

NEWS OF THE LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

GIVEN IN MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF BELL SYSTEM

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Of Magazine is Filled With Interesting Information—Trans-continental Line

Comparatively few Anderson people are aware of the fact that the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company and the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company employes publish each month a large, handsomely illustrated and well edited magazine. A copy of the February issue of the magazine has been handed The Intelligencer, and a perusal of its pages proves most interesting and instructive.

The magazine, which is printed on heavy enamelled book paper, measures 9x12 inches, and the February number contains some 30 pages. The magazine is profusely illustrated, and one of the most interesting portions of the publication is that section devoted to the recent opening of the transcontinental telephone line, when the human voice was transmitted across the continent from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3,400 miles. The February number of the book shows a large number of interesting photographs in connection with the construction and opening of this long telephone line.

In the magazine there are sections devoted to news items from the various exchanges of the bell system. An interesting portion of this department is the section devoted to news of the Anderson exchange. The dots with reference to Anderson are as follows: On the evening of January 7 the first operators' meeting ever held in Anderson was called to order in the rest room, which was artistically decorated with ferns and white narcissus. Each operator was present and the following program was carried out: A paper on "Recording" was read by Miss Christine Watson, toll operator; a paper on "Courtesy," by Miss Allie Haynes, a recitation, "It Couldn't be Done," by Miss Gladys Watson, local operator; a paper on "Cooperation," read by Miss Edith Holcombe, toll operator.

Delicious sandwiches were served. On the top of the sandwiches were placards in the shape of a bell, on one side of which was written, "Southern Bell Telephone Company, January 7, 1915." On the other side were questions for the local operators and for toll operators were written a code. The local operators gave answers to their questions and toll operators gave expressions to be used in giving such reports to subscribers. They also told how often to A. G. each report. There were a great many points discussed.

Mr. Knoff, the electrical engineer of Atlanta, gave us an illustration of the exchanges in Havana, Cuba, and how they handled their work, which was very interesting.

We then untied our sandwiches and hot chocolate was served from a table in the corner of the rest room, which was hidden by ferns. After the meeting Messrs. Switzer and Yarbrough invited the party to the "movies."

We had as our visitors at our meeting our plant foreman, L. C. Switzer; Mr. Knoff, electrical engineer, of Atlanta, and the construction foreman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough.

T. M. Welborn, a progressive farmer of the Lebanon section was in the city Saturday on business.

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"BEFORE AND AFTER" VIEWS 'PHONE SYSTEM

STORY OF ANDERSON'S PROGRESS IN TELEPHONE FACILITIES TOLD IN PHOTOS

A GREAT CHANGE

Photographer Was Here Yesterday Taking Snap Shots of City Minus Aerial System

"Before and After" is an appropriate title for a series of photographs which have been made of Anderson's telephone system, the "before" views having been made several months ago, when the old aerial system was in vogue, and the "after" series having been made yesterday morning.

Under the direction of Plant Foreman L. C. Switzer and Construction Foreman E. C. Yarbrough, a Spartanburg photographer yesterday morning made a number of photographs of streets of Anderson along which the old aerial telephone cables were suspended from huge poles set on the edges of the sidewalks. Views of the new telephone exchange were also made.

Several months ago before the aerial system gave way to the splendid underground system a series of photographs were made, showing the network of wires, the large lead cables, the tall poles and the spreading cross arms.

The object of the two sets of pictures is plain. The telephone company desires to use these photographs as demonstrations of the advantage of the underground system over the aerial system, and for publication in pamphlets that may be printed from time to time and in the monthly publication of the Bell Telephone & Telegraph company employees.

A batch of photos of the old aerial system were exhibited yesterday by Mr. Yarbrough at the time the photographer was making the snap shots of the same streets after the wires had been put underground. Looking at the photos and then looking at the streets where the old poles and the network of wires and cables once held sway, one would scarcely believe that he was in the same town.

THE TOURAINE BURNING AT SEA

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lion pounds and possibly several times that much.

Wireless stations along the Atlantic seaboard directed main queries to the burning ship and the fleet of rescuers reported to be around her. It was thought these messages would carry as far as La Touraine but her wireless plant and that of her rescuers probably are too weak to send back answers.

La Touraine was heavily loaded. In addition to 4,594 cases of cartridges she carried 139 rapid-fire guns and a varied assortment of foodstuffs and clothing for the Allies' commissaries. Twelve hundred tons of her cargo consisted of uniforms, cloth for uniforms, sweaters and hosiery or soldiers. There were 1,500 cases of machinery aboard, as well as several hundred wagon wheels and 275 bars of silver.

