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Cable Controversy Has Come To An End

And United States Government Succeeds In First Attempt To Abolish Monopolies In Cable . Communication Throughout The World

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Washington, Jan. 9 .- The United States government has succeeded in its first effort to abolish monopolies in cable communication throughout the world. An agreement has virtually been reached with the Western Union Telegraph Company, the all-America Cable Company and the Brazilian, Peruvian and Ecuadorian governments which will mean a revolutionary change in cable communication between North and South America bringing with it unquestionably later on lower rates as well as improved service and establishing ultimately freedom from cable monopolies in the Western hemisphere.

Arthur Griffith

Made President

Dublin, Jan. 10 (By The

Associated Press) - Ar-

thur Griffith was unani-

mously elected president

by Dail Eireann today.

De Valera and his follow-

ers walked out while a

vote of protest was being

was chosen Minister of

It will be recalled that the Wilson

taken.

Michael Collins

The basis of the new agreement, which brings to an end * the spectacular fight between * the Washington government * and the Western Union over 's the landing of a cable in Miami, Florida, is this:

First, the All-America Cable Company shall surrender the monopoly * it enjoys to the landing of cables in * Peru and Ecuador while the Western Union, which is affiliated with the British-owned Western Telegraph * Company shall surrender its monopolies on the Brazilian coast and the eastern shores of South America, and thereafter neither company shall * have monopolies on either coast.

Second, the Western Union will be permitted to land its cable at Miami, Florida, connecting the island * of Barbados, where the Brazilian cable had reached, with the United States.

Third, settlement is conditioned administration, feeling confident of upon the consent of the Brazilian the constitutional rights of the exec- URGES DAIL TO government and the British company, utive in refusing to grant permits to the Western Telegraph Company, to companies to land cables if the interthe revocation of the original monop- ests of the United States seemed ad-

nies to surrender their respective get a chance to decide whether the monopolistic privileges is an evidence executive had the power to grant or vent anarchy. of their far-sightedness as well as revoke cable licenses for in the midtheir recognition of the fact that die of the controversy Congress acted ANNOUNCE ROYAL ENGAGEMENT FORD AND WEEKS TO sooner or later when the present mo- and specifically vested in the chief nopolies did expire. the influence of executive all the discretionary power clated Press)-King Alexander of can or Democrat, was sufficient to Department and the cable companies. Ferdinand, of Rumania, it was pub- with Secretary Weeks on the Muscle Chamber of Commerce of every city. out-of-town hospital. prevent the renewal of such monopo- The Washington Government made lies and that by an agreement at this it clear that its views did not involve time competitive conditions could be preference in cable companies nor brought about which would enhance was it attempting to dicate how not only the revenues of the cable these concerns should handle their companies but also help to build com- business, but that broadly speaking munication and commerce between communication was a matter of polihampered by poor communication. Western Union to land a cable at Mi. Shrine Hall in the Robinson building and is busily at work. Indeed, before the All-America Com- ami, Florida, if that meant a con- tonight at 7:30 o'clock, which the pany came into the field, most of the nection with a British company in merchants of the city are giving in RAILROAD CLERKS ASK cable traffic from the United States to Brazil which, having an exclusive honor of their salespeople and to South America was by way of Eu-monopoly on the Brazilian coast vir- which the members of the Elizabeth rope—necessitating delay on the one tually prevented an American cable City Volunteer Fire Company will go hand, and breeding a certain suspi- company, operating on the West as specially invited guests. A turkey been denied again and again, but it America Company had similar mo. banquet and after-dinner speeches, a Railroad Labor Board today. has been admitted that the opportu- hopolies in Peru and Ecuador and dance will be given. nities for such tactics would be mini- that the Western Union was pre- The musical program of the evenmized if the United States had speedy vented from developing its lines ing will be under the direction of F. began under the Wilson administra- dent to all concerned that it was only hers which, it is declared, will add be investigated by the town council, ish not only met its pledge but overtion. Secretary Colby adopted prac- a question of time until the United greatly to the enjoyment of the eventically the same policy as did Secre- States through its diplomatic influ- ing. R. E. Turner, of Norfolk, gentary Hughes-there was no politics in ence would see to it that monopolies eral manager of the Virginian and FIVE MEN DIED it, simply a deliberate effort on the were not renewed. So all the com- Pilot Publishing Company, will depart of the American Government to panies were brought into harmony liver a short after-dinner address, see to it that cable communication and the impression this correspondent and other speakers will be A. B. with the all-important continent to has gained by investigation of the Houtz, in behalf of the local Fire discriminate against the citizens of means a step forward in rapid com- tion. The toastmaster of the occa- ing poisonous liquor.

