

Aurora Borealis Causes Interruptions in Radio

Aurora Borealis is causing trouble for the wire companies and radio operators. Later in the month, with the approach of the vernal equinox, the aurora causes trouble of no mean proportions, because it is a phenomena the electrical engineers have not learned to cope with.

The auroral disturbance—Northern Lights—comes about this time every year and returns again in the fall. Some trouble was experienced by the telephone and telegraph companies last night, while there was considerable difficulty in transmission of code messages by radio. Entertainment programs, however, were not affected, it was said at the broadcasting station of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.