PHONE COMPANY TO PAY \$15,000 YEARLY

Agreement on Terms Opens Way to Early Merger.

CITY WITHDRAWS PROTEST

Properties of Home Company to Be Transferred to Pacific for \$2,000,000.

After being deadlocked all morning paid the city by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company after it absorbs the properties of the Home Telephone company, officials of the Pacific com-

company, officials of the Pacific company and members of the city council finally agreed upon terms. The agreement brought a withdrawal of the city sected of the proposed merger and gives clear sailing for the immediate consolidation of the two telephone companies in Portland.

Under the agreement made, by passage of an ordinance by the council yesterday afternoon, the city is to receive Higher constant and the city is to receive Higher constant and the city is to receive Higher constant and the city is to receive Higher company as a franchise tax. The city now receives but \$1000 each year from the Pacific company and 1 per cent of the gross receipts of the Home company, which averages below \$1000 per year, in addition the officials of the Pacific company have agreed to furnish the fire alarm and police bureau telephone systems in addition to all telephone service needed by the city without tharge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Casualty lists today, exclusive of corrections, contain 3009 names: 3 killed, 8 died of wounds, 11 of accident, 63 of disease, 113 wounded severely, 1225 degree undetermined, 1355 slightly and one missing. Following is the summary of casualties to date:

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Percentage Payment Suggested. The disputed claim by the city for franchise charges against both telephone companies under the franchise granted by the former town of St. Johns was settled by Oswald West, receiver of the company, who agreed to pay approximately 200, the amount the city claims is due from both the Home.

ceiver of the company, who agreed to pay approximately \$100, the amount the city claims is due from both the Home and the Pacific company under these claims. The city will make no future claims under the St. Johns franchise. City Commissioner Rigelow suggested that the Pacific company, after the merger, pay the city 1 per cent of its gross receipts, as had been done by the Home company under its franchise. He maintained that this was just and equitable and refused to listen to any other suggestions for several hours. That this charge was one impossible for the Pacific company to assume was the argument made by H. D. Pillsbury, vice-president of the Pacific company, who came to Portland from San Francisco to handle the merger matters.

The payment to the city, he stated, naturally would be horse by the telephone users in higher rates, and for a time he held \$10,000 a year as the highest possible figure the company could pay the city for the franchise privileges.

Other members of the council sup-ported Commissioner Bigelow to the point that they felt the city was en-titled to more than \$10,000 in compensation from the Pacific company. After several hours' debate between the of-

several hours' debate between the officials of the Pacific company and members of the council Mr. Pillabury offered \$15,000 a year as a compromise figure, together with the free telephone service to the city. The compromise figure was accepted by the council and the agreement was made.

Bondholders in Waiting.

During the argument bondholders of the Home Telephone company sat on the sidelines, awaiting action of the council which would either bring them 70 cents return on each dollar invested or 10 per cent on each dollar invested or 10 per cent on each dollar they claimed.

Oswaid West, receiver of the company, who negotiated the deal which will result in the merger of the two companies, in desperation yesterday at the prospect of failure of the plans, told the council that the bondholders of the company had their "stake horse" in Died of disease—

Jones Matters F. Zilla, Wash.

Lushing, Charles, Diamond, Wash.

Wounded severely—

Nizs, Claude F. Middleton, Idaho, Noclet, Haymen S., Harrison, Idaho, Wounded, departs on Methods, Idaho, Harrell, Jesse M. (Cpt.), Cambridge, Idaho, Harrell, Jesse M. (Cpt.), Cambridge, Idaho, Harrell, Jesse M. (Cpt.), Endoding, Idaho, Harrell, Jesse M. (Cpt.), Cour d'Alene, Idaho, McDonnid, Albert F. (Cpt.), Blackroot, Idaho, Hutcheson, Harland H., Meridian, Idaho, H the connect that the bondholders of the company had their "stake horse" in the last race of his career.

"We have shot dope in our horse until we have no more hop." The last

shot has been injected, and if it fails shot has been injected, and it it is to support him in this race we are gone," he said. "The bondholders of the Home company have resorted to every known means to gain the support of the people for the Home system.

port of the people for the Home system. The support has not been given and the Home plant will be forced to suspend operation soon if this merger is not consummated."

In opposing Commissioner Bigelow's plan of paying the city 1 per cent of its gross revenue, Mr. Pillsbury told the council that the Pacific company was operating in Oregon without deriving a nickel profit from its efforts. This same condition, he stated, existed in the company's operation throughout the state of Oregon and in Washout the state of Oregon and in Washout the state of Oregon and in Wash-

out the state of Oregon and in Washington, also.
"In fact." Mr. Pillsbury said, "our settre coast system is bringing no return upon the common stock of the company. The coast system is earning a revenue which pays 6 per cent interest on \$12,600,000 preferred stock and 5 per cent interest on \$42,600,600 of bonds. And that is all. The remainder of our revenue is consumed in payment of operating expenses."

