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## PUBLIC UTILITIES

### Report of American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

### PUBLIC CONTROL ENDORSED

The Company Has a Total Mileage of Wires in Use for Both Exchange and Toll Service of 8,610,592. Over 1,000,000 Were Added in 1907.

WASHINGTON, Mar 25.—The largest utility company in the world, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, takes the lead of its class in following the new policies of the largest industrial company in the world, the United States Steel Corporation, and the largest railroad company, the Pennsylvania, in accepting the views of President Roosevelt in regard to corporation management, responsibility and regulation. Mr. Theodore N. Vail, president of the telephone company, has presented a report to his stockholders covering the first year of his administration and reviewing the thirtieth year of the Bell organization.

This report could not have come from an American corporation in any other era save the present. Mr. Vail gives practical support to the Roosevelt doctrine of physical valuation, as a basis for establishing fair earnings and of improving relations with the public, by applying its test to his own company, and shows that the physical valuation of the Bell system is 34,431,000 in excess of the obligations in the hands of the public, including capital stock at par.

Equally surprising, however, coming from a corporation source, are Mr. Vail's views in regard to public control which are made all the more interesting by the fact that they receive the endorsement of his board of directors.

Discussing the failure of competition in the telephone field, Mr. Vail says frankly: "It is contended that if there is to be no competition, there should be public control.

"It is not believed that there is any serious objection to such control, provided it is independent, intelligent, considerate, thorough and just, recognizing, as does the Interstate Commerce Commission in its reports recently issued, that capital is entitled to its fair return, and good management or enterprise to its reward."

The Bell system showed a notable increase during the past year despite the panic. In toll lines alone 8349 miles were added which would give a line from the north pole to the south pole along the earth's axis, making a total of 163,218 miles enough to put six poles abreast around the world, with seven poles abreast for one-half the distance. The total number of miles of wire used on toll lines increased 202,908 in 1907, giving the surprising total of 1,664,081, which would give 66 lines of wire around the earth at the equator, with enough left over to put London in telephonic communication with Pekin. But these totals are as nothing compared to the figures of the exchanges of the Bell companies in the United States, exclusive of toll lines. Exchanges increased by 219 during 1908 as compared with 1907. The total mileage of wire in use for both exchanges and toll service was 8,610,592 miles, of which 1,141,687 were added during the dull year of 1907. These figures do not include the miles of wire operated by sub-licenses.

Net earnings increased largely, but the dividend payment made only a small advance.

The number of stations at the end of the year operated directly by the associated companies which constitute the Bell system in the United States was 3,035,533, an increase of 308,244. In addition to this number there were 755,316 exchanges and toll stations connected to the system by toll and long-distance lines, but operated by local, co-operative and rural independent companies or associations having sub-license or connection contracts. Adding also the telephones employed for private-line purposes, there was a total of 3,839,700 stations connected to the Bell system as against 3,070,660 stations at the close of the previous year, an increase of 769,040 stations.

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## BORDEAUX MIXTURE

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plants, with the exception of the peach, unless it may be early in the spring when very slight injury was produced. For use upon the peach each gallon of solution should be diluted with at least 20 gallons of water.

For the experiments with Apple scab a block of 400 Yellow Newton trees were selected because this variety is particularly susceptible to this disease and because this block was known to be badly infested.

The entire orchard was sprayed with lime-sulphur for San Jose Scale late in February. The orchard was then divided into two plats. One plat was sprayed with Bordeaux upon April 20, May 8 and May, 17. The other plat was sprayed upon the same dates with lime-sulphur solution diluted 1-15. Unsprayed trees were left as checks in each plat.

At picking time the fruit was carefully gathered, examined and separated into three grades to show percent of fruit absolutely free from scab, slightly scabby and badly scabbed. It was then regraded to show percent of fruit injured by spray.

The summing of results is shown Column marked A, shows per cent of fruit from scab; B, that showing only small scab spots; C, that badly scabbed and unmarketable; D, shows sprays injury.

Unsprayed A 19.9, B 28.7, C 51.3, D 0.

Sprayed with Bordeaux, A 49.9, B 35.4, C 15.5, D, 31.9.

Sprayed with Lime-sulphur, A 79.3, B, 15.3, C, 5.3, D, 0.

It must be remembered in interpreting these results that they represent only one season's work upon one variety, but when taken with the results that have been obtained in spraying other plants they certainly point strongly to the conclusion that lime-sulphur solutions may be a satisfactory substitute for Bordeaux for summer spraying as they are now for winter applications.

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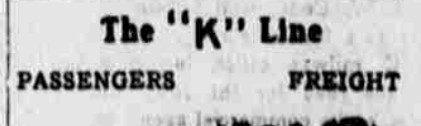
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