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STATE POLICE AIDED BY TELEPHONE

West Virginia's "Bulldogs of the Law" Find State-Wide Communication System Staunch Ally.



A DETACHMENT OF STATE POLICE



COL. ARNOLD AT THE TELEPHONE



READY FOR PATROL DUTY

It would be difficult for the State police to function efficiently without the telephone, according to Superintendent Jackson Arnold, Colonel and Commandant of the well-disciplined corps of West Virginia State policemen. Having as its principal duty the enforcement of the State laws, the State police is naturally dependent upon a rapid means of communication which reaches every corner of the State. With 24,000 square miles included in the boundaries of the State, traveling is somewhat difficult and in getting from one point to another in the State, delays oftentimes arise that might prove exceedingly serious if the mounted police could not unfailingly rely upon the long distance telephone.

However, a State highway system is now being constructed and when completed will total about 3,600 miles of improved road that will connect all of the 55 county seats.

While the completion of this highway system will prove a great aid in covering the different sections of the State it will also increase the patrol duties of the State police. The escape of lawbreakers will be more easily facilitated with the improvement in the roads.

The State police necessarily have to depend on telephone service as the principal means of communication. The telephone functions as the most satisfactory and dependable means of "liason" between the outposts and headquarters, and every State policeman from the Superintendent down to the last trooper in the ranks is a booster for telephone service.

Superintendent Arnold says:

"The telephone is the most versatile ally of the State Police. It has a long arm that is far-reaching and always brings results. There is no organization in West Virginia with which we have to deal that gives this department more efficient service than the telephone system. It has proved its worth innumerable times and during the five and one-half years that I have served as the head of the State police I am yet to find fault with any operator. The State police get the best of service and I, on behalf of the department, want to commend them for their patience and perseverance in getting calls completed during emergencies. Their help is invaluable and their promptness in handling long distance calls has been the direct result of bringing to a successful conclusion some important cases that at times looked extremely difficult. The State police in West Virginia are under everlasting obligation to all telephone operators."

Colonel Arnold cited interesting cases where telephone service has been of great help:

"On May 19, 1920, one of the worst shooting affairs that ever disgraced the State occurred at Matewan, Mingo County. Several men were killed, but, due to the prompt action on the part of the telephone operator, the State police were soon on the ground and there is no question that this prompt action on her part was the means of preventing a more serious outbreak.

"On another occasion two members of the State police were fired upon from ambush and dangerously wounded while on duty in the Cabin Creek coal fields. Within a few minutes after these men were shot, a telephone call reporting the case was received at headquarters, and in less than an hour forty State policemen were in action, the entire section surrounded and the men charged with the shooting captured. Without this efficient and prompt telephone service the men involved could not have been located in such a short period of time, and it is possible they would never have been apprehended."

These cases substantiate the fact that the State Police have good grounds for knowing that they can depend on the telephone girl. The biennial report of the department just submitted to the Governor by Colonel Arnold includes this paragraph:

"Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the courtesy given us by the telephone company and their faithful operators."

VOICELESS MEN TALK TO AUDIENCE; ARTIFICIAL LARYNX RESTORES SPEECH

Those Who Have Lost Power To Talk Because Of Operation Speak Again By Means Of Device To Take Place Of Larynx.

Three men without any voice talked to a specially invited audience at the Vanderbilt Clinic in New York a few days ago. One of them had not spoken since October, 1923. Another had been mute for three months; The third had not spoken for seventeen years.

These men were without a voice in the ordinary sense, for an operation had removed the larynx of each, so that each was without vocal chords and without power to make any intelligible sound. The means which enabled them to talk to an audience was the artificial larynx, developed by Dr. John E. Mackenty, of New York, and Dr. Harvey Fletcher and Messrs. Wegel and Lane, engineers of the Western Electric Company.

To victims of cancer, whose larynx has been removed, the artificial organ has brought means of speech. It is applied externally. The operation, having removed the natural larynx, brings the upper end of the windpipe forward into the aperture in the neck. Here the windpipe connects directly with the outer air, and the patient breathes through this orifice.

In order to use the artificial larynx, the patient applies a pad connected with a small rubber tube to this opening. Air forced from the lungs through this tube is set into vibration in the artificial larynx, which resembles a pipe, through the stem of which the vibrations are led into the patient's mouth where they are modulated into intelligible speech.