the opportunity now to go even fur-mercial relations with South Am- liven the event. ther and use the example of what has erica. There are some monopolies in Hertford will send a delegation of been accomplished in the Western Central America which will in time visitors to the Association banquet. Hemisphere as a means of securing also be abolished. The principle of among whom will be J. C. Perry. freedom from monopoly in other the American government is that any Emmett Winslow, Dr. J. L. Fields. administration is saying nothing for America by direct cable and which one of the biggest and most enjoyable shiners and bootleggers. the present about licenses to comparare not giving American companies occasions of the kind ever held here nies landing cables from European reciprocal privileges abroad will find ponits, preferring to settle the South their permits in danger of being re- GOES ON TRIAL FOR American situation first and offer an voked unless they live up to the spirit example of what can be done by abol- of reciprocity. For the Kellogg law ishing cable monopolies. But the fact removes all doubt as to the power of is that the Kellogg bill enacted re- the executive and gives the President clated Press)-Harold Gordon Blun- 10 (By The Associated Press)-The nication if properly exercised. peace as well as in time of war.

Taylor Widow Wins

Say Fulton Lowry

Is In Tarboro Jail

* Norfolk police to be Ful-

A man believed by the

ton Lowry is in jail at Tar- *

The man when arrest-

ed was going under the

name of William Fulton.

Papers on his person

showed that as William

Fulton he had served a

term in the United States

Navy and had been given

The prisoner was taken

an honorable discharge.

in custody at Hamlet.

boro charged with the

theft of an automobile.

was that Mrs. Taylor was not legally failing good-natured courtesy. the widow of the deceased man, and therefore not entitled to inherit the

On Tuesday morning, the case of Forbes, it is Salem township. legally constituted heirs of the pro- amount of \$16,500,000. perty, and that he was left out in the settlement of the estate. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Ehring-Simpson.

ACT QUICKLY

versely affected, found itself in the

Belgrade, Jan. 10 (By The Assolicly announced today.

Association Banquet **Promises Good Times**

munication as well as in the develop- sion will be J. T. McCabe, whose President Harding, however, has ment of better political and com-

EMBEZZLEMENT TODAY

Richmond, Jan. 10 (By The Assoon trial in Federal Court.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ELECTED

J. T. McCabe, Vice President; W. W. Woodley, Assistant Cashier; M. L. Clark, Director

On Monday afternoon J. T. Mc-* Cabe became one of the vice presidents of the Savings Bank & Trust * Company; W. W. Woodley was elect-* ed one of the assistant cashiers and M. L. Clark was added to the Board of Directors.

These were the outstanding fea-* tures of the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of this progresgive bank. The meeting was held in the handsome new banking quarters.

The following directors were elect P. H. Williams, E. F. Aydlett, J. T. McCabe, L. S. Blades, E. S. * Chesson, M. L. Clark, W. P. Duff, J * W. Foreman, J. B. Flora, J. T. Guard, T. S. Hughes, W. T. Love, C. G. Leary, L. Selig, A. Sawyer, S. W. Scott, H. D. Walker, J. H. White, J. Q. A. Wood and W. J. Woodley.

The directors elected the following officers: P. H. Williams, presi-Suit In High Court dent; E. F. Aydlett, vice president; J. T. McCabe, vice president; H. G. Morning and afternoon sessions of Kramer, vice president and cashier; Superior Court here Monday were W. H. Jennings, assistant cashier, sociated Press)-Complete records dollars a month during the rest devoted to the case involving the re- and W. W. Woodley, Jr., assistant of American soldiers hanged in administration of the estate of W. cashier. Mr. Woodley is one of the France after court martial will be of the year. M. Taylor; and the final verdict of younger members of the progressive cabled immediately to the War Dethe jury was in favor of the widow, bank's force, and his promotion was partment, according to testimony of The contention of the opposing side gained by sheer hard work, and un-

CAN ISSUE NEW STOCK

Benjamin Forbes et als versus J. C. sociated Press) — The Interstate families. Long et als, was taken up. . This Commerce Commission today granted suit is the outgrowth of the admin- authority to the Pullman Company ords show that Benjamin King, of istration of the Boyce property, in to purchase the property of the Has- Wilmington, N. C., was killed in ackell & Barker Car Company by is- tion, or died of wounds, and that stated, contends that he is one of the suing new capital stock to the there was no evidence to show that

COTTON REPORT

Washington, Jan. 10 (By The Ashaus & Small and W. I. Halstead, sociated Press)-The cotton ginned and for the defendants, Aydlett & prior to January first amounted to Staunton shoot a soldier in the back 7.884,272 bales, as compared with 11,554,648 bales last year.

