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BILLIONS OF PHONE CALLS

Bell Telephone Co. Earned \$37,000,000 in Year—Four Million Increase

New York, Mar. 19.—Eight billion, four hundred and twenty-seven million conversations were held in this country last year over the wires of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, according to its annual report issued today. The daily average was 26,300,000.

The company has telephone stations in 70,000 cities, towns and hamlets, which is 5000 more than the number of postoffices in the country and 10,000 more than the number of railroad stations. Altogether there were 7,450,000 telephone stations of the country at the end of 1914.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the company states that while Europe has nearly twice the first class mail traffic of this country, it has only two-fifths of the telephone traffic.

The net earnings of the company last year were \$37,000,000, an increase of \$4,600,000.

House Will Have 290 Democrats. Washington, March 19.—The membership of 435 in the house when it convenes April 7 will comprise 290 Democrats of whom 103 will be new members, and 145 Republicans, of whom 55 will take their seats for the first time.

These figures, officially compiled and distributed today, include two Democrats expected to be elected from the Tenth district of Texas and the First district of South Carolina to succeed Postmaster General Burtwell and the late Representative Leary of Charleston, and a probable Republican successor to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts in the Thirtieth district of Massachusetts.

The list shows that 279 of the representatives served in the congress just ended and that 6 of the new representatives come back to Washington after two years or more absence from congressional work. These six comprise Representatives Crisp of Georgia, meantime parliamentarian to the speaker; Stafford of Wisconsin, who replaces Victor Berger, the only Socialist member of the last congress; McAndrews and Williams of Illinois and T. D. Sullivan and J. A. Goulden of New York.

The North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaiian representatives in the last congress remain intact. There are solidly Democratic delegations in the house from Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, the Carolinas and Texas, and solidly Republican delegations from Idaho, Nevada, the Dakotas, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

Social Service Agencies Active. Chicago, March 19.—One person in every seven in Chicago came to the attention of some social service agency in 1914, according to the annual report of the United Charities, which will be published today.

Nearly 74,000 families required the assistance of the society in some form or another, making a total of 295,129 individuals. Not all of these, however, were dependent persons.

Menus have been prepared by the visiting housekeepers showing how families of seven can obtain a day's food for \$1.01.

New York, Mar. 19.—The sheriff however, was spared the trouble, however, of breaking into the house because Mr. Dahlgren soon arrived and invited the deputies to enter. Two big moving vans immediately began carrying away the furniture.

SPORT

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REACH'S 1913 GUIDE BOOK

The 1913 Reach American league guide—the official handbook of the great Junior major league, presided over by famous Ban Johnson—has just made its ever-welcome appearance, thus ushering in one more baseball season; a function which it has fulfilled each spring for thirty-one consecutive years.

The American League Field. The book gives a complete review of the American league's twelfth eventful season as a major league; complete records and averages of the American league 1912 race and players; a graphic story of the American league's successful and victorious part in the memorable post-season World's Championship series of 1912 between the Boston Red Sox and New York Giants; a synopsis of all remarkable American league pitching feats and also of all the noteworthy games of the 1912 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American league during the whole of 1912 and 1913 up to date of publication.

Since the last military drill of the Ogdens high school cadets, Superintendent John M. Mills has been stopped upon the street by business men and others who attended the drill. They have spoken in high terms of the work of the students. He has also received letters praising the exhibition. Mr. Mills was especially pleased to receive the following letter from J. S. Lewis, advocating the building of a gymnasium for the school.

'GYM' FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL FAVORED. I was glad to avail myself of your invitation to attend the exhibition drill of the high school cadets. The drill was nicely done and reflects credit upon all connected with the long and careful training necessary for such exercises. It is a long step forward in the proper development of a young man, better fitting him in every way for his studies and future work in life. I am glad to see progressive ideas and progressing studies being introduced in our public schools. It shows the board and instructors are awake to the needs of the present day duties.

Three-I Magnates in Conference. Davenport, Ia., March 19.—Representatives of the Three-I baseball meeting here today are expected to adopt a 149 game, four-trip schedule, although there is some opposition to it. President Al Tierney of Chicago called the meeting to order late today. The visitors will be entertained at a banquet this evening.

Night Work Talks Social Planners. Washington, March 19.—Official society, which has made its preparations, invited the French officers who are to make the radiographic tests to establish the longitudinal time between Washington and Paris, received a shock today when it was learned that the visitors are to be nocturnal in their habits. They will be carrying out their working conference at night, for the working conditions there are much better than during the day. Many plans for dinners and dances are being cancelled.

Hart to Issue Another Book. R. A. Hart, engineer in charge of the United States drainage investigation here, is the author of two books on the reclamation of alkali lands soon to be issued by the government. Mr. Hart is a Utah man, educated in the state university. His books are said to be excellent works, whose information is given in the simplest terms possible, technical terms being avoided to make the books of the most practical value to farmers.

Wilson Declines Invitations. Washington, March 19.—The president has decided to adhere strictly to his rule about making any speeches or accepting any invitations for the next six months. He declined to attend the Maine memorial services in New York on Decoration day as well as an invitation to attend the meeting of the National Drainage congress at St. Louis, Mo., April 10, 11 and 12 next. Edmund T. Perkins of Chicago, chairman of the national executive committee of the organization, which he could not go himself, he would urge some members of his cabinet to do so.

Boy Scouts to Be Rewarded. Washington, March 19.—As an application of their work in protecting the marching women from the crowds that threatened the suffrage parade March 3, the boy scouts are to be decorated with medals by the women of the national suffrage organization. The contract for the medals will be awarded today. They will be of bronze suitably inscribed, and the contract calls for the delivery of 400 of them. This number, the women believe, will be enough to go round, but they declare that every boy who served in the face of the crowds on the day of the march will be deco-

NEW SPRING SUITS

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RANDOM REFERENCES

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PARIS POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS Paris, Mar. 19.—Louis Lepine, head of the Paris police for twenty years, resigned office today. He has been often called "the most famous chief of police in the world" and has figured in hundreds of celebrated cases. His name has been made almost a household word through its use by novelists and dramatists.

REAR HILL STORE There is a Rear Hill Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rear Hill Store for nearly every ordinary human illness especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT DOES MORE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN ANY OTHER SHOP IN TOWN. Clarks' Repressive effect of liquidation of certain specialties and at noon the market showed a good sprinkling of gains.

WORLD'S MARKETS New York Money. New York, March 19.—Money on call easier, 4 1/2-5 per cent. Ruling rate, 4 1/4; closing bid, 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/2.

Chicago Market Review. Chicago, March 19.—Buying of wheat today by large local interests sent the market up. The advance was aided by reports of severe wind and dust storms in Kansas that interfered with farm work and train service.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 1,500 southern; native steers, 7.75-9.00; southern steers, 6.75-7.25; southern cows and heifers, 4.25-5.50; native cows and heifers, 6.60-8.35; bulls, 6.00-7.50; calves, 7.50-10.50; western steers, 7.25-8.95; western cows, 4.25-7.25.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, March 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market slow. 5c lower; bulk of sales, 8.85-9.10; light, 8.80-9.20; mixed, 8.75-9.12 1/2; heavy, 8.50-9.07 1/2; rough, 8.50-8.65; pigs, 7.00-8.95.

Sugar. New York, March 19.—Raw Sugar—Steady; muscovado, 87 cent, 3.08; centrifugal, 96 cent, 3.53; molasses, 87 cent, 2.83. Refined—Easy.

Wool. St. Louis, March 19.—Wool—Steady; territory and western medium, 21 1/2-25; fine medium, 18-20; fine, 13-17.

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