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Approval of the merger by the city council, which is required by a provision in the franchise granted to the Home Telephone company by the voters, removed the last obstacle.

The foreclosure sale of the Home properties made on February 17 to A. L. Mills, acting in behalf of the bombodiders of the Home company, comes before the circuit court today for confirmation.

Duplication to Re Abelished. Under an agreement made between condholders of the Home company Mr. Mills is to transfer the properties of





the Home company immediately after the confirmation of the sale by the court to the Pacific company for ap-proximately \$2,006,000.

According to Mr. Pillisbury, the merger will result in the elimination of duplication of telephone service in Portland, giving subscribers to both companies opportunity to choose the service desired and secure an inter-change of service over the lines of both the Pacific and the Home com-pany.

The Home plant will be continued in operation, he states, the employes being retained, with a possible exception of men holding executive positions. The merger of the physical properties will consume about one year's time, according to Mr. Pillsbury, although the major portion of the work of merging the two systems will be effected within three months following the transfer of the properties.

Telephone service valued at approximately \$1290 each month will be fur-

imately \$1200 each month will be fur-nished to the city without charge as a result of the new agreement. A por-tion of this service has been received by the city for many years, but under the new agreement the city will recrive additional service amounting to approximately \$460 and will be given additional service as conditions re-

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Casualty lists today, exclusive of correc-

Total casualties. ... 159,500 5008 212,408
OREGON.
Wounded severety—
Freis, Charles Rudolph (Cpl.), Juntura, Or.
Berg, Theodore R., Dullas, Or.
Leavens, Elmer E., 296 Tillamook, Portland,

Leavens, Elmor E., 206 Illiamook, Portland,
Or.
C., Chigren, Erik W., Miliville, Or.
Woumled, degree undetermined—
Langdon, Vernon S., 525 Maiden street, Portland, Or.
Sharp, William M., Philomath, Or.
Androws, Fred N., Myrtle Creek, Or.
Bullock, Charles H., 885 Amherst street,
Portland, Or.
Ward, William B., 969 Vernon avanue, Portland, Or.
Beassuette, Harold Dewey, Eugene, Or.
Wounded slightly—
Collings, Percy T. (Cat.), McMinnville, Or.
Byse, Jamés A., Autoria, Or.
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Died of wounds— lyan, Logan A. (Cpl.), Scattle, Wash, Returned to duty (previously reported

Rysn, Logan A. (Cpl.), Seattle, Wash.
Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—
Fomeroy, Engene M., Yallima, Wash.
Wounded, Segree undetermined—
Piper, Floyd J. (Cpl.), Vancouver, Wash.
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Piper, Floyd J. (Cpl.), Vancouver, Wash.
Mitchell, Robert R., Seattle, Wash.
Robinson, Julian L., Zilah, Wash.
Schauhack Lauis, Montesanc, Wash.
Christensen, Philip, Tacoma, Wash.
McColium, George A., Battle Ground, Wash.
Hay, Groze W., Porter, Wash.
Givens, Thurman, Chehalfa, Wash.
Johnston, Floyd B., Pasco, Wash.
Wares, Harry Arthur (Sgl.), Seattle, Wash.
Hornbeck, Graham (Cpl.), Seattle, Wash.
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Waeneled slightly—
MacNutt, Cecil (Lt.), Port Angeles, Wash.
Simpson, Charles E. (Sgl.), Seattle, Wash.
Wood, Simeon F. (Sgl.), Seattle, Wash,
Vood, Simeon F. (Sgl.), Seattle, Wash,
Vood, Simeon J. (Sgl.), Seattle, Wash,
Vood, Hard J., Yallima, Wash,
Voltand, Haradd J., Yallima, Wash,
Yoldand, Haradd J., Yallima, Wash,
Todd, Heirry F., Zilla, Wash,
Lushing, Charles, Diamond, Wash,
Poahlo.

CALIFORNIA.

Died of disease— Badasci, Eoria, Los Angeles, Cal. Died of wounds leverly, William J., Willaconchee, C. Died of accident and other causes—

Harden, Grady, Barnesville, Ga.

Died of discase—
Hill, Fred Hurston (Capt.), Carnesville, Caccaville, Caccaville,

ILLINOIS. Died of acciden | not | Died of accident | Kospper (Slow Burget, Summer, Ili. |
| low's | Died of disease | Merritt Festimere (Cpl.), Chicage, told Johnson, Charles A. (Wag.), Batavis, Ili. |
| de- Herrin, Jimmie J. South Care.

