

First Transocean Telephone Cable Laying Begins Soon

New York —Laying of the world's first transoceanic telephone cable—to span the Atlantic between Newfoundland and Scotland—will begin June 22, it was announced today.

The cable will be extended 300 miles westward from Newfoundland to the eastern tip of Nova Scotia via another submarine cable, and from there to the United States over a 575-mile radio relay system.

Joint Project
The project is a joint undertaking of American Telephone and Telegraph company, the British post office and Canadian Overseas Telecommunication corporation and will cost about \$40,000,000. Service will be established late in 1956.

The first cable of a twin cable system will be spun across 2,000 miles of ocean bottom by summer's end. Summer is the only time the Atlantic is calm enough to permit such an undertaking. Laying operations will start at Clarenville, Newfoundland.

Bill Offered To Create 11th Judicial District

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) has introduced a bill in the Senate to create an 11th judicial circuit comprising Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

He said the population growth of the Pacific Northwest merited such legislation as does consistent growth in federal court litigation.

Under the rearrangement provided by the measure, which Magnuson sponsored jointly with Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), the ninth circuit court district would comprise Arizona, California, Nevada, Guam and Hawaii.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

WHEN CULVERT WAS 40 HE FELT THIS WAY ABOUT THE OLD-TIMERS IN THE OFFICE—

HOW ARE US YOUNG FELLOWS SUPPOSED TO STEP UP IN THIS OUTFIT? THEY OUGHTA PUT EVERYONE OUT TO PASTURE WHEN THEY REACH 60—WHAT WE NEED IS YOUNG BLOOD—



WELL, THAT'S 25 YEARS AGO—MEANWHILE THE FIRM HAS PUT IN A COMPULSORY RETIREMENT PLAN—LISTEN TO HIM NOW—

SO WHAT IF I AM 65? I'M IN JUST AS GOOD SHAPE AS I WAS AT 30—THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE! THE YOUNG WHIPPERSNAPPERS CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO US OLDER MEN—ETC., ETC.



On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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One hour with you! When sun is set Oh, what can teach me to forget. The thankless labor of the day. The hopes, the wishes, flung away. New griefs, which coming hours unfold. And sad remembrance of the old? One hour with you.

—Scott.

As you know, the taxicab originated in Paris. There are now over 12,000 taxicabs in the French capital. The Paris taxi skipper has a difficult time making a living. He gets no regular salary. He is paid 25 per cent of what is on the meter. That and what tips he gets make up his income. The income of taxicab drivers in this country varies. In some sections they are paid as high as 50 per cent of what is on the meter with a guarantee of \$10 per day. They also get tips.

Honeymoons
Did you enjoy your honeymoon? If so, you were fortunate.

The majority of honeymooners don't have a pleasant time. Sixty per cent of honeymooners are unpleasant journeys. When a honeymoon is not a happy one the husband is usually to blame. So say those who have checked the situation.

Asking
Queries from clients: Q.—Who played the title role in the silent film version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?" A.—John Barrymore. Q.—Which city has the most telephones, Los Angeles or Detroit? A.—Detroit. Incidentally, Detroit has over a million telephones. Only New York and Chicago are in the over a million telephone class. Q.—Under what sign was Jockey Willie Shoemaker born? A.—Willie, who prefers to be called "Bill," was born under the sign of Leo. August 19, to be exact.

Horses & Women

The height, weight, bust and hip measurements of the winners of Miss America and Mrs. America beauty contests have varied considerably. However, practically every winner of either one of these contests has had a waist measurement of 24 inches or less. So that is apparently the ideal waist measurement for beauty contest winners. Incidentally, the ideal waist measurement for models is 21 inches. Christian Dior, however, prefers models with 19 inch waists. The best method for waist reduction is to bend down and touch the toes ten times every morning. Call that to the attention of your wife if she is thinking of trying for the Mrs. America title. Or to your daughter if she wants to be a model.

Asides

Checking with an instrument that registers the degree of pain, a group of scientists reached the conclusion that the worst pain a

Foreign Service Tests Set Across Nation on June 24

Washington—(U.P.)—The first of a series of special examinations to recruit qualified persons for the reorganized and expanding U. S. foreign service will be held in 65 cities throughout the nation on June 24.

