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A Dilemma From Which a Great Financial Institution Extricated Itself in Double Quick Time by a Rapid Exchange of Wireless Dispatches.

To the ordinary person, too busy or too indifferent to bother his head with scientific matters, wireless telegraphy is somewhat of a mystery. In a recent way he knows that by it messages are flashed through the air over oceans and mountains, but he does not realize to what an extent and in what varied ways the aerial magic plays its parts in daily life. In "The Wireless Man" the author, Francis A. Collins, relates an instance in which aerograms averted a possible financial subway. He writes:

"A secret, even a very big one, may be intrusted to the wireless man and found halfway across the Atlantic with complete safety. Three years ago, for instance, of the president of a great New York bank who sailed for Europe without leaving the combination of the big locks of his vaults. As a rule, the combination is a single word, and that secret is known only to two or three. In this case, or an emergency, the president knew one but others who knew the first. The money and securities of the bank were very safely locked away, but the heads of many would be required to have the locks of the safe opened again.

"The bank president's passenger had sailed at a period of a steamer's morning to catch a favorable tide, and when the bank officials tried to open the vaults at about 9 o'clock the steamer carrying the secret was upward of 400 miles at sea. A hasty examination showed that there was but one way to open the vaults, short of knocking them down, and that was by getting the safe from the president, secretly unknown to any of the bank officials, practically outlawed to a conference, had been notified, and a message requesting that situation was handed from the top of the building in New York, and from the Sea Gate and Nantucket stations. All this took the work of less than ten minutes.

"Now the combination which used to lock up those millions is just as easy to open as to prevent the sun from rising. Any president on or out of the ocean can send the combination in a few words, or if more, not a piece of information to be flashed broadcast along the Atlantic coast. It would be known to scores of people, even if the stations receiving uttered the secret with the utmost care. The officials therefore impressed upon the president the importance of sending his message in the private code used by the bank in important cases. As the hour for opening the bank approached the officials waited with an impatience which may be fancied.

"The wireless message was handed to the president as he sat at breakfast with friends on the steamer. There was a sudden vacancy at the table, as he bolted. Amazed glances at the messenger of the pocket, bringing the combination in the last detail, rushed straight for the nearest wireless room. He came confident, he said, of success later a dispatch-boat was specially chartered into the wireless booth, depositing the bank superintendent and officials worked with an impatience which may be fancied.

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NATE CUTS ELECTION EXPENSES

oe County Bill Killed---Another Division Bill In Prospect---Valley County Bill Withdrawn For Changes.

[illegible] Feb. 4—In a brief session Lewis Johnson of Kootenai, Senat of the Lincoln county bills [illegible] ...ing the senate chamber [illegible] ...ing this morning. Senate [illegible] ...ing with one member absent.

The resolution calling for the cut-...ng out of the introduction of bills ...ing the 40th day of the session pass-...d the senate.

St. Joe county bill by the wayside. The committee on county lines and boundaries decided the bill for its organization took with a recommendation that it do not pass and the report was adopted without [illegible] ...being in objection. The bill proposed to detache St. Joe county ...from parts of Shoshone and Kootenai ...with Mr. Morris of the county seat.

Feb. 4—The time of its introduction in the senate county, the most important one ...ing to leave the Garden valley dis-...ounty instead of be-...ding it in the new.

Valley county bill, which would ...county of the Long Valley district, ...was withdrawn for correction by the ...author. Changes are to be made in ...the proposed boundaries of the new ...county.

...ing Divide holds county to form Valley ...mitted to the committee at the public ...hearing on adverse report against the ...bill had been anticipated.

...ing Lincoln county bill carried ...Fremont and Flathead included with ...the town of Manley as the county ...seat. A mass meeting is to be held ...here on Wednesday to learn the ...sentiment of the people affected, after ...proposed division, and Clerk of Court ...has obtained leave of absence to ...attend the meeting.

...ing according to the number of ...lights maintained. Sixty-candlepower ...Tungsten lights will be furnished by ...the Idaho N. L. & P. Co. for 75 cents ...per month, while the Beaver River ...Company's rates was from $1.65 to ...$1.85.

