

NEW ZEALAND MAN VISITS THIS CITY

Inspects Local Telephone Service and Declares It To Be a Model One.

After inspecting the Richmond Home Telephone company's plant on North Ninth street ascertaining the business methods employed and the success with which they are carried out, and how the thirty-two hundred patrons regard the automatic system, T. Buckley, chief electrician for the telephone and telegraph system of the British government in New Zealand, informed Manager William H. Bailey of the local plant that he regarded the Richmond plant as a model and would so recommend it to his government.

Mr. Buckley was sent to the United States to study the telephone and telegraph conditions here. His trip is made with the view of incorporating new methods and more modern appliances in the systems in New Zealand. His inspections started in the east and from Richmond he went to Chicago. He came here from Columbus and Dayton. The New Zealand government owns its public service and to improve them is the reason Mr. Buckley is now in America.

Best One Inspected. After gaining all possible knowledge regarding the Richmond plant, Mr. Buckley said that of all the systems in the United States he had yet inspected the one in this city was more ideal in that one phone system served the entire territory. He holds that competition in local telephone service is not advantageous to the patron in that a patron of one company does not derive the benefit of the other company's service.

The plant here he held to be a model one and the business development to be exceptional. He ascertained the company had phones in over 90 per cent of the business houses and in over 60 per cent of the homes. He says such a development in a local telephone service is unusual.

In New Zealand with the phone service under governmental control conditions in the cities and towns are much the same as in Richmond. In recommending improvements for the New Zealand system, Mr. Buckley said that in the cities of the approximate size of Richmond, he would ask the Richmond plant to be adopted. He was also much interested in the success the company has had with concrete poles. A wooden telephone pole which costs delivered about \$2 in this city costs in New Zealand \$10, and the life of a pole there is less than six years.

Buckley is an Englishman by birth and a New Zealander by adoption. He says the country is progressive, and the population is largely Scotch and English. He declares the government is similar to that of Canada, with little interference by the parent country.

BOXES FOR ROBIN HOOD PURCHASED

On Tuesday afternoon the following people had engaged boxes for parties to be given at the Robin Hood production at Earham Saturday night, the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougan and party of four; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comstock; Mrs. Cleveland K. Chase, entertaining Mrs. W. D. Comstock; the Misses Comstock and Mrs. Henry Alburger, and Dr. Campbell, of Bloomington, Indiana; President and Mrs. Kelly and Professor and Mrs. E. P. Trueblood; Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, entertaining Professor and Mrs. Jesse Reeves, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. John Urie and Mrs. James Morrison and party of eight; Dr. and Mrs. Marvel, Dr. Louis F. Ross and party, Mr. J. F. Lehman, of Berne, Indiana, and party; Miss Howard and party of four; Professor and Mrs. Hole and party; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Millikan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Millikan, of New Castle, Indiana.

City Statistics

Births
Born to George Washington Bryant Conrad and wife, colored, 22 North Twenty-second street, girl, first child.

Deaths and Funerals.
WEEKS—The funeral of John W. Weeks, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 133 South Twelfth street. The burial was at Earham cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.
Walter White Oliver, 35, carpenter, Harvey, Ill., and W. Edith Virginia Baldwin, 23, teacher, Webster, Ind.
Jerry J. O'Brien, 49, R. R. conductor, Indianapolis, and Lillian Locier, 25, at home, Richmond.
Charles Clifford Rieker, 20, laborer, Richmond, and Mona Spiva, 17, housework, Wayne township.

Contagion—The small pox situation in the city was on Tuesday cleared up with the release of the thirty-sixth patient. The disease has been prevalent in the city during the past month, but owing to the hot weather, the malady at no time assumed serious aspects. There are few other contagious diseases, mostly measles. The health condition of the city has never been better than now in the opinion of city health officer Dr. T. Henry Davis.

OFFICE MAN WANTED

Wanted, office man with \$1,500, to take position as secretary and treasurer of Richmond company. Previous office experience not necessary. For information address Lock Box 264, City.

TAKES MAIDEN TRIP

Great Liner "Olympic" Sails from Southampton.

(National News Association)

Southampton, June 14.—Amidst loud cheers from a large assemblage, that re-echoing across the water must have been an enthusiastic "bon voyage," the leviathan White Star liner Olympic, Captain Smith, R. N. R., sailed out from this port today on her maiden voyage to New York. The event was a notable one, and thousands of persons assembled to witness the departure.

The Olympic, which is a triumph of marine architecture, sailed gracefully out of the harbor, carrying a complement of passengers, 1,300, besides a crew of 80 officers and seamen, 36 engineers, 360 men in the engine room and stokehold, a chief cook and forty assistants and innumerable other employees.

The Olympic is unapproached not only in size but in the matter of luxurious appointments. In every respect the big ship is a floating hotel. Dining rooms, smoking rooms, cafes, a library and even gardens are among the features of the big vessel. There are a cool avenue of Oriental palms, beds of roses and carnations, and arbors skillfully contrived by expert gardeners. Among other interesting innovations are a swimming bath, sufficiently deep for diving, and a skating rink.

