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MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MARCONI STOCKHOLDERS, INVESTORS AND THE PUBLIC

GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

Your Last Opportunity

We advised you last week of the exact condition of the Securities of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. The response to our announcement was beyond expectation, and we expect this week to receive more applications for these securities than we can supply. So send in your application promptly.

Marconi Wireless a Greater Monopoly Than Bell Telephone

This letter contains most important and valuable information. It will pay you to read every line of it. We have advised repeatedly through these columns during the past few months that a great opportunity for investment in Marconi Securities would soon come to pass; that there would be one last day which would have no to-morrow. The time has come.

Annual Report

The Annual Report of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, just issued, contains the following:

"In presenting the within notice and report to the shareholders of the MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY of America, their Directors have much pleasure in informing them that the commercial application of the Marconi System is making the most satisfactory progress in all parts of the world.

"The chain of stations, New York Harbor to Cape Race, Newfoundland, is now completed, and, by this chain, incoming and outgoing transatlantic steamers are in communication for a period of about sixty hours prior to arriving at and after departure from New York.

"Contracts have been entered into whereby the principal passenger steamers of the Cunard, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd and French lines have, in addition to the regular Marconi apparatus, been fitted with long distance receivers, so that these vessels, of which thirteen are so fitted, can be reached at all times during the voyage across the Atlantic.

"Receipts from this source and from our regularly equipped vessels, of which there are over seventy now carrying the advantage of the Marconi system, have increased largely this past year, and in handling in the balance sheet for the last year our Auditors, Messrs. Menzies, Fawcett, Tod & Co., write: 'The Station Expenses and General Expenses in the aggregate remain about the same, but the Station and Steamship Receipts are more than double those of last year—a rather gratifying result.'

"We have found it necessary to increase the capacity of our works and assembling room, and we have pleasure in reporting that during the past year the profit in this branch of our business shows three times that of the previous year.

"The English Marconi Company, which was brought out previous to the American Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, according to their annual statement last week earned

SEVEN PER CENT. LAST YEAR.

A remarkable showing for a young company. The American Marconi Company, which is younger, has the benefit of all the English company's expenditures, and is growing rapidly, and with its much larger territory its earnings will be much greater.

STOCK IS ALL SOLD.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has no more stock for sale now. The last financial statement of the Company shows that there are but 1,00 shares unsold in the treasury of the Company, that this stock is held in reserve and AT PRESENT is not for sale at any price.

As usual, when something is not to be had everybody wants it. There will be an enormous demand for Marconi Securities from now on, and the law of supply and demand, which governs everything marketable, will, on account of the great demand for and the scarcity of the stock, send its price up by leaps and bounds, as was the history of Bell Telephone.

SYNDICATE SEEKING CONTROL.

It appears that certain prominent interests, backed by those who desire to possess themselves of a controlling interest of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph, have formed a powerful "syndicate" or "pool" to get control. These agents already tried in different ways of advertising and otherwise—to discourage Marconi stockholders from holding their stock or parting with their holdings.

They have succeeded in getting a few shares of Marconi stock below the market price while they had none to sell, but have been and are now heavy buyers of it, and that they are prepared to pay an enormous price with such an object in view. They must, however, obtain the majority of this stock to accomplish their ends. This we know positively they can not do.

We take advantage of this opportunity to thank all our customers for their patronage, and urge them to stand with us to a man, and oppose the aforesaid syndicate.

The following advertisements appeared in the New York Herald and other leading dailies throughout this country within the last few weeks:

"MARCONI WIRELESS.

"A large stockholder in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America desires to enter into an agreement with a party who will act as engineer for the same, and who will undertake to secure for him a controlling block of that company's stock at figures with their intrinsic worth, the said agreement to extend over a period of one year from March 1, 1906. All parties must be prepared to pay an enormous price. Address Lenox Frohlich, Box 188 Herald Downtown."

Another one that appeared:

"MARCONI STOCKHOLDERS.

"Special Notice to Stockholders of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America and to Holders of Marconi Deposit Certificates:

"The advertiser desires to purchase a large block of stock and deposit certificates of the aforesaid company, and will pay for all of these up to 11% per cent. above the present market price, and will pay a nominal sum for an option to hold all of these at that price for purchase within a period of sixty to ninety days.

"I desire every holder of Marconi stock or deposit certificates to communicate with me immediately, stating number of shares or deposit certificates held and price desired for same. Write without delay to New York Syndicate, 34 Herald Downtown."

This demonstrates beyond a doubt that there are two cliques trying to obtain control of this company, and there are other pools working in secrecy.

Hold on to Your Stocks.

