

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF PHONE LINES

H. Kinnard, Noted Telephone Expert, Writes Article on Subject For the Telegraph

By L. H. Kinnard
No more important question now presents itself for public consideration than the advocated acquisition and operation of the nation-wide telephone systems by the Federal Government.

Here and in Europe
Despite the fact that the project of Government ownership of the telephone system is not as popular in this country as it is in Europe, it is nevertheless being discussed in many quarters.

In England, where conditions are comparable with those in this country, it is found that the telephone system, which were taken over by the Government, have now been reorganized to such extent as to call it would inevitably be impressed upon them.

Political Aspects
As regards the political aspect of the question, the transfer of the great army of telephone employees to Federal ownership would only enhance the power of political party in control, and would add additional scope for patronage.

Virginia Darky Princess Will Help Convert Zulus
With Husband She Found at Hampton Institute
Princess Madikane Quandiyanee Cele, who was Julia Smith, a little Virginia darky before she went to Hampton Institute, is going with her husband, son of a Zulu king, to convert the African negroes to Christianity.

"WATCHFUL WAITING" ALL RIGHT FOR THOSE WHO DO THE "WATCHFUL WAITING"



and favoritism which is now recognized as the great disrupting force in the management of our national undertakings. If we may place any reliance on the experience of telephone employees in England, among whom only dissatisfaction has resulted from their transfer to the Government employment, there can be foreseen only a serious deterioration of the telephone service in this country as resulting from a like change over here.

INJUNCTION HEARING MARCH 30
March 30 was fixed to-day by President Judge Kunkel as the date for the hearing of an injunction asked for by Louis Begerfer, to restrain Mark E. Winfield and A. K. Thomas from completing the sale of a property at Second and Liberty streets.

"Drec" Boyer Isn't Much of a Judge of Mules, It Is Said
Poor Director Charles Boyer took a little "drec" in mules yesterday, but the result wasn't joyous; it caused quite a little flurry at yesterday's session of the Poor Directors in fact.

Tango and Other Present Day Dances Are Aiding Manufacturers of Silk
New York, March 26.—The tango, and other South American dances, which have caused a notable revival of this form of amusement throughout the country have had a direct and stimulating effect upon silk industry.

HOOT from the WIRES

Houghton, Mich.—Earth shocks were felt throughout the Michigan copper country to-day. No damage was done. The disturbance is supposed to have been caused by an air blast in one of the mines. These blasts are believed to be explosions of imprisoned air in old workings.

NOT CRAZY ABOUT GETTING UP EARLY
Reluctance to Early Rising Isn't Indication of Insanity, Though, Court Says
Reluctance, even peevishness, at rustling out of bed early in the morning, isn't necessarily an evidence of insanity.

LEADERS CANNOT VOTE
Greenwich Conn. Mar. 26.—Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton and Mrs. Herman Pauli, suffrage leaders, after years of work for the suffrage cause have discovered that even if the women of Connecticut should receive the right to vote, they individually could neither vote nor hold office.

QUEEN COMING TO AMERICA
Sofia, March 26.—Queen Eleanor's plans for her forthcoming visit to America were definitely announced to-day. She will start on May 21, sailing for New York on board the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

MARRIED BY ALDERMAN
Miss Ruth Baker and Steve Makek, of South Ninth street, were married this morning by Alderman Charles Emmet Murray.

PALMER WILL HAVE OPPONENT, RYAN SAYS

Warns of Democratic Defeat Unless Stroudsburg Man Is Beaten at Primaries

Special to The Telegraph
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 26.—With Michael J. Ryan and Judge Bonitwell, of Philadelphia, as the speakers, opponents of the Palmer-McCormick faction in this county opened the county campaign here last night with a mass meeting held at Hampton Hall.

FOREIGN LABOR NOT TOLERATED IN JAPAN
Impressed by the substantial industrial progress of Japan, Mr. Brown observed that the low wages paid seemed almost unbelievable. In one institution where more than a thousand people were employed, largely skilled labor, he found that the salaries were only about one-fifth of the per cent. of what similar workers in Massachusetts would receive.

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Son of Oil Magnate Flayed by Court



Henry H. Rogers, Jr.
New York, March 26.—Justice Clark of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court severely criticized Henry H. Rogers, Jr., son of the late Standard Oil magnate, in a suit being brought by the Messiah Home for Crippled Children against young Rogers, who claimed the title to the home by claiming that he holds a \$600,000 mortgage against the institution.

TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE

East Liverpool, Ohio, March 26.—Teachers in the public schools here to-day announced that steps were being taken to organize a labor union and they would seek affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

GLIDDEN TOUR PLANS

Chicago, March 26.—The 1914 Glidden tour will be a nonmotorist run between Chicago and Boston, if the event is awarded to the Chicago Automobile Club, it was announced to-day.

HIT BY BRICKBAT

Using a heavy board for a bat and bricks for a ball during a game of baseball yesterday afternoon, George Ensigner, of 152 Fulton street, had his middle finger on his right hand smashed. A brick hit George on the finger.