FIRE SWEEPS BIG STORE Pittsburgh, Jan. 10 (By The As-

sociated Press) -Fire swept the Dublin, Jan. 10 (By The Associ- Eichbam building in the retail dis-The willingness of the Western midst of litigation with the Western urged the Dall to form quickly an timated at \$250,000. The firemen McNIDER ASKS AID OF Irish provisional government to pre- were driven back by the heavy fumes | CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE of smoke.

Shoals project at the end of the present week.

New Baker From Chicago Eugene M. Raper, proprietor of the Model Bakery, has secured the Two hundred persons are expected services of an expert baker and The annual congregational meet- a tremendous advantage gained North and South America. Trade in cy as well as law and that the United to attend the annual Merchants' As- maker of French pastry from Chi- ing of Christ church parish met largely through Chamber of Comthe Western Hemisphere has been States could not agree to permit the sociation banquet to be given at the cago. The new baker has arrived Monday evening in the church imme- merce activities. This benefit re-

cion on the other that European bu- coast of South America, from reach- dinner of the old-fashioned kind, ated Press) - Extra pay for overtime showed that Christ church in every brought here by the Chamber of siness men were able to outbid Amer- ing around the continent and de- with all the trimmings, will be served and an eight hour day were the line of work was slowly but surely Commerce during the last year, than icans through prior knowledge of veloping its lines. The Western by the Ladies' Society of the City principal points sought by railroad progressing. American offers. These charges have Union always replied that the all- Road Methodist church, and after the clerks in the controversies before the The greatest need of the present Charlotte. Asheville, Wilmington,

CHARGE POLICE DRUNK

communication with South America. north of Chile on the west coast of R. Hufty, director of the Elizabeth Associated Press) -A charge that made for volunteers. The fight for untrammelled communi- South America. Thus the contro- City Choral Society. Mr. Hufty has the entire police force of Kecoughton For the first year since the nation tailty. cations in the Western Hemisphere versy dragged on but it became evi- arranged a program of musical num- was intoxicated on Christmas will wide campaign was launched the par-

FROM POISON LIQUOR

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 10 (By The foreign-owned companies who might agreement satisfies all parties and resenting the Merchants' Associa- here today from the effects of drink-

ON MOONSHINERS benevolent purposes.

countries with which the United time any company wants a cable per- Riddick Chappell, Simon Reuten- sociated Press) - Chief Prohibition year of real progress. States has direct cable communica- mit to land in the United States it burg, and T. S. White, president of Agent Yellowley is on an investigation, for admittedly world peace and must free itself from monopolistic the Hertford Chamber of Com- tion tour of the South which Com- lows: W. G. Galther, F. G. Jaextensive commerce depend largely connections. Eventually European merce. Altogether, the Merchants' missioner Haynes said today would cocks, W. H. Wentherly, Jr., W. P. during 1922. upon communication. The Harding companies which are connected with Association banquet promises to be result in an increased drive on moon- Duff. A. H. Worth, Edson Carr, Fred

Volcano Active People Fleeing WOUNDS HIMSELF ON

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. are fleeing terrified.

Chamber Of Commerce Membership Drive On

Elizabeth City's Biggest Civic Organization Asks People To Join On Basis Of Work Done, And Work That Is Ahead — Early Response Is Encouraging

The annual membership drive of the city Chamber of Commerce is now under way, and committees at work report good progress already made.

Assistant Judge Advocate General Tells Senate Investigat-

Colonel Bethel, the Assistant Judge Advocate General, before the committee investigating the Watson names were not given to the press new directors will replace five who Washington, Jan. 10 (By The As- out of consideration for the men's

Col. Bethel testified that the rec-King was killed by Captain "Hardboiled" Smith's orders, as previous witnesses testified.

Charles E. Fox, of Richmond, teatified today that he saw Major Opie near Verdun in 1918. Stonewall Jackson Albin, of Kernstown, Va., who was gassed, said he saw Ople merce to Elizabeth City is emphashoot the soldier "in cold blood." sized by the numerous achievements James E. Cariton, of Richmond, of the organization during the year said he saw Opic shoot a soldier Oc- just past. The es p.bl:shment of the tober 9, 1918.

