

Huge Reduction In Phone Rates Coming

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 6 1/4 mills a mile, air line mileage and half the day rate for night service up to midnight, and one-fourth the day rate after that hour, has been announced by Postmaster General Burleson. They become effective next January 21st.

The new rates were recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization and Burleson's statement said their effect is to equalize the toll and long distance charges over the country, "removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for future reductions contemplated as unification of telephone and telegraph wires proceeds."

"A night service rate," said the statement, "which is one-half the day rate, is essential between 8:30 and 12 p. m. Between midnight and 5:30 a. m. the night rate is one-fourth the day rate. These are greater reductions in night rates than have ever been made in any country, and doubtless will be extensively used, especially for social and family purposes. A person might talk from San Francisco to New York for about \$1.

whereas the day rate is approximately \$16.

"A station to station service is established such as now exists in the balance of the world, that is when a connection is established with a man's house or office, the opportunity to converse is provided and the station to station rate, which is the basic rate applies and is payable, whether the particular person desired responds or not. This rate up to 24 miles is at the rate of 5 cents for six miles, and for greater distances 5 cents for each eight miles, or about 6 1/4 mills a mile. The distance is computed by air line methods, and not by pole line or public highways. The air line distances are commonly about 100 miles, when the others would run 150 miles. It is stated by the committee that more than 60 varieties of toll rates have existed in the United States up to the present time. The effect of his uniform or basic rate in the station to station service is to reduce or not affect about 70 per cent of the rates, the necessarily slightly raising about 30 per cent in the process of standardization.

"It requires about 2 1/2 times as much work to establish connection with a particular person than the station to station service. Hitherto the

rates have been the same for both kinds of services, nothing being paid, however great the services performed, on the failure of the telephone institution to secure the particular person. The particular person's service has also been used to defraud the government out of its toll revenues. Designing persons employ codes under which, although the desired telephone is reached, the particular person is said not to be there, but words of explanation given from his phone answer all the purposes of the call under the code arrangement.

"The particular person service is not discontinued, but the rate therefor is so modified as to prevent these abuses and compensate the telephone service in part for the extra expense of labor and plant involved, and a charge of 25 per cent of the station to station rate is made for such service, when the particular person is secured, and a report charge of 25 per cent of the station to station rate is made when the house or office telephone is obtained and his whereabouts or refusal to talk is reported.

"In many large sections of the country the smallest toll rate has not been less than 15 cents. Under the new schedule for short distances the rates are reduced to 5 cents and 10 cents, and for the cheapest form of service the person can talk for five minutes, as compared with three minutes now, or in some cases only two minutes or one minute. Free toll areas, where the exchange rate was designed to cover the free service or a low charge therefore are not affected by this order."

BIG PROBLEMS IN LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY ARISE

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 17.—The livestock industry at no time in the past has been confronted by problems as important as those of today, declares the call for the twenty-second annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association issued by L. T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., president and T. W. Tomlinson, of Denver, secretary of the association. The convention will meet here on January 21 and be in session three days.

The call states that post-war readjustments will affect more virtually those engaged in the livestock and agricultural industries than those engaged in other industries and calls attention to the problem of railroad ownership, the probable action of the peace conference upon trade, and the prospect of termination of the federal food administration and other governmental war agencies upon the declaration of peace.

It adds that stockmen are deeply concerned in regulations put into effect under authority of the food administration and, after calling attention to the licensing of packers, stock yards companies, live stock commission men and traders asserts that "all these licenses and regulations should be extended until Congress can carefully consider the entire meat packing and marketing problem and enact suitable legislation."

"Perhaps some of the work of the food administration should be continued until general food conditions in the world became more normal," the statement says, "a fair and just distribution of our surplus meat and other food products so as to supply the urgent needs of the different nations in Europe may be almost impossible without some centralized agency such as the food administration which could at the same time prevent any over exportation of food products needed for home consumption."

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Clothes should be worn with lavalieres and signet rings these days.

Course, you have to buy Liberty Bonds; so do I, but how in satanica do you think I am going to do it if you don't buy something of me.

Some times you make me so mad I have a notion to appoint you field marshal of the Mutt Regiment, and I told and told you, and here you are, missing a standing shot. Say, what would you do a-running?

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She had a deer face and a bear back, a cedar chest and a wooden limb, golden hair, pearly teeth, rosy lips, velvet eyes, and the cutest little Adam's apple, which I claim is some bird. Would you like to see her? George, she's yours if you come across with the diamond.

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RABBIT MEAT WOULD FEED HUNGRY FOLK

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture.

Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the past. If all the rabbits killed were consumed, they would furnish between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to increase the collection of skins, these alone would have a value of \$20,000,000.


The biological survey has frequently been called upon to help Western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource.

Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning and shipping rabbit meat are in operation in Western centers. As in Australia the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to source of profit is assured.

Do your Christmas shopping evenings at the Star Drug Co. Store open until 9 p. m. 16-1t

ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the time lost in the public schools as a result of the influenza epidemic, it has been concluded to hold two mid-year Eighth grade examinations, one January 16th and 17th, and one February 6th and 7th. No school will be permitted to give both. Choose which one you will take and notify the superintendent's office, in order that questions may be sent you. It would be well for pupils to get any extra subjects, as Agriculture, Geography and Physiology, off their hands at this time, if possible. Grades made in any of these subjects will be accepted.



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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Efforts of the Rockefeller Foundation partly interrupted by the war, will immediately be resumed to purge the world of disease. It is announced by Dr. George K. Vincent, president of the Foundation.

Major General William Gorgas, former surgeon general of United States army, will shortly start for South America heading an expedition which will seek to stamp out yellow fever at its supposed source, one of which is said to be Guayaquil on the South American West Coast and another on the western coast of Africa.

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