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TELEPHONE OFFICES IN U. S. NOW NUMBER 20,032

At the beginning of the present year there was a total of 17,746,168 telephones in the United States, so that by today the number is well over 18,000,000. Of the first total 12,816,252 were Bell stations, 4,758,000 were connecting stations with the Bell System and 171,916 were independent.

The Bell System is made up of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and twenty-four large associated companies and connecting companies. The telephones connecting with the Bell System were operated by 9,162 companies, and in addition, there were 29,595 rural lines in the country, the stations of which are included in the connecting stations. The number of entirely independent companies comprised 490, so that there was a total of 9,677 telephone companies in the United States at the beginning of 1927.

These companies had a total of 20,032 central offices. Of these, 5,998 belonged to the Bell companies, 13,301 to the connecting companies, and 733 were independent.

During the year 1926 there were added to the Bell System 781,000 telephones, but in that time the actual number of installations made amounted to 3,800,000. In other words, one out of nearly every five telephones installed represents a new telephone, while the other installations are occasioned by renewals to new locations.

The telephone companies of the United States had an investment in plant and equipment of $3,300,000,000, this investment having increased about $265,000,000 during 1926. Of this figure the Bell System investment amounted to $2,832,243,517, while that of the connecting and non-connecting lines figures up to $467,756,483. The Bell System companies paid the sum of $69,688,202 for operating taxes during the year 1926.

TELEPHONES UNDERGO HARD SERVICE TEST

Engineer Testing Telephone Transmitters

The telephone lives a hard life. Even before it becomes a part of the nation's best known communication system each instrument has to undergo innumerable tests. The engineers in the department of development and research in the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, want to know that each of the 200 parts function properly and will give a dependable and satisfactory service to the telephone user.

One of the ways that the transmitter—that part of the telephone instrument into which the voice is spoken so that it is carried to the distant point clearly and distinctly—is tested, is to give it what the engineers call the "life test." In making this test hundreds of transmitters are mounted on specially constructed racks where the instruments undergo many hard knocks.

During the process of making the test the engineers attempt to put this piece of apparatus through every action that it will have to face when it is attached to one's telephone. Realizing that many impatient users of the telephone sometimes slam the receiver on the hook when they are through talking, the engineers in their research and development work simulate the jar that would come from this action. An electro magnet plunger operated at intervals so that the supporting rack is banged and shaken, giving the instruments the same kind of a jar that they would get when the receiver is banged up impatiently.

One may ask, "Why is it necessary to go to all of this trouble?" But the engineers do not consider it trouble, this is just one of the many experiments that are carried on to make better transmitters. And better transmitters, of course, mean better telephone service. Users can be understood more easily by the people to whom they talk and everyone is better satisfied, since science has taken a hand in improving telephone apparatus.

LARGEST EXPORT ORDER

The other day the largest export order for motor cars ever placed by telephone was consumated by an automobile company located at South Bend, Ind. Seated at his desk, the Vice-President of the company talked over the new transatlantic raido telephone with London and arranged for the delivery of 1,000 cars. This represented nearly $1,500,000 worth of business.

Kindness to Animals Trait of Portuguese

The Portuguese are the only Latin nation that is kind to animals. For hundreds of years noble Arabian steeds were raised here and the Portuguese rider sits well in the saddle by second nature.

The donkeys here are smaller than in other Latin countries, and the largest beast of burden is the ox. In Portugal this creature is a strong, red, well-cared for animal, with wide-spreading horns. The streets are full of yokes of oxen pulling carts with solid wheels bound fast to their axles. Since the axle is ungreased, a frightful squeaking announces the approach of these wagons, which can be heard a mile away.

Oxen are particularly common in northern Portugal, where the yokes themselves are made of beautifully carved hardwood decorated with many colors. The wheels of these wagons, bearing tremendous burdens, clatter on the streets of Oporto.

I have never seen a driver maltreat his animals. In the country the cowherds guide their flocks with enormous bamboo staffs.—Roda Roda in Uhu, Berlin (Living Age).

Famous Charter Oak Honored by Funeral

There is one instance on record in which a tree was given a funeral. It took place on an evening in 1856 in Hartford, Conn. Flags and mourning streamers covered the shattered stump of a tree on the hillside, while hundreds stood around with bared heads.

Amid the crashing thunder of a fierce storm the mighty Charter oak had fallen and the entire state of Connecticut was honoring its passing.

There is little of which this state is prouder than its ancient charter granted by Charles II, endowing the colony with liberties far exceeding those of the others.

It was strange coincidence that this charter, which was hidden in an oak for safety's sake, bore the seal of a monarch who himself, years before, had taken refuge in a tree of the same variety.

Visitors to the State library at Hartford today may see a copy of the original charter, its frame containing fragments of the celebrated oak preserved under glass these many years. —Grit.

Subtle Rebuke

Cupid has shown himself to be utterly indifferent to matters of state and messages of great moment. In 1777 James Wilkinson, who later became a general in the United States army, was an aide to Gen. Horatio Gates and by him was sent to congress at Yorktown in Pennsylvania with the dispatches giving an account of the surrender of Gen. John Burgoyne and the British army at Saratoga. On the way Wilkinson stopped to spend a whole day with his sweetheart at Reading. When he finally delivered the dispatches and they were read in congress, a measure was introduced to reward the messenger who brought such pleasing news. Gov. Samuel Adams thereupon, with grave and solemn face, moved that the young man be presented with a pair of spurs.—Kansas City Star.

"The Marseillaise"

"The Marseillaise" has been the French national anthem for over 100 years, since the time of the French revolution. In April, 1792, when a column of volunteers was about to leave Strassburg, the mayor of the city gave a banquet on the occasion and invited an officer of artillery, Rouget de Lisle, to compose a song in their honor. He wrote the words during the night, adapting the music from an oratorio, and the song was sung with enthusiasm the following day. The Army of the North took up the song, which was introduced to Paris by the Marseillaise battalion and became known as the hymn of the Marseillaise.

Desolate by Winds

There lies between Formosa and the coast of China a group of 21 islands, interspersed with innumerable reefs and ledges, which are called the Pescadores Islands. According to the investigations of certain geologists these islands have suffered in a remarkable manner from the northeast winds, which blow with violence there during nine months of the year. The original area of the islands has been greatly reduced by erosion, and their surfaces are barren and desolate, so that the wind-whipped group forms a quasi-desert amid the green island world of Southeastern Asia.

Wild Wild-Animal Stories

The story of two Idaho men who killed a mountain lion with rocks is not quite so good as the story of the African hunter who, unarmed, met a lion. He held the beast's mouth open until it starved to death.—Atchison Globe. And neither is quite so good as that of Baron Munchausen who, meeting an angry bear, thrust his hand down its throat, grabbed it by the tail and jerked it inside out—Capper's Weekly.

Toleration's Great Value

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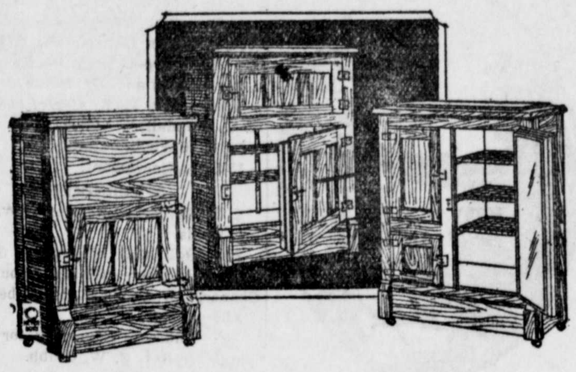

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