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TELEPHONE SERVICE Complaints are multiplying that the telephone service is slowing up to a degree most noticeable.

A business man said today: "I take down the receiver and at times wait longer for a response than would be necessary to call on the party wanted."

During the war, and then the influenza epidemic, the telephone officials had a plausible excuse for the slower service. But what ails them today?

STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN

When the switchmen in the Ogden yards walked out at 7 o'clock last evening, the men gathered at the entrances to the subway and, at a given signal, streamed out of the depot in a body, making no demonstration and proceeding, without a moment's delay, away from railroad property.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the side of the strikers, the conduct of the men is above reproach.

FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY

With French troops penetrating deeper into German territory, the bitterness between the French and Germans must increase, and once more the seeds of war be sown.

When Bismarck, in the days of German triumph, tore Alsace-Lorraine from the side of France, the Iron Chancellor failed to see that he was embittering an entire nation and eventually the wrong inflicted would reënter. For over 40 years Frenchmen never for a day forgot the unjustifiable harshness of Bismarck, and now, half a century removed from the first serious offending, the French must act wisely and with forbearance, or they will create another cause of war.

There is no doubt the Germans must be watched as they have been treacherous in the past, but distrust must not go so far as to blind the French to exact justice.

England is far more cautious than France and has declined to do the extremely radical thing in curbing German indiscretions. British troops are holding to the lines fixed in the armistice and British statesmen are counseling against drastic punishments.

The one great aim in Europe today should be away from war and back to the amenities of peace. The war-stricken people of that part of the world should be relieved as early as possible from the horrors of a conflict which has shaken the foundations of civilization.

HOW CITIES GROW

Coming back from Middletown, Ohio, Gus Saunders said his old home city was doing wonders in rebuilding. In a ten-day drive \$1,000,000 was raised. This is remarkable for a city not as large as Ogden.

Mr. Saunders has presented Mayor Francis with a number of booklets, setting forth Middletown's purpose in making the drive and the Mayor now is wondering if Ogden can do, even in a small way, what the Ohio city has done.

"The most impressive part of Middletown's campaign," says Mayor Francis, "is that part of the funds were raised for the avowed object of helping the city of Middletown to do its full share in community improvements. Here is the purpose of the drive:

- Provide for necessary additions to the Middletown hospital. Assist the board of education in increasing the salaries of the teachers of the public schools. Extend the present system of parks and playgrounds. Provide a fund for the Middletown Public Library. ERECT a Community Memorial building, dedicated to soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war. Provide permanent quarters in the community building for the local post of the American Legion. Construct and equip a new Y. M. C. A. building. Give the city commission such financial assistance as that body may need for the conduct of its affairs, pending the proposed remedial legislation affecting taxation. Provide funds for such other activities respecting the community development as the civic campaign committee may hereafter determine. All the highly progressive communities of the country are doing big things in this way. The Lord helps those who help themselves, and a city to grow must demonstrate its worth by keeping abreast of the times.

IMPROVING A STREET

Property owners on Thirtieth street, west of Lincoln avenue, are petitioning the city officials to park the center of the street. There is a margin of sixteen feet which, under the present plans of paving, will not be covered, and, instead of leaving a stretch of eight feet on each side of the street, the people of that district prefer to see this surplus land placed in the middle of the paving and beautified by parking.

The petition of the property owners should be granted. There has not been as much parking of Ogden's very wide streets as there should have been and very little effort at making the city more beautiful by touches of the artistic has been made.

On lower Thirtieth street the Sperry Flour company is to park much of its vacant property, set aside lawn tennis courts and in other ways make the district attractive.

With the Sperry land improved in that manner, with Thirtieth street paved and the center of the highway parked, that end of the city will become one of the most desirable residence districts, and the driveway will be on the sight-seeing map of Ogden.

Great Cotton Growing Venture Is Planned Canada Ratifies Peace Treaty With Bulgaria

LONDON, April 9.—A large venture in cotton growing requiring capital of many millions of pounds, shortly is to be put before the Lancashire cotton interests, says a dispatch to the London Times from Manchester. It is being framed as a cooperative enterprise of the whole of the cotton trade and not as a private undertaking. The field for the new trust's activities has not yet been settled but there is likelihood that it will be in Nigeria. William of Orange was a yachtsman.

