

FARM DESERTIONS DANGEROUS TO EAST

New York Business Men to Meet and Discuss Conditions.

Secretary Wilson Will Appeal Against Abandonment of Rural Districts.

Secretary Wilson and leading officials of the Department of Agriculture are taking great interest in the problem of the "deserted farm," which is becoming more and more acute in New York State, New England and other parts of the East.

In about ten days, there will be held a Syracuse, New York, called together by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, what Secretary Wilson and the agricultural officials here believe will be the most important meeting that has been held in this country to deal with the deserted farm problem.

Soil Experts Will Attend. He will be accompanied to Syracuse by the ablest soil experts of the Department of Agriculture, among them J. A. Bonsteel, expert in charge of soil utilization of the Bureau of Soils, and William J. Spillman, in charge of farm management investigation for the same bureau.

Probably the most remarkable fact about the Syracuse meeting is that it has been called by men living in the city, by 1,300 active business men of Syracuse, who realize that the cities are vitally interested in the tendency to abandon the farms in the East.

City Takes Action. The fact that the Syracuse meeting is being taken up by a business organization in a city, is a new development in the history of the farm problem.

Study the Cause. Mr. Bonsteel in discussing the abandonment of farms and the Syracuse meeting, said the Department of Agriculture was taking up a study of the causes of deserting farms and values in New York and certain other States because it interested not alone the people on the farms but in the cities as well.

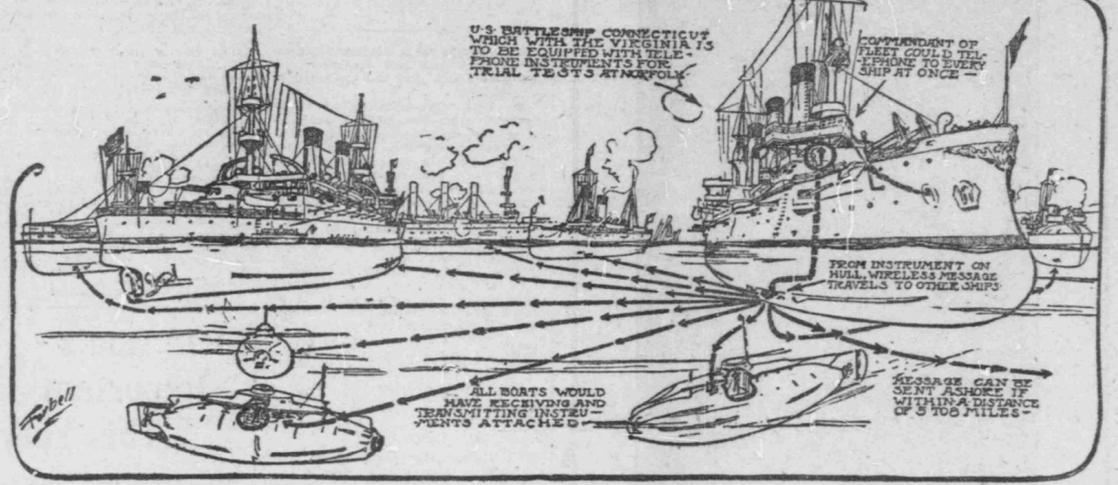
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Wireless Telephones For Battleships Permit Admiral To Talk To All Ships With Boundless Ocean As Transmitter

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Invention of Dane Improved by Officer of United States Navy Until It Is Greater Wonder Than Marconi Telegraph.

The old saying: "There is nothing new under the sun" is again disproved by the latest scientific development in the Navy Department, which is the cause of greater wonderment than the advent of wireless telegraphy. This is the wireless telephone, and by its use, Rear Admiral Sjöberg, now en route from Norfolk to San Francisco with the special service squadron, will be able to talk from the bridge of his flagship, the Tennessee, under water to Captain Howard, commanding the Washington, even if the ships should be several miles apart.

Naval officials are greatly interested in this latest development. While the instruments used are the invention of a Dane, like the different systems of wireless telegraphy, they have been improved upon by the naval specialists, until the best record yet made anywhere has been accomplished by the United States navy. Accordingly, the greatest secrecy is being manifested, and orders have gone forth for no discussions of the system.

To Lieut. Cleland Davis is attributed most of the credit for perfecting the new telephone system. Lieutenant Davis has just returned to Washington from Norfolk, where he established the instruments on the Washington, Tennessee, Virginia, and Connecticut, and he is now working to develop them to a still greater degree of perfection.

The instruments are similar in a general way to those of the wireless telegraph, but differ greatly in detail. The tuning instruments are said to be much more delicate and more sensitive than on the wireless telegraph outfits.

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Pickpockets Are Like Hens' Teeth, For Major Sylvester Has Hunted High and Low to Find—Nothing

Cheer up; there are no pickpockets like the hobgoblins and wily ones, the disciples of Eugin and Light-fingered Mike are mere figurative creations, more allegorical and imaginative than real. This at least is the conclusion which Richard Sylvester has reached after some months of scientific research. He has hunted for the genus pickpocket as the big professor hunts for the giddy butterfly; his weary feet have romped over the slums of the Northeast, the Southeast, the Northwest, and the Southwest. He has looked southeast by north, and vice versa. He can't find any pickpockets—ergo, there are no pickpockets!

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