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### SCARCITY OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS

One reason why the Bell Telephone company is gradually installing automatic switchboards to replace girl operators is that they anticipate increasing difficulty in obtaining enough operators of the intelligence such work requires. In other words, their demand for competent operators will run ahead of the increase in population. The last few years has shown an increased general demand for women workers, thus setting up more competition for the kind of girls capable of being good operators. Moreover, there is grave fear that of all girls obliged to enter employments, those too dull-witted to be good operators will increase more rapidly than the bright ones.

The following figures will give an idea of the situation: In 1920, the Bell system employed approximately 125,000 operators and by 1930, on a manual basis, at least 200,000 operators would be needed. The problem varies in different cities, but, in one of the largest, it is estimated that while workers of the group from which operators are recruited will increase 13 per cent in the ten-year period, requirements for telephone operators would increase 65 per cent.

### HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Weird tales of buried treasures, of international conspiracies involving former diplomats, of clandestine romance in high society and of a vast subterranean labyrinth leading to a bootleggers' rendezvous, held Washington breathless for three days last fall following the discovery of an elaborate maze of underground passageways in the heart of the better residence section of the city.

All sorts of wild stories were started as to the origin and use of the tunnels. Then the bubble of speculation, which had clothed them with the romance of intrigue and mystery, was burst by an announcement by Dr. Harrison Grey Dyer, custodian of lepidoptera in the National Museum, that he had built the tunnels by way of getting exercise.

Now, however, folks are wondering, whether perhaps there was not something to the "buried treasure" story after all. For Dr. Dyer appears as purchaser, for a price of \$2,300,000 of one of the largest and most elaborate apartment properties in the capital.

Anyway, all admit that as a "digger" Dr. Dyer seems to have got somewhere.

A celebration of first rank, designed to give a rebirth to American ideals and new stimulus to American achievements is proposed for Washington in 1932. The occasion would be the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Tentative plans for a fitting national celebration of Washington's bi-centennial already have been discussed by President Coolidge with the congressional members of a commission which will have the arrangements in charge.

Historical and patriotic organizations, as well as leaders in American progress in art, science, industry and finance, have been given places on the body which will plan the celebration.

General Isaac Sherman of Toledo O., who at 90 is the oldest member of Congress, sang his "swan song" to the House a few days ago in a speech contrasting the life of a congressman in Washington today and 53 years ago today. As an index of the comparative cost of government today and then, when General Grant was just starting his second term, Sherman said: "I remember the appropriation for salaries, clerk hire and upkeep of the White House that year was \$42,800. This year we gave our president the tidy sum of \$500,000. General Grant had no bodyguard no military staff, no White House police. I remember meeting him many times walking down Pennsylvania avenue alone. Members of Congress got \$5000

a year salary. We had to rent our offices out of our salary and we had to take our pen in hand to answer kicking letters from our constituents.

"We had no Department of Agriculture, hence the farmers were contented and reasonably prosperous.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the files of the Evening Herald, Feb. 19, 1915)

Joe O'Brien leaves in the morning for San Francisco to witness the Vanderbilt Cup race at the exposition ground Monday.

Leslie Rogers of the First National Bank team rolled 211 for high in a game between the First State and Savings crew and the First National force. Consolation honors go to Mitchell for the Siemens institution for his 97 score.

"Cully" Bailey has just ordered a Harley-Davidson motorcycle from the C. & S. company of this city.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has completed the installation of a private telephone exchange in the Hotel Hall. There are fifty phones connected with the switchboard in the lobby.

Redbaks and their husbands and Odd Fellows and their wives last night celebrated the fourth anniversary of the dedication of their temple and the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

### MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Eggs steady, extra pullets 28 1/2. Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 50 1/2. Leghorn hens 2 1/2 lbs. 23 @ 24, three pounds 25; 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 lbs. 25 @ 26.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Cattle steady; receipts 83. Hogs steady, receipts 111. Sheep, talking steady; receipts 210; all lambs; none sold easy. Eggs half a cent higher. Current receipts 25 1/2; pullets 24 1/2 @ 25; henneries 26 1/2 @ 27 delivered Portland.

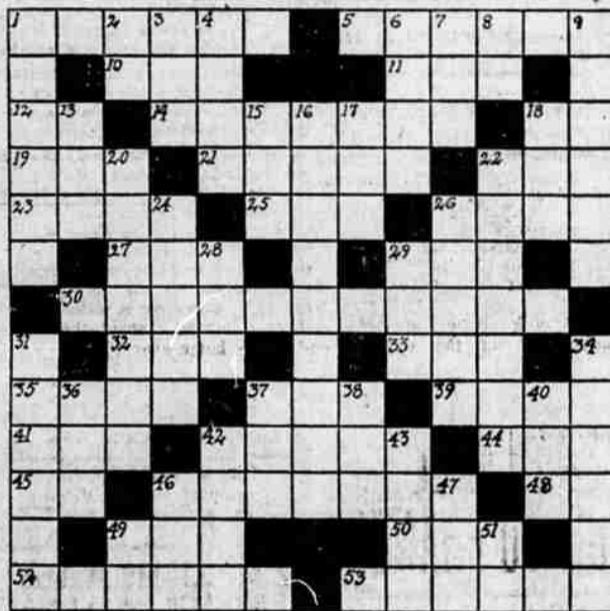
Butter, prints 2c higher; cubes, 1/2c higher. Extra cubes, city 44; standards 44; prime firsts 41; firsts 39; undergrades nominal, prints 47; cartons 48. Poultry steady, heavy hens 22; light 17 @ 18; springs 22 @ 23; old roosters 10; ducks, white Pekin 25; live turkeys 24; dressed turkeys 33 @ 34; geese 16. Potatoes quiet, supply plentiful 1.50 @ 1.60. Onions slow, about steady 2.75 @ 3.25.

