

Man Who Aided Bell With Telephone Dies at 91

MONTREAL, June 10.—(AP)—Lewis Brown McFarlane, who in 1876 listened to a "crank" and thus permitted Alexander Graham Bell to make the first long-distance telephone call in the world, died Wednesday at 91.

McFarlane, former president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, retired in 1925 as president and in 1930 as chairman of the board.

An orphan, McFarlane began work as a messenger with the Montreal Telegraph Company. He rose to assistant of the managing director, who one day received a letter asking permission to use the firm's Brantford-Paris (Mont.) line to test the long-distance possibilities of a new invention, the telephone. McFarlane's superior told him to file the letter away and forget it, but the young man argued and was told to do as he pleased. Thus Bell obtained permission for his experiment.

McFarlane later became an as-

sistant of the organizer of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, became managing director in 1911 and president four years later.

At one period in his early career McFarlane left Canada and worked in Tennessee, New Orleans and St. Paul, Minn., intending to stay in the United States. A visit home, however, resulted in his rejoining the telegraph company.

Former Morocco Sultan Dies at 65

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco, June 10.—(AP)—Muley Abd-El-Aziz, 65, who was sultan of Morocco from 1894 to 1908, when he abdicated, died here Wednesday.

The former sultan, whose mother was a Circassian slave, was only 16 when his father died in 1894, and for the next six years his chamberlain, Si Ahmed-Ben-Musa, exercised the real power of government.

Abd-El-Aziz took over in 1900 and ruled until 1908, when he abdicated in the face of repeated local revolts and was succeeded by his brother, Muley Hafid.

Hundreds Pay Tribute To Bishop Freeman

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP). Church dignitaries, school children and hundreds of others in humble and high positions joined Wednesday to pay final tribute to the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, at funeral services in the cathedral he built.

Rites for the 76-year-old church leader, who died Sunday, were led by diocesan clergymen and members of the house of bishops. Join-

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