

BIG INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES

Long Distance Tolls at Night Same as Day Hereafter.

CHANGE CAUSED BY CONGESTION

Has Been Under Consideration Many Months, but Will Be Unwelcome to Public—Felt More Keenly on Account of the Telegraph Strike.

Sweeping regulations, which increase all long distance telephone rates by the elimination of the half-rate for night service, went into effect at 12:01 o'clock yesterday morning, affecting practically every point in the United States. With the exception of strictly local points, where the day rate is less than twenty-five cents, the increase has already been put on, and last night long distance operators in Richmond had to bear the brunt of it in trying to pacify irate patrons.

Southern Bell in Conflict.
In New York, where the general statement was issued, it was claimed that the order was not the direct result of the telegraph strike, which has increased the business of the telephone companies, but was due to other reasons. It was explained that because of the difference in day and night tariffs the lines were idle during a greater part of the day, while they were so badly congested after 6 o'clock in the evening that the public could not secure the accommodations demanded.

There has been talk heretofore that these changes would be made, although the sudden announcement was somewhat surprising, and in some quarters the opinion was expressed that eventually the telegraph companies would take similar action, thus adding to the expense of communication between cities.

Apparently the Southern Bell Telephone Company, which, to all intents and purposes, is merely a part of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has cut out the cheap night rates, and has said that yesterday afternoon the Southern Bell, for instance, had charge of the traffic between Richmond and Norfolk, and near-by points, and the toll operator on that line stated that the Norfolk rate hereafter would be the same as the day rate, Monday or night. Heretofore the Richmond-Norfolk night rate was thirty cents.

One Hundred Per Cent Jump.
It is the general belief that the volume of night business will show a decided decrease, with the possibility of a decrease in the day rate for business people. The day rate from Richmond to New York for a three-minute talk has been \$2, with \$1 toll at night. Beginning yesterday, the charge is \$3, and the toll at night is \$1.50, a 100 per cent increase.

How it Affects Richmond.
The following table gives a general idea of the new regulations:

Place	Former Rate	Present Rate
Richmond to—		
Washington, D. C.	\$1.00	\$1.50
Philadelphia, Pa.	.75	1.25
Chicago, Ill.	.50	.75
St. Louis, Mo.	.50	.75
Wilmington, N. C.	.25	.50
Danville, Va.	.15	.25
From Washington to New York	50 cents	1.00
and the night rate now is \$1.25.		

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SIMON SOLDMON.
H.C. HECKLER.
L.O. WENDENBURG.
J.E. BRADDUS.
JULIEN GUNN.
W.B. FRAYSER.
GEO. WATT.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS BRAVES THE NIHILISTS

Enters St. Petersburg for the Second Time Since Red Sunday.

GREAT MILITARY DISPLAY

Church Is Consecrated in Memory of His Grandfather, Who Was Assassinated.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 1.—For the second time since "Red Sunday" (January 22, 1905), Emperor Nicholas to-day entered the capital to attend the consecration of a church to the memory of his grandfather, Alexander II, who was assassinated on the spot where the edifice was raised. The date of the trip, coinciding with the conspiracy trial just closed here, plainly was designed to raise the loyalty of the army and the people. It was a complete success, and no untoward incident occurred.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 1.—The imperial party arrived from Peterhof unannounced, not a single salute being fired during their whole stay. The Emperor and his party disembarked from a yacht at the Admiralty pier, and proceeded to the Grand Duke Constantine's palace. Thence they proceeded the remainder of the way to the memorial church in carriages.

Public Indifferent.
After two months of daily rains, the sky cleared and the sun shone upon the brilliant scene of nearly a hundred detachments of troops with widely varying uniforms stationed along the line of march. The Emperor's arrival was announced by cheers from the troops, the public looking on indifferently.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT GETS 55 YEARS

Confesses to Many Fendish Crimes and Asks Court for an Immediate Sentence.

MEADVILLE, September 1.—Henry Lehna, the confessed assailant of young girls, has thrown himself upon the mercy of the court. He pleads guilty to three attacks on Alma Whitehead, whom he hunted to a tree in a woods, and to taking her money.

WOMAN CROPS UP IN THE CASE
The court informed him of the maximum penalty, of fifteen years for each offense and ten years for robbery, Lehna replied:

"I understand, I expect no prison, and I would rather be sent to mercy now than have to stand trial."

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FIVE KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Sunday Automobile Casualties Range from Cradle to Grave.

TWO CHILDREN RUN OVER

Italian Marquis and Friend Caught in Trap on Railroad Track.

ELMIRA, N. Y., September 1.—A powerful touring car plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment at Pine City, near Elmira, to-day, killing H. B. Smith, of Tioga, Pa., and injuring four others. One of the injured men, John Henry, of Canadawaga, is confined in the Arnot Osgood Hospital, where fear is expressed that he is injured internally and likely to die. The others are not seriously hurt.

