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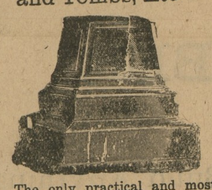
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Effective 12 Noon, October 17, 1923
Weather, Tide and Ice Permitting

TOLCHESTER BEACH

THURSDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., arrive Tolchester at 9.30 a. m., leave Tolchester about 4.30 p. m., arrive Baltimore about 6.30 p. m.

SATURDAYS

Leave Baltimore 7.00 a. m., arrive Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., arrive Baltimore at 11.00 a. m., leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., arrive Tolchester at 4.45 p. m. No return steamer to Baltimore Saturday evening.

MONDAYS

Leave Tolchester at 9.45 a. m., arrive Baltimore at 11.45 a. m., leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., arrive Tolchester at 4.45 p. m., leave Tolchester at 4.45 p. m., arrive Baltimore at 6.45 p. m.

PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

Effective 12 Noon, October 16, 1923

THURSDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., Tolchester about 9.30 a. m., Betterton about 10.45 a. m., Havre de Grace about 12.30 p. m. Returning to Baltimore same day.

Leave Port Deposit at 1.30 p. m., Betterton about 3.00 p. m., Tolchester about 4.30 p. m., arrive Baltimore about 6.30 p. m.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Effective October 20, 1923

SATURDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., Tolchester about 4.45 p. m., Worton Manor about 5.45 p. m., Betterton about 6.45 p. m., Arive Frederick town about 8.00 p. m.

MONDAYS

Leave Fredericktown at 6.30 a. m., Betterton at 7.45 a. m., Worton Manor at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 9.45 a. m., Arrive in Baltimore about 11.45 a. m. For further information apply

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Chester River Line

SCHEDULE

In effect October 18th, 1923

Steamer leaves Baltimore Pier 9 Light St. Tuesday and Thursday 8.00 a. m. for Rock Hall and Chester River landings arriving Chestertown 2 p.m.

Returning steamer leaves Chestertown Tuesday and Thursday 2 p. m stopping at Chester River landings arriving Baltimore 8 p. m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St., Saturdays 3 p. m. for Rock Hall, Md.

Returning steamer leaves Rock Hall Saturdays 5.30 p. m., arriving Baltimore 7.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St., Sundays 8 a. m., arriving Rock Hall 10.15 a. m., Love Point at 11.15 a. m., Queenstown 12.15 p. m.

Returning steamer leaves Queenstown Sundays 3 p. m., Love Point 4 p. m., Rock Hall 5 p. m., arriving in Baltimore Sunday 7.15 p. m.

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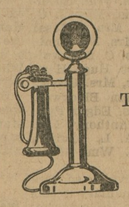
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THE TELEPHONE'S GROWTH IN THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE



ONE TELEPHONE TO IN U. S.

57 PERSONS IN 1900
21 PERSONS IN 1905
12 PERSONS IN 1910
10 PERSONS IN 1915
7 PERSONS IN 1923

The tremendous development of American industry and commerce since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, and the increasing ease of social communication, are impressively illustrated by the remarkable growth of the telephone in the life of the American people since 1900.

The increase in the number of telephones in the United States during the last 23 years has been very much more rapid than the increase in population. The "telephone habit" has become so nearly universal in American business and social intercourse, that whereas in 1900 the needs of the country were met by one telephone for every 57 persons, in this present year, 1923, the American people require and receive the service of one telephone for every seven of the population.

Moreover, the demand for telephone service is increasing at such a rate that only the most careful planning and the most vigorous development and expansion of the system suffice to meet the public's needs for telephonic communication. No other nation in the world has a telephone system even approaching that which stretches its networks over the forty-eight States of the American Union, and weaves its wires in and out, among a myriad of homes and offices and factories, in city and town and hamlet, and on many an otherwise isolated homestead, throughout the length and breadth of our broad land.

"Hello" Fast Disappearing As Telephone Salutation

By degrees, usage of the familiar salutation, "Hello," is dying out in telephone practice. When Mrs. Jones' telephone rings these days, she is much more likely to answer it by saying "Mrs. Jones speaking" than "Hello." More and more telephone users are appreciating the fact that an effective "telephone personality," with its influence for better service, is not only a business but a social asset.

Alexander Graham Bell, according to Thomas A. Watson, who assisted him, used the word "Ahoy" in making his experiments but "Hello" superseded it when the telephone got into practical use. The probable origin of the word "Hello" was interestingly described as follows in a recent issue of the "Telephone Engineer":

"Long, long ago wolves were numerous in all parts of the world especially in England. Wolf-hunting was a favorite sport with the gentry, and to kill wolves was regarded as the sacred duty of all Englishmen. French was the language of the court at that time, so the burly old English hunters used the cry of the French wolf-hunters, which was 'Au loup Au loup!' (to the wolf). These words heard at a distance sounded like 'a loo,' but the English, who always put an 'h' on wherever they possibly can, put it on the words 'a loo,' and when wolf-hunting shouted 'ha loo.' This form we use when we call "hello'."

