

GOVT. CONTROL OF TELEPHONES COST PEOPLE \$9,623,477

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Enactment of permanent legislation validating the present increased telephone toll rates and placing the telephone systems of the country under federal regulation so as to prevent financial embarrassment of the systems when they are returned to private ownership was urged before the senate interstate commerce committee today by N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the Bell Telephone and Telephone company.

Questioned regarding revenues of the Bell properties under government operation, Mr. Kingsbury said the government lost \$9,623,477 from August 1, 1918, to May 1, last, under the contract made with the Bell company.

Return of the telephone properties at once was urged by F. P. McKinnon, vice president of the United States Independent Telephone Association. He also recommended that congress make provisions for compensation of the companies while under government control. Temporary retention of the present interstate rates in effect until their fairness can be determined by the various state commissions also was asked.

LETTER BY E. V. CARTER IS PUBLISHED IN "FOREST AND STREAM"

In the June number of "Forest and Stream" appears the following letter from E. V. Carter of Ashland, who expresses his love for the great outdoors, and especially that part comprised in Southern Oregon with which Mr. Carter is familiar and where he spends a portion of every summer:

"My attention has been called to your January issue which contains an article by John B. Griffin describing a bear hunt in Southern Oregon in early days. There are thousands of people here in Southern Oregon and northern California who can vouch for the truth of Mr. Griffin's stories and testify to the fact that his famous dog 'Traitor' possessed almost human intelligence.

"Traitor" has long ago gone to his reward, but his really wonderful achievements will be remembered for years to come.

"After an interval of some years I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Griffin again last fall. Why he is occasionally referred to as 'Old John Griffin' I cannot understand, for he is still clear of eye and physically fit and apparently good for many years to come. My summer home is on the shore of the Lake of the Woods referred to in Mr. Griffin's article.

"The huckleberries are still plentiful there and many bears and deer are killed there every season, though, of course, they are not so plentiful as in the hunting days of John Griffin which he writes of. For those who enjoy the outdoor life—there is something wrong with the man who does not—the mountains, lakes and streams of Southern Oregon offer ideal opportunities.

"The scenery is unsurpassed anywhere. We have the purest of water, large game and game birds, fish and luscious mountain huckleberries and an absence of snakes and insect pests. Where can one go to beat this combination? All this within a four or five hours' automobile ride. In the days which John Griffin so graphically writes he used to pack horses to reach the hunting grounds now accessible to the automobile. Within the next few years we will make our pilgrimages to these same hunting grounds via the airplane. Who knows, for the world does move."

"E. V. CARTER, Oregon."

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GERMANY DENIES STARTING THE WAR RUSSIA IS BLAMED

BERLIN, Tuesday, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) Professor Hans Delbrueck, General Count Max Montgelas and Professor Weber, German experts at Versailles, have drawn up a long memorandum on the question of responsibility for the war which will be presented as a reply to the entente commission's report.

The memorandum argues the necessity of submitting the question to an impartial commission for investigation and denies there was any secret plot between Berlin and Vienna to destroy Serbia. It says that the German government could not accept the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs in 1914, who offered to mediate, because it doubted his powers to check the warlike aspirations of Russia. Emperor Nicholas' proposal to refer the dispute to The Hague also failed, it is said, because on the same day that the proposal was made the mobilization of 13 army corps was ordered. Russia's imperialistic policy, the memorandum argues, made war with Germany inevitable. It says that Germany's war against France was one of defense and admits that Germany's naval policy was of such a nature as to arouse the distrust of Great Britain.

OBITUARY

PARIS—News has been received of the sudden passing away of Walter L. Paris, son of the late J. H. Paris and Jennie Paris, formerly of Medford, later of Fresno, Calif. After more than a year of sickness and suffering he fell asleep, leaving his mother and three brothers, Ferd and George of Fresno, Arthur of Richmond, Calif., and one sister, Myrtle (now Mrs. Granz) of Fresno, to mourn his loss.

HAWKINS—At the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Richman, 37 miles north of Medford, Mary M. Hawkins died on June 4, 1919, at the age of 36 years 2 months and 1 day. Mrs. Hawkins had been suffering from tuberculosis for several years, and five weeks ago came to the valley from Albuquerque, N. M., thinking the change of climate would benefit her health.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Lee Roy Hawkins, and one daughter, Martha, besides several sisters and brothers who live in Kansas City, Mo. The remains will be shipped to Kansas City for burial on Saturday, June 7.

AIKENS—The funeral services of the late Stanley Aikens, who died at the army hospital in Palo Alto, Cal., will be held at Prospect, Ore., June 6, 1919, at 2:30 p. m. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, S. S. Aikens, his father, of Prospect, and two brothers, Harry of Wood, Calif., and George of Los Angeles, and one sister.

Stanley Aikens was 23 years of age at the time of his death and had been in the army for two years. He was discharged in April of this year from the camp hospital as cured, but after returning home took a turn for the worse and was returned to the hospital at Camp Fremont about a week ago, where he died on June 3.

The funeral services will be held at the family home in Prospect tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and will be conducted by the Christian Scientist church. Burial will be in the family plot at Prospect. The remains will be met at the station by an escort of returned soldiers and sailors and will be escorted to the Perl chapel on South Bartlett street.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

Condition of Oregon Roads

Barlow-Oak Grove—Open and in fair condition. Cedarburn to Wapinitia; open to Wapinitia to Clear creek; closed by snow between Clear creek and Twin Bridges; no detour possible. Open, Twin Bridges to Portland.