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NEW YORK FIREMAN WALKING TO 'FRISCO

JOHN H. MOONEY REACHES ANDERSON ON TRANS-CONTINENTAL HIKE

A LITTLE GIANT

Though a Tiny Irishman He is Muscled Like a Hercules. Is No Faker

Exhibiting letters from Mayor J. Purroy Mitchell of New York city and the chief of the fire department of Gotham that attest the genuineness of his undertaking, John H. Mooney, a member of the New York fire department, who is walking from that city to San Francisco, arrived in Anderson late yesterday afternoon, tired but in excellent spirits, and confident that he will carry out his plan.

Mooney, who is a jolly Irishman, is not one of the fellows who is out tramping across the continent for a wager, as an advertising agent for the Police Gazette or other publication. He appears to be more of a sport, or rather a man who is out walking for the sport of the thing he has undertaken. He has been given a year's vacation by the New York fire department, and during this time he is to walk to San Francisco and return.

Mooney left New York on his long hike on January 28. He stated yesterday that he did not know when he would reach San Francisco. He is under no contract to make the journey there in a specified time. He will go from here to Atlanta and New Orleans, and from the latter city will follow the route of the Southern Pacific railroad to San Francisco. After spending two months at the Panama-Pacific exposition, he will return to New York by the northern route.

In making his trip across the continent Mooney is stopping with the fire departments of the cities where he pauses. He travels in the uniform of the New York fire department. This traveler is one of the most muscular fellows that has ever been seen about here, with the possible exception of the "strong men" of the circus. Mooney is small of stature, in fact, he is below the normal in height. The muscles of his legs, from the hip to the toe are as hard as steel. His arms are also well muscled, but nothing like his legs.

He will be in Anderson Monday, when he will set out on the next lap of his journey.

MAKING PROGRESS IN ATTACK ON THE DARDANELLES PORTS

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kopf extends over 325 yards of German trenches.

The latest official statement from the German general staff reports the capture of an English trench southeast of Ypres on March 6. In the Champagne district the French continued their attacks near Perthes and Le Mesnil, but were repulsed. The Germans made a counter attack and occupied the small wood north of Perthes and the Piro trench of the French position near Le Mesnil.

Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek premier, announced in the chamber of deputies Saturday that as the king did not approve of the policy of the government the cabinet had tendered its resignation, according to a news dispatch from Athens. An earlier dispatch credited the newspaper "Heleas" with the statement that it was the general opinion that if the crown council decided to remain neutral in the war the cabinet would resign.

The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company is authority for the statement that the reserve noncommissioned officers of four classes were called to join the colors by the Italian government on Saturday.

LONDON, March 6.—Having, as

Petrograd claims, successfully countered the Austro-German attempts to outflank him in eastern Galicia and from East Prussia, Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, is said to be threatening again at the center of the Teutonic allies in Poland.

A few days ago the Russians were said to have gained a little ground on the Bzura and Rawka rivers. Yesterday the reports mentioned a Russian attack near Sklerniewice and today Vienna says the Muscovites made partial attacks east of Piotrkow. This is about the point where the German and Austrian armies are linked, and a successful thrust here would, according to military observers, compel a general retreat in central Poland and enable the Russian generalissimo to resume his offensive against Cracow, which always has been foremost in his plan of campaign.

From all accounts received from Petrograd, which at present is the only source of information, the Austrians have suffered a very severe defeat in eastern Galicia and now are in full retreat toward the Carpathians. In the mountains to the westward the fighting, which has been continuous and intense for weeks, still is in progress. The two armies are contending in these battles are declared to have been as serious as any in the war, but neither side has conceded more than a few yards of the rocky slopes at a time.

The Russians also have been wictacking along the Dunajec, in western Galicia, but apparently without making any impression on the Austrian defenses which are very strong on this river.

In northern Poland the Russians continue striving hard to drive the Germans back to East Prussia and

prevent them from entrenching in Russian territory, as they have done south of the lower Vistula. It is said at some points this drive is meeting with considerable success and that at places the Germans actually are on their frontier; but at other points the Germans are declared to have succeeded in checking the impetuous Russian offensive.

A little more liveliness is evident along the western front where the French continue their attacks against the Germans. According to Paris the French have made progress in the Champagne and the Argonne regions. The Germans, however, have delivered some sharp counter attacks which the Berlin report says have been successful.

On the whole these tactics seemingly have not succeeded in materially changing the position of the two armies. If the French have made the progress in the Champagne region with which they credit themselves military observers believe it will doubtless bring about a big battle such as similar advance did at Soissons, or a readjustment of the German front in this region.

As the allied fleet slowly progresses in its attacks on the Dardanelles the effect is reflected in English grain markets, where prices steadily are falling.

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Manager Bleck of "The Anderson" always believes in doing things right, so he has arranged a special musical program for Monday when Lillian Russell, the world's most beautiful actress will be seen in the 2-reel production "Wildfire."

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