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World Pioneer in Distributing News.

How Julius de Reuter Linked Nation to Nation.

BEGINNING OF HIS UNIQUE CAREER IN LONDON 50 YEARS AGO.

Fifty years ago a German who had arrived in London, almost friendless and alone, opened an office at No. 1 Royal Exchange. He could not speak English; he did not possess capital. His name was utterly unknown. He was a stranger in a strange land. Today his name is well known throughout the entire world, and none is more famous to the readers of English or American newspapers. It is "Reuter."

The founder of the great news gathering organization that bears his name was the originator of telegraphic news, and one of the makers of the modern press. He it was who first annihilated frontiers and created an international news exchange.

Reuter's coming to London 50 years ago was coincident with the laying of the first cable across the channel, linking England to the continent. There was no scope for him in England before the laying of the cable. There was no opportunity for him to develop his great scheme on the continent after it.

He came to London as a matter of choice and also of necessity. England was the only country in Europe where an independent news agency was not made impossible by sinister political influences on the one hand and a venal press on the other.

Every one could have watched the progress of Reuter in the press, but few know the obstacles that Julius de Reuter had to overcome before he established his reputation. He had not only to supply news; he had to create a demand for it.

Reuter foresaw that the invention of the telegraph was to be the great epoch making event in the history of the press. He began his system first in Germany, at Aix-la-Chapelle; but he was seriously handicapped, as the nations of Europe at that period, instead of using the telegraph as a means of international communication, made an attempt to fight against science by maintaining their isolation.

The wires stopped several miles on each side of the frontiers. Reuter got over this difficulty by bridging over the space with carrier pigeons. These messengers carried the news much quicker than the train in those days. This was the first example of Reuter's ingenuity as a news gatherer.

The extension of the telegraph soon widened his scope, first bringing him to England. He gradually linked country to country and then continent to continent, until for many years now the whole of the telegraph system of the world has been called into the service of the agency, which is represented in every important town of every country. It is one of the great nerve centres of the world; the international clearing house for news.

When Reuter established his business in London the newspapers did not rush to him. For some years he had to rely upon the distribution of commercial news to merchants, but finally succeeded in getting the London dailies to give him a trial. It was not long before all the papers found that Reuter was indispensable.

In building up his agency, Reuter first aimed at accuracy. He knew that he had to win the confidence of the English public. He had also, of course to demonstrate that he could get the news before anyone else. He succeeded in doing both.

Although not the inventor of war correspondence, Reuter was the pioneer of war news by telegraph. He began in the war of 1859, when he succeeded in getting correspondents with the French and Austrian armies. He was also represented in the war between Germany and Austria.

In the civil war in America his agent in New York prepared the news for telegraphing and placed the dispatches in hermetically sealed boxes, which were sent off by mail steamers. The steamers were met off the coast of Ireland by

Reuter's steam yachts, which picked up the dispatch boxes thrown overboard, made for the nearest point on the Irish coast—Crockhaven—to which point Reuter had laid a private wire of 60 miles, connecting it with the telegraphic system of the country. In this way he was well ahead of everyone, including the government.

It was Reuter who took the news to Lord Palmerston of the arrest of Mason and Suddell, the confederate commissioners to England, long enough before the official news arrived to enable a cabinet council to be held over it and an ultimatum issued.

After the assassination of Lincoln, Reuter's agent hired a swift steamer and overtook the outgoing mail boat, and enabled Reuter to give the news to Europe a week before it arrived through any other channel. He told the Dutch government of the Achinese war a fortnight before they knew it officially.

It was a Reuter telegram which first made known the capitulation of Napoleon, the news being sent by Bismarck himself. The agency succeeded in disclosing the provisions of the San Stefano treaty between Russia and Turkey.

It was a Reuter telegram which first shocked England with the news of the Isandihwana calamity in 1879, and with the Majuba Hill disaster.

These are some of the agency's historic "scoops" before it had the keen competition of the special correspondent as we now know him.

In recent wars Reuter has been well served by able and reliable correspondents, as in the last Soudan war, in the Spanish-American war and in South Africa.

Reuter's news contributions are signed, and are therefore known, but much of the business is of another character. The agency is the greatest international medium for distributing market, shipping and stock exchange news. It supplies merchants as well as newspapers with market news. Local agencies for this purpose exist in such places as Calcutta, Bombay, Peking, Tientsin and Hongkong. At one time the opening of the markets in the east was regulated by the receipt of Reuter's reports. The agency is also used for the dispatch of private telegrams and for remitting money, particularly to the colonies.

