



# The Dial Eliminates That "Doubtful Waiting"

Why wear out your nerves with old-fashioned "doubtful-waiting" telephone service?

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You are always in doubt whether she "got" the number correctly. She increases your doubt by repeating the number; you are in doubt because she is in doubt!

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You are positive it will take just six seconds until the number you dial is ringing. You are positive the bell is ringing—you can hear it!

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### Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pa. Federal Square

## DEMOCRATS AGREE ON REVENUE BILLS

### Slight Changes by Senators in House Program; River and Harbor Fight

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Democratic senators have reached an agreement on revenue legislation, the caucus, after three sessions which lasted until to-day, finally approved, with amendments, the bill passed by the House to provide approximately \$350,000,000 additional revenue to meet the anticipated treasury deficit. The House to provide revenue to meet the through additional taxes on inheritances and "excess profits" and for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to pay for the Danish West Indies, Alaska railroad and other expenses, were modified only slightly.

The "excess profits" tax on corporations and partnerships was limited by the caucus to expire automatically in four years. Also, an amendment by Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, was inserted providing that the present tax of 12 1/2 per cent. on munitions makers' profits shall end in six, instead of twelve months, after peace is declared. Another amendment requested by the munitions manufacturers and proposed by Senator Saulsbury which was approved by the caucus, provided that the 12 1/2 per cent. taxes shall first be deducted from their profits before the extra 8 per cent. tax is computed.

No Hope for Webb Bill  
The caucus rejected an amendment by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to add the Webb exporters co-operative bill as "riders" to the revenue bill. This action, Senator Lewis declared, probably would prevent passage of the Webb bill at the present session. Opposition of Senators La Follette, Cummings, Reed and Vardaman to the Webb bill, Chairman Simmons and others told the caucus, might cause a filibuster, which would endanger the revenue measure.

The House provisions for taxation of insurance companies was modified by an amendment to exempt mutual companies from the "excess profits" tax if the profits are distributed to policyholders where they can be reached by the income tax law.

The caucus pledged all Democratic senators to support the entire revenue bill as amended, except that they are left unpledged on Senator Underwood's provision to reduce the tax on oleomargarine from 19 to 2 cents a pound. This will be threshed out finally in the Senate.

To Fight Rivers and Harbors Bill  
Other matters being pressed in the Senate are the railroad labor legislation bill, the bill giving the president authority to take over the railroads in time of war or threatened war; the flood control, rivers and harbors and oil land leasing bills. Senator Kenyon has given notice that he will fight the \$39,000,000 rivers and harbors bill and urge the adoption of a substitute in the form of a resolution appropriating a lump sum of approximately \$22,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the War Department on existing projects. Water power, coast practices and public building measures appear to be effectually blocked so far as this session is concerned.

Artitation by Secretary Lane in favor of the long disputed mining lands leasing bill has revived interest in that measure and another effort to get some sort of a bill through will be made.

Expect "Leak" Report This Week  
The House rules committee will make a report on its "leak" investigation during the last of the week. Hearings, particularly directed to private wire houses, will be resumed in New York Wednesday, and, it is expected, on Thursday or Friday the committee will return here to frame the report.

Present indications are that there will be a majority and a minority report. Some committeemen are convinced that the two newspapermen, who have admitted advising brokers in advance of the coming of the President's note, constitutes whatever "leak" there was. They do not think anyone in official life revealed advance information on the note. But others, including most of the Republicans and some Democrats, it is said, still suspect that the newspapermen were only the "conductors."

Insistence of certain members of the committee that someone in official life was connected with the "leak" is keeping Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, busy with no particular end in view. Mr. Whipple is believed to be satisfied to close the inquiry now, but he is investigating every vague rumor that comes to him in an effort to satisfy all members of the committee, if possible.

Preparedness Bills  
Work on preparedness bills is progressing steadily. Tuesday the House will pass the naval appropriation bill, together with amendments urged by Secretary Daniels, providing authority to commander shipyard and munition plants and appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of basic patents of aircraft. When this is done the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$200,000,000 will be put through as quickly as possible.

Emergency measures awaiting action in the Senate include espionage and conspiracy bills recommended by the Attorney General and amendments to the shipping laws giving the government authority to commandeer vessels being built in this country for foreign owners in time of war or threatened war.

