# U. S. WOULD TAKE OVER PHONE OF D. C.

posal Now Before Congress First Adventure in Municipal Public Utilities.

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Blames Private Interests. The use of these great facilities of meating by electricity," said Mr. Burleson in a letter to Vice. President Marshall, "is woefully restricted among the masses of the people by the necessities of the interest of private persons who own and manage them. Among the masses of the people, even here in Washington, the capital of the richest country in the world, the majority are shown to be denied this great convenience, Service should be provided at reasonable cost, in fact at as low cost as eficient service permits, so that the largest number possible may use it.

The conclusion cannot be escaped that private rate-making is responsible for the out-of date and inadequate telephone service and for its resulting break down from congestion of traffic in Washington. And the local company proposes relief only by destroying, through higher rates, even more of the existing traffic of the

Referring to the telephone system Italy Suffers Defeat of the entire country, Mr. Burleson disclosed "it costs the American as much to send his communication over the wires, mile for mile, as it costs the "Battle of Bourbon," in police him to ship a ton of freight on the court Saturday when Paul Graconi,

723 South Seventeenth street, was Comparing toll line rates in Conti- fined \$200 for illegal possession and nental Europe and America, Mr. Bur- sale of liquor. On behalf of the Irish, leson gave congress figures to show Judge Fitzgerald presided and pro that the average American rate for nounced sentence. 100 miles is 60 cents against 20 cents Other warring nations were repreabroad; \$1.80 for 300 miles as against sented by one pint of "Old Joffre," 37 cents abroad; \$2.40 for 400 miles as whisky for France, one pint of "Ameragainst 39 cents abroad; \$3 for 500 ican Pride," for the United States, and miles as against 46 cents abroad, and one pint of "Old Emden Club," in \$4.20 for 700 miles as against 53 cents memory of the German cruiser. The

### Goodyear Tire Company Employes Are Stockholders

"For years the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of Akron, O., has believed in making stockholders of such of its employes as have shown special ability and rendered highly efficient service," asserts Joe M. Dine, local branch manager. "The result of this policy has been so satisfactory that the company recently offered to its employes a stock purchasing opportunity, carrying one of the most attractive investments that any large body of employes have ever had placed before them.

"Tabulation of the results of the two weeks' stock offer shows that more than 6,000 employes have become stockholders in the company, through the purchase of from one to 10 shares of the new issue of Goodyear second preferred, 8 per cent cumulative stock. The amount subscribed by employes at Akron and the various branches throughout the country reached in excess of \$1,-

"A comprehensive plan was worked out by which all employes might acquire the stock on the installmentpayment plan. Payment is made by deduction from salary of the sub-scriber at the rate of \$4 a month for each share of \$100. No person was allowed to purchase more than 10 shares on the special plan, although many indicated a desire to obtain more than that amount.

# New Balloon Field Will Be

Constructed at Fort Omaha

Construction work will begin in Florence field, the new addition to Fort Omaha, Monday morning, Mess halls and other buildings will be constructed and roads will be built.

The new field contains more than 100 acres and is larger than the present site of Fort Omaha and, according to Colonel Hershey, experts have inspected the place and pronounced it one of the best balloon fields that could be found.

## Funeral Services Sunday For Barnard W. Capen

Funeral services for Barnard W. Capen will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday at First Unitarian church, Mrs. Pettingill of Portland, Me., a sister, has arrived. Mr. Capen was a member of the American Society of Electrical Engineers, the Field club and University club. He was 37 years of age and is survived by Mrs. Capen and child. He was in the engineering department of the Nebraska Telephone company.

## Station Agents Report Farmers Busy in Fields

Weather reports to the railroads indicate that out in Nebraska spr.ng has come with a rush. Station agents reported temperatures of 25 to 46 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock Satur-

day morning. Some of the reports sent in by the agents told of farmers at work in their fields, and all recorded bright sunshine, with indications of warmer

# Call for Girls to Take Up Nursing

urse's training are wanted by the Postmaster Burleson's Pro- woman's committee of the Nebraska Council of Defense. An appeal is being made to the young womanhood of the state by Miss Mary Cogil chairman of the nurses' training division. Nurses are needed not only in the Red Cross ranks to send abroad, but Washington, March Its-Dostmas- they are needed to till the gaps at home in the nursing staffs to prevent congress, to take over and in the Unite! States" says Miss Cooperate the mational capital's tele-gal. She is particularly interested in ie system heralds the first year securing young women who are well time to the fisheral as recomment in framing at this time, and save that school feachers make unglity good!

Tostmaster General Nebraska has 1400 registered murses. Of these 200 are Red Cross present offers to establish adequate nurses, which represents more than The passmaster general's proposal braska's quota of Red Cross nurses is the passage and attempt by 245 which is 45 more than have alteady enlisted. Nebraska has about three passent re, giving as 125 nurses graduating this year from extra relinity demands the carous training schools in the by the government's war state. This number will fall far short he annual reports to congress of filling the gap in the nursing

Miss Cogil has secured an opening for special classes for Nebraska colege graduates in New York hospitals. ill take a special class of 25 college years, irls from Nebraska. King's county mai will take 20 girls. Girls with is Apartment 202 Lei Lau Farl Linhe proper credentials will be given a coln, Neb.

Chatter and Chaff

fice has smallpox.

the city hall yesterday.

