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BILLION DOLLAR MERGER, BELL TELEPHONE GETS WESTERN UNION

Means Control of Lines in United States and Canada By the Company—The Goulds' Sell Out Western Union Stock

Boston, Mass., Nov., 16—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of control of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the possible extension of the telephone service to the far corners of the land without duplication or extra construction.

In order to make the absorption complete, the incorporation of a new billion-dollar company, it is said, will be necessary to include the $592,475,400 of the bonds and stock of the American Telephone Company, known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding $165,000,000 of the bonds and stock of the Western Union.

The acquiring of the necessary stock and voting rights of the Western Union by the Bell Company has been in progress for about six months. The work has been conducted quietly and only a sufficient amount said to be 51 per cent, was taken over to insure control. When the necessary amount had been secured the announcement followed almost immediately.

The leading officers of the Bell Company regarded the step as one of economy, solely. They point out that ever since the telephone has been a factor in human life, it has had to compete with the telegraph. Lines have been paralleled and there has been an immense amount of duplication. The officers of the telephone company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company $75,000,000 in new construction, while it will also enable the utilization at the same time of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning.

The history of the Western Union dates back to before the civil war, but the Bell Company is of comparatively recent origin. Both companies pursued the usual methods of absorbing smaller companies until the snowball rolled up into corporations whose assets and liabilities totalled hundreds of millions of dollars. The actual figures issued here today are as follows:

	Tel. System.	Western Union
Total assets..	$680,044,200	$162,316,864
Capital stock ..	311,837,300	99,817,100
Bonded debt ...	238,680,500	38,645,000
Property acct...	545,045,600	124,086,920
Gross earnings..	140,016,400	30,541,072
Net earnings....	45,974,000	7,347,107
Miles of wire...	8,098,679	1,382,509

The telephone system annually transmits 5,956,800,000 messages, while the Western Union in the same period transmits 68,053,000.

The smaller companies acquired by the Western Union in the course of competition years ago have been lost in the oblivion of the history of the old concern. Some of the associated corporations engaged in the telephone business, the majority of whose stock rests in the treasury of the present concern are:

New York Telephone Company, $50,009,000; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, $31,700,000; Bell Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania, $31,150,000; New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, $25,400,000; Southern Bell Telephone Company, $21,400,000; Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, $19,700,000; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, $18,000,000; Chicago Telephone Company, $17,500,000; Western Telephone & Telegraph Company, $16,000,000; Bell Telephone Company of Canada, $12,500,000.

New York, Nov. 16—Announced in Boston, confirmed in New York and commented on with interest everywhere, another billion-dollar merger became a reality today with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Western Union has been in the Gould family for a generation and it was by the sale of Gould stock today that the merger was accomplished.

George J. Gould, chairman of the executive committee of the Western Union, said tonight:

"It is a fact that we have sold a large part of our holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company to the telephone company. I believe this will inure to the benefit of both the public and the Western Union stockholders as the business of both companies can be handled so that they form a complement to one another, thus giving to the fullest extent, prompt and satisfactory service to their patrons. They should be worked in harmony, which will be to the great advantage of the public, as well as the mutual interests of both companies."

Other officers of the Western Union here declined to make any extended comment on the merger. President Clowry said he did not care to talk on the sale. "Boston evidently is the source of information," he said. "As near as I understand it, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company owns a substantial minority interest in the Western Union."

EXPECT LORDS TO VOTE 300 TO 40 AGAINST BUDGET

London, Nov. 16—The terms of Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the budget, of which he gave formal notice in the House of Lords today, were communicated to Premier Asquith at an early hour and discussed by the cabinet council during the course of the day.

The Unionists anticipate that 300 peers will support Lord Lansdowne, while the supporters of the government in the House of Lords number only forty.

On the rejection of the budget bill, it is expected that the premier will move in the House of Commons a resolution strongly condemning the peers' action, affirming the sole right of the House of Commons to deal with matters of taxation, and declaring the peers' attempt to force a dissolution to be unconstitutional.

What further course Premier Asquith will take is not yet known, but it is quite unlikely that the cabinet will resign unless the government is defeated at the elections. Some measures are necessary to meet the financial difficulty involved in the rejection of the budget and to this end it is suggested that a conference of party leaders should be held to devise means.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, is under engagement to deliver a speech at Manchester tomorrow night, which probably will outline the Unionist party's election manifesto.

