

NEW RAIL LABOR BOARD BEGINS WORK

T.N. Vail, Who Perfected Telephone, Dies

CAREER IS CLOSED AT BALTIMORE

Head of A. T. & T. Made 'Bell's Toy' World's Greatest Utility.

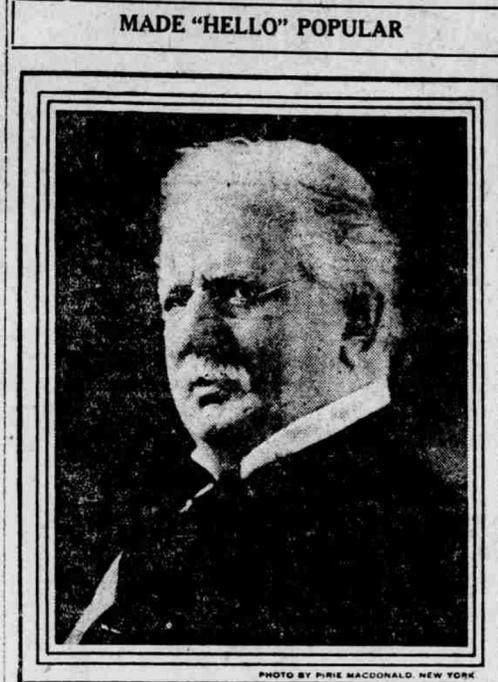
Baltimore, Md., April 16.—Theodore N. Vail, chairman of the board of directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, died at Johns Hopkins hospital early today of a complication of cardiac and kidney troubles.

Mr. Vail was brought here from Jekyll Island, Ga., last Sunday in his private car. At the hospital it was stated that he was in a serious condition when he reached there and his death was not unexpected to the physicians.

Mr. Vail retired as president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company last June, and became chairman of the board.

As president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Theodore Newton Vail was the head of the largest telephone system in the world.

Even the most optimistic backers of the telephone then thought that the invention would serve only for local communication, but Mr. Vail had visions of its long-distance use.



THEODORE N. VAIL.

GUARD BERLIN FOR FEAR NEW COUP IS NEAR

Berlin, April 16.—Fearing a new military coup the government today took extensive precautions to guard itself.

MICHIGAN VILLAGE SHOWS BEST GAIN; MACOMB RISE 940

Washington, April 16.—An increase of 463 per cent in the last 10 years in the population of Muskegon Heights, Mich., announced today by the census bureau, is the largest yet reported in the 1920 census.

JAPANESE LOSE 237 IN BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS

London, April 16.—Japanese forces lost 237 killed in fierce fighting with Russian troops at Khabarovsk, Siberia, last Monday, a dispatch from Tokyo said today.

MADE 'HELLO' POPULAR



THEODORE N. VAIL.

TROOPS DISPEL KEWANEE FEARS OF NEW STRIFE

Kewanee, Ill., April 16.—Kewanee was quiet this morning. Six hundred reserve militiamen from Chicago, called here two days ago to suppress rioting in connection with the strike of 2,000 employees of the Walworth Manufacturing company, barred loiterers from the streets and prevented strikers from congregating near the plant when the 800 workmen on duty reported for work.

CONFIRM DEATH OF DE MOTT IN GERMAN PRISON

Berlin, April 16.—American army investigators today confirmed the report of German reichwehr troops that Paul R. DeMott, Patterson, N. J., was killed while trying to escape from the German military prison at Wesel.

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U.S. RELIEF IMPERILED IN ARMENIA

Fear Held for Workers in Turk Attack at Aintab, Syria—11 in Party.

Constantinople, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Messages have been received from the Aintab area, in northern Syria, indicating that Turks and Armenians are engaged in heavy fighting.

HUNGER STRIKE IS RESUMED AT MT. JOY PRISON

Dublin, April 16.—Another hunger strike is reported to have begun in Mount Joy prison. The political prisoners, both convicted and unconvicted, who are still detained there refused to take food last night.

GIRLS TO BREAK ELEVATOR STRIKE FOR NEW YORKERS

New York, April 16.—Girl strike breakers running elevators today enabled lawyers, financiers and other tenants of sky scrapers in the Wall street district to get to their offices.

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DISAGREE OVER APPLYING LAW TO COMMUNIST

Views On Deportation Aired Before Wilson at Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, D.C., April 16.—President Wilson has asked both the department of justice and the department of labor to inquire closely into the relationship between so-called "radicals" and "communists" and the industrial disturbances which have been cropping out of late throughout the country.

DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY IS ALLIED DEMAND

Paris, April 16.—The representatives in Berlin of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium will join in a warning to Germany that she must execute without delay the disarmament and demobilization clauses of the peace treaty, according to present plans.

ASK FOR MOTHER CATS TO NURSE NEWBORN FOXES

New York, April 16.—A call for mother cats to nurse baby silver foxes was received in New York today from an upstate farm owner.

The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday. Probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

MEXICO URGES RIGHT TO PASS OVER U. S. SOIL

Asks Permission for Troop Move Against Sonora Through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, April 16.—Mexico has asked permission from the United States to move troops through American territory so as to attack the state of Sonora from the north. No action on the request has yet been taken.

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GRUNAU IS WILLING TO GO TO JAIL

Rebel Leader and Aide Eager to Serve Time for 'Cause.'

Chicago, April 16.—Charters of three lodges of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were revoked today by A. F. Whitney, vice president of the order.

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PICK HUNT, CINCINNATI, AS LEADER

Consideration of Wage Dispute Begun; Hanger Is Elected Secretary.

Washington, April 16.—The railroad labor board perfected a temporary organization at its initial meeting today by electing Henry Hunt, former mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, as chairman, and G. Wallace Hanger of this city as secretary.

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