

Trail Blazers of Telephony Gather for Convention

Over 2,000 Workers Actually Engaged in Industry Longer Than 21 Years Guests of Bell Company.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—(By A. P.)—The trail blazers of telephony—the men and women who entered the telephone industry in its early days and have watched it develop into a vast network of wires covering the continent—were arriving in Cleveland tonight for the opening of the ninth annual convention of the Telephone Pioneers of America Friday.

More than 2,000 are expected to attend, all of whom have been actively engaged in the telephone business longer than 21 years. They will be guests of the Ohio Bell Telephone company.

A transcontinental rail call, including telephone conversations from New York to San Francisco with Cleveland "listening in" will feature the program Friday. New York will answer first and then city by city, the various stations on the transcontinental telephone line will be "cut in."

Gen. J. J. Carby of New York, vice president and head of the research laboratory of the A. T. T. company and known throughout the telephone world as one of the greatest scientists on telephony, is president of the pioneer organization. He won fame during the world war in devising systems of communication.

It was under Gen. Carby's leadership that telephone engineers carried out the famous experiments resulting in radio telephone conversation from Paris to the Hawaiian islands and from the ordinary residence telephone to a ship 400 miles at sea.

Nebraska Potato Growers Find Markets for Crops

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Secretary Stubb says that reports are coming to him that potato growers in northwest Nebraska have sold a considerable part of their crop in recent days direct to jobbers and hotels and restaurants in Omaha, Lincoln and other cities. In central Nebraska, where there is also a big crop that cannot be moved for lack of demand, a common practice is to cook the potatoes, mix them with cereals and feed them to the hogs for fattening purposes. In southeastern Nebraska, growers are finding a local market by inviting consumers to come out and dig their own, at a reasonable price for the pick of the crop.

Amsberry Wants Urging if He Seeks Re-Election

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Secretary of State Amsberry has refused to accept petitions filed with him which nominated him as a petition candidate for secretary of state. He said, however, that if a large number of persons actually desire him to run he may consider the matter. He was not a candidate for re-nomination, but made an unsuccessful race for congress in the Sixth district republican primary.



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CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE

Athenians Shout for Venizelos

(Continued From Page One.) The chaos, a desire the revolutionary party espouses.

"Disturbances of order, to whatever political party they belong, will be punished in accordance with revolutionary justice."

Will Accept Throne.

London, Sept. 28.—(By A. P.)—Crown Prince George of Greece has indicated his intention to accept the throne, relinquished by his father, according to a message from authoritative sources in Athens. (An Athens dispatch timed 12:10 p. m. yesterday, said Crown Prince George would take the oath during the afternoon. Nothing later was received to show that this program was carried out.)

There is no word as to the whereabouts of Constantine.

Both Athens and Saloniki are reported to be quiet and under control of revolutionaries. It is too early to estimate the direction the revolution is taking but in authoritative circles it is looked upon as tending to support former Premier Venizelos. The report that Prince Paul, youngest son of former King Constantine of Greece is a prisoner of revolutionaries on board the scout ship Elli is without foundation, according to a Reuters dispatch.

Review of Revolution.

Athens, Sept. 28.—(By A. P.)—The first phase of the Greek revolution has ended with the evacuation of King Constantine in favor of Crown Prince George and the tumult has sufficiently subsided, while the next steps are preparing, to allow a retrospect of what has occurred.

The revolution so far has been bloodless. Insurgent troops from the islands, where the movement had its inception landed at Piraeus, entered the capital, and now are in barracks in the public buildings, occupying the city without bloodshed.

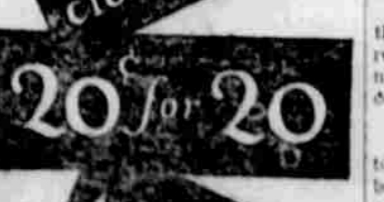
The royalists, under Gen. Constantine Houpouos, commanding the district, and Col. Soutos, commanding the garrison, attempted armed resistance against the rebels, but the Venizelist element under Gen. Panalios opposed the movement, outwitted the other faction, took possession of the prefecture of police, arrested Col. Soutos and finally became masters of the situation, the royalist troops being led back to their quarters.

Planned to Resist.

