

TELEPHONE ENGINEERS STUDY AVIATION DATA

Would Develop Communication System Making for Safety of Commercial Planes

Engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company conducted, during 1927, a comprehensive survey of commercial aviation, with a view to developing equipment and methods of communication as an aid to the safety of fliers. Such safety is sought particularly against adverse weather conditions, collisions and faulty navigation.

This problem will be further studied during 1928 in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, a substantial amount having been set aside to be devoted to the advancement of safety in aviation through the application of electrical communication, both wire and radio.

New apparatus has been designed, as well as the equipment, to extend communication service to airways and aviators when required. With such an electrical communication system direct with the airplane, the reliability of transportation and safety of passengers will be greatly increased by minimizing the hazards of weather or the risk of losing one's course along an airway.

BAA, YEE AND ZA IN DETROIT'S DIRECTORY

While the Cohens outnumber the Smiths in the New York telephone directory, the Smiths are far in the lead in Detroit's new directory which has just been issued, while the Cohens are far in the rear.

In fact, in Detroit, next to the Smiths come the Millers. There are 1,634 Smith families listed in Detroit and 945 Millers. The Browns take third place with 818 listings, followed by the Johnsons in fourth place. Previously the Johnsons held the second position. Among the three-letter names found in the Detroit directory are Baa, Egg, Ioc, Yee, Ziv, Zey, and others, but the smallest name to be listed is that of Mr. Za. The printing of the Detroit telephone directory is said to be the largest single printing job in the state of Michigan.

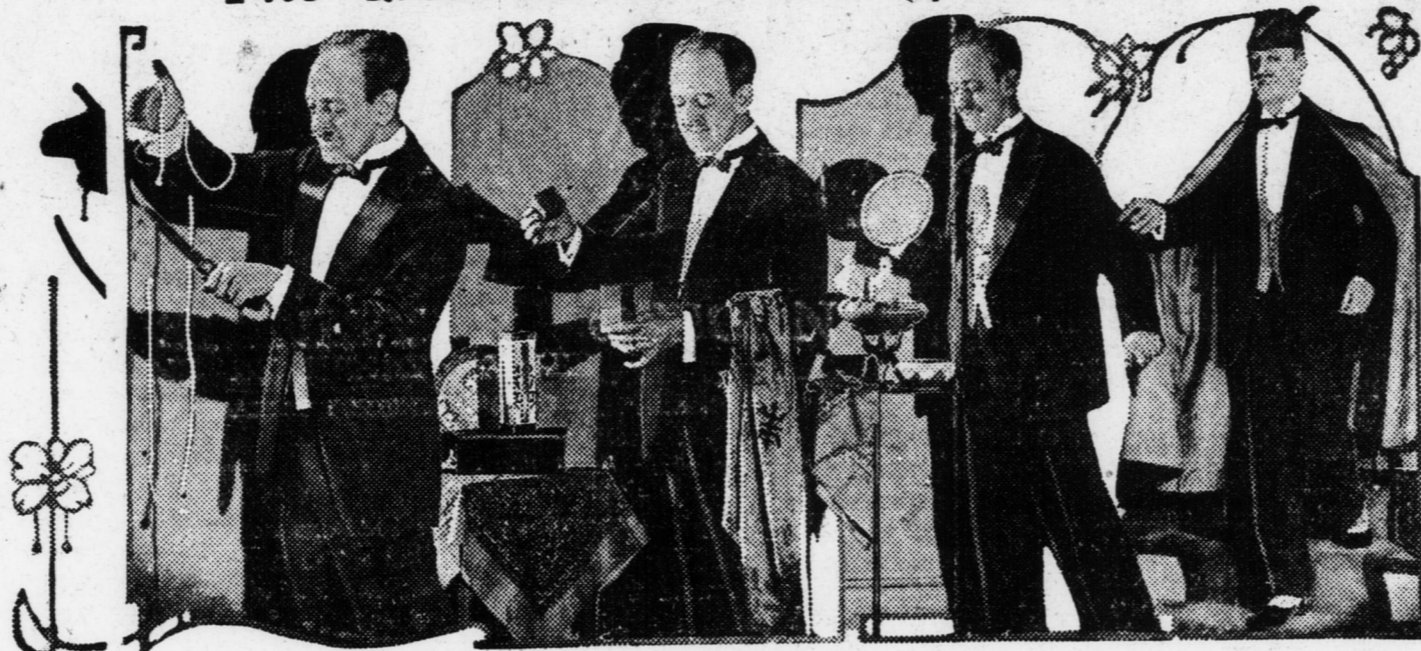
The five states in the Union with the largest number of telephones are New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California and Ohio, in the order given.

