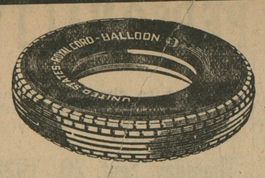

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Designating the telephone company serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia as the largest retail business in this territory will undoubtedly surprise many people. Probably no one considers the telephone company in this 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.

"Miss Society" makes a date. "The telephone is indispensable in society as well as business," she says.

Literature as a Living

Anthony Trollope, uncompromising enemy of cant, freely declares in his "Autobiography": "My first object in taking to literature as a profession was that which is common to the barrister when he goes to the bar and to the baker when he sets up his oven. I wished to make an income on which I and those belonging to me might live in comfort."—Gas Logic.

As It Is in Life

On the shore of almost any lake you can find an allegory of human life. Farthest back from the line where the great opposing forces meet, is the sand, tossed there because it is light; then come the pebbles, which yield less readily, and finally, at the forefront, the solid rocks that the waters can neither break nor move.—Exchange.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick J. La Pierre, 21, and Ruth E. Weber, 18, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Samuel K. Pufff, 31, of Philadelphia, and Bernadette C. Daniels, 20, of Wilmington, Del.

Warren E. Landis, 21, and Betty C. Conklin, 18, of Lancaster, Pa.

H. Clifton LeCompte, 21, and C. Anna Simms, 19, of Kent County.

Arthur N. Short, 21, of Smyrna, Del., and Kathryn Marshall, 18, of Lepsick, Del.

Harry N. Newnam, Jr., 23, of Woodbury, N. J., and Bessie I. Hawkins, 20, of Elmer, N. J.

Ralph T. Hart, 47, of San Francisco, Cal., and Clemmie W. Crow, 32, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert R. John, 39, and Dorothy Y. Charles, 29, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert H. Owens, 32, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rebecca Neal Brown, 23, of Chestertown.

William A. Grossman, 21, and Elsie V. Showers, 18, of Reading, Pa.

George W. Winter, 21, and Elizabeth Hepbron, 18, of Wilmington, Del.

Walter Leroy Clamp, Jr., 21, and Henrietta K. Riley, 21, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Thomas B. McAvay, 21, and Elizabeth McBride, 18, of Camden, N. J.

Andrew G. Geiger, 22, and Mary K. Stempack, 24, of Catasauqua, Pa.

James William Rice, 34, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Sara E. Roe, 20, of Sharon Hill, Pa.

Splitting Seconds

The ingenuity of man is being used to divide time into constantly smaller units. Stop watches capable of marking off one-hundredths of a second have been made. One for practical use will register accurately to one-twenty-fifth of a second.

Uncle Eben

"When a candidate shakes yo' hand an' says 'How is you?'" said Uncle Eben, "what he sho-nuff means is 'How is you g'inter vote?'"—Washington Star.

Pillories Doctor

Doc Sawtelle cured Bill Atterson without using medicine, and Bill won't pay him. Bill sez he wants something for his money.—Farm and Fireside.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in five (5) Mortgages, to-wit:

John J. Lockwood and wife to J. Edwin Hurlock dated the 26th day of September in the year 1885 and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 7, folio 74.

John J. Lockwood and wife to Antoinette Lorenz dated the 19th day of March in the year 1887 and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 9, folio 84.

John J. Lockwood, Jr., and wife to John W. Perry dated the 14th day of August in the year 1912 and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 26, folio 45.

John J. Lockwood and wife to A. Isabel Perry dated the 3rd day of July, 1923, and recorded in Liber R R. A. No. 2, folio 183.

John J. Lockwood and wife to James Edwin Hurlock dated the 15th day of April in the year 1916 and recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 1, folio 88.

The above mentioned five (5) Mortgages are recorded among the Land Records for Kent County thru mesne assignment all of said Mortgages have been assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, said assignments being a part of the record in this proceedings, default having occurred in all of said Mortgages, the said Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1928

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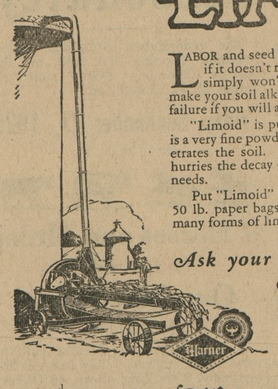

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, 1928

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1927, an Act was passed to wit: Chapter 379 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 378

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland:

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period of not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as he may be absent unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election for Members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in ArticleXIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Fourteenth Article of of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: April 5, 1927.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 6th day of November, 1928, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of Maryland

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland; Done at the City of Annapolis, this 14th day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:
DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3d,
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