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Our Answer to a Fair Question

¶A number of our patrons have asked us this question.

The Question

¶*The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company increased telephone rates in Maryland in 1920 at the peak of high prices. Why at this late date is the Company asking for a further increase?*

Our Answer

¶The 1920 rate increase was a very moderate one, calculated at the time by the Public Service Commission to yield a net return of only 5.3% on their valuation of our property. While 1920 was the peak of high prices, most of the plant then used in furnishing service had been built at the old pre-war costs and it was largely these old costs, less a deduction of 20% for depreciation, which were used by the Commission in establishing the value of the property.

¶The rate increase asked and granted us was on such a moderate basis because 1920 was a very unsettled period and there was the hope of a general recession in wages and material costs to pre-war levels. Such a recession would have enabled us to make plant additions and replacements at something like our old costs. This would have kept down such expenses as taxes, depreciation and interest and in addition we could have made economies in ordinary operating expenses, all of which would have enabled us to earn a more reasonable rate of return on rates which were so clearly inadequate at the time they were introduced.

¶The hope of a general recession in prices as they affect the telephone business has not been realized. Wages of telephone employees are in general no lower than in 1920 and the costs of the materials used in the telephone industry are still far above pre-war levels. Therefore, general conditions have not developed to help our situation as we hoped they might.

¶In fact we are worse off today than we were in 1920 because, while ordinary operating expenses have remained fairly steady, we have had to carry on a heavy program of plant additions and replacements, all at high costs, and consequently, the average investment back of every telephone, which in 1919 was $151, is now $182. This higher investment per telephone means greater taxes, depreciation and interest and a lower net return from the 1920 rates which are now in effect.

¶In a word, we asked for and accepted an inadequate rate schedule in 1920 with the hope that general business conditions might make it possible to improve our situation and this hope has not been realized. Instead the high cost of plant additions and replacements make the 1920 schedule more inadequate than ever to meet the requirements of operation and yield a fair return on the property today.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY

ALL-STARS WING AIRMEN

The famous ball club of the 49th Bombing Squadron, U. S. Air Force of Aberdeen, went down to defeat before the Kent and Queen Anne's All-Stars last Saturday in a thrilling duel at Washington Field. In the opening inning it looked as though the bombers would shell the locals into submission. They scored several hits and looped the loop for two tallies. But as the battle progressed the Stars straightened themselves out and soon had the airmen doing nose dives in a vain attempt to stem the tide of hot shots poured into their ranks by the local stickmen. The final score was nine to three. The well known Buck Herzog acts as mentor for the boys from Aberdeen while Capt. Thomas Kibler, Washington College Coach, managed the All-Stars. The airmen sailed away late in the afternoon, expressing the hope that they might pay Chestertown a second visit with more success as ball players. 400 people attended the game which was played for the benefit of the Chestertown Fire Company's drive for funds. Last week the Firemen journeyed to Rock Hall Fairlee, Galena and Kennedyville where demonstrations were given of fire fighting and successful campaigns were conducted in the interests of the drive.

The ultimate purpose of the Fire Company, aside from the purchasing of a powerful chemical apparatus for county-wide use, is the organization of auxilliary fire departments in each of the towns of the county. These local firemen would have at their command a small chemical equipment. In case of outbreak of fire in any of these outlying sections there would therefore be on hand for immediate service, not only thoroughly drilled and organized men but a civic fire equipment for first aid use. At the same time, were a general alarm sounded, the Chestertown county truck would be speeding to the rescue. Not only, therefore, would there be, under this scheme, a wide spread fire prevention net spread through Kent county but in each of these localities there would be a splendid argument presented for a cut in the insurance rates—because of the local organization for fire fighting. All this, seriously considered, should command the unstinted support of the county and town's people.

And remember, the firemen serve absolutely without pay and at great risk of life and limb—merely as a matter of public service and for the common good of all. Let everyone who appreciates the foregoing facts come across in this drive and help push it over the top.

The Fire Company is not supported either by Chestertown or by the county. It needs money to keep its force going. It exists solely for the protection of life and property of the entire community.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. R. M.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

John A. Wallace
vs.
Henrietta Wallace

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2300.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Plaintiff, a resident of Kent County, Maryland, from the Defendant, a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

The Bill states:

1. That on or about the 9th day of September, 1907, he was married to his wife, Henrietta Wallace, in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and they resided together as husband and wife in the State of Pennsylvania and in the City of Pittsburgh until October 13, 1913.

2. That although the conduct of your Orator towards his wife, the said Henrietta Wallace, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Henrietta Wallace by her harsh and cruel treatment, ungovernable temper and threats and attempts against his life compelled your Orator on October 13th, 1913, to leave his said wife, Henrietta Wallace and since that time they have, therefore, lived separate and apart; but prior to October 13, 1913, to wit: on August 13, 1913, for the reasons and causes enumerated above, your Orator was compelled to leave his said wife, Henrietta Wallace and in an effort to become reconciled and to live together as man and wife, he returned to the said Henrietta Wallace in Pittsburgh aforesaid and tried his best to live together but for the reasons enumerated above he was compelled again on October 13th, 1913, to leave his said wife and live separate and apart from her; that said separation, without any just cause or reason on the part of the said Henrietta Wallace and without any blame or fault on the part of your Orator, has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years; the same is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconcillation.

3. That your Orator and the said Henrietta Wallace have had no children born to them from said marriage.

4. That ever since their said marriage, your Orator has behaved himself as a faithful and affectionate husband towards the said Henrietta Wallace.

5. That your Orator has been a resident of Kent County, State of Maryland, since April 20th, 1922, and that the said Henrietta Wallace was residing in the City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, when your Orator last heard from her, her present address being unknown to him.

It is thereupon, this 21st day of August A. D., 1924, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County before the 22nd day of September next, giving notice to the said Henrietta Wallace non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 7th day of October next to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk

True Copy—Test:

a234t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk

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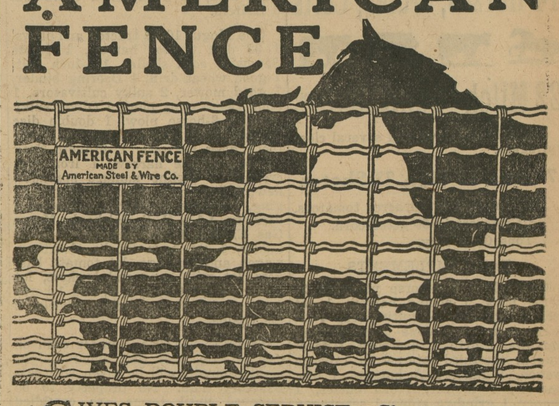

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