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CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP).—The aurora borealis today handicapped wire communication throughout most of the northern part of the United States. Its influence over telegraph wires took the form of earth currents.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company reported that, as against a normal negative current of from one to five volts in the earth, tests today disclosed that the aurora had surcharged the earth of this section with 100 volts. Wires were affected as far south as Dallas, Texas, and west to Denver.