# CONSOLIDATE COMPETING WIRE SYSTEMS IS PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson announced to-day that one of the first effects of Government control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the co-ordination and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

Negotiations were already under way for consolidating a number of competing telephone systems when the Government assumed control. The Postmaster General will not disturb these negotiations in any manner. When an agreement is reached between the companies it will be submitted to the Post Office Department for approval. Where no negotiations with a view of consolidation have yet begun, the Postmaster General says, there is no objection to the companies taking up negotiations with the understanding that any agreement reached will have to be approved.

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# AMERICANS WIN THE FRIENDSHIP OF FRENCH SOLDIERS

## The Frenchman Now Knows the Yankee Soldier Is a Real Fighting Man.

***By Martin Green.***

(Special Correspondent of the Evening World.)

PARIS, July 9.—The relations between the French and American troops are much more friendly than they were last winter. The French soldier is now impressed by the size and temper of our forces. He knows the American soldier is a fighting man.

A French officer at the Chateau-Thierry American front admitted to me some time ago, after he had seen gallantry and resourcefulness in defense and attack, that he thought the American soldiers were "almost" as good as the French. With more experience in actual warfare, he said, the American soldiers should be better than the French veterans, because they are young and fresh and their morale has been untouched by the years of war strain to which the French soldiers have been subjected.

French officers are of the opinion that our newly landed troops would be as effective in attack as the veterans because of their youth and dash and aggressiveness. The American soldier wants to clean up and go home.

A Sergeant Major in one of our units is detailed to duty in Paris. He occupies the most expensive suite in a very expensive hotel. When the General of his unit comes to Paris he occupies one humble inside room in the same hotel and bemoans his extravagance. But the General has nothing but his pay, and the young Sergeant Major has an income of $500,000 a year from his business in the United States.

I met an American private on the street in Paris a few days ago. I had been very ill and was creeping along with the aid of a cane, and maybe it was on that account, me being in citizen's clothes, but at any rate he took me for a Frenchman. Approaching me he said:

"Pardong, monsoor. Me want tramway—for—Versailler."

I directed him to the tramway for Versailles and then asked him where he had picked up such perfectly good French.

"Oh, hell," he replied, proudly. "I been over here for two months. I guess, though," he continued, thoughtfully, "my accent ain't very good. I been walking around this town five hours asking people for the way to the tramway to Versailles, but none of them seemed to get me."

The championship hard luck story of the war is told by one of our officers who, after six months at the front without leave, asked for and obtained a twenty-four-hour leave to visit Paris. The leave ran from noon on the third of July to noon of the Fourth. He caught the first train to Paris, arriving here in the afternoon of the third. Hustling to a hotel, he engaged a room, got a haircut, a shave and shampoo, and had his nails manicured. Then he repaired to his room and indulged in the long anticipated luxury of a hot bath, achieved with difficulty because hot water is shut off in Paris hotels except on Saturday and Sunday, and he had to bribe a chambermaid to procure hot water from some mysterious source and tote it to his bath in a pitcher. Having enjoyed his bath to the utmost he dressed himself. It was then 5.30 and he was tired.

"Guess I'll take a nap for an hour," he said to himself. "Then I'll hunt up an old friend, go to dinner and the theatre and give myself one nice, large evening."

He dropped on the bed and was asleep in a minute, with the noise of street traffic in his ears, and the room flooded with sunshine.

When he awakened he looked at his watch. The time was 6.30 o'clock. But Paris was strangely quiet. A sense of horrible calamity came over him as he rushed to the window and looked out. The street was deserted, although the sun was shining. He rang the bell and discovered from a sleepy porter that it was 6.30 in the morning. He had to take a train at 8 o'clock to get back to his command by noon.

# FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENTS.

**Two Killed and One Seriously Injured in City This Morning.**

Two persons were killed and one was seriously injured this morning in a series of elevator accidents in Manhattan.

The first victim was Daniel Sullivan, eighteen years old, No. 201 East 83d Street, elevator operator at No. 787 Fifth Avenue. He had gone to the basement to find the superintendent, and on returning his body in some unknown manner became wedged between the elevator cage and the first floor. He died while firemen of Truck No. 2 were trying to extricate him.

Mrs. Kate Conlon, fifty-three years old, No. 231 West 67th Street, was cleaning an elevator in the Hotel Willard, No. 257 West 76th Street, when the car started and she was crushed to death between the cage and the first floor.

John Hehir, twenty-two years old of No. 358 West 48th Street, elevator operator at No. 119 West 40th Street, thought he was stepping into the cage at the first floor, but it was dark and he stepped into the shaft, falling twenty feet to the basement. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital with internal injuries.

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# Widow Preferred to Meet Death at Home

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to the hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Liggett-Riker-Jaynes and druggists everywhere.—Advt.



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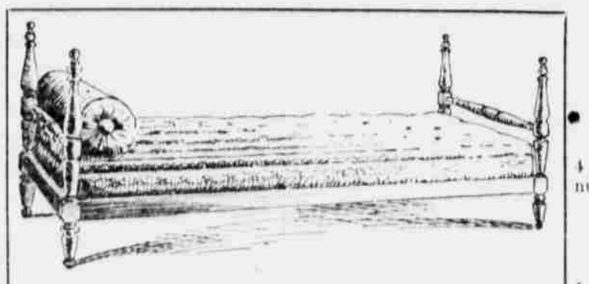
Brass Bedsteads, with square tubing; formerly $30.00 to 75.00, **$25.00 to 48.00**

Brass Bedsteads, with continuous posts; formerly $19.75 to 50.00, **$13.50 to 28.50**

White Iron Bedsteads formerly sold for $16.50 to 37.50, **$11.00 to 20.00**



*Bungalow or Day Bed, in mahogany, 2½ ft., 3 ft. and 3½ ft.; reg. $22.50, at* ***$18.50***

Bedroom Suite, Antique Ivory, 4 p. formerly $200.00 **at $137.50**

Bedroom Suite, 4 pcs.; Antique Ivory, Walnut, Mahogany; was $258, **at $178.50**

Odd Chiffoniers, In Antique Ivory; formerly $65.00 and 133.00, **$35.00 and 70.00**

*Odd Wooden Bedsteads in Mahogany, Walnut and Antique Ivory at Half Price.*

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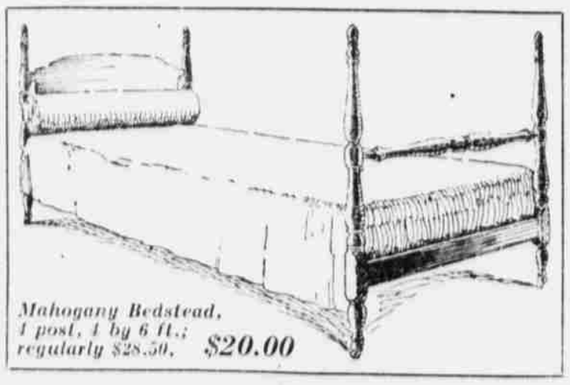

*Mahogany Bedstead, 4 post, 4 by 6 ft.; regularly $28.50,* ***$20.00***

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RANDOLPH CATLIN, Secretary.

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