We say to you, do not part with your stock.- It will soon be worth several times what they are willing to offer you now. There is no possibility of their getting the majority of Marconi stockholders stand together and don't sell out to them. Do not sell, but buy all the stock you can. The stock of this company is in the hands of investors, not speculators, and is held by thousands of stockholders all over the country, all the way from New York to San Francisco, and from the Yukon territory to Panama. In this wide distribution of stock are found the strength and security of the Marconi Company and proves the wisdom of the policy, so wisely and undoubted integrity and ability of the men at the head of the company—its president, Hon. John W. Griggs, ex-Governor of New Jersey, ex-Attorney General of the United States and ex-President of Princeton's Cabinet; Mr. H. H. McClure, publisher of McClure's Magazine, and other prominent men on the Directorate; the Consulting Engineers, including Thomas A. Edison, Professor Pupin, of Columbia College, and Mr. Marconi—positively guarantee a "square deal" to the stockholders.

DO NOT ALLOW THE VOTARIES OF "FRENZIED FINANCE" OR THE "SYSTEM" TO FOOL YOU INTO SELLING.

Now that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph is doing business on a commercial basis; that all the expenditures have b en made to bring it up to that point, these syndicates, of course, want to grab it and reap for themselves the enormous profits which they know are now near at hand. The receipts of the American Marconi have steadily increased and dividend date is getting nearer and nearer every day.

LARGE BUSINESS.

According to the latest statement in the public press of Mr. John Bottomley, Secretary of the American Marconi Company, we have it that on the basis of the last quarter the messages the American Marconi Company is receiving and sending amount to several hundred thousand words, and at the rate the use of the Marconi telegraph is increasing will reach millions almost immediately.

A large block of the stock of the American Marconi Company is held closely by insiders for a big advance in price to hundreds, even thousands, of dollars per share. The prospective value of Marconi stocks is unsurpassed, unparalleled; it is greater than any other security ever offered.

VALUE OF THE PATENTS.

The object of the "syndicate" above referred to in trying to secure the majority of the stock is to apparently turn over the patents of the company to parties who want them for many times the company's present capitalization. In consequence of the low capitalization of the company ($6,650,000), they would immediately bring up the value of the securities to many times their present value.

We repeat, keep your stocks. We know whereof we are speaking, and our advice is worth heeding. This advertisement appears to-day as a warning in the leading newspapers of our large cities, so that everybody may profit by it.

Marconi stocks are held to-day by the best people, among whom are bankers, lawyers, physicians, clergymen, army and navy officers, Senators, public officials, school teachers, etc., etc. Within the next ninety days the stock of the American Company should double in price. The opening of the transatlantic service to the public from Cape Cod, Mass., and Cape Breton to Poldhu, England, is due within a short time.

OPENING OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE.

Mr. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, is quoted in the New York Herald of February 4, 1906, as stating that the results of the secret tests now in progress were "very amazing." The "syndicate" knew this, too, and this is another reason for their trying to get this stock away from the present stockholders before they wake up to the realization that their holdings have increased greatly in value as the immediate result of the opening of the transatlantic service to the commerce of the world.

From that time on the Marconi Wireless Telegraph becomes a powerful competitor of the cables, as it can afford to send messages across the Atlantic at less than half the rate per word charged by the cables, and they fear this will greatly depreciate the value of their stock in the cable companies. The opening of these transatlantic stations will be rapidly followed up by the establishment of more transatlantic stations until there will be as many as there are cables to-day, which will cut severely into the receipts of the cable business, whose earnings amount to $25,00,00 annually. There are $45,00,00 invested in needless wires in the United States alone. The substitution of wireless for wires would mean an annual saving of $25,00,00 in interest.

THE PROGRESS OF MARCONI WIRELESS.

The capitalists who now desire to control the company would not have bought Marconi stock two years ago, but have waited until they knew beyond a doubt that the Marconi System was an absolute success. This has been proven to even the most skeptical. The Marconi System is installed on every large transatlantic steamer afloat, which proves that messages can be sent to and from all steamers and to both sides of the Atlantic as easily as from land station to land station. The Marconi System does all that the wire and cable systems do, and also what they can not do—sends messages to ships at sea and from ship to shore, also from ship to ship. We stated from the first that the profits would be enormous, and we maintain and repeat what we have said.

IMMENSE PROFITS.

The "syndicates" also realize the enormous profits that the Marconi Company must receive from the equipment of the merchant marine of the United States, numbering over 25,000 ocean-going and coasting steamers and sailing vessels, which, with the United States fleet of over three hundred warships, on the basis of only $5,00 per vessel, would amount to over $50,00,00. The Marconi System does all that the wire and cable systems do, and also what they can not do—sends messages to ships at sea and from ship to shore, also from ship to ship. We stated from the first that the profits would be enormous, and we maintain and repeat what we have said.