Died of accident and other causes
Hill, Thomas, Gary, Ind.
Died of discase
Reusser, Omer (Cpt.), Herne, Ind.

Killed in action—
Long, Harry (Cpl.), Montour, Ia.
Died of disease—
Tuckor, Norman B. (Cpl.), Knowylle, Ia.
Wencil, Lewis C. (Cpl.), Cedar Rapida, Ia.

Died of arcident-Thomas, Zuck, Alamota, Kan.

RENTUCKY.

Died of secident—
Reynoids. Joseph C., Nicholasville, Ky.
Died of disease—
Robinson, James H. (Cpl.), Louisville, Ky. LOUISIANA. Died of disease— Charles A. (Cpl.), Saton Bouge, La.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Died of disease—
Sullivan, Jeremian (Cpl.), Dracut, Mass.
Inkater, Fred A., Millers Fälls, Mass.
Freudenberger, G. E., Vinepard Haven, Mass. Died of wounds—
Vanicurer, Ernest, Jackson, Mich.
Died of disease—
Mercurs, Henry (Cpl.), Manistique, Mich.
Mongron, Peter R. (Cpl.), Brimley, Mich.
Steins, Albert (Cpl.), Fremont, Mich.
Kasner, Walter, Defroit, Mich.
Crandall, Ray W., Hawamo, Mich.

MINNESOTA. Died of disease— Weich, Albert C, (Sgt.), Westport, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI,
Died of disease—
lime, William D. (Cpl.), Grenada, Miss.

MISSOURI,
Died of disease—
Fullerton, Forrest T. (Sgt.), Sedalla, Mo.
Winslow, Wesley (Cpt.), St. Louis, Mo.
Lupbergor, Hetman (Wag.), Rolla, Mo.
Cantrell, Walter, Licking, Mo. NEBBASKA, Died of disease— Hendrickson, Arthur C., Brady, Neb.

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Killed in action—
Neaty, Milo C., McGraw, N. Y.,
Regan, John D., Brocklyn, N. T.

Bied of accident—
Smith, William T., New York,

Bird of disease—
Kahler, John W. (Cpl.), Tonawands, N. Y.

Stitorieson, F. W. (Cpl.), Port Chester, N. Y.

Strains, Edward R. (Cpl.), Rochester, N. Y.

Stitor, Edward R. (Cpl.), Rochester, N. Y.

Leomin, Chas. (Y. M. C. A. Sec.), New York,

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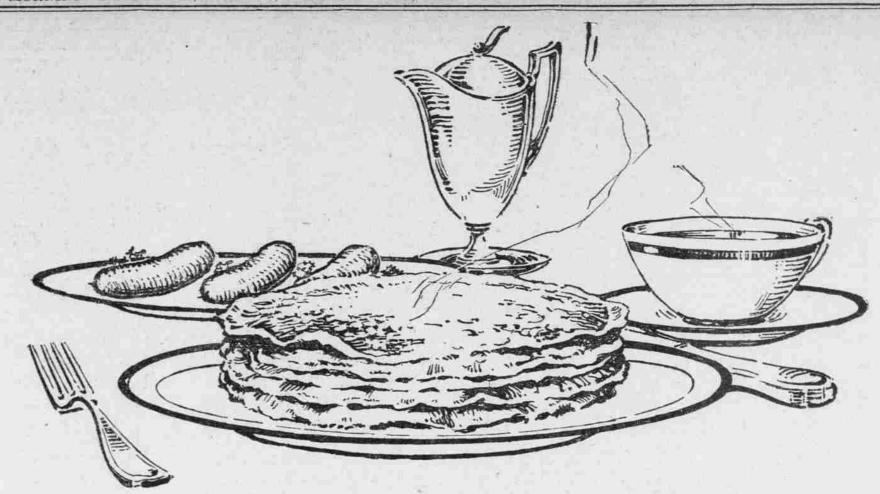
Rowe, Win, H. (Y. M. C. A. Sec.), New York,

Ahern, John R., New York

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Died of wounds—
Kane, Patrick J. (Cpl.), Bayenne, N. J.
Died from secident and other causes—
Barnaby, David, Glourester, N. J.
Died of disease—
Martin, George J. (Cpl.), Palmyra, N. J.
Longmore, Harry F. (Cpl.), Trenton, N. J.
Died of wounds—
Peters, William, Mansfield, O.
Died of accident—
McCormack, James W. Findiar, O.
Died of disease—
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Died of disease—

Buell, Frank Andrew (Mal.), Tolede, Q.



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Oliver, Homer (Cpl.), Byssville, O. Stanton, Thomas N. (Cpl.), Cleveland, O. Pelton, Lloyd (Cpl.), Austinburg, O. Harness, Balph T., Xenia, O. Biedenbach, Ignatius C., Kuhn, O.