King Constantine's manifesto abdicating in favor of his eldest son followed. The king at first intended to resist the insurrectionary movement, his generals and Prince Nicholas, his brother, advising such a course, but the monarch soon recognized the impossibility of making an effective resistance and the counter revolutionary preparations were ordered stopped.

The next step was taken by the civilians. The leaders of the Venizelist party met the leaders of the military movement and held a conference at which organization of a new government and the dynastic question were discussed. Even the question of seceding a republic, if such a step seemed necessary, was discussed.

The prospect seemed to be that Gen. Nibres will undoubtedly be called to the presidency of the new government, with former Foreign Minister Carapanos becoming foreign minister, unless M. Coromilas should resume his ministry, with ex-Finance Minister Alexander Diomedes again becoming minister of finance.



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Woman Gives New Clue in Double Murder Mystery

Neighbor Says Slain Choir Leader Regarded Widow of Minister as "Devil"

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, slain clergyman, was "a devil" in the eyes of Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, his choir leader, whose body was found beside his nearly two weeks ago.

This information, with its bearing on the possible jealousy motive for the double slaying, was given definitively by Miss Mills Opie, a neighbor of the Mills family. Miss Opie earlier had told of frequent conversations between Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills and of many visits made by the slain rector to the Mills' home.

The "devil" incident, she recalled, grew out of a pleasure trip to Point Pleasant, a Jersey coast resort. The party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Mills was to start at 9 on the morning of July 12, Miss Opie said.

When Mr. Hall failed to call for her at the appointed hour, Mrs. Mills telephoned the Hall home, turning away with the petulant remark that Mrs. Hall wanted "to make the day as short as possible," Miss Opie said. After the outing, she said, Mrs. Mills told her that Mrs. Hall was a "devil."

Mr. Hall's will was filed for probate in the Middlesex surrogate's court today. Dated July 17, 1921, it bequeathed all his property to Mrs. Hall and named her executrix.

The board of freeholders of Middlesex county, on the recommendation of prosecutor Stricker, adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$1,000 for the detection, apprehension and conviction of the slayer. The reward will be paid if it is proved the crime was committed in Middlesex county.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the board of freeholders of Somerset county which is contiguous to Middlesex, with the request that a similar reward be offered in that county.

Iowa Veteran New G. A. R. Commander

(Continued From Page One.) and esteem for the name of Abraham Lincoln," felt by the soldiers of the north.

With Judge Willett elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Iowa men now head each of the two great veterans' organizations, Hanford and the American Legion.

The newly elected commander-in-chief has been a member of the legal profession in Iowa for 50 years. At the present time he is serving his third term as judge of the Seventeenth judicial district of Iowa. He is past commander of the Iowa department of the G. A. R.

Served in Navy.

Commander-in-Chief Willett, a native of Illinois, enlisted at Cleveland, O., in the volunteer navy in September, 1862, and was accepted as an able seaman October 1, 1862. For a short time he served on the receiving ship, Clara DeLeon, at Mound City, Ill. From Mound City he was assigned to the gunboat U. S. S. Springfield, attached to the Mississippi squadron, commanded by Commodore Andrew H. Foote. Willett was promoted to boatswain's mate and served in that capacity until honorably discharged on September 30, 1864.

Alice Carey Riley of Columbus, Mo., was elected president of the Grand Army of the Republic, Emily Alder of Long Beach, Cal., was elected senior vice president; Catherine M. Beck of Wichita, Kan., junior vice president; Joanna Nelson, Salt Lake City, chaplain; Juliette Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., conductor; Adelaide Walker Robbins of Robbinsdale, Minn., guard. President Riley was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Lois S. Elliott of Des Moines was elected national president of the Daughters of Veterans and Mrs. Priscilla L. Thayer, senior vice president. Mabel Prymore of San Francisco, Cal., was elected junior vice president.

Replies to Attack.

Commander-in-Chief Pilcher in a speech today replied in a measure to the attack upon Abraham Lincoln made by Confederate veterans at their meeting in Richmond, Va., last June.

The recent venomous attack upon Mr. Lincoln, made under circumstances which gave it world publicity, does not lessen the world's estimate of his worth," the aged commander said.

"It only tends to awaken the slumbering animosities and to rudely disturb the feeling of peace and goodwill between federal and confederate forces which had begun to prevail throughout the nation," he said.