Out of the City Hall

Bessie Wilson of the Board of

"Jim" Jelen of the city clerk's of-

Ralph Roach of the engineering

These are busy days in the city

"Hot Shot" Murphy was seen in

Charley Withnell says he is pre-

paring a campaign speech that will

make the folks sit up and take no-

George Parks, head of the street

cleaning department, expects to

"clean up" in the South Side on

Belle Ryan can sing "Over

City Attorney Rine is wishing

In "Battle of Bourbon"

There" without musical accompani-

that he had his stolen automobile

Italy suffered a decisive defeat in

department points with pride to the

candidacy of Mickey Mullen for

clerk's office, with politics and

Public We tare says she dislikes a man who is always talking about



special concession of six months. ty hospital which has 1,000 beds to complete their courses in two

Miss Cogil will furnish all informa-

# Indiana Steel City Does Not Have to Observe Lightless Nights coming a dark city because of "excessive use" of its light sources.

(Correspondent of Associated Press) | the entire city and to run a couple I-er-h'm!-will you-" Gary, Ind., Jan, 12.-Gary is one of of street car lines, the few cities in the country that can The coke ovens also make enough snap its fingers at the fuel adminis-tration's order to observe "lightless fact, for at each end of the steel mills but because if it does not use the electricity it has on hand to light the city, the current will have to be

The peculiar condition is the direct result, moreover, of war necessity. The government must have steel. In order to have steel it must have coke; in order to have coke a certain amount of coal must be burned and in the coking of the coal so many by products are formed that it would be sheer waste not to use everything.

dissipated in the blue, thin atmos-

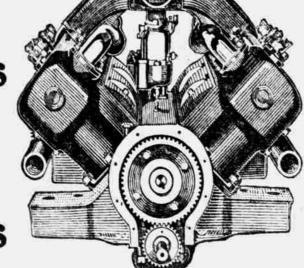
When coal is coked, there are 750 by-products taken off. The most worthless of these is gas and the most valuable is benzol. The gas obtained here drives 50 engines in the power houses, each of 33,000 horse power, besides running the blowers for the blast furnaces and performing other tasks. The gas engines, in turn, is used for the steel mills, in which there are 12 blast furnaces continuously turning out pig iron, but also five miles away; a bridge company's plant; some big tin mills; lighting for

lackwell's Island, the New York which will make it possible for them generate electricity, not only all that ospital will do the same and Mt. tion to interested girls. Her address enough to operate the cement plant,



# whisky was used as evidence.

# Removing 80 Needless **Parts**



# Reduces

new Apperson invention means to youl You want eight cylinder speed, power, efficiency.

But you don't want repair expense. You want to keep the car in use every day. Complications are out of date and costly.

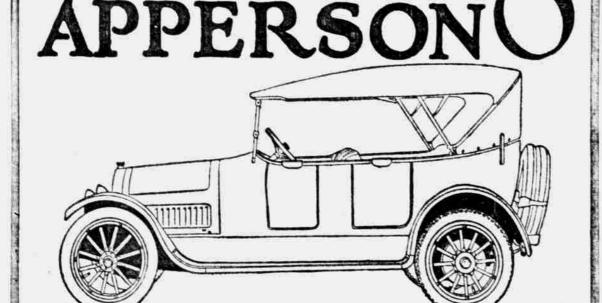
That is why the Apperson Brothers worked until they produced "the simplest eight cylinder motor built today." It has no trigger board with its countless trouble-making details. It has one camshaft.

AN eight cylinder motor without of the complications! Think what this —less waste. -less waste.

We want you to learn from first hand experience how the Apperson Brothers have evolved a big, deep-cushioned, distinctive 130-inch wheelbase car that will operate at an astenishingly

When may we bring the Apperson around for a trial run? We want you to drive it yourself. Learn what it means to have this tremendous power at your command. Call at the office or telephone for a demonstration.

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Hence Gary is in no danger of be-

A Swift Duck.
"Mr. Flint, I—er—ah!—that is, can

"Eh? Have whom?" "Eh? Have whom?"

"My daughter, of course! You want to marry her, don't you?"

Field Marshal Haig, then General Haig, was married in 1905 to the hon tration's order to observe "lightless nights" in order to conserve fuel. It is not because the city is unpatriotic, but because if it does not use the

times when the ovens are running | Son Born to Marshal Haig.

Commander English Forces London, March 16 .- A son was born to Lady Haig, wife of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in er—h'm!—will you—" chief of the expeditionary force in "Why, yes, my boy; you may have France and Flanders, on Friday



# Buy Now and Save Price Goes Up April 10

Here's our offer. Place It is almost sure that your order for Saxon "Six" before April 10 and you can buy at the present price.

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Many other cars have made price-raises over night.

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> -Reprinted from an editorial in a Great National Newspaper.

# War Economy Sale

Final Announcement

This is the last opportunity to buy a high grade, well known car at a reasonable price. After this sale closes tomorrow night, current prices will prevail on all Studebaker cars, which means an advance of at least 30% in prices over which you will have to pay during this sale.

# There are only Six Special Bargains left:

Two practically new Studebaker Sixes. One a beautiful De Luxe model. Another new five-passenger model (first announced last October). These cars carry a reduction of about 20 per cent from the list prices.

There is one practically new Studebaker 2-passenger roadster. Driven less than 1,000 miles. It has been equipped with new tires and we guarantee it to be as good as new, and it carries the same factory guarantee and service as a new car. You can buy this car at a saving of \$200.

Two 6-Cyl Touring Cars. These cars are brand new, but are placed in the sale as storage worn. You can buy them at a saving of \$285.

During our War Economy Sale we have sold nearly 30 automobiles, and undoubtedly we could sell as many more, but with the offerings listed above, the sale positively closes tomorrow night to make room for the arrival of 19 Series models.

Studebaker-Wilson, Inc.

Farnam at 25th Ave., Omaha.