OKLAHOMA.

Died of disease—
Link, Ollin C. (Cpl.), Cycli, Okla. PENNSYLVANIA. Died from accident and other causes

Cook, William A. (Lt.), Pittsburg, Pa. Creveling, John H., Berwick, Pa. Died of disease— Nicklow, Get (Cpl.), Adalide, Pa, Bartholmew, William H., Tatamy, Pa. TENNESSEE.

Died of Cisense—
McClanahni, Earl E. (Sgt.), Memphis, Tenn.
Thomas, Aaron (Cpl.), Memphis, Tenn.
Thompson Eddle (Cpl.), Bratien, Tenn. TEXAS.

Died of accident and other causes—
Books, Ernest L., Steiner, Tex.
Died of discuse—
Love, Raymond (Cptl.), Austin, Tex.
Mathews, Damiel J. (Cptl.), San Antonio, Tex.
Jackson, Artisur D., Mauriceville, Tex.
Butler, George F., Cumby, Tex. VIRGINIA.

Died of disease— Timbers, Charles (Cpl.), Strasburg Jet., Va. Wyatt, John, Stella. Va. Calloway, Homer, Henry, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA. Died of wounds— lawkins, Fried W., Proctor, W. Va. Died of disease— farner, Chas. E. (Lt.), Parkersburg, W. Va. WISCONSIN,
Died of wounds—
ohnson, Clarence (Cpl.), Rhinelander, Wis-

Obnion, Clarence (Cpl.), Rhinelander, Wiz-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Died of wounds— scott, Henry H. (Cpl.), Washington, D. C. Died of disease— Vhittade, Victor M. (Maj.), Washington,

ctor M. (Maj.), Washington, CORRECTIONS, CORRECTIONS.

Erroneously reported died of disease—
Warner, Charles E. G.L., Berwin, III,
Erroneously reported died—
Thompson Arthur S. (L.L., Gambler, O.
Wounded, undetermined (previously rested killed)—

Broncously reported died—
Thompson, Arthur S. (Lt.), Gambier, O.
Wounded, undetermined (previously reported killed)—
Buonicenti, Gloseppe, Uniontown, Pa.
French, Clinton, Dow, N. D.
Koen, Huston, McAipin, Fia,
Whitney, Fred, Broken Bow, Neb,
Returned to duty (previously reported killed)—
Hogan, John J., Dunbar, Pa.
Returned to daty (previously reported died from wounds)—
Jones, Samuel L., Dunville, Va.
Motz, Freeman J., Elkion, Mich.
Died of disease (previously reported died from aeroplane accident)—
Center, Edward B., Evanston, Wyo.
Killed in action (previously reported wounded severely)—
Walsh, Earl L., Jackson, Mich.

Killed in action (previously reported vounded slightly)—
Scal, Roy Davis, Wichita, Kan.
Killed in action (previously reported Died (previously reported missing)—

Killed in action (previously reported missing)—
Stattery, D. M. (Cpl.), Long Island City, N.Y. Nelson, Nels T. (Mech.), Evanaton, Ill., Barham, Emmett C. Burns, Mo., Burnham, Emmett C. Burns, Mo., Burnham, Fred A., Wilton, Me. Campbell, Francis, La Cygne, Kan. Carra, Frank, Somerville, Mass., Corcoran, Francis J., Minnespolis, Minn. Green, Samuel, Troy, O., Griffith, Raiph William, Cofteyille, Kan, Herrera, Paul, Rockada, N. M., Jeck, Gilbert C., St. Charles, Mo., Kane, Anthony, Eim Grove, W. Va., King, Herbert W., Detroit, Mich., Martin, John, Blair, W. Va.

Martin, John, Blair, W. Va. Mullink, Ora A. Greenwood, Ind. Nicholson, John W. Derwood, Md. Nordin, Edward C., Minnapolis, Minn, Killed in action (previously reported miss-

Stout, Henry H. (Cpl.), Hannibal, Mo. Barnes, Edwin, Erio, Pa Fulton, William Fred, Niotaro, Kan, Johnson, Earl D., Lingle, Wyo Salemme, Charles, Torrington, Conn.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Having recovered from the combattle of the Argonne.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—The following names of Americans appear in to-day's overseas casualty list:

Killed in action-L. Nickelson, Mill-Ili-J. Sambrano, Walla Walla, Wash,

TWO CHARGES DISMISSED Evidence Held Insufficient in Case

of Mooney Co-defendant. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. - Two bined effects of a bullet below the charges of murder in connection with a bomb explosion here, which were entired against Edward D. Nofan, continued to the second the 36th infantry has arrived home. were dismissed today by Superior Judge Michael J. Roche because of lack of evidence. Three similar charges remain against Nolan in Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne's court.



