SEE INSPECTION NOW IN PROGRESS

With much of the wheat crop in the State now harvested and some of it threshed, farmers who had their fields examined for cerification and desire the final inspection are urged by the Seed Certification Board to send in a threshed sample of the wheat that they would like certified. This, with the sample taken from the field before harvesting, will determine into which of the three classes, established for seed wheat in the State, the particular grain will fall.

Tags showing the per cent of ingredients other than wheat are sent to the owner and these tags must be placed on every bag of grain that is sold for seed purposes. A list of the seedsmen who have had their grain tested is kept by the Board and those desiring to buy seed may learn of the nearest grower by writing to the University of Maryland.

The Maryland Seed Certificaion Board which works in cooperaton with the Maryland Crop Improvement Association uses the following standard in rating seed wheat in the State.

Certified seed is seed of a variety adapted to Maryland that is 98 per cent. pure as to variety, traceable to an accepted origin, free from garlic and stinking smut, with not more than 14 per cent. weeds and testing not less than 90 per cent in germination. Listed seed is seed of an adapted variety. It does not quite meet the requirements for certification, but is high class and is usually cleaner and purer than seed ordinarily found on Maryland farms. Rejected seed is that which is considered unfit for seeding purposes.

Inspection and certification of seed in the State is becoming more popular each year and as the supply of good seed wheat has never kept pace with the demand a very fine market has been developed in recent years for the product.

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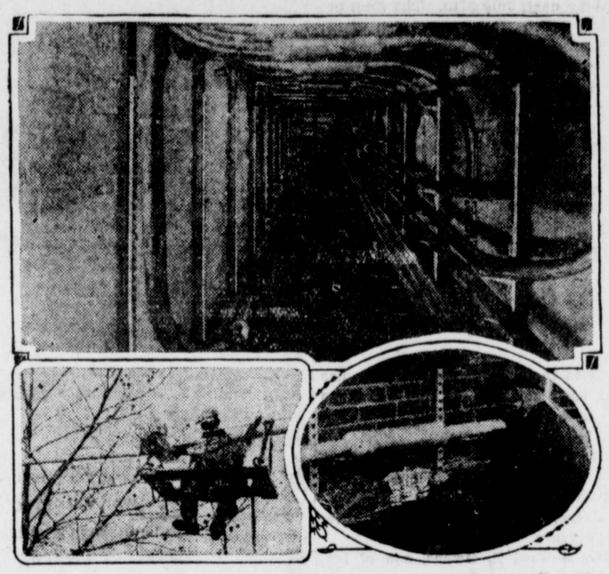
DEMAND FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE CALLS FOR LARGE CABLE PROGRAM

Additional Plant to be Placed in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia This Year Will cost $3,000,000
Company Officials State



(Top) Telephone cable vault serving a large central office. These underground cables contain more than 70,000 invisible wires. (Bottom left) Cableman high up in the air splicing an aerial cable which will serve hundreds of telephones. (Oval) This splicer working under the city streets is connecting cables containing 2424 wires.

The 18,700,000 telephones serving the United States are now largely connected by invisible wires in underground and aerial cables. This type of plant not only reduces the construction and maintenance costs of the system, but greatly improves the appearance of the communities it serves.

If the telephones now in use in this country were served by open wire lines it would be necessary to utilize many more streets, alleys and highways than exist in the average community.

In Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, territory served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company plans are under way to place an enormous amount of additional cable during the year. The cable to be placed this year will, according to telephone engineers, contain 1,278,000,000 feet of copper wire. The construction of this additional cable is necessary to meet the ever-increasing number of telephones now being connected with the switchboards. This cable program will involve expenditures of more than $3,000,000, officials of the company state.

The widespread use of telephone cable recalls the prophetic vision of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone in 1878, just two years after speech had first been transmitted between two instruments. A letter written by Dr. Bell to a group of capitalists, March 28 of that year, said in part:

"The telephone may be briefly described as an electric contrivance for reproducing in distant places the tones and articulations of a speaker's voice, so that a conversation can be carried on by word of mouth between persons in different rooms, in different streets, or in different towns.

"At the present time we have a perfect network of gas pipes and water pipes throughout our large cities. We have main pipes laid under the streets communicating by side pipes with the various dwellings, enabling the members to draw their supplies of gas and water from a common source.

"In a similar manner, it is conceivable that cables of telephone wires could be laid underground, or suspended overhead, communicating by branch wires with private dwellings, country houses, shops and manufactories, uniting them through the main cable with a central office where the wires could be connected as desired, establishing direct communication between any two places in the city. Such a plan as this, though impracticable at the present moment, will I firmly believe be the outcome of the introduction of the telephone to the public. Not only so, but I believe, in the future, wires will unite the head offices of telephone companies in different cities and a man in one part of the country may communicate by word of mouth with another in a distant place."

That Dr. Bell's prophecy has come true is evidenced by the fact that telephones not only connect every section of the United States, but serve the world at large. A recent report shows that there are now about 31,000,000 telephones in the world and that more than 60 per cent. are in the United States.

IMMENSE RETAIL BUSINESS NOW REQUIRES 11,000 MEN AND WOMEN

Each Individual Transaction—A Telephone Call Requires the Cooperation of the Calling Party, Operator, and Party Called

Designating the telephone company serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia as the largest retail business in this territory will undoubtedly surprise many people. Probably no one considers the telephone company in this light. It does, however, operate a retail business of great magnitude, for every call, either local or long distance, is an individual transaction. Telephone users in this territory now make about 3,000,000 calls daily, each of which is a personal service operation of three people—the calling party, the operator and the party called.

In operating this retail business the company employs more than 11,000 men and women, including engineers, linemen, repairmen, clerks, operators and supervisory officials.

Telephone service, this great retail commodity, unlike other classes of business does not require the customer—the calling party to come to any central point to transact his business. Through the medium of the telephone and its associated apparatus including switchboards, pole lines, wire, cable, telephone instruments and other plant, the user of this retail industry is served from his place of business or home at any time of day or night, weekdays, Sundays and holidays.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company which serves this territory now operates about 570,000 telephones from 287 central offices. The company's policy, which obviously is a sound one, is to continue to furnish the best possible telephone service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety. This policy is bound to succeed in the long run and there is no justification for acting otherwise than for the long run, officials state.

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