EUROPE FARMS LACK 'PHONES

Rural Wire Service In Its Infancy In The Old World, Says French Engineer.

"Rural telephone service is in its infancy in the large European countries such as England and France," writes Monsieur M. G. Valensi, noted French telegraph engineer, in a recent article in the Annales des Postes, Telegraphes et Telephones.

One-third of the French telephone subscribers are concentrated in Paris, the writer points out. It is the same for London, which in 1921 contained 30,000 subscribers, while Great Britain as a whole possesses [illegible] 85,964.

In contrast to this situation, M. Valensi points out that in the United States "more than 2,500,000 farms possess the telephone. In that country," he adds, "there exist almost 26,000 small rural co-operative telephone companies, made up of farmers who combine to construct a line leading to a point connecting with a telephone central."

Likens Yankee's Telephone To Britisher's Daily Bath

English papers frequently comment on the fact that the telephone is much more popular and more useful in the United States than in Great Britain. In an article on "American Telephone Progress," the Financial Times of London remarks: "In the States people use the telephone as we do water, gas or electricity, perhaps even more so"; and the Nottingham Journal and Express optimistically declares: "We look for a day when every house will regard the installment of a telephone as essential as that of a bath."

In Great Britain, however, the telephone system is operated by the Post Office Department and there are at present fewer telephones in the entire Kingdom than there are in New York City alone.

If all the telephones in this country (more than 15,000,000) were placed side by side they would enclose Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

The City of Cleveland has more telephones than the entire continent of Africa.

The City of Chicago has about the same number of telephones as the entire continent of Asia.

TELEPHONE MEN USE SHARK CAGE

Many Kinds Of Animals Contended With In Making Repairs.

If one specimen each of all the various kinds of animals which interfere with telephone service or hamper telephone repair men in their work were brought together into a single exhibition, the result would be one to make any presiding genius of a zoo green with envy.

There are bears which, mistaking the humming of wires for the contented song of a hive of bees, climb the pole to rob the imaginary insects of their honey; they are squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables, for no reason in particular; there are ants and beetles equally "metalivorous," and there are spiders which fling their webs across a pair of open wires, causing a short circuit when the gussamerlike strands become saturated with dew.

Contend With Shark.

Also there are sharks, for it must be remembered that the telephone line is amphibious. It operates quite as well under water as it does when strung on poles or run through conduits beneath a city street—unless, of course, a vessel drags its anchor and damages the cable, in which case there are any number of difficulties to consider, including—if the cable happens to be that which connects Cuba with the United States—sharks.

One of the three cables of the Havana-Key West telephone cable system was squeezed by an anchor recently and put out of action by being grounded. Service continued, of course—that is the reason for the three cables—but engineers of three companies were immediately set to work locating the break and repairing it. Delicate electrical apparatus detected the location of the trouble. It was found to be just beyond the mouth of Havana harbor.

Difficult Matter.

A piece of damaged cable sixty feet in length had to be cut out and a new section to replace it brought by boat from Key West. Picking up the ends of the cable was a difficult and hazardous matter. Professional divers, familiar with the habits of sharks, do not relish too close an association with them at the depth at which it was necessary to work in this case.

Finally a shark-proof cage of iron was constructed, and a Havana diver succeeded in bringing up the end of the cable so that the work of splicing could be undertaken. Before nightfall service had been restored.

This cable is specially constructed to afford protection against breaks, and this was the first interruption of service since the submarine line was opened April, 1921.

Priceless Service

"I don't believe there is a man or woman who has ever used the telephone in any hour of need, in illness at night, or in any other human crisis, but will testify that the telephone is worth all that it is possible to pay for it. I know of no greater agency for the public good than the telephone. This system of transportation carries the voices of men and women, the heart throbs of a nation, sets astir the wheels of industry, binding together the component parts of the nation and transacting its business speedily and efficiently."—Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky.

During 1922, there were added to the Bell System through new construction, 582,064 telephones and in addition to these, 18,594 telephones were purchased from other companies. It is estimated that this record growth will be exceeded in 1923 by about 200,000 telephones.

On October 9, 1876, Dr. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and Thomas A. Watson, his assistant, talked successfully over a private telegraph wire, two miles long, between Boston and Cambridge, this being the first two way talk over an outside wire.

Tidings of Great Joy



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The Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

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Luke 2:10, 11

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