Nuts steady, walnuts number 1, 25 @ 34; Filberts 15 @ 18; almonds 27; Brazil nuts 18 @ 17; Oregon chestnuts 15 @ 17. Hops firm. New clusters 17 @ 18; fuggles 15 @ 18; old crop nominal.

### GETTING AMBITIOUS AGAIN



### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 62



(© by Western Newspaper Union)

- Horizontal.
- Small gear wheel
  - Small particles of iron
  - Sphere
  - Ancient
  - Note of musical scale
  - Imitation leather
  - Country of Europe (abbr.)
  - Without one you drift
  - Sing
  - Green vegetable
  - Mountain range separating Europe and Asia
  - Richard Roe's partner
  - A trace
  - Decompose
  - The well-known cross-word puzzle serpent
  - Explosives
  - Biscuit
  - High explosive
  - Part of the eye
  - A melody
  - Withered
  - Conjunction
  - This word plus thunder gives you old-fashioned melodrama
  - Women used to wear them in their hair (sing.)
  - Article
  - Large-scale fishermen
  - Part of a gallon (abbr.)
  - Enclosed (poetic)
  - A grain
  - Give
  - Become visible
- Vertical.
- Full of minute holes
  - What father said when the little boy asked for a shotgun
  - Annoy
  - Comply with orders
  - Puddle
  - The whole quantity
  - Street (abbr.)
  - Sippers
  - Organ
  - Measure of distance
  - Love
  - Mound of earth
  - Tip
  - Dish prepared with cheese
  - One who sews
  - Flower
  - Small far-bearing animals
  - Heavy weight
  - Part of a harness
  - Ititious
  - Comparative of "good"
  - Move off swiftly
  - First name of character in "Arabian Nights"
  - Eggs
  - Tap
  - Vegetable
  - Fall
  - Summer resort of cross-words
  - Enervate
  - Preposition
  - Tellurium (chem. sym.)
  - Give
- Solution will appear in next issue.

noon that his recovery was doubtful.

W. G. Smith, a taxi driver, is under arrest charged with doing the shooting. Lillian Foley, alias Cantrell, and Dan Reardon, the alleged bootleggers also were arrested by other officers after the shooting which occurred in a First Street hotel.

### Herald Want Ads Pay

# Another Feature

THAT YOU DON'T FIND IN THE ORDINARY SHOE REPAIR SHOP IS OUR

### Mail Order System

THE SHOES WE RECEIVE FROM OUR OUT OF TOWN PATRONS RECEIVE THE SAME QUICK, EFFICIENT AND CAREFUL SERVICE THAT OUR LOCAL CUSTOMERS GET, AND IN ADDITION TO THAT WE

Prepay the Postage  
Back to You

Mail a pair today

# Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop

W. W. CONNORS, Prop.

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## OUT OF THE AIR

By JULIUS MUELLER  
Manager Radio Dept., Baldwin Hardware Co.

(continued from yesterday)  
In Spain, a combination of radio interests will no doubt have concession for the whole country. There are now two stations in Spa, one in Madrid and one in Barcelona. Broadcasting of publicity will put the service on a paying basis. A station will soon be installed in San Sebastian to be used by the local hotel association in advertising this bathing resort.

Switzerland's only station now is in Zurich. Another will soon be operating at Basel.

Broadcasting companies backed by radio manufacturers have been formed at Christiania which are to receive five year concession for broadcasting within a radius of 150 kilometers from Christiania. The government will collect a tax on each set sold amounting to ten per cent license fee of about 54 cents.

In Sweden, at Stockholm, one 500 on its value and also an annual watt station is operated by the Telegraph administration. Two additional installations of the same kind have been ordered. The annual fee for the listener in will be \$3.36; for phone sets and \$56.00 for sets using loud speakers.

Work on Turkey's first broadcasting station is now in progress, it is reported. The station will be completed some time this month. The Anatolian Telegraph company owns and will operate this new station.

### Program for Friday

KHJ—Los Angeles, 8 to 10 p. m. program featuring a trip through Orange county.

KFI—Los Angeles, 8 to 9. Aolian Oregon recital. Dan McFarland at the Console. 10 to 11 Jay Ploves presenting flute ensemble. 9 to 10 Friars Inn Orchestra.

KFSG—Los Angeles, 9:15 to 10 Gray studio program arranged by Judge Hardy, of the Los Angeles Superior court. Address "Shall Judges Fix the Terms of Imprisonment of Criminals, or Shall Iths be done by the Prison Board."

KNX—Hollywood, 6:15 Flournoys Orchestra dinner program. 8 p. m. feature program, 10, Ambassador hotel orchestra.

KPO—8 to 9 p. m. Cleveland Six orchestra, 9 one act play by the Theatre Arts Club.

KLX—Oakland, 7:45 to 9:50, studio program. The KLX players will present "Secret Service" one of the most gripping plays ever written slightly revised to make it possible

to broadcast. Radio listeners will find this one of the best plays of the year. There will not be an idle moment throughout the play. The Magnavox Co., of Oakland cooperate to put this over.

KGW—Portland 10:30 Hoot Owl KFOA—Seattle 8:30, The Times program artists recital featuring Nellie Duffy and Faith Rosner.

KOA—Denver studio program, instrumental and vocal program.

SEATTLE MAN PROMOTED  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Lewis C. Joseph, district manager of the veterans' bureau at Seattle, today was appointed chief of the insurance division at the bureau's headquarters here.

### Annual Stunt



Here's the Sultan of Swat in training at Hot Springs preparatory to the opening of the baseball season. The Sultan is reported to be considerably overweight, but hopes to reduce by aid of the baths and a few daily rounds of golf