Chicago, Jan. 10 (By The Associated Press) --- American Legion Na-CONFER AGAIN THIS WEEK tional Commander MacNider today at the Community Hospital will av-Detroit, Jan. 10 (By The Asso- instructed all Legion Posts to pre-erage not less than twenty dollars the United States Government, whe. needed. It then became a matter for Jugo-Slavia, is engaged to Princess clated Press) -Henry Ford, it was sent the cause of adjusted compenther the administration be Republi- further negotiation between the State Marie the second, daughter of King announced this morning, will confer sation for ex-soldiers before the

Christ Church Shows

the weather was bad, there was a sumer as well, it is pointed out, for

EXTRA OVERTIME PAY work of the church done for the year chandles. 1921 under the direction of the ves- Elizabeth City has been more ef-Chicago, Jan. 10 (By The Associ- try for the past year. The statistics fectively advertised by conventions

as shown in the report was the want Winston-Salem and a host of smaller of teachers for the Sunday school North Carolina cities, as well as outand leaders for the young people's side the State, business men and Kecoughton, Va., Jan. 10 (By The organizations. A strong plea was others are talking of Elizabeth City,

paid same by some \$400.

over the old rectory to the Sunday know of. The present ambitious school for a parish house spending plan for school enlargement and ima considerable amount of money fit- provement is largely the result of ting it out properly. The Sunday the school survey made last year by school for the first time has been, the Federal Commissioner of Educathe South of us wasn't controlled by subject in official circles is that the Company, and M. Leigh Sheep, rep. Associated Press) - Five men died during 1921, a part of the parish tion, at the instance of the Chamber budget, permitting each class to have of Commerce; and the money to pay control of their own expenditures.

only 71 members during 1921 rais- ber of Commerce members. In a ed and spent over \$400 chiefly for hundred ways other than the few

of the church read their report for rendered valuable service to the city; Washington, Jan. 10 (By The As- the year, each report showing a and it is upon this record of achieve

Whitehurst, E. C. Conger, A. B. TO INCLUDE THE Houtz, A. L. Pendleton, C. W. Gaither, C. O. Robinson.

over the death of his pet dog.

A feature which is appealing to many who might otherwise feel that they could not afford to join the valuable civic organization is the proviso that members may pay the annual dues by the month, instead of ing Committee No Evidence in a single lump sum of twenty-King Was Killed By Orders five dollars. Those joining now may, if they wish, pay three Washington, Jan. 10 (By The As- dollars in January, and two

> Primary ballots for five new directors for the Chamber of Commerce are now fast being sent in, and the first balloting will close at seven o'clock Thursday night. The are now retiring at the expiration of their terms. The four directors who will remain in office are J. C. B. Ehringhaus, S. H. Johnson, Harry G. Kramer and L. Roscoe Foreman.

Secretary R. C. Job announces that the 1922 date inserts for the handsome brass Chamber of Commerce signs have arrived, and will be issued to members in good standing. He states also that he has plenty of the signs on hand for new members, and will be glad to issue them as they are called for.

The value of the Chamber of Com-Community Hospital in itself is, in the opinion of many citizens alone worth the small cost of the Chamber of Commerce not only from the standpoint of health and lives saved. but financially as well. One representative citizen declares that the each, in railroad and other expenses atrendant to taking the patient to an

From the standpoint of the business man, the lowered freight rates Record Of Progress made possible by the establishment of boat lines connecting Elizabeth City with points north and south is diately after the service. Though acts to the advantage of the congood representative number present, the reason that lower transportation The rector reported in full the costs are reflected in cheaper mer-

> ever before in the city's history. In its progressive spirit and its hospi-

Educationally, the Chamber of Commerce has performed a service During the year the Vestry turned for Elizabeth City that few people for this survey was given mainly by The Sunday school consisting of local business men who are Chanhere mentioned, it is pointed out The secretary of each organization that the Chamber of Commerce has ment that the organization is now The new vestry elected is as fol- asking the citizens to join, in order that still more may be accomplished

SOUTHERN COLLEGES

New York, Jan. 10 (By The Asso-ACCOUNT DOG'S DEATH clated Press)-An effort is being Chicago, Jan. 10 (By The Associ- made at the convention here to excently into law gives the chief execu- the right to grant or revoke permits don, former president of the Com- volcano Ometepe is in eruption. All ated Press) - Russell Mueller, aged psud the Inter-Collegiate Association tive powers which may revolutionize at any time that the conditions are monwealth Bank. Reedville, Va., vegetation is covered with ashes, nine, is suffering from a self-inflicted of Amateur Athletics of America inthe whole question of cable commu- not fulfilled by cable companies in charged with embezzling \$50,000, is cattle are dead and the inhabitants bullet wound as the result of grief to a nation wide organization including the Southern colleges.