

Good Will Message Spans Continents and Oceans



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High-school students of four continents interchanged messages of good will over the telephone on the anniversary of the first Hague Peace Conference last May. Beginning in California, the words were relayed from state to state, and from Canada, Mexico and Argentina, until they reached Washington, D. C., while at the same time similar messages were converging on London from all Europe and from Australia and Java. Then the New World and the Old were united by telephone across the Atlantic. Above is shown the group in the Foreign Relations Committee room in Washington as Robert Hild spoke with students in London. Behind Hild is Senator Borah. At the left is Clare Ellis, making the first call from Sacramento in the presence of Vierling Kersey, California's Superintendent of Public Instruction.

EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

ROUGH ON FUGITIVES—Butte, Mont. Standard.

A few years ago if a bank were held up the sheriff or chief of police sent telegrams to all surrounding cities or used the long distance telephone in an effort to head off the bandits. This system is still in use in most of the western states. The radio is not very valuable because it serves as a warning to the fleeing fugitive.

In Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, California and several other states, the chief of police or sheriff where the crime is committed simply writes his message on a teletypewriter. Simultaneously this message is automatically written on the teletypewriters of adjacent city police offices. The radius in Pennsylvania embraces 110 cities and operates over 3,427 miles of wire.

The criminal, no matter how clever or speedy, is apt to be confronted in any town with the story of his crime at any time, regardless of the direction in which he travels. The teletypewriter is credited with some of the biggest captures of the past year. Within the next few years it is highly probable that every state in the union will be connected by the teletypewriter system and a crime will be thus buffeted from ocean to ocean and from Canada to Mexico. Expansion of the system will bring it into the smallest towns and villages, and the eyes of the nation will be watching for the fugitives.

Large Engineering Library
The Engineering Societies Library in New York city is the largest strictly engineering library in America and probably in the world. It contains 150,000 volumes.

Phony
Certain types of headache, says a doctor, are proof of brains. If so, a number of phony have been recently asking the loan of an aspirin.—Detroit News.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The False Napoleon

WHO was he? This pseudo-emperor who posed as the great Bonaparte, tricking royalty, and compelling honors precisely as if he were the Corsican himself? Who was he—and what hold did he have over the real Napoleon which led to the blindest of sentences when his impostures were finally discovered?

History gives the name of the "false Napoleon" as Jamiliah, a chessmaster officer in the French army who, when it was announced that the emperor was to visit Poland and give that country its liberty, not only represented himself as the French general, but was feted in a manner becoming one whose name was on all the lips of Europe and cherished himself through the generosity of those whose hospitality he accepted.

Jamiliah succeeded in doing this, not only because he bore such a striking resemblance to Napoleon, but also because he was able to imitate the Corsican's shrill, harsh voice, as well as his abrupt speech, and the mannerisms of his physical appearance. In fact, so well did he carry out the deception that many of the emperor's best friends were deceived and would not believe that they had been tricked even when the impostor finally was exposed.

During his Polish journey, Jamiliah visited the Russian police, where he changed to come into contact with a General Grot, commanding the Third artillery corps of France. The general was a personal friend of Napoleon, but he not only knew Jamiliah, but persuaded others to do so upon a promise that he would receive a promotion as well as a coveted decoration.

When it was announced that "Napoleon" was to visit Warsaw, public excitement ran high. Upon his arrival, the Polish capital swarmed with the most prominent men of the country, ready and anxious to do honor to the great general. One of the few men who was not able to attend the reception was a wealthy Polish nobleman, but his disappointment was soon dispelled, for he was honored at his castle by a private visit from the emperor.

Jamiliah overlooked no opportunities to secure either additional funds or added prestige for the name which he had assumed. There is no doubt but that the impostor was clever enough to learn in Warsaw which of the great nobles were there and which were not, information which enabled him the better to carry out his designs. When Jamiliah visited the castle of the Polish nobleman he was accompanied by a handful of followers, men who may or may not have been conversant with his secret, and he explained that he was traveling about the country in a sort of "official incognito." His object, as he expressed it, was to study political conditions at close range.

He was royally entertained and it is recorded that even the Princess Radzivil offered him her heart and hand, as did a number of other patriotic women, hoping in this manner to secure the friendship of the great Napoleon. Jamiliah is reputed to have received enough presents and to have collected sufficient funds to make him wealthy for life. But, like others of his class, he was not content to retire with what he had on hand. In spite of the danger—or possibly because of the thrill of it—he continued to pass himself off as Napoleon and finally the imposture was discovered through the agency of a French officer who had left Paris only a short time previously and knew that the emperor had been in the city at that time.