Killed a Child.
WILBERHAM, MASS., September 1.—An automobile, containing Mr. and Mrs. Sumner R. Hollander, of Venham and Boston, ran down and killed the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Otis, of Palmer, to-day. The child and her mother had just alighted from a trolley car.

Boy Killed by an Auto.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., September 1.—The four-year-old son of Albert Reynolds, of Ripley, was struck by an automobile to-day and instantly killed.

Two Killed in Motor.
MAGENTA, ITALY, September 1.—The Marquis Pallavicini and a lawyer named Nalmago were killed in an automobile accident to-day. Their chauffeur, not noticing that the gate at a grade crossing was closed, ran his car through the gate and on the tracks just as a freight train bore down. The

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HECHLER, PUT OUT, ASKS TO GO BACK

County Treasurer, Removed from Office Once, Stands for Election—Sharp Fight on "Ins" Being Made—Something About Candidates.

Widespread interest is being manifested in the general primary election to be held in Henrico on Thursday of this week, for the nomination of practically all county officials. It has been years since the old county has been stirred to such an extent by a political contest, and it is freely asserted that not for many a day has the "office-holding ring" been pushed so hard by its opponents.

Predict Surprises.
The new Constitution, with the poll tax requirement and the regulations for registry, have also tended to reduce the vote until it is limited now to practically the tax-paying, land-owning class, and, except for Barton Heights and Chestnut Hill, the vote is chiefly a country element.

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MANY FATALITIES IN AUTO RACES

Baron de Martino Dashed Into Tree and Instantly Killed.

CAR RUNS OFF A BRIDGE

Two German Machines Collide and Driver's Nose Is Broken.

BRESCIA, ITALY, September 1.—The automobile race for the Florio cup was run to-day and was won by an Italian, Minola. The contest was marred by several accidents, in one of which a well-known Italian, Baron de Martino, was killed.

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SOUVENIR HUNTERS RIFLE THE FYLGIA

Visitors to Princes Ship Take Everything Not Nailed Down.

ALMOST MOB ROYAL VISITOR

People Break Police Line in Order to Shake His Hand.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden put in his customary busy day in New York, in spite of the fact that it was Sunday. He attended divine services on board the Swedish cruiser Fylgia, entertained a small party of friends at luncheon on board the ship, was almost mobbed by the crowd when he came ashore, motored through Central Park, and this evening gave a small dinner at the Hotel Astor.

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ASSAIL OFFICIALS IN HOT CIRCULAR

Andrews Company Issue Lengthy Statement in Desk Controversy.

FIGHT HAS NOT REACHED END YET

Judge Cardwell Grants Further Injunction Against Norfolk Board—New and Important Developments Expected at Almost Any Time.

The fight over the purchase of school desks for Norfolk city has not yet reached an end, and new and important developments are expected at almost any time.

Judge R. H. Cardwell, of the State Supreme Court, on Saturday granted an injunction restraining the Norfolk board from purchasing supplies from the Andrews Company, and the order, asked by the State board, is to be effective until the pending case is disposed of by Judge Martin, of the Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk.

The Dispatch from Norfolk published in this paper Saturday concerning Judge Hancock's decision in the desk case stated that "the judge had refused to enlarge the injunction on the ground that subsection 6 of section 1432 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, with the addition of the words 'school furniture' is constitutional."

Andrews Statement.
The A. H. Andrews Company, of Chicago, which is a party to the Norfolk city proceeding, and which is contesting the right of the State board to make these purchases, has issued a lengthy statement giving what it terms "the real truth" about the Virginia school desk contract.

The circular of the Andrews Company, dated August 26th, reads in part as follows:

It is a matter of common knowledge to lead the school officials of Virginia to believe that they are compelled by law to buy school desks from the Virginia School Supply Company at higher prices than they can secure elsewhere. The matter was considered and passed upon by the entire State Board of Education.

MERRY LAST WILL OF A SUICIDE
Gives Away \$2,500 in Letter and Forbids Weeping at Services.

PITTSBURG, September 1.—One of the most remarkable wills ever drawn here was filed for probate in court yesterday. It was in the form of a letter written by John Kelley, a tombstone maker, who August 1st killed himself by shooting. He left a letter to his relatives, which starts off as follows:

IS ELECTROCUTED IN MOTHER'S ARMS
Woman Carrying Infant Rushes Against a Live Wire.

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 1.—An infant child of Mrs. John Federowak was electrocuted in its mother's arms while she was walking on the street in West Pittston to-day. An older child walking by her side stumbled against a live wire that hung from a pole.

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