Meantime Winston Spencer Churchill is first in the field with a manifesto from the Liberal standpoint. In a letter on the situation, he claims that the power to force dissolution is the prerogative of the crown and that finance is the executive privilege of the house of commons. Therefore, he argues, the rejection of the budget is a double invasion by the lords both of the royal prerogative and of the commons' privilege and that, further, if the lords establish at the general election, their right to control the country's finance, they will make themselves the predominant power in the state by their ability to destroy the budget, stop the king's revenue and force the dissolution of parliament every year.

The election campaign which has been afoot with the greatest activity, will now be carried on with redoubled energy. The chief Liberal whip tonight, issued an urgent appeal to the Labor party, inviting friendly agreement with the object of avoiding triangular contests, which already have lost several seats for the Liberals.

The Liberal newspapers this morning (November 17) describe Lord Lansdowne's motion as an act of war. The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, declares that not since the revolution of 1688 has the right of the commons to control the finance of the country been challenged.

"The Lords," says the paper, "have chosen the way of destruction. It is as though some malign influence has been at work to bring the house of lords before the people's gaze with all its imperfections on its head. Bold and unashamed, it is standing forth as the selfish defender of privileges in land and liquor and the champion of taxation on food. A more shameful conspiracy against the commonwealth has never been unmasked."

DOCTORS FAVOR THE DOMINION REGISTRATION

Meeting in Montreal—Will Seek to Have Roddick Act Amended

Montreal, Nov. 16.—A tentative agreement was arrived at today by a conference of representative physicians from all over Canada, by which it is hoped that the Dr. Roddick bill for Dominion medical registration may be so amended as to be accepted by all the provinces.

This bill was adopted at Ottawa in 1902, and provided for a Dominion Medical Council to so regulate matters that doctors, satisfying it as to their qualifications, could be given dominion-wide powers to practice, in order to abolish the present anomalous condition, by which duly qualified physicians in one province cannot practice inay other province.

Four western provinces agreed to the act, which specified that all the provinces must accept it before it could become law. As the other provinces did not take such action it has remained a dead letter.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association last August in Winnipeg the matter was again brought up, and delegates were appointed to meet Dr. T. G. Roddick, the father of the act, here and see if it could not be so amended as to be acceptable to all the provincial medical councils.

A lengthy discussion was held at the Windsor Hotel today by the delegates behind closed doors. At the conclusion it was announced that a tentative agreement had been arrived at, and that as a result steps would be taken to have the Roddick act so amended as to be acceptable to all the provinces. This will be done during the present session at Ottawa, and it is expected that as soon as possible concurrent legislation will be adopted by all the provinces, when Dominion Medical registration will at last become accomplished. Dr. T. S. Roddick, ex-M. P., presided and the delegates at the meeting were:

Doctors F. J. Tunstall, Vancouver; R. J. Blanchard, Winnipeg; W. Spankie, Wolf Island (Ont.); S. N. Starr, Toronto; R. W. Powell, Ottawa; Murray MacLaren, St. John N. B.); J. W. Daniel, M. P., St. John (N. B.); John Stewart, Halifax; Geo. M. Campbell, Halifax; T. L. Sinclair, Halifax; S. B. Jenkins, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); E. P. Lachapple, Montreal; H. S. Birkett, Montreal, and L. P. Normand, Three Rivers.

SCHOONER ASHORE ON CAPE BRETON

North Sydney, N. S., Nov. 16—Just as she came within sight of her destination today, the three-masted schooner Myrtle V. Hopkins, Captain Zinck, from Halifax, in ballast, drove ashore this afternoon on the treacherous rocks a mile west of Flat Point light, and tonight is fast being reduced to kindling wood.

In a very few minutes after striking her keel was torn out and a hole pounded in her bottom. The force of the wind and water sending her higher up as each succeeding breaker struck her.

The pilots and others on shore who had seen the vessel's predicament, were on hand to render assistance, and after a line had been shot to the shore a dory manned by several pilots put out to the schooner, finally succeeding with great difficulty in getting Captain Zinck, his wife, and crew of six men ashore.

