

Possible Now To Build TV Line Across The Atlantic

By Wayne Oliver
NEW YORK, (AP)—It now is technically feasible to build a live television network with connection with Europe in as little as two years, but the cost remains a huge obstacle, says an industry engineer.
 W. Watts, a vice-president of Radio Corporation of America, says "I don't know if private enterprise can afford or would want to finance it, but it seems probably large."
 But Watts stresses probably large military and other benefits from such a connection, which also would provide hundreds of other communications circuits.
 There are several possible ways of setting up a TV link with Europe, says Watts, but he believes the most practical would be up through the Arctic where the water gaps are the shortest.
 Microwave radio relay towers of the type now in wide use on TV networks could be set up over the land portions of the route to Europe, he says, and cable employed to bridge the water gaps played to be spanned by microwave.

transmitters requiring only a fraction of the power needed for vacuum tubes now used in repeaters. Heretofore, a cable capable of carrying TV signals could not be used any great distance under water because of the large quantity of electric power required to push current out to the most distant underwater repeaters.
 It would be possible, he declares, to build such a link to Europe by a route on which the longest water gap, would be 290 miles.
Alternative Route
 An alternative route could be up through Alaska, across the narrow Bering Strait, and through Russia's Siberia into Western Europe, he says.
 Watts says global TV would be a great force for peace and international good will "when we can see what's going on in Moscow and they can see what's going on in New York—or you can sit in the living room in Chicago on a Saturday night and watch the Polaris Berge from Paris in color."
 If such a link were in existence now, Canadian and American TV viewers would have been able to watch the Coronation Tuesday as it happened instead of waiting for films to be flown across the ocean.

Another Sign Of Federal Election

OTTAWA, (CP)—Another sign of an approaching general election emerged Wednesday as the government appointed five special returning officers and chief assistants to supervise the vote among Canada's armed forces serving in Canada and six foreign countries.
 "Returning officers, areas for which they will be responsible and their chief assistants include: Ontario and Quebec—Lucien Bouchard, Montreal; Edmund I. Hall, Ottawa, chief assistant.
 Atlantic Provinces—Col. Edgar W. Mingo, Halifax; A. X. MacDonald, Sydney, N.S., chief assistant.
 Korea—Japan—Lt.-Col. Aime Desrosiers, Baie d'Urse, Que.; Eyre Davis, Oakville, Ont., chief assistant.
 Average pay of the returning officer will be about \$1,200 for the job. Special assistants will get about \$1,000.

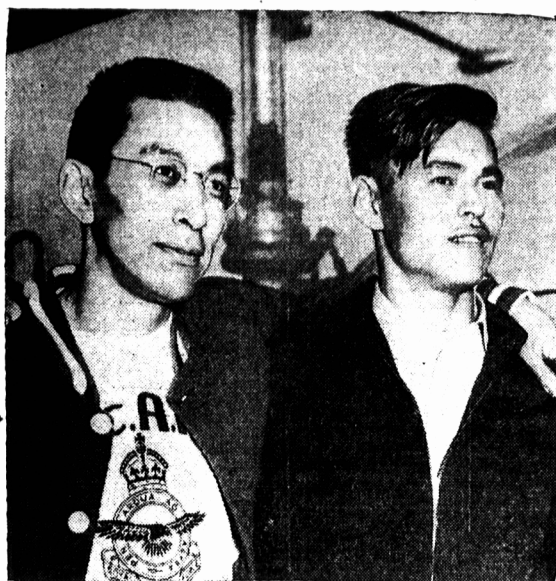
C.N.R. Official Was Native Of P. E. Island

MONTREAL, June 10—William MacDonald assistant general manager of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department, Canadian National Railways, died here last night following a heart attack. The funeral service will be in St. Ignace of Loyola Church on Friday morning. Interment will be in Cote des Neiges cemetery.
 Born in November, 1892, at Greenvale, P.E.I., Mr. MacDonald was a school teacher at Clear Spring P.E.I., and Dufrost, Man. prior to joining the C.N.R., at Winnipeg in 1912. He was well known in transportation circles across Canada, having held senior positions with the railway at Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Toronto and Montreal. He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Wheeler of Ottawa; two sons, William Gerard and Michael Joseph, a brother, Cyrene MacDonald, of Greenvale and a sister, Mrs. Dan Mooney, of Greenvale.