"Good may come of it, however, if it awakens all lovers of truth and fatherland to scrutinize more closely the character of the instruction in the department of American history that is given in the public schools of the land."

Commander Pilcher recommended that action be taken on the proposed resolution before the encampment making the study of Lincoln's life compulsory in the high schools.

Resolved Year.

The commander-in-chief's attitude toward condemnatory resolutions has been frequently expressed during the encampment as pacificatory. He is anxious that no further action be taken by either side to disturb the growing good will between the north and the south.

During the past year the Grand Army lost 195 of its 4,411 posts in the country through the death of its members, according to a report submitted to the business session today, and gained 29 new posts. The total membership loss from the 25,322 enrolled at the end of 1921 was 13,195, but the addition of 1,431 new members during the year placed the roster at 33,421 at the opening of the current year.

Howell Replies to Claims of Opponent

(Continued From Page One.) sited manner, it would call for an investigation. It is difficult to understand, how with the most powerful influences in America and Europe urging cancellation of the debt and with the reparations commission unable to date even to collect the interest, it can be called a dead issue.

Meeting in School.

The large crowd of men and women who gathered in the high school auditorium at Hays Center to hear Mr. Howell was augmented by high school students who, when Mr. Howell was introduced by E. E. Garrett, county clerk, shouted: "What's the matter with Howell? He's all right."

In the audience was Mrs. L. W. Enyear, a dry democrat. She expressed alarm at the wonderful elasticity of convictions displayed by Senator Hitchcock in jumping from the west to the dry side of the prohibition question in a single night.

Dangerous for Dry.

"A man who can change so handsily could change again to the wet side if he believed such a transformation would be politically expedient," she said. "He is dangerous to trust with a cause like prohibition."

Mr. Howell again warned his audience that prohibition was a live subject, one in which the millionaire owners and distillers were spending fortunes to maintain it in the saloons in America.

Others on the reception committee at Hays Center were Mrs. J. J. Snee, county judge J. W. Getty, Mrs. Bert Birchell, Prof. C. E. Stricker and C. A. Ready, editor of the Times Republican.

At Elsie, Mr. Howell was met by Mrs. B. P. Engel, who had driven 18 miles to see him. At Wallace, Mr. Howell was met by Mrs. C. L. Cooper.

Reach Imperial Late.

The party didn't arrive at Imperial until 6 last night. A band and a large crowd of men and women was waiting. Mr. Howell talked from the bandstand. A group of women composed of Mrs. May O'Connor, county superintendent; Mrs. A. B. Grant, county treasurer; Miss Martha Miller, deputy county clerk; Miss May Shumaker, principal of the beautiful \$80,000 high school, greeted Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Howell were entertained at supper at Imperial by J. T. McLean, county chairman; Attorney Charles W. Meeker, County Attorney Edmund D. Shipley, Dr. E. M. Stewart, County Clerk A. Cunningham, Judge James Burke, Village Clerk W. C. Hill and W. J. Reynolds, editor of the Imperial Republican.

At Grant last night, Mr. Howell found a crowd waiting for him at the courthouse. State Senator G. B. Hastings introduced him.

Lincoln Commerce Body Wants Lobbyists United

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Directors of the chamber of commerce announce that they have recommended to the manufacturers association, retailers and other business organizations of the same character that they eliminate the various lobbies at the next legislative session, and instead have all their legislative problems handled by a single bureau made up of representatives from each organization. It also adopted a resolution favoring the adoption of numbers and the elimination of names for state highways.

Mexican to Be Deported

Part in Cutting Affray Ignacio Ococequa, 607 Pacific street, held in the county jail since July 7 for taking part in a cutting scrape, will be deported to Mexico the next time a deportation train goes through here, according to John Gunnert, immigration officer. Ococequa carried concealed weapons and made improper advances to women, he said.

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Wife and Mate of Another Found Killed in Room

Young Mother and Man Found Slain in N. Y. Rooming House—Both Shot in Head.

New York, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, 27, also married, was found shot to death last night in the room of a lodging house at 221 East Eleventh street. The police are looking for a man who rented the room and who left the place about two minutes before the crime was discovered.