Reorganization plans call for the addition of about 2,600 officers in the next two years to bring the foreign service to a strength of approximately 3,900 career diplomats.

The reorganization program, based on recommendations of the Secretary of State's public committee on personnel (Wriston Committee), is designed to make the foreign service "... a more effective instrument for the conduct of United States foreign relations. ..."

The committee, looking into the organization of the foreign service last year found that it was one of two distinct and different personnel systems within the Department of State.

Dual System Scored

While the foreign service manned United States diplomatic posts abroad, the Civil Service provided personnel for departmental work in Washington.

This dual system, according to Charles E. Saltzman, undersecretary of state for administration, "... blocked an advantageous interchange of skills and experience between the foreign service and the headquarters or-

human being can suffer is the agony of childbirth. ... Do long legged women make the best dancers? It seems so. As for example, take the extremely clever dancer, Yvonne Argard. Her leg measurement is 42½ inches!

In what State can be found the highest percentage of enthusiastic consumers of alcoholic liquors? Can it be California? Have noted it reported that California has one alcoholic liquor outlet—bar or package store—for every 250 persons! ... Do you know the origin of the word "slogan"? Every good Irishman should. It is from the Gaelic "slaighairn," which means "war cry."

mittee recommended that overseas staffs be brought up to strength. They found that 1,285 foreign service officers, the number now serving, were too few adequately to represent the United States in the 105 countries with which relations are maintained.

As a result of their findings, the committee recommended that the foreign service and civil service above a certain level of employment be integrated into one foreign service officer corps.

This recommendation is currently being carried out by the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles. About 1,400 department posts, including 16 in the United States delegation to the United Nations, have been designated as "foreign service positions" and in time will be filled by foreign service officers.

Rotation System
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mittee recommended that overseas staffs be brought up to strength. They found that 1,285 foreign service officers, the number now serving, were too few adequately to represent the United States in the 105 countries with which relations are maintained.

To bring the foreign service to its proposed strength of 3,900 officers, the department is using two methods: appointment through successful completion of special examinations, written and oral, and appointment of civil service employees, already working for the department whose experience is required by the foreign service.

Through a rotation system, recommended by the Wriston Committee, foreign service officers will serve both abroad and in Washington, thus maintaining contact with the American domestic scene. Loss of this contact in the past through prolonged tours of duty abroad has

Voters in Moscow, Ida., Approve Liquor by Drink

Moscow, Idaho—(U.P.)—Residents have voted 909 to 789 to permit restaurants and taverns to serve liquor by the drink for the first time in this university city's history.

The new measure is effective immediately. Similar proposals were defeated by narrow margins in 1951 and 1953.

had a bad effect on the conduct of United States foreign relations, the committee concluded.

The special written examination June 24 will be followed by another in December and thereafter will be held once a year. To be eligible to take the examination a person must be at least 20 and under 31 years of age. He must have been an American citizen for at least 10 years, and if married, his wife must be an American citizen.

Mom says
to get Spreckels
Sugar for Canning
'n Freezing too
...so good!

Westerners are sweet
on Spreckels Sugar!

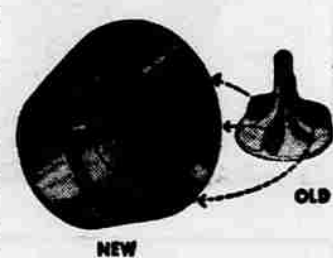


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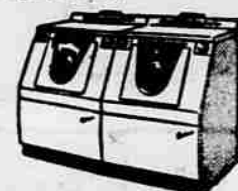
It's a new washing principle developed by Westinghouse engineers. Tests showed old-fashioned agitators gave a harsh, violent action at the center—a lazy, ineffective action at the outside of the tub.



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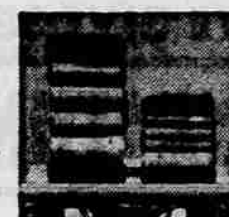
If you prefer separate matching units, see America's Favorite Laundry Twins—the Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer and Electric Clothes Dryer. Now available in new Holiday Colors, two-tone color combinations and, of course, gleaming white.



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