REVOKE LICENSE IF LAW BROKEN

Commissioner Ward Announces City's New Policy Dealing With Hotel Men

A new policy in meting out punishment to proprietors of rooming houses and hotels of Ogden who violate the law in regard to the sale of liquor on their premises or other violations will mean that licenses will be revoked in the future instead of the usual penalty of a fine, according to J. Ray Ward, commissioner of public safety. Mr. Ward said today that the revoking of the license of L. Laner, proprietor of the Alpine Hotel on Twenty-fifth street by the city commissioners marks the placing in effect of the new policy and that similar action will follow where violations are discovered in the future.

Experience has taught us that to exact a small fine as a penalty for rooming house violations is inadequate and that it does not accomplish the purpose which we seek, that of eliminating practices of liquor sales and other violations. In the future a close watch will be kept by our inspectors and following the gathering of evidence which shows conclusively that the law is being broken, the evidence will be presented to the city commission with recommendation that the licenses of the offenders be revoked immediately.

Arrested Mexican Planned Revolution

MEXICALI, Lower Calif., April 9.—A Borboa, arrested here April 4 on charges of planning a revolt and trying to smuggle ammunition across the border from Calexico, Calif., said to be a colonel in Villa's forces, formerly chief of staff to the revolutionary general, Tommaso Urbina, executed by Villa himself three years ago at Las Niveas, according to announcements made today by federal officers here. Borboa, the federals said, refused to talk and the circumstances leading to his arrest and about all the alleged widespread revolutionary plot planned in the U. S. to overthrow the Carranza government, now being investigated by a grand jury at El Paso, and with which his name has been connected. The federal officers, however, question him daily and today said they had learned through papers found on him that he was in close touch with Villa and had obtained data from him to assist in capturing Mexican and officers of the territorial government, from Gov. Esteban Cantu, down.

Your Mother made you take it every Spring—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the reliable Spring Cleanser—42-32. A. R. McIntyre Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Palmer and Wood on Pennsylvania Ticket

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—There will be no contest on either the Democratic or Republican preference ballot in Pennsylvania at the primary election May 18. The time for filing petitions expired at midnight last night and the records show that A. Mitchell Palmer's name will be the only one on the Democratic ticket, and that of Edward Randolph Wood, a retired business man of Philadelphia, will be the sole nomination on the Republican ticket.

The first woman preacher licensed by the Southern Methodist church was Mrs. Webber, of Springfield, Ark., in 1889.

Rippling Rhymes

By W. A. T. MASON. FIGHTING H. C. L. We've talked a lot about the Cost; no opportunities we've lost to make a few remarks; we've told how we have felt the pinch, and called for hampers ropes to lynch the profiteering sharks. Now comes the gentle spring again, when earnest, sane and thoughtful men will cease to read their duds, quit yawning by the village pound, and spade up fourteen rods of ground, and plant a lot of spuds. A garden full of useful greens, of sparrowgrass and Lima beans, is much to be desired; a garden where the squashes thrive and beets are seen in blocks of five, will make the Cost look tired. A bed of onions by the fence is better evidence of sense than many frenzied yawns; and nothing finer is in sight than is the gardener's delight, when harvesting crops. The country's full of fertile earth; all kinds of soil, of sterling worth, is strewn around our shacks; and in that soil let's plant some peas and Brussels sprouts and things like these, and thus get down to useful, reasonable things. Let's get down to their gardens men repair, and gather carrots red and fine and turkeys full of wholesome juice, and cab-bageheads that beat the deuce, the Cost takes in its sign.

GERMAN TROOPS TO ENTER RUHR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—So far as can be learned here, state department action in regard to the Ruhr incident has been confined to an expression of opinion to the effect that the German government should be permitted to proceed as to the withdrawal of any reasonable number of troops necessary to restore order in that section and to maintain its supremacy. This position was clearly stated by the department about ten days ago in answer to an inquiry from the German government as to the willingness of the entente powers and America to allow such a force to go into the disturbed country. The French government was fully informed of the American position and so far as can be learned, while there have been some conversations on the subject between Ambassador Wallace and Premier Millerand at Paris, there has been no change in the position of the United States.