The police believe that the crime was carefully planned and that the murderer tried to kill both his victims in the same manner—by a shot through the head in each case. A new empty box which had contained a .32-caliber revolver and a carton of 20 cartridges were found in the room.

Roomers in the house say they heard no shots, and the police believe a silencer was attached to the gun. The dead man was identified by his brother, who said the victim was married and had three children. The woman was identified by Mrs. Joseph Glenbeck as having formerly lived at her East Side home with her husband and small daughter.

Freight Train on U. P. Looted

Empty Boxes Along Highway Tell Story of Work of Bandits During Night.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram)—Rifled boxes and cases thrown from a Union Pacific freight train gave mute evidence today of a daring robbery performed some time during the night along the highway between Fremont and North Bend. Officials are confident that the gang of plunderers tossed their loot from the freight train as it passed along the highway to be picked up by a truck in waiting. The robbery was discovered this morning, when the plundered cases and boxes, some of which contained a quantity of merchandise left behind by the robbers in their haste, were found.

Railroad officials were unable to state the amount of the loss as the car continued westward with the train crew ignorant of the fact that

National C. of C. Opposes Bonus, Says Secretary

Defeat of Measure Makes Care of Disabled Vets More Certain, Asserts President Here.

The United States Chamber of Commerce will fight the soldiers' bonus bill if it should come up for passage again.

This was the declaration of D. A. Skinner, secretary, who is in Omaha with members of the organization's executive committee.

In explanation of the anti-bonus attitude, Julius H. Barnes, president, said:

"The defeat of the bonus makes the proper care of disabled veterans more certain. We do not believe that if the government should undertake to pay the enormous bonus obligation it would be able to furnish this proper care."

Will Go Limit.

Mr. Barnes said the national chamber has no quarrel with the American Legion, that it will "go the limit" in caring for the men disabled in the war, and that one of the real reasons which cause him personally to oppose the bonus is a sentimental one—the thought that the government could never repay in money the men who fought for their country.

Asked concerning the coal situation, Mr. Barnes said he believes there is no cause for worry as to possible shortage, provided the buying is not panicky.

Omaha became the center of activities for a group of the nation's most influential business men when the United States Chamber of Commerce went into session yesterday, arrived from the east at 7 yesterday morning, and were met by a local Chamber of Commerce delegation headed by Walter Head, president, and A. C. Scott, chairman of the board of directors.

Weed Succeeds Morse.

Acceptance of the resignation of Henry H. Morse, Abington, Mass., one of the heads of the foreign trade department and the election of Charles Frederick Weed of Boston, where he is vice president of the First National bank, to succeed Mr. Morse, were among the first moves of the meeting.

Officers said the Asia Minor situation would not be considered officially by the board. Action of a special committee of the executive committee September 15, when it was decided to confer and co-operate with a conference called by the secretary of com-

King Constantine Calm While Facing War Crisis

(Continued From Page One.) dead at Gallipoli... the lads from Australia and New Zealand... over 100,000 of them who gave their lives in the terrible war against Turkey. These dead mean nothing to England, as she hands over Asia Minor and Thrace to the Turks who slew the men of her dominions. What about the 200,000 Christians who have perished or been massacred in Asia Minor by the Turks? No parish elect him to parliament and he becomes chief of the predominant party. I see no reason why he should not become premier.

Under our constitutional system I would have to call upon him and I would do so. But Venizelos must recognize the existing government and the existing regime. Would the great American democracy want, at the head of its cabinet, a man who did not recognize its constitution or its existing regime?

Always Admired America.

"I have always admired America," the king went on, "and have always had the ambition to visit there. Who knows? Perhaps, some day, I cannot understand why America has not recognized me. America is a democracy, and the people of Greece at a plebiscite, summoned me to come back as king. It is the voice of the people, which America loves so much to listen to. I have some impression that America's recognition of me has something to do with the European powers recognizing President Obregon of Mexico. The European powers say that if the United States recognizes me, they in turn, will recognize Obregon. It is either that or some other way around. There is some connection, anyway."

On leaving, the correspondent said: "To sum up, your majesty, you propose to remain as long as the people want you?"

"That's it," replied King Constantine with his pleasant smile. "As Bernard Shaw would say, 'I will stay until I'm spoofted.'"

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