...Electricity for ...a result power purposes at the ...is listed by the Idaho N. L. & P. Co. ...at 1 cent per kilowatt hour, which is ...a half cent lower than the other com-...pany's bid.

...The city's electric light and power ...bills now average approximately $200 ...a month and a contract based on the ...rates offered by the Idaho N. L. & P. ...Co. will mean that this expense will ...be reduced to $150 or $175 per month. ...The council has for some time felt ...the need of increasing the number of ...street lights in the city, particularly ...in the residence districts, and the ...new contract will leave the city in a ...position to do this without making ...any additional expense. There are at ...present twenty arc lights of 400-...candle-power each.

Will Proclaim New Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The certificate signed at the White House this morning that two-thirds of the legislatures of Pennsylvania was officially notified that the necessary three-fourths of the states had favored the passage of the income tax constitutional amendment and that he would proclaim it to be a part of the constitution.

The necessary number of states have already ratified the amendment and it only remains now to confirm with the details of legislative routine.

Twin Deer and Their Mother, Born in Captivity in America

TWINS aways arouse interest. If Johnny and Jimmie are born as nice as two peas in a pod all the good mothers in the neighborhood go nearly daffy with envy. So you can't in the least blame the folks who earn a living amusing others at the New York Hippodrome for feeling very proud of the twin deer born there last October. The picture shows just how they look now with their mother, one of sixteen Scotch Highland deer ever born in captivity in this country. The little animals are the all the twins.

MEXICAN REBELS KILL TWENTY-TWO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Desertion, death and desolation lies in the path taken by a strong band of rebels who swept over a part of the country near the city last night and early this morning. The band was one of the most bloodthirsty that has ever been known to operate in this country. They murdered for the fun of it and kidnaped women they fancied in passing and then when tired of them, left them on the side of the road. Between the cities of San Rafael and Alitzco in a small part of the country [illegible] hold up a train guarded by a strong body of government soldiers.

In the battle which followed twenty-two were killed, twelve wounded and fifteen women were kidnaped. The list of the dead is not confined to the soldiers and trainmen but includes women and children.

The government men were fully as strong in numbers as was the rebel force and having the advantage of position they were at last successful in repulsing the attack and the train and what an, taking with it the express car intact. The rebel band had never been able to reach the car containing the [illegible] that this kind of treachery the valuables, although repeated attempts were made.

All those killed and wounded were of Mexicans but the list included Americans, English, Germans and French.

There is a possibility of international complications unless the Mexican government is able to suppress uprisings of this kind.

Wm. Wayne at the Polo.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole and navigator of the northwest passage, was the guest of the geographical society here last night. He will be presented tomorrow with the gold medal of the society for his achievements as an explorer.

"The south pole was reached by Amundsen while clad in light clothing, he said. "It was not cold," he explained, "we did not wear furs. It was only 14 degrees below zero and often it was too warm for me to wear my sweater. I wore light fall underwear and other garments made of silk and wool."

His feet, however, Captain Amundsen declares, were like [illegible] for [illegible] "First I wrapped my feet in fried bacon," he explained. "Then I wore seven pairs of socks with reindeer boots. The worst thing that can befall is polar traveler is to freeze his feet. It is enormously difficult in bad weather properly to dry the socks and moccasins but this must be done under penalty of death."

Captain Amundsen will leave San Francisco in June, 1914, to explore Bering straits.

Ten Years for Embezzlement.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 4.—Former Sergeant Marshall was found guilty this morning of the embezzlement of funds of the Palo Alto Building & Loan association and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years. Marshall had been the head of the association for a number of years and his theft of the funds had left otherwise sound business on a shaky foundation. It was proven in the trial that this kind of crooked work had been going on for a number of years and only the addition of a new head bookkeeper was the cause of the detection at this time.

The trial has been one hotly contested on both sides and many of the best families of the city.

Montana Fugitive Caught.