Reuter's method of covering the world is by co-operation with other agencies, such as the Press association in England, the Havas agency in France, the Associated Press in America, and similar agencies in Italy, Austria, Germany and other countries where they exist. The agency also co-operates to some extent with Lloyd's. Besides all these connections it is directly represented in every county and in every town of importance by a correspondent who acts as a check on news supplied by allied agencies and also at times sends special telegrams.

Baron de Reuter (he received the title in 1871 from the Duke of Saxe-Coburg), was the world's first news editor. He did the thinking in relation to news gathering when editors were unwilling, unable financially, or incapable of doing it for themselves. There were few difficulties which he could not overcome.

As an organizer he had few equals. He had to cover the world with a new service, organize its collection as well as its distribution, through as many channels. The agency had not in its early days the assistance and cooperation which it now receives.

Baron de Reuter was an untiring worker. For many years he lived in Finsbury square, near his office. He was on duty night and day. He built up his great organization by the fruitfulness of his ideas and by sheer hard work.

Long before Baron de Reuter retired he had become a naturalized Englishman and his company was converted into a limited company. Since his death it has been carried on with the same excellent organization which he established, and according to the policy which he laid down. His successor at the head of the business is now his son—Baron Herbert de Reuter.

If Tormented With Corns

go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure, and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute

AN INDIAN CANDIDATE

Seeking a Seat in the United States Senate.

An Indian is now a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate. He is Congressman Charles Curtis of Kansas. Through a most remarkable career he has climbed the ladder of fame from a poor Indian lad to a position of prominence among National lawmakers. He started out in life as a jockey on the race track, then trained broncos, drove a hack, swept a law office in payment for an opportunity to study law, was admitted to the bar, elected County Attorney, and then went to Congress.

Mr. Curtis, says the Omaha World-Herald, belongs to the aboriginal race, and is proud of the fact that his Indian forbears were here when Columbus thought he was discovering a new world. His mother was a member of the Kaw tribe. Mr. Curtis' mother died when he was about three years old, and he went to live with his Indian grandmother near Council Grove, Kan. This Indian grandmother is mentioned in the treaty with the Kaw tribe in 1825.

By this treaty she and her sisters were given what is known as "Kaw Mile Four," the tract of land upon which the City of North Topeka is now built. In the homestead on this tract of land Congressman Curtis was born in 1860, and his fine new house marks the place of his birth forty-two years ago.

Of one incident of his childhood Mr. Curtis has a very vivid memory. He was eight years old, and was coming home from school in Council Grove, when he saw a war party of naked Kaws painted and in war feathers, mounted on their ponies, swoop down from a hill overlooking the town and dash through it toward the hill on the other side. Mr. Curtis, urchinlike, wanted to know the why of all this, and one of the chiefs paused long enough to tell him that they were on their way out to fight their hereditary enemies, the Cheyennes, and to hold them back from the town till they could fortify it a little.

In a barn near by a large number of Kaw Indians gathered, and when the Cheyennes swept down through the town they passed this barn. A fierce shower of arrows stopped them, however, and leaving many of their braves wounded and dying, they retreated, leaving the Kaws victors. This was the last fight between these two tribes. Mr. Curtis' father thought this was rather too strenuous a life for his young son, so he sent for him to go back to Topeka.

Mr. Curtis, like all boys, loved an outdoor life, and school had not many charms for him as a youth, and then he had his living to make besides. He began as a rider of race horses. He was a good one, too. Mr. Curtis has always done well whatever he undertook, if it was selling papers or making speeches, riding race horses or training horses for others to ride.

Mr. Curtis drove a hack after he left the race track. He sat on the driver's seat in the daytime and at night he went to school, determined to make up for the time he lost as a youth. He used his time well, and by the time he was twenty one he had been admitted to the bar as a lawyer. Three years later he made the first break into politics as a delegate in the Republican Convention in Topeka which was to select delegates to the State Convention, who would in National Convention vote for Mr. Blaine's nomination to the Presidency.

That Fall he was nominated and elected County Attorney. In a month after he was elected he had closed every saloon in the county. He declared that no matter what his personal opinion was, he was elected to enforce the laws, and the prohibition law was one of them.

He was re-elected, and his second term was as strenuous for evaders of law as his first. In 1892 Mr. Curtis ran for Congress and was elected by a large majority. He has gone on being elected ever since, and now has six terms in Congress to his credit. Although recently renominated for another term, he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator W. A. Harris.

