrude was visiting at the home of her little playmate Dorothy. As dinner time approached Dorothy's mother asked her little daughter to set the table. Gertrude was anxious to assist her.

"Here," said Dorothy handing her the napkins, "you can put these around at each plate."
"Oh, answered her little companion, greatly surprised, "does every one in your family get a bib? We only give one to the baby."

Women and children are said to be the rulers in the Eskimo tribes. What we can't understand is how the women come to share authority with the children.

She looked them over and down she sat,
And wrote each giver, "I must confess
Just what I needed, how did you guess?"

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