

MARCONI.

With the passing of Marconi, the world has lost one of the greatest inventors of this, or any other, age. His developement of wireless entirely revolutionized the whole trend of modern life. His memorial to-day is a million wireless masts and aerial poles. In 1901, with a small and apparently meaningless collection of gadgets, Marconi received the first wireless message across the Atlantic. From that beginning his unceasing efforts and experiments have transformed radio transmission into a huge industry, until there is scarcely a home in the world that is without its receiving set. <sup>Even a shipwrecked boat's crew</sup> ~~has its place in cottage~~ <sup>with tenor, since wireless has been able to send a call for help later came the</sup> ~~transmission of pictures~~. ~~From that has grown the transmission of pictures~~ pictures; after the Mildenhall-Melbourne flight ~~even~~ <sup>even</sup> our film of Scott and Black was wirelessly from Australia. <sup>although</sup> Television has come to stay, --- the reflection of pictures and sound across the empty ether still seems to belong to the age of miracles. Military, naval and Air Force operations make increasing use of wireless --- perhaps the most amazing of all is Britain's Queen Bee aeroplane which flies without a pilot, entirely by radio control from the ground or a ship. In civil aviation, the lives of pilots and passengers frequently depend solely on wireless communication --- weather ~~conditions~~ conditions are reported --- in fog it is <sup>frequently</sup> the pilot's only guide to a safe landing. Of all the honours bestowed upon Marconi, that which he treasured most was the medal presented to him by survivors of the Titanic disaster --- altogether, Marconi has saved more lives than Britain lost in the Great War.

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