IT ISN'T TALKING THAT COUNTS

It is our earnest desire to make you a regular and pleased customer. We do not believe in long and tiresome arguments. Our large stock of pure drugs, proprietary medicines perfumes and toilet specialties and our close prices, will impress you more favorably than long newspaper talks.

HAVE YOU USED IT?

Have you used Paine's Celery Com-

pound? If not, we strongly recommend its use if you are nervous, weak rundown, or suffering from neuralgia or blood diseases. Paine's Celery Compound is the most reliable and efficacious medicine now before the public for rebuilding lost strength. Our stock is always fresh and pure. J. M. Wiley, Druggist, Fredericton N. B.

REMARKABLE GUARD OF HONOR.

Lord Roberts on arriving at Aldershot the other day, says a London exchange, to inspect the volunteers was received by a remarkable guard of honor, furnished by the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment, consisting of 50 non-commissioned officers and men, every one of whom wore a medal. Many had two, and some three and four each, every war during the past twenty years being represented by the medals. Two men also wore the distinguished conduct medals. The average number of bars for engagements was three per man. The 5th is the Regiment that is coming to Halifax this month.

Nerve Wrecked and Insomniac.

Everything goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange forebodings, stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozone to bring back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozone is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that will banish gloomy depression and quickly restore you to a healthy, vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box. Sold by C. A. Burdill.

Hamilton's Mandrake Pills cure Constipation.

The following has been received by the editor of the Atlantic Constitution: "Sur and Friend,—Do the Carnage Liberrary lend books techn Matthewmattics to Outside you citie I want Oalie Books on Matthewmattics, as I am all right on spellin and am a purty good Grammatician, if I do say it myself. I kin Spel and Grammarize, but matthewmattics is one too much for Me."

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. [The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

An English mail train Friday, 205 miles from Madras, India, dashed over a bridge which had been undermined by floods. Fifty passengers, included among whom were eight Europeans and four soldiers were drowned. Twenty-five passengers were saved.

A Surprising Discovery.

You will be surprised in trying Catarrh. ozone to find how quickly it cures cold in the head. The agreeable, penetrating vapor traverses every air cell and passage of the nose, throat and lungs. In one breath it carries instant death to the thousands of germs infesting the respiratory organs and breaks up a cold in ten minutes.

A trial will convince you that Catarrh-ozone is the most potent, satisfactory and pleasant cure for Colds, Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Trouble. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Mandrake Pills cure Biliousness.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant? Witness—O! did, sor. Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought? Witness—No, sor; it wor committed wid a mallet behind th' ear.

Now, Willie, you may give me a sentence that will be easy to parse. Yes'm. How's this one: 'Said the spare, parsimonious parson: Parse the parsnips!'

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. 16

A Reputation and Popularity that is Well Deserved.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Great Life Saving Medicine Is Spoken of in Millions of Homes.

In every city, town and village of this North American continent you will hear Paine's Celery Compound spoken of, and you will find men and women who, through the Compound's virtues, have found health and new life. People made well and strong delight in telling others what Paine's Celery Compound has done for them. The friends who speak to recommend nature's life-giver, do more to advance the reputation of earth's best medicine than all the newspapers notices that appear from time to time.

The great majority of diseases that bring misery and death can be quickly and permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound. The wonderful medicine has a noble and bright record. It makes the rheumatic, dyspeptic, nervous, sleepless, weak, rundown, and those tormented with blood diseases strong and well. If you are weak, nervous, or suffering from some disease that baffles your physician, test the life-giving and health-building powers of Paine's Celery Compound.

You say the evening wore on. What did it wear? Why, the close of the day, of course.

GIVES STRENGTH AND VIGOR.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

Builder Up The System and Keeps You In Good Health.

THE RIGHT FOOD FOR YWUNG AND OLD, FOR THE STRONG AND WEAK.

Malt Breakfast Food, a combination in proper proportions of the purest Malt and the choicest Wheat, partially cooked and predigested, is the great health-giver for young and old. Mrs. S. Price, Random South, Trinity Bay, Nfld:

"I consider it a pleasure to write of my experience with your splendid Malt Breakfast Food. It is without doubt, the best of all grain foods for imparting strength to those who are weak and rundown. It has quite met my expectations in every particular. I may add, that your food is relished by every member of my family." All Grocers sell Malt Breakfast Food.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Waas Station, Rusiagnonia Station.

7.00 a. m.—Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock.

7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.

3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatam, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.

5.30 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

11.30 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.

1.45 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.

4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.

8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

8.50 p. m.—Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock.

2 wds.

Wedding invitations, announcements, cards, neatly printed at this office.