DENVER, Feb. 4.—A. W. Rupert, charged with obtaining $250 by false pretenses in Park county, Mont., will be returned there in the custody of Deputy Sheriff. He denied [illegible] by a wrapped bomb which [illegible] he sent to the home of Mrs. Green [illegible]

WAR RESUMED IN E

Unconfirmed Rumor That Porte Is Surrender Adrianople---Sh... Be On Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—[illegible] started the bombardment of [illegible] Adrianople promptly on the [illegible] ...ation of the armistice, as the [illegible] had promised they would, according to dispatches to [illegible] Porte. Sounds of heavy cannonading at Adrianople were heard at dawn and continued until noon.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Unconfirmed [illegible] from the Hague say [illegible] ...ple, but when [illegible] the Bulgarians [illegible] ...Constantinople. The city has been [illegible] ...ed and the attack was renewed simultaneously with the bombardment of Adrianople by the Bulgarians. "The Greeks have made a desperation before Janina [illegible] ...to drive her conquerors [illegible]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The allies will demand an indemnity from Turkey of $5,000,000 each day the war continues. Those of the envoys of the allies who are still here admit the Balkans will force the porte to pay an indemnity covering the cost to each of the allies since the beginning of the [illegible] ...ation, to an [illegible] ...considered a part payment of the sum asked for.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—An unconfirmed dispatch received here declares the Bulgarians have declared the hopeless, they would [illegible] ...forces and agreed to the unconditional surrender of Adrianople, and [illegible] ...accepted proposals to that effect to view with the king today. The capitols of the Balkan states. The [illegible] ...dispatch adds the mutinous attitude of the Turkish troops at Tchataldja [illegible] ...of importance was [illegible] ...was responsible for this action.

[illegible] ...Saturday.

SOFIA, Feb. 4.—Reports from the Bulgarian front say a portion of the Turkish defenses [illegible] ...Adrianople is in flames as a result of [illegible] ...the Bulgarian bombardment. It is at [illegible] ...believed the holy city will be destroyed. [illegible] ...from information [illegible] ...A semi-official announcement is [illegible] ...made that the bombardment which [illegible] ...commenced the [illegible] ...was begun at 6 o'clock last night. Turkish army and would [illegible] ...was reported at daylight this morning [illegible] ...continued by a [illegible] ...enemy—the last Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—After five hours [illegible] ...veterans from Arabia, who [illegible] ...of steady fighting [illegible] ...Bul- under Izzet Bey and Essad, tried [illegible] ...gantzas and Turbe at Adrianople [illegible] ...and reserves today. [illegible] ...firing was stopped by request of the Tripoli under Nuri Bey [illegible] ...powers to allow the foreign consuls [illegible] ...and other non-combatants to leave [illegible] ...the city. Thirty-six of the ferrites [illegible] ...continued their retreat.

ADMITS SENDING DEATH PRODUCERS

Sixteen Adrianople [illegible] ...Walker in this city last [illegible] ...Night Near Late for Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—The senate [illegible] ...was killed unexpectedly [illegible] ...passed the eight hour bill for em- After that, he said, he [illegible] ...ployes on public works today. The daughter became so ously [illegible] ...bill was passed by the people at the [illegible] ...two her suffer for her mo- last election, but failed to become [illegible] ...effective because the [illegible] ...contempt to sending [illegible] ...governor had signed it. [illegible] ...the home of Judge Rossi [illegible] ...claims was overdrawn. [illegible] ...exploded, and [illegible] ...Judge. This was last May [illegible] ...[illegible] and last [illegible] ...[illegible] ...ber of years and only the [illegible] ...killing of Mrs. Howard [illegible] ...the same motive had [illegible] ...save me trouble for [illegible] ...[illegible]

Standard Admits [illegible]

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Wholesale [illegible] ...ing [illegible] ...murder confession was made [illegible] ...here this morning by Jason Purrell. The admission was [illegible] ...he told in detail of the way he had barrel stove and the [illegible] ...[illegible] and his success in [illegible] ...the art of murder. All of his crimes of [illegible] ...were committed when he was not hatched by the [illegible] ...present as he took the [illegible] ...and gave in an [illegible] ...his victims death paraphernalia. [illegible] ...Mike Fellows out. The [illegible] ...To hold to an [illegible] ...way of there has been [illegible] ...the first crime. It was, he said, [illegible] ...

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