Brevity, they say, is the soul of wit, and a woman's costume by this standard is funnier even than some people thought.

"I say, Artimus, does she roll her own."

"No, Ciceretta, she just lets them slide."

The Great Laurant at Redpath Tent



THE GREAT LAURANT

An amazing, spectacular production of magic and mystery will be presented by the Great Laurant, magician and wonder-worker, at a gala entertainment to be given on the second night of Redpath Week here this season. Laurant is one of the suaveest, most picturesque magicians ever seen upon the platform. He displays the arts and ingenuity of both ancient and modern conjurers. Hindu magic, the craft of the ancient Chinese, together with modern American illusions and mysteries, follow each other with startling rapidity. Laurant's show of wonders is a thrilling experience for all.

MT PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-1, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Toms Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Holland, Mary Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Chivous Tate visited Mrs. T. J. Wilkins Sunday.

Misses Ruby Toms and Reba Matheny spent Sunday with Ola Hunt.

Miss Flora Matheny, of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheny.

Mr. Tom Matheny and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoy, of Alexander, Sunday.

Mrs. Chivous Tate entertained a few of her friends Saturday night with a party.

A play, under the direction of the program committee and the leader, Miss Dorothy McDaniel, entitled "The Downs and ups of an Intermediate B. Y. P. U.," will be given next Sunday night.

Closing exercises for Mt. Pleasant school will be held next week. The primary grade will give their program Monday night. Their play is entitled "The Rainbow's End. The sixth and seventh grades will give their play, "The Cabbage Hill school." Tuesday night. Admission free. Every body is invited.

Everyone is looking forward to Memorial services which will be held May 12. An interesting program is being arranged.

Miss Dorothy McDaniel took the intermediates on a picnic last Thursday afternoon to Flat Rock. Everyone seemed to enjoy the picnic.

The Monthly Workers Council will meet May 2 (Wednesday night) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Kennedy. This council is doing some excellent work. Every teacher and officer is urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. David McSwain and

DO WE NEED SOUTH AMERICA?

"Yes," Answers Edward Tomlinson, Distinguished Redpath Lecturer.

Asserts Southern Neighbors Will Mean More to United States in Future Than Europe.

Is Latin-America, which bought a billion and a half dollars' worth of manufactured goods from us last year, Uncle Sam's best potential customer?

What do these Latin-Americans think of us, and what do we think of them?

What do we really know about wonderful South America?

Edward Tomlinson, writer and authority on Latin-American affairs, will discuss these questions and many others in the light of his attendance at the recent Pan-American Conference at Havana, and of his detailed personal investigations in South America when he speaks here on the opening night of Redpath Week.

Mr. Tomlinson attended the Conference as special writer for the New York Herald-Tribune. He gives a clear, lucid account of the workings of the Conference, interspersed with vivid thumb-nail word-sketches of such interesting personalities as our great ambassador of the air, Lindbergh, Charles Evans Hughes, Fernandez of Brazil, Judge Bustamante of Cuba, Mauritua of Peru, Verela of

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BABY CHICKS

White leghorns, Reds, Rocks, and Wyandottes, 12c and 14c each. Will sell any amount. Custom hatching, \$5 trays of 132 eggs.

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We have just moved a very large stock of finished monument work here from Spartanburg and invite those interested in work of this kind to call and look over our line.

MEMORIAL DAY

If you will call and make your selection right away we can letter and place the stone in the cemetery by Memorial Service. The time is short so come at once.

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Forest City, N. C.



EDWARD TOMLINSON

Uruguay, Pueyeredon of Argentina and other notables.

Mr. Tomlinson has been an unofficial observer in South America and has made an extensive survey of the various republics. Here, in the broad plains and fertile valleys of this vast land, stretching away beneath the Southern Cross, he believes, is the stage-setting for the next great act in the world-drama of civilization.

Mr. Tomlinson knows South America and South Americans, and he tells about them informally and entertainingly in his popular lecture, "The Meeting of the Americas," which he will give here.

Dogwood timber has a good market value for the manufacture of materials used in the textile industry.

family visited his mother, Mrs. D. L. McSwain Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Clyde Randall is getting along nicely at home after having an operation for appendicitis.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. J. R. McDaniel is very ill at present. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present. Everybody is invited to come and hear a splendid program.