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TELEPHONE PROPERTIES WERE RETURNED AUGUST 1ST

After a year of Federal control, the telephone property which makes up the Bell Telephone System is returned to its owners by the United States Government.

While the property has been properly maintained it is not the same property which the Government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well-manned as it was; that it is not is in no way the fault of Federal control, which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the Government nor the Company are to blame.

A year ago today we were at war. Labor and material needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the Government was retarded and no part of them could be spared for commercial telephone purposes.

No less vital was the Government's need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast intercommunication system necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased Government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battle front. Thousands more were under arms and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the Government and its tributary industries by the tens of thousands.

The reserve of plant and equipment was drawn upon until it was entirely used up and the experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find others to take the places of those who had gone was difficult. To train them takes time.

During the year came victory and the armistice; and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demand for telephone service passed all former records. To replace the exhausted reserve which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increasing effort.

The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were stunted by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give "first aid" to every other business or every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand.

Prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service. Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes.

There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone company. Service has always been given. More of it must be given and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases will take months. Eventually service must win the race with demand.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
of Baltimore City.

BAKER EVADED THE LAW IN AIDING OBJECTORS

Congress Gave Those With Religious Scruples the Right to Noncombatant Service.

BY SNELL SMITH

That Secretary of War Baker not only aided conscientious objectors during the war, but disobeyed the law in doing so, is the charge made by Representative Walter H. Newton, of Minnesota. He says:

"I was asked as a member of Congress to use my best efforts to find out who was responsible for the consideration, sympathy and favor shown to so-called conscientious objectors. The one making the request had a son in the service. He voiced the sentiments of every parent who gave a son to the cause.

"From the autumn of 1917 until the present day every one has known that the numerous conscientious objectors, pro-Germans, I. W. W. and Socialists, were exempted from all military service, that they were being shown special consideration in the camps and exempted from the military law. Who was responsible? Was it Congress? The selective service law provided that any member of a well recognized religious sect, the creed of which forbade participation in war, and whose principles were consonant therewith, could appeal to his local board, and, upon submitting proper affidavits, be exempted from combatant but not non-combatant service.

"The Secretary of War issued his orders setting aside this part of the selective draft act. He enlarged the exemption clause so as to permit the I. W. W. and Socialists to evade military service, either combatant or non-combatant. He issued orders to the various cantonment commanders to kindly and considerately and specially treat and deal with these so-called conscientious objectors, going so far as to engage sympathetic men to travel about the country and see that they were so treated. These orders were issued quietly and instructions were given to keep them secret. What he did in the first instance was to issue an order directing that 'personal scruples against war' should be considered as constituting 'conscientious objection.' This was a deliberate enlargement of the law which he had no right to make. At that same time he supplied information to and co-operated with the enemies of the selective draft law. Assistant Secretary Keppel testified to having consulted the Secretary of War about not continuing to supply information to or cooperate with the Civil Liberties Bureau. The head of this bureau, Mr. Roger Baldwin, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year for evading the draft. And this personal friend of Secretary Baker so conducted himself in prison that he was moved elsewhere at the request of the prison authorities."

After having given the stuff a fair trial, the average man is willing to defy any judge who rules that 2.75 per cent. beer is intoxicating.

Texas wants state's rights sufficient to allow her to protect herself, and at that it would not seem that Texas is exactly unreasonable.

With a view of assisting soldiers interested in farming as a means of a livelihood, practical instruction in agriculture will be given in a special short course offered during the month of July by the School of Agriculture of the Maryland State College. The course has been especially arranged to meet the needs of those who have had little or no farm experience, and the work has been planned so as to give the maximum of instruction and practice possible for so brief a course.

Great Benefit From Metrics.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—William G. McAdoo, war-time Secretary of the Treasury and Director of Railroads has given impetus to the campaign of the World Trade Club of San Francisco for the worldwide adoption of the metric units of weight and measure, by telegraphing to the club a strong statement of support.

"I heartily applaud World Trade Club's activities in favor of legislation providing for exclusive legality within the United States of America of decimal metric system of weights and measures," he wires. "Any legislation enacted would of course take due care of commercial interests during reasonable period of transition; and consequently alarm because of the change is wholly groundless. A very great stimulus indeed would be effected by our accepting the metric standards of industry, education and science in use thruout the world, whose prosperity and efficient service to so great an extent now squarely depended upon our producers. Shall we in this striking instance fail to adjust ourselves to the requirements of progress?"

Many similar statements of support are being received daily by the World Trade Club.

THE AMERICAN UNION is still $1.

August made an august entrance—so to speak.

"What has become of the oldfashioned 'lounge lizard'?" asks an exchenge. Probably it is in seclusion with the "booze hound."

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"She was, but she broke off the engagement."

"What for?"

"When she accepted him he told her she had put new life into him."—Boston Post.

ARE OF CHRISTIAN ORIGIN

Possibly Less Than Half the People of the Ottoman Empire Have Moslem Ancestry.

"Probably less than half of the men, women and children called Turks owe their ancestry to the Mongol and Moslem tribesmen who migrated from inner Asia to Anatolia," says George E. White, D. D., in the American Review of Reviews. "Probably the larger part are of ancestry once reckoned Christian. This is confirmed by the fact that the physical characteristics of Mongols have largely faded out. They visibly persist in some, notably in Tartars immigrant from the Crimea or the Balkan states, whose lineage is comparatively pure. This but emphasizes the differences in the case of the Anatolian stock.

"In the heart of what we call the Turkish empire approximately one-fourth of the population are avowedly Christian; approximately a fourth of the remainder, the Shias, are nearer in sentiment to Christians than to regular Mohammedans; a majority of the whole are of Christian origin. Force has held them together until now, but 'blood will tell,' and the principle of 'reversion to type' cannot be escaped. After careful observations continued during many years of residence in the country I am convinced that the Mohammedan Turks do not increase in numbers, possibly as the penalty of nature for the permission of polygamy, while the Ottoman Christians do increase rapidly unless checked by periods of massacre. If, then, some two million to five million Mongol immigrants filtered into Asia Minor, their descendants possibly reach those numbers today; the rest of the population is to be credited with Christian ancestry."

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