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MORE TELEPHONES INSTALLED: SERVICE IMPROVED LAST YEAR

Now 20,000,000 Telephones Connected With Bell System. A. T. & T. Co.'s Annual Report Shows 469,801 Stockholders



Walter S. Gifford

Marked improvement in telephone service as well as an outstanding growth in the number of telephones are shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1929. This report, made to the 469,801 stockholders by President Walter S. Gifford, shows that during the past five years the average time required for completing a long-distance connection has been cut more than one-half. The average speed of such connections were reduced from 7.5 minutes to 2.4 minutes. The errors in local calls, which were only two in 100 calls, have also been substantially reduced and the quality of transmission has been improved.

The proportion of customers' orders currently subject to delay because of lack of facilities and equipment has been reduced from 10 per cent to 2 per cent. The average elapsed time between receipt of a customer's order and installation of service has been reduced from 4.7 to 2.7 days. The system of installing telephones on definite dates set by the customer has been greatly extended and where it is in effect, in 96 per cent of the cases during the past year the customer's wishes were met.

"Five years ago," Mr. Gifford says, "on an average there was trouble on a subscriber's line once in every 13 months as compared with trouble only once in every 20 months now. Today 87 per cent of the troubles are corrected on the day reported."

It was formerly necessary on practically all long distance calls for the subscriber to hang up the telephone after putting in the call and to be recalled when the connection was ready. In 1925 operating methods were developed which made it possible to handle long distance calls with speed approaching that of local calls. In 1929 more than 70 per cent of the long distance calls were handled while the calling subscriber remained at the telephone.

The mere publishing of telephone numbers is a large undertaking in itself, the report shows. In 1929 there were 18,000,000 listings and 35,000,000 directories were issued. Steady improvement is being effected in the appearance, ease of reference and accuracy of telephone directories.

It is realized, Mr. Gifford states, that service which is good on the average may not be satisfactory service to the individual who may at some time, for one reason or another, receive service much below the average. Every effort is therefore constantly being made not only to reduce the number of errors and imperfections in the service, but also to locate and remedy temporary abnormal conditions.

"Each telephone call," he says, "is a transaction by itself and each customer is an individual. Although the calls are numbered by the billions and the customers by the millions, it is the aim to treat the customer and his requirements on the basis of personal consideration in each instance. Service satisfactory in every respect to each user is the ultimate goal."

At the end of the year there were 20,000,000 telephones in the Bell System, about 900,000—the largest number in any year—being added in 1929.

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New York Has Largest of World's Carillons

The most famous carillon in the world is the St. Rombold's carillon of 45 bells at Malines, in Belgium. The belfry at Bruges has 47 bells, a like number sound from Antwerp's cathedral spire. In the belfry at Mons are 44 bells and from the belfry at Ghent 52 bells still ring even as they did when the treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain was signed on Christmas eve, 1814. At Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and also at Middleburg, Delft, Utrecht, The Hague, Groningen and at Arnhem, famous carillons are found. Patriotic Americans have placed upon the Louvain (Belgium) library a carillon of 48 bells. In Canada there are five modern carillons, including Simcoe of 28 bells, Guelph of 23 bells, Toronto university of 23 bells, Toronto Metropolitan church of 23 bells and Ottawa of 53 bells, this last carillon being placed in the tower of the Parliament house. In the United States there are aproximately 30 carillons. The most important of these are at New York, a carillon of 63 bells, the largest carillon in the world, the gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother; at Cohasset, 51 bells; at Mountain Lake, Fla., 60 bells; Chicago, 48 bells; Germantown, Pa., 48 bells; Cranbrook, Mich., 45 bells; Gloucester, Mass., 31 bells; Birmingham, Ala., 25 bells; Detroit, Mich., 28 bells; Princeton university, 35 bells; Andover, Mass., 37 bells; Mercersburg, Pa., 43 bells; Morristown, N. J., 35 bells; Albany, N. Y., 60 bells; Norwood, Mass., 50 bells; Plainfield, N. J., 23 bells; Cincinnati, Ohio, 23 bells; Springfield, Mass., 47 bells; Indianapolis, Ind., 60 bells, and Rochester, Minn., the Mayo clinic, 23 bells.

"Radical," Term Applied to Advanced Liberals

At the mention of the "radical" there is immediately conjured up in the mind thoughts of Communists, Bolshevists or some other revolutionary group whose ideas run counter to those of law-abiding citizens.

That radicalism, however, is not a modern excrescence is known to all who have studied the movement.

The original radicals, in the word's present political sense, constituted an English party, active early in the Nineteenth century.

These radicals were really included in the Liberal political group of the day, the radicals being those members with more advanced ideas.

Henry Hunt and others who were in favor of radical reforms enjoyed the distinction of being the first to be termed "radicals," the name being applied to them in 1818.—Kansas City Star.

An Afterthought

Illustrating his contention that the modern actor is too apt altogether to suppose that he is in some way above the author, H. B. Irving, son of Henry Irving, and himself a fine Hamlet—used to tell, as a great joke against himself, how he had been in the box office of his own theater when a clergyman from the country came in to buy a couple of tickets for a performance of "Hamlet." Having secured his seats the clergyman started to go, but as an afterthought he came back.

"By the way," said he, greatly to the amazement of Irving, "Who is playing the part of Hamlet?"—Kansas City Times.

Great Church Organization

The Federal Council of Churches held its first meeting at Philadelphia, 1908, when it was organized. Thirty denominations were united by this act for the purpose of enabling churches to do together what they could not hope to do alone; to express the fellowship and unity of the Christian church; to unite the Christian bodies of America into service for Christ in the world; to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel, and to secure a larger combined interest for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people and the world at large.

Volcanic Alaskan Valley

The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes is a volcanic region in Alaska, which came into being at the time of the eruption of Mount Katmai, June 6, 1912. It and its neighboring wonders were discovered by Robert F. Griggs, director of the National Geographic society expedition, from 1915 to 1919. This region proved to be such a stupendous volcanic laboratory, as well as being so rich in scenic value, that in September, 1918, President Wilson set aside the whole district, comprising more than 1,000,000 acres, as the Katmai National monument.

Too Much

Mutt, as the family dog is very appropriately named, thoroughly enjoys automobile riding, and he was expressing his joy the other day by leaping gayly from the back seat to the front and treading with heavy paws upon every one in transit. Sunny, his little master, became surfeited with this procedure, and exclaimed in exasperation, "Look here, Mutt, I don't like so much dogness!"

Grandfather Vindicated

Banjo clocks, just like our grandfathers used to wind, are among the latest favorites in furniture despite the hundreds of types of modern clocks on the market.—Country Home.

Camp Meetings Protected

Back in 1838 the General court of Massachusetts gave protection to camp meetings by creating what was known as "The camp meeting mile." Within that distance of "a field meeting for religious purposes," it was decreed to be unlawful to hawk or peddle goods, to sell goods in tent or other structure, and to take care of horses for pay, unless the officers of the religious meeting gave their consent.—Detroit News.

Rose Champion

Tyler, Texas, claims to lead the world in rose growing.

Seventy-five carloads of rose plants, numbering 25,000 roses to the car, were shipped during the present season to various parts of the United States.

Most of the roses are grown under contract and yield the growers about 20 cents apiece. It is estimated that the yield for the present season will be $250,000.

Virtue in Difficulties

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