The American view has been that the whole issue turns upon the question of fact as to the extent of the disorder in the Ruhr valley and the ability of the Ebert government to maintain its control there with the small force of gendarmes permitted by the terms of the armistice and peace treaty. In the course of the "conversations" between Ambassador Wallace and the French foreign office, it is understood that the latter set out as the French view that no conditions existed in the valley to justify the entry of a large force of German regular troops which, in fact, was calculated to add to the disorder.

French Government apprehensive. Moreover, the French government was very apprehensive that, in their desperation, the red forces in the Ruhr valley would effect permanent injury upon the coal mines from which the French expected to draw heavily for several years. Ambassador Jusserand called at the state department Wednesday, presumably to reinforce the statement which Premier Millerand had made to Ambassador Wallace. No announcement has been made as to the result of this conference, but it is understood that so far there has been no change in the attitude of the state department.

SPRING FEVER

Following Colds, Grip or Flu, Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood (By Dr. Valentine Mott.) At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables. Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

BAKER CITY, OREGON.—I was taken with influenza and also had a nervous breakdown. My stomach was so bad I did not retain my food for three or four weeks and I was troubled with sourness and gas. I doctored with my two favorite doctors and a Chiropractor. One day I sent for a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (price, 50c.), which I read and decided to make a trial of the "Medical Discovery." At that time I was only able to stay up a few minutes at a time. After taking two bottles I was able to be on my feet all day. I am now able to eat anything without discomfort and never have the dryness in my mouth in the morning nor any bowel trouble. I walk 18 or 19 blocks at a time now and feel no ill effects.—Mrs. Wm. Hoggard, 2630 Church St.

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LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book

By LEE PAPE. Yesterday afternoon my nose itched like anything and I had to keep on twisting it around to make it stop as if I was making fears faces at somebody, and I was setting on the floor in my room looking over my stamp album and asking me different questions about different things, and suddenly all of a sudden she sed, "For grayskiss sakes, Benny, if you can't speak to me without making those dreadful faces at me, why you don't need to speak to me at all. They ain't faces, ma, my nose is itchy, I sed."

Now Playing From 1:45 p.m. to 11 p.m. Katherine MacDonald (The American Beauty) —IN— "The Beauty Market" A Drama of Society for People Who Think Also "TOPICS OF THE DAY" "Snub" Pollard Comedy Ogden Theatre Sunday—Tom Mix in "The Daredevil"

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I don't care weather it is or not, they're faces, sed ma. Well G. Ma, there's nothing personal about them, I sed, and ma sed, Well I'd rather not have them pointed at me, I have a slight headache today and they make it worse—there, you just made another one, for mercy sakes, can't you think of some way else to go for a little while? Can I go down and ask Nora for a cruller, I smell her frying them, I sed, Yes, by all means, by all means, yes. Meaning I could, and I went down and stuck my head in the kitchen door, saying, Nora, ma sed I could ask you for a cruller. And did she say you could make a monkey face at mee to? sed Nora. Aw G, gosh Nora, my nose itches I sed. And if I get a cupple of good krucks at you you'll itch in some more places, bleeve me, sed Nora. Wich jest then my nose gave a fearsie itch and I twisted my hole face and Nora ran and made a grab for me and I icaped by ducking under the dining room table and out the dining room door, saying, Aw G, don't you know a itchy nose wen you see one, aint you got eny education? And I put on my hat and coat and went out with the fellows, none of them thinking I was making faces at them on account of them having itchy noses themselves sumtimes.

Ma Never Says to Me—don't eat too many POST TOASTIES 'cause she knows that's one good thing that don't bother a kid's tummy. — Bobby Welcome? Rather! — the night he brings SWEET'S Married men everywhere have the "SWEET'S habit" today—a box each week for the wife and family—two boxes in some households. Try it yourself—bring back sweetheart days and satisfy the youngsters' healthy, growing appetites. Take home a box of SWEET'S tonight. SWEET'S SALT LAKE CHOCOLATES The choice of particular folk

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