Wednesday Congress will meet in joint session to count the electoral vote of the November election for President and Vice-President of the United States.

## Marriage Certificate O. K., but He Had Wrong Wife

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Sergeant Lang and Patrolman Moll, of the Central Police District, arrested a woman masquerading in male attire at Eighteenth and Olive streets, at 9 o'clock last night and also her companion, James E. Shaw, who at first declared the woman was his wife. He produced a marriage certificate. The police took the pair to the Central district station, where the woman, who first said her name was Hattie Marie Shaw, admitted she was Mrs. Ruth Cinders. The man then confessed the certificate related to his marriage to another woman. He said that July 24 last, while he was living at 1329 Wash street, he reported to the police his wife had disappeared after leaving a note declaring her body would be found in the river. She was found to be living elsewhere. He said he and Mrs. Cinders had decided to "beat" their way to Kansas City and he donned man's attire to pass as a hobo. The pair are held pending investigation.

BURNS \$206 BY MISTAKE  
Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Martha Aukerbrand of Greencastle, near here, yesterday tossed a pocketbook containing \$206 into the stove along with some coal and it was completely destroyed. Mrs. Aukerbrand had drawn the money from bank and after doing some shopping returned home and placed the pocketbook with some packages near the stove. From there it dropped into the coal bucket and was dumped on the fire.

## SO THEY STILL BELIEVE IN MAGIC

(William A. Reid, in World Outlook For February.)

The noonday sun beat down pitilessly on a little Igorot village nestling against the mountain slope. The headmen of the village lay around the rough stone tribunal under a huge mango tree. The old lacays dozed on the flat stone and the young men smoked their curious little copper pipes and gossiped.

Suddenly a long line of people

## GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

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came winding over the brow of a nearby hill led by a man carrying a yellow flag on a pole.

The whole excited population was assembled when the visitors arrived with the mysterious yellow flag, and set it up on the tribunal. The newcomers, from the neighboring village of Colina, all wore a look of portentous solemnity.

"It is an evil spirit," said the leader of the visitors, "and must be appeased with offerings of chickens and rice wine. Otherwise it will kill all our village."

The visitors explained that they had received the spirit from the people of Ambok, who got it from Saclian, who in turn had received it from Batang. The spirit had been traveling from town to town for a long time, and must go to every town. Incidentally each town must give the people who took the spirit to them a pig for their trouble.

The men of Tanug decided to take the flag anywhere except to the village of Gambang. "They are our enemies," they said, "and some evil will befall them if they are not allowed to give presents to the spirit."

But some one warned the people of Gambang of their danger. They were distressed and decided to consult the American governor. A military crew filed into the governor's office, most of them in heavy blue coats

## Gingerole Ends Backache and Headache Instantly

Rub It On Freely; It Won't Blister. Stops Rheumatic Agony and Reduces Painful Joints

For miles around, people are coming for GINGEROLE. The report of its power to stop all aches and pains almost instantly and to end all soreness and lameness speedily has had its effect and the supply of 25 cent boxes at the drug stores is going like hot cakes.

Thousands use it for neuralgia, for lumbago, neuritis, for sore throat and chest colds. Nothing like it for sore, inflamed feet or burning bunions, corns or callouses. A big package for 25 cents on money back if dissatisfied plan. But be sure you ask for and get the original GINGEROLE. All first-class druggists supply it.

For sale by Gross' Drug Store, Croll Keller, Clark's Medicine Stores and dealers everywhere.

with brass buttons. Only the leader wore trousers, but all of them had bright red breech-cloths and red headbands.

By much questioning the governor finally understood the trouble and he did not laugh.

He explained the nature of contagion and quarantine and told them that when disease appeared in a house the doctors put a yellow flag in front of it to warn people to keep away. This flag was not a spirit, but a harmless rag, and they could go back to their homes unafraid; nothing would happen to them.

The Gambang delegation laughed at the joke on themselves, and left the governor much satisfied with himself.

This would be a good place to stop, but the rest must be told.

A month later smallpox broke out in the village of Gambang, carried there by workers from the Benguet road, and half the people died. In no other village of the district did a single case appear.

When the governor heard of it he threw up his hands and asked to be transferred. His usefulness in the Igorot country had ended.