F.D.R.'s Granddaughter To Wed Barber's Son

NEW YORK, (AP)—A marriage licence was issued Tuesday to Sara Delano Roosevelt, granddaughter of the late president, and Anthony di Bonaventura, son of a New York barber.
 The couple said they plan to wed Friday, and that the time and place would be announced later.
 Di. Bonaventura, a 23-year-old

Eskimos Unattracted By City



These two Eskimo lads, Tommy Anerluk and Sonomee, never saw anything larger than a canoe before they were chosen to travel aboard the Arctic ship D'Iberville.

participating in the naval review off Britain on June 15. The boys were bewildered by the bright lights of Montreal and other cities they visited and said they were glad when the ship headed for Britain.

CHSLEHURST, England, (CP)—British railway cars, divided into separate compartments, long have had compartments labelled "ladies only." Now the northwest Kent traffic advisory committee has rejected a suggestion for "men only" carriages for passengers "tired of hearing talk about the week-end washing."

Miss Roosevelt gave her age as 21 and her occupation as student. She is the daughter of James Roosevelt, eldest son of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and the former Betsy Cushing.

Dorothy Dix's Column

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I'm sure if you stopped to give an honest evaluation of your native land's economy, you would have to agree that young men and women there give at least as much importance to money as they do here. Our girls are far from mercenary, and the fact that you haven't met any you like indicates that you expected too much of them in other way. Naturally if you're looking for a Hollywood glamour girl with home instincts, you won't find one readily, but if you really want to meet the fine girls of whom we are so proud, put a little effort into your search—in the right direction, be sure—and you'll be rewarded. As a starter, try the U.S.O. near your camp.

DEAR MISS DIX: I was married five years ago at the age of fifteen. I have a four-year-old boy. My husband is in service and is stationed in Germany. A few days ago I had a letter from him saying that he had fallen in love with a German girl and wanted a divorce from me. He says if I refuse his request, he can get the divorce without it. I wrote back saying that I would not give him the divorce. Was I wrong?
 MRS. R. W.

ANSWER: You are right to refuse the divorce, and are to be commended for your efforts to keep your family together. Your husband apparently isn't able to cope with problems as well as you, and when he was lonely, he turned to the first available person for comfort. He probably isn't in love at all, but simply thinks he is. If your letter fails to bring him to a realization of his mistake, have your clergyman write him. Contacting a chaplain in Germany, with an appeal for his intercession, may bring results. In any event, hold your family together by refusing the divorce.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a junior in high school, and associate with a fine group of boys and girls. The trouble is that the boys treat me like a sister. They play games and joke with me, but that's as far as it goes. I'm never asked for a date. How can I make them take more than a brotherly interest in me? Please send me your leaflet, "The Way to a Boy's Heart."

ANSWER: You didn't give me your name and address, consequently I'm unable to send the leaflet you requested. As for your problem, I assure you that in spite of your distress, you are quite lucky. You have no difficulty capturing the interest of boys, which is the first and big step in acquiring popularity. Continue being as friendly as you are, and the dates will soon come.

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 14, and like a boy of 16. We went together for six months, then suddenly he broke off with me. Now, I have found out he is going with another girl. My friends tell me he still likes me and is just stringing the other girl along.

ANSWER: Perhaps your friends are just stringing you along. If the boy cared more for you, there's no reason why he should be more attentive to someone else. The remedy here is a new boy friend for you.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

Schooner Burned In Saguenay River

BATOTVILLE, Que. (CP)—The schooner Bienville, Transport owned by Albert Tremblay of Batotville, was destroyed by fire Sunday in the middle of the Saguenay Bay. The only three persons aboard at the time, Mr. and Mrs. B. Desbiens and an unidentified sailor, escaped in a small rowboat. The schooner was en route to the St. Lawrence river north shore to take on a cargo of pulpwood. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Leprosy Case At Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A 22-year-old Chinese leprosy victim who came here from Calgary was committed to the Benetick island leper colony "very soon."
 Dr. Stewart Murray, city medical health officer, said Tuesday that Wong Sik Man has "voluntarily requested treatment" after a diagnosis of leprosy was confirmed here.

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