Scotchman Finds Wheels Of Progress Stopped By Government Ownership In His Own Bonny Land

Reared and educated in Scotland, K. R. MacKinnon, of Omaha, has recently returned from a visit in Europe. He spent some time in England and has this to report of his observations: "The telephone system is owned by the government and the service is about as rotten as it can possibly be. Everyone who has a telephone curses it and the government that owns it. The wheels of progress have been stopped by public ownership. Their power and telephone plants are owned by the government and are ten years behind America. The railroads are privately owned and give good service."

NEW YORK CALLS OVER 6,000,000 TIMES PER DAY

Talks More Than 18,500 Times Daily Over Long Distance Telephone Lines.

The statement that New York City has more telephones than the whole of Great Britain conveys a vivid picture of the number of instruments there must be in the city. Many people, especially foreigners unused to the telephone as a daily necessity, may have wondered to what extent such a huge number of telephones, more than a million, are used.

A recent statement by H. A. Trax, chief accountant of the New York Telephone Company, throws some light on the question. During the year 1923, an average of more than 18,579 toll or long distance calls every day kept New Yorkers in close touch with the rest of the country, while at the present time the total number of calls, local and long distance, in the city averages 6,200,000 every day. In other words, every telephone in New York City is used, on an average, about five times every day.

12,000 CALLS A YEAR BY LONG DISTANCE SALESMAN

Twelve thousand long distance telephone calls in one year is the record of N. M. Nordquist, of Omaha, Nebraska, traveling salesman for a well-known Middle West concern. Mr Nordquist, however, travels entirely by telephone, his territory including Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Western Illinois and Southwestern Wisconsin.

His best talking record was established at Algona, Iowa, last year when he talked on fifty-three long distance calls in ninety-seven minutes. He has found that selling goods by telephone is entirely practical and, in many cases, much more effective, he says, than by personal solicitation.

COLORED LIGHTS HELP OPERATOR CHECK UP CALLS

Every Little Twinkle Has A Meaning All Its Own To Girls At Board.

How is it that telephone operators know at once if you are calling from a public pay station or from an individual line or party line?

In a telephone exchange every little twinkle has a meaning all its own, and the type of service is designated to the operator by a symbol on the lamp cap that covers the line lamp which lights when the call is made.

Generally speaking, the plain white lamp cap is used for the type of service which is in a majority and, for that reason, the signals differ in different sections of the country. In most places a green lamp indicates that the party is calling up from a pay station. A white lamp cap might mean an individual line and a white lamp cap with a black cross might signify party line service.

On the keyboards and cord shelves of the switchboard the red, white and green lamps correspond to the color of the cords. These lamps have nothing to do with the class of service, but are used to assist the operator in associating the cord signals with the proper pair of cords.

"IS JAIL A RESIDENCE?" BAFFLES COMMISSIONERS

Should a county jail be considered a residence or an office is a question which is perplexing the Nebraska Utilities Commission.

Certainly the sheriff would consider the jail a place of business, for it serves as his headquarters during the time he is holding his office. On the other hand, do the prisoners regard their cells as homes? The frequency with which some prisoners get back in jail after once they get out might seem to indicate that they hunger for the joys of home life, but the Nebraska Commission is not as yet convinced that the county jail is entitled to a residence telephone rate.

Among the forty-eight States that make up the United States of America, there are eight, each of which has more telephones than the entire Republic of France.

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KENNEDYVILLE..

The Patrons Club will meet in the school building Wednesday evening, February 11th. Don't forget the Swap Social instead of Sock Social.

Mr. Robert Hill, Bruce Dukes, Mr. Wiltbank, Walter Wilbanks are on the sick list.

Mr. George Johnson has joined the radio ranks.

Mrs. Cleve Tucker is visiting her mother.

Service at Grace Presbyterian Church next sunday morning at 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Services at M. P. Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., led by Miss Anna Dasin, preaching at 7.45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Johnston, of Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weed.

Mrs. Glenn, mother of Mr. George Glenn, died in Baltimore at the home of her daughter on Monday.

Arrangements are being made to hold the play from Worton in the near future.

The embroidary Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. B. Staats.

—Application has been made to the Public Service Commission for the right to discontinue passenger service on the Claiborne-Easton branch of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. The "gasoline extension" of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic will continue to haul freight, and provision also will be made for the delivery and forwarding of express packages, R. H. Soulsby, general passenger agent, said.

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