EDISON ENDS BIRTHDAY AT WORK IN LABORATORY  
New York, Feb. 12.—As was expected, Thomas A. Edison hurried to his laboratory to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of his birth and did not get to bed until nearly daylight. Yet he had to be up at 9 o'clock and in the laboratory to continue work. He stopped at 2 o'clock long enough to have a family dinner and receive the congratulations of his neighbors and then returned to his work.

Mr. Edison was locked alone in his laboratory late, having had not more than three hours' sleep daily since he began work on what it is believed will be a valuable implement of war for the government.

"A man who has work to do ought to work as long as his mind is clear," said Mr. Edison. When his mind gets foggy he should rest."

SHELL PLANT UNINJURED  
\$4,000,000 Fire at Pittsburgh Signal Concern Won't Hamper Output

Pittsburgh, Feb. 12.—While the machine and erecting departments of the Union Switch and Signal Company were completely destroyed by the fire which swept the plant at Swissvale Saturday night, with a loss of about \$4,000,000, the shell-making shops were not damaged. A. L. Humphrey, president of the company, said that the shell machinery could now be put to good use on the regular output, for which there were many orders, all of which are for domestic customers.

Mr. Humphrey scouted the theory that the fire was incendiary, expressing the belief that spontaneous combustion was responsible. Plans have already been made and some of the material is on the way for a \$5,000,000 plant which the company will build at once. Hundreds of workmen were today employed clearing away the broken machinery from the four city blocks which the burned section of the plant occupied.

ACQUIRING A MEAL TICKET IN CHINA  
(Clarence F. Craig, in World Outlook For February)

There could be no doubt but that this was the day for the head-burning at the Kushan monastery. The whole village had turned out for the ceremony.

The number of spots burned on a monk's head, they told us, does not indicate the individual's seniority in the order, but how much he has elected to endure. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots, he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitle him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve a month's care.

USE SLATES; PAPER SCARCE  
Pupils in South Jersey Schools Told to Conserve Supply  
Penns Grove, N. J., Feb. 12.—Slates may come into general use again in South Jersey schools in spite of objections to them on sanitary grounds as a result of the shortage and increased cost of paper. Mr. Dixon, the county superintendent, has already issued an order to pupils in Salem county to use both sides of paper in preparing written lessons.

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Sentanel Cold Tablets  
remove the cause and get results quickly. No quinine. No habit forming drugs. 25c any druggist.  
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## Half Ton of Fish For Poor, but Donor Doesn't Know

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Tony Devlakovic, a Puget Sound fisherman, according to L. H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner, is a contributor of 1,000 pounds of choice small salmon to charity, although as yet Tony does not know it. When representatives of the State Fish Commission find him, however, he will be better informed. The half ton of fish was seized yesterday by Darwin as they were being unloaded at Pier 1, the shipment being contraband through the provision of the State law which makes it illegal to sell salmon of a length under fifteen inches. All of the fish were smaller than the law permits, so Devlakovic will be questioned when he is found.

Under the law such seizures may not be offered for sale and the Fish Commissioner thus has 1,000 pounds of fine salmon to give away. Charitable institutions and hospitals will be accommodated with liberal portions of the half ton if they will call or telephone the State Fisheries Building Friday morning.

## COW TREES FIVE MEN

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Chased by a cow, five young men of Damascus, the other day sought safety in as many apple trees on the farm of Abram Maris. Amos Reber attempted to lead the animal from the stable to the slaughterhouse, but she became infuriated at a scarlet sweater he wore and, breaking loose from the halter, chased him up a tree. Later Charles Prim and Raymond Gilbert attempted to lasso the cow and were slightly gored before they climbed a tree. Two other men who tried to quiet her sought the same safety zone. David Balzell came to their rescue by killing the animal with his rifle.

## DU PONT CLUBHOUSE BURNS

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12.—The Du Pont Clubhouse at Hopewell, Va., owned by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early today. The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$50,000.

## MASONIC HOME'S GUEST DIES

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schickantz, aged 90, died Saturday night at the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, from infirmities of age. She was one of the pioneer residents. Six children and a number of grandchildren survive.

## When Women are Weak

Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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are a blessing to weak women, for they quickly correct womanly ailments, improve the appetite, purify the blood and re-establish healthy conditions. They are safe to take as they are purely vegetable and without any harmful drug. A few doses will bring better spirits, improved health, a feeling of fitness and

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