PRESS INDORSEMENTS.

The Marconi System has already been the means of saving hundreds of lives and millions in property. Almost daily such occurrences are reported throughout the world. The newspapers for the last two years have been replete with accounts of the success and rapid adoption of the Marconi System. So many new stations have been installed during this short time that the opening of new ones no longer creates any surprise. No invention or enterprise has ever received the newspaper publicity and the high commendation accorded the Marconi Telegraph.

UNIVERSAL ADOPTION.

Thomas A. Edison, foreseeing early the possibilities of the Marconi Wireless when he said that "Every craft that floats the seas will be supplied with the Marconi System"; that any vessel in any part of the world could be reached. The Marconi Telegraph, he stated, "has a field—the ocean—which can not be touched by any other method. The public demands the wireless system."

Before long the Marconi System will be made compulsory by law on all ocean-going passenger steamships, just as lifeboats, belts and other equipments are required for the safety of passengers and crew are facts open for both the American and British authorities. It is plainly indicated that within the next five years all the large fleet will be equipped with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph. Admiral Dewey stated that no government to-day can afford to send out its vessels to battle without first equipping them with wireless telegraphy.

The New York Sun, January 28, 1906, in a three-quarter page article devoted to the Marconi System and its great achievements, stated that 1,000 messages, commercial and personal, had been sent from one ship to others and to shore stations on one trip. This trip was the round trip to New York from Glasgow, the average trip. On a recent trip to New York from Glasgow the American sent 700 dispatches to ship and shore, which, if taken at the minimum rate of $1 per message, would be $1,00. This gives some idea of the enormous revenues to the company.

History will not only repeat itself, but will surpass itself, in making fortunes for Marconi investors, as it did for Bell Telephone stockholders, the profits of which to an original investor of $100 are more than $40,000 to date.

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THOMAS A. EDISON.
the world's foremost inventor—consulting engineer Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

LAST OFFER.

We are, and have been from the start, headquarters for Marconi Securities in the United States. Through our prominent connection with and in the sale of this Security we were notified in time of what was coming. We personally hold a good-sized block of this stock, which is not for sale; first, because we know it to be a good investment, and, second, for important reasons which the future will develop.

Our time for the sale of this last lot of stock will soon expire, and we do not want it to fall into the hands of these "syndicates." We therefore give the holders of Marconi Securities this opportunity to advance their interests.

We now offer for immediate subscription our last allotment of certificates for stock of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. This allotment is very small, much smaller than last week. If you want in your life expect to buy Marconi Securities this is positively your last chance. Applications will be filled in the order of their receipt. First come, first served. After this stock is sold we can offer no more. This is the end. In the event of oversubscription we reserve the right to reject subscriptions and to return the money.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we say do not sell. Hold on to your stock and buy all you can. This closes our last allotment at any price. These certificates absolutely wind up our sales of the American Marconi certificates. No one will be able to get any more from us after this lot is sold. As we have told you already, the stock of the Marconi Company of America is NEARLY all sold out. We can not therefore get any more. For the reasons we have just given you, and for others which we do not propose to give the "syndicates" just now, we believe Marconi Securities will be worth over double their present prices within a few months.

It is announced by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America that they are doing a steadily increasing commercial business, and that the income also is constantly increasing; that Mr. Marconi is busily engaged in the work necessary to insure transmission across the Atlantic coast, and they are making preparations whereby it is expected that during this year transatlantic communication will be established. When this is done a large commercial business and income will ensue and dividends may be expected.

If you comprehend the meaning of the word "opportunity" you will act at once. Prompt action on your part is imperative or you will be too late. Never again will you find such an opportunity. Bear in mind this allotment is very small and will not go round. It's up to you to get all you can before the stock is withdrawn from the market. Send us your order to-day. Do it now. We expect to receive more subscriptions than we can fill on this announcement.

INVEST BEFORE THE GREAT RISE IN THESE SECURITIES AND REAP THE BENEFIT.

For full information concerning the wonderful Marconi System and for a free 16-page illustrated pamphlet and copy of the latest edition of the Marconi Wireless News address without delay.

Do It Now—

Fill in the following and address it to our nearest office:

FILL IN, TEAR OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON TO-DAY.

F. P. WARD & CO.—

Please send, free of any expense to me, pamphlet and Marconi Wireless News, as per your offer in The Indianapolis News, April 7.

Name.....

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F. P. WARD & CO., Marconi Securities.

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