McKenzie highway—Open and in fair condition. Eugene to Blue river; open, but in poor condition. Blue river to Lost creek ranger station. Closed by snow between Lost creek ranger station and summit.

Willamette—Open and in fair condition between Eugene and Boulder grade. Closed by snow from Boulder grade to summit.

Crescent City-Gold Beach—Open and in good condition. Crescent City to Brookings. Open but still rough. Brookings to Gold Beach.

Rosburg-Peel—Open and in good condition. Rosburg to Peel.

Medford-Crater Lake—Open and in fair condition. Medford to Union creek; closed by snow between Union creek and Crater Lake park. No detours possible. Will be open about July first. Plans are now on foot to cut through the drifts with scrapers, which may make the road open earlier than the date given.

Anna Creek—Open and in fair condition between Klamath Falls and a point two miles inside Park line. Lake by snow. No detours possible.

Grants Pass-Crescent City—Open and in good condition. Grants Pass to east from Illinois river; poor condition from east from Waldo and for about four miles on Oregon mountain.

Three Rivers—Open between Willamette and Tillamook. Very rough for six miles through the Grand Ronde Indian reservation; this section is practically impassable for several days after rain. Construction work is now in progress between Dolph and Hebo.

Eugene-Florence—Open, but quite rough. Eugene to Mapleton. Closed over North Fork mountain. It is a narrow road, with steep grade and sharp turns, and is only for experienced drivers.

Alsea River—Open between Corvallis and Waldport. In fair condition. Corvallis to Missouri Bend. Only passable between Missouri Bend and Waldport; very rough.

Santiam-Wagon Road—Closed to all except foot traffic. Cascade to eastern boundary of Santiam National forest. There are several dangerous bridges, which should not be used by vehicles. Should be open by July 1st.

Riddle-Drew—Open and in fair condition. Riddle to Tiller. Closed between Tiller and Drew by abandoned bridge.

Bandon-Gold Beach—Open and in passable condition for light cars, entire length.

CZECHO-SLAVS ASK FOR DIVISION OF LANDED ESTATES

PRAGUE, June 5.—There is a heated controversy throughout Bohemia over the question of dividing up the great estates held by the land owning magnates of this section of Czecho-Slovakia. The greater part of these large land owners and there is a widespread demand that the estates shall be taken over by the state and in some way put in the hands of the poorer classes.

The people are all the more insistent that this action should be taken because the land owners, for the most part, have been open enemies of the Czech nationalists and have been faithful satellites of the Hapsburg dynasty which oppressed Bohemia for four centuries.

One of the first acts of the new government was to appoint a commission to make recommendations for reform in land owning. The commission now has reported recommending that the great estates should be bought by the state and that no land owners should be allowed to hold more than about 625 acres. The question as to what amount the state should pay these land owners for the land it expropriates in this compulsory fashion has caused serious differences of opinion. All but a few extremists concede that the land should be paid for. President Masaryk favors a generous compensation to the land owners while Premier Kramarz, who has always been identified with the Czech conservatives, intervenes in behalf of the land owners by insisting that they should be allowed to hold up to 7,500 acres. It is expected that this question will be settled when Premier Kramarz returns from the peace conference at Paris.

KIEL WORKMEN VOLUNTEER TO WORK EIGHT HOURS

KIEL, Germany, June 5.—In these days of strikes for seven and six-hour days, the action of workmen at the Kiel docks in voting voluntarily

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MEN HAVE MORE BRAINS THAN THE WOMEN SAYS HE

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, June 5.—"Men are more intelligent than women."

"Women have better language sense, they talk more than men."

"Older students of the same class are less intelligent than younger students."

"Each class is more intelligent than the one below it."

"Men are more intelligent than women of the same age."

"Women have better common sense than men."

These are the findings of Professor H. B. Reed of the department of psychology after a series of searching examinations.

The examination was given 225 men and 150 women. Careful records were made of the answers and the results were averaged. That men 18 years old or older are more intelligent than women of the same age is shown by a table Professor Reed has drawn up of students who received a grade of medium intelligence, ranging from 117 to 142 points.

This table indicates that women 17 years old average ten points higher than men of the same age, but that the men catch up with them the next year thereafter and that men 22 years old average 8 points higher in intelligence than the women. This means, according to Professor Reed, that the men have more opportunity to get out into the world and that women are more closely confined to the home and domestic duties.

800 SOLDIERS TO ACT AS USHERS AT BIG FIGHT

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 5.—Eight hundred former soldiers will be deputized as special police and serve as ushers for the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey in the Bayview Park arena here July 4, Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, announced today.

These men have all seen service overseas. They will be armed and will be under the direct supervision of Mayor Schreiber and C. F. Wall, director of public safety.

Rickard was advised today that Willard will come direct to Toledo, instead of stopping off for a day's visit at his home in Lawrence, Kas. The champion is due here June 4 to begin training.

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BRITISH GOVT SHIPS GOLD TO J. P. MORGAN FIRM

NEW YORK, June 5.—An additional shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold

for the account of the British government arrived here from Canada today consigned to J. P. Morgan and company. A total of \$12,000,000 in gold has arrived so far and it is understood that the final sum will amount to \$50,000,000. With Medford trade in Medford made

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