Jamiliah's arrest was ordered at once, though it is significant that he still continued to be treated with the greatest possible respect and attention, and he was finally brought before the man whom he had impersonated, receiving the extremely light sentence of a dismissal from the army, with no mention of the return of the money or presents previously collected. After Napoleon was banished to St. Helena the former officer of the chessmaster was compelled to grow a mustache and otherwise disguise himself in order to avoid arrest on a charge of being the emperor himself. But contemporary historians declare that he lived to a ripe old age, well taken care of by the funds which he had amassed during his daring impersonation of the great general—though the reason for Napoleon's forbearance and the real identity of the "false Napoleon" still remain one of the secrets of the First Empire.

(By the Wheeler Syndicate.)

Dance of Democracy

The national dance of Catalans, that troublous and fascinating corner of Spain which lies just across the French border, is called the sardana and is said to have originated near Gerona. John Langdon-Davies, the English writer, who lived in Catalonia a number of years, has written a book about this dance called "Dancing Catalans," in which he explains its significance in Catalan culture and politics. The sardana is the last word in democracy.

The bookbinder will join hands with the banker's daughter and go through this dance without the slightest signs of embarrassment or self-consciousness on the part of either—for they are not Catalans!

676 TELEPHONE SYSTEM PLACED FOR BANK GROUP

Enough Equipment to Serve a City Interconnects Three Headquarters and 40 Branches

Enough central office equipment for a city of 50,000 people serves a single telephone subscriber in New York, and constitutes the largest central telephone private branch exchange system in the world.

Serves 2,900 Telephones

The subscriber is the National City affiliation of banks and investment houses, comprising the National City Bank, the National City Company, and the City Bank Farmers Trust Company. The new P.B.X. (private branch exchange) furnished by the New York Telephone Company, occupies practically an entire floor of their recently completed skyscraper, one of the four new buildings in New York taller than the Woolworth Building.

The 2,900 extension telephones directly connected with this private branch exchange are in the headquarters of the National City affiliates, which are all within an area of two blocks in downtown Manhattan.

Direct Lines to "Long Distance"

There are, in addition, forty other branch banks and offices in Greater New York. Each of these, in turn, has its own P.B.X., and there are 220 "line-lines" or direct wires, which connect these branch switchboards with one another and the 2,900 telephones at headquarters through the main P.B.X.

To provide contact with the outside world, there are 430 trunk lines, most of which connect the new P.B.X. with the New York Telephone Company's Bowling Green central office, while the remainder afford direct connection with the New York long distance center.

Calls from one telephone to another within the organization are dialed direct, as are local "outside" calls, while there are positions for thirty-nine operators, who place the calls to other cities, and answer and route all incoming calls. While at present the new system is serving directly only 2,900 extension telephones, the switchboard has an ultimate capacity of 7,000. When operated at its maximum, it will be capable of handling 10,750 calls an hour.

Teletypewriters Also Installed

To supplement this telephone system with facilities for transmitting written messages by wire, the New York Telephone Company has also installed for the National City group a teletypewriter system consisting of ten instruments, with the necessary wire layout. These interconnect the headquarters offices of the three affiliated companies and several of the large branches.

E. L. Phillips, Attorney for Mortgagee, 315 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Charles E. Crampton and Ernest D. Skinner, a single man, Mortgagee, to the Farmers State Savings Bank, Milford, Michigan, dated the thirtieth day of November, 1925 and recorded December 1st, 1925 in Liber 313 of Mortgages, pages 44-49, Oakland County Register's Office, whereby the power of sale in said Mortgage was duly become operative, and whereas by reason of said default, there is now due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty seven hundred and eighty one (37,801.33) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, and whereas, Howard C. Knickerbocker, having been duly appointed Receiver of said Farmers State Savings Bank of Milford, and having qualified, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue on the EIGHTEEN DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1932, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Eastern Entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay in full the principal, interest, taxes and all legal charges due and unpaid, and provided for in said Mortgage, including attorney fees, said lands and premises being described as:

The lands, premises and property situated in the Village of Pleasant Ridge, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered One Hundred sixty-five (165) and One Hundred sixty-six (166) of the Subdivision Number 14 of part of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Town 1 north range 11 east, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in the Register of Deeds for said Oakland County in Liber 10 of plats, on page 15.

HOWARD C. KNICKERBOCKER, Receiver of Farmers State Savings Bank of Milford, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

E. L. Phillips, Attorney for Mortgagee, 315 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. Nov. 12—P. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

HARLEY D. WARNER, Deceased.
First National Bank and Trust Company in Pontiac and Howard M. Warner, administrators of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is Further Ordered, that the fifth day of April 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Ruth Immick Harbottle, Probate Register. Nov. 12—P. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY KURZ, Incompetent.

Isaac Bond, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; It is Ordered, that the 25th day of November A. D. 1931, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy, Florence Day, Deputy Probate Register. Nov. 12, 1931.

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In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA KURZ, Incompetent.

Isaac Bond, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; It is Ordered, that the 25th day of November A. D. 1931, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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