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REV. ED. O. TILBURN IS OUSTED FROM CHURCH

Christian Church Summarily Dismisses Former Pastor For Conduct Unbecoming a Christian

(Linton, Indiana, Daily Call.)

The Christian church Sunday expelled its former pastor, Rev. Edward O. Tilburn from fellowship. A standing vote was taken and not a single member present voted against expulsion, though there were a few that did not vote for it. The following is the resolution just as passed:

Linton, Ind., Nov. 3, 1909.

Whereas:

We have found Edward O. Tilburn a man unworthy of Christian fellowship or of confidence and guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel and of a Christian gentleman.

Be it resolved: That we, the Linton church, expel him from our membership and that we publish in all our church papers of general circulation this notice, warning all churches against him, his guiles and his weakness.

We further herein and hereby request any person learning his present location to at once report the same to either of the undersigned.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be presented to the congregation for their action.

Passed by a unanimous vote of the board of elders and deacons this 3rd day of November, 1909.

Endorsed by unanimous vote of the church assembled Nov. 7, 1909.

MELNOTTE MILLER, Pastor.
E. S. BENJAMIN, Chairman of board.
ORLO OSBORNE, Clerk.

Rev. Melnotte Miller is sending the above resolution to every church paper of the Christian denomination in the United States and accompanying it with the following letter:—

Linton, Ind., Nov. 3, 1909.

Dear Bro:—

Last February at my recommendation, Bro. E. O. Tilburn of Butte, Montana, was called to the pastorate of the church at this place. His work was splendidly successful, a new $12,000 building being started. At his solicitation I came Sept. 19 to begin a meeting with him. On Monday, Sept. 13, he went away, leaving word he would return by Thursday. Letters, however, were sent, stating he would not be back until Monday, Sept. 20. He has not been seen since that time nor heard from.

The same day Miss Smith, the church organist, disappeared from a neighboring town where she had been visiting. Investigation develops the fact that they met and we have traced them to Chicago. Before he left he borrowed several small sums and took some $80 which he had collected on the building fund. The girl's parents are distracted. Mrs. Tilburn and daughter are in Butte. Letters from them indicate that they know nothing of him.

If you can give me any information of his whereabouts during the last three months it will be greatly appreciated. I am now the pastor here.

Your Bro. in Christ,
MELNOTTE MILLER.

In addition to this, copies of The Call will be mailed to every big newspaper in the United States. It is hoped that through some of these publications traces of his whereabouts may be ascertained.

IMPORTANT ADDRESS BY SIR WILFRID.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent speech on "The Constitutions of Great Britain and the United States—a Comparison," given before the Woman's Canadian Club of Montreal, was an important one, and one which teachers and leaders of debating societies will find exceedingly valuable for readings and discussion.

That it was an instructive address goes without saying, for matters of constitutional history form one of the favorite studies of the Premier. He was enthusiastically applauded when he declared that the British Constitution was the pride of all British subjects. He showed how all other countries in the search for liberty had had to adopt the principles of that constitution in whole or in part, and remarked that the most illustrious example of all was that of the American Colonies, which, when they had wrenched themselves from the Mother-land, had paid her the compliment of adopting her constitution as far as the new conditions permitted. He showed why, in his opinion, the British Constitution was more elastic and more responsive to the public needs than the American Constitution.

Through the courtesy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the full text of this address has been published in "World Wide," of November 6, copies of which may be obtained at special rates from the publishers, John Dougall & Son, Montreal, Que.

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The action brought by W. D. Beardmore to block the contract between the city and Hydro-Electric Power Commission, reached the trial stage before Chancellor Boyd today.

Mr. Beardmore pleads that the citizens voted for the agreement for 15,000 horse power at from $14 to $18.10; whereas the contract, finally signed, calls for 10,000 horse power at a price to be fixed by arbitrators, that the city's plan to sell power is illegal, as it is not part of the functions of a corporation; the legislature's action is unconstitutional, and the city has no power to collect taxes for such a purpose.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 16.—Early last night a masked man entered the toll house on the Bath Road, about three miles from Kingston, frightened away the occupants by firing a few shots at their feet and carried off several dollars. Chas. Brown, head of the family, was away. His wife and children have given a good description of the burglar.

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