The suites of cabins are in their design and fittings equal to the rooms of the finest hotels in Europe. There are many dining rooms, the principal one of which is elaborately decorated and seats no fewer than six hundred. Those who wish to take their meals on deck can do so at a "veranda cafe" situated on one of the upper decks fifty feet above the level of the water. Another novelty is a grillroom. The cabin suggests an old English chophouse, with high backed stalls of ancient oak, and broad-low tables. It will be possible, at any hour of the day or night, for a passenger to use the grill room. The palm garden is still another refuge for those who weary of the confines of the ship during the passage.

BANK ASSESSMENTS BEFORE THE BOARD

The 1911 tax assessments against all the banks and trust companies in Wayne county were made yesterday by the county board of review. The greatest increase was made in the assessment of the Union National bank of this city and the greatest reduction in the assessment of the Second National bank of this city. The complete list follows:

	1910	1911
First National bank		
Richmond	\$122,350	\$131,450
Second National bank		
Richmond	433,730	397,200
Union National bank		
Richmond	183,860	196,630
Dickinson Trust Co.		
Richmond	233,730	244,900
First National bank		
Greensfork	22,120	21,550
First National bank		
of Hagerstown	36,550	39,360
Fountain bank, Fountain City	7,620	7,730
First National bank		
Dublin	18,640	19,740
First National bank		
Williamsburg	19,050	19,740
First National bank		
Cambridge City	45,000	38,810
Wayne National bk.		
Cambridge City	40,020	42,300
Citizen's bank Center-		
ville	17,640	19,350
Farmers bank Milton	17,500	17,710
Citizens State bank		
Hagerstown		19,160
Northern Wayne bank		
Perry twp		7,250
Wayne Trust company		
Cambridge City		17,850

SUSPEND COAL RATES ON 40 RAILROADS

(National News Association)
Washington, June 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended for 30 days the increased rates from the West Virginia coal fields on forty roads pending an investigation of their reasonableness.

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Save money as well as toning up your system

You can easily prepare your own spring medicine at home and save about two dollars on every pint by following the LOGOS plan. Add to the contents of one 50 cent bottle of LOGOS Stomach Tonic Extract (concentrated), enough port wine to make a full pint. Thus you can make the genuine Logos Stomach Tonic in your own home while giving your system just the tonic it needs. Logos Stomach Tonic is quickly effective because it works immediately upon the causes of spring fever, the stomach. Every winter your stomach is overworked by an excess of meats and canned goods. When spring comes around the strain begins to tell, making you listless and lazy.

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For your spring medicine this year use the Logos plan. Logos Stomach Tonic Extract can be obtained at all first class drug stores.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL MADE GOOD RECORD

Work of the Year which Ended Wednesday Was Most Satisfactory.

St. Mary's parochial school closed on Wednesday after what is considered by both the parents of the children enrolled and the school authorities as the best year since the institution of the school. The standard set is exceptionally high, there being twenty-eight students enrolled who did not miss even a half day of school. The grades made were also very creditable. During the term the needle work of the girls and the best exhibitions of penmanship and drawing were saved and will be on display at the school building on Saturday and Sunday.

Those in the different grades having the best averages include:

John Donlin, 8th grade; John Galvin, 7th grade; Aloysius Mitchell, 6th grade; Clarence Coyle, 5th grade; William Elliott, 4th grade; Salvatore Mercurio, 3rd grade; Varley Young, 2nd grade; Max Pfeiffer, 1st grade.
Mary Crump, 3rd year; Catherine Broderick, 1st year; Margaret Abley, 8th grade; Marie de Banto, 7th grade; Anna McManus, 6th grade; Teresa Collins, 5th grade; Mary Herbert, 4th grade; Elizabeth Barton, 3rd grade; Helen Barton, 2nd grade; Lucile Abley, 1st grade.

Those who did not miss a single session of school are as follows:

Joseph Fitzharris, Justin McCarthy, Earl Wessel, William Kelley, Christopher Kinsella, Paul Moore, Herbert Moore, Paul Crome, Paul Conerton, Robert Lawler, Albert Yeager, Aloysius, Arthur Fitzharris, Robert Conerton, Thomas Quigley, Clarence Hess, Cyril Fitzgibbons, William Meier, Roland Lawler, Joseph Mitchell, Margaret Carroll, Ellen Brandenburg, Mary Herbert, Mary Mitchell, Easter Coyle, Clara Smith, Teresa Collins, Maud Lamb.

WILL STOP "BLOOD SPORTS" IN CHICAGO

(National News Association)
Chicago, June 14.—Marcel Basle, the automobile racer killed at Hawthorne track Saturday, rode to his death because he was ordered to do so, even though he knew that in following those orders, he was risking his life.

At the inquest, conducted by Coroner Hoffman, witnesses testified that the young driver had repeatedly protested that the track was too poor and that he was afraid to drive in his light car. He asked B. C. Spiteley, assistant manager of the Abbott-Detroit team of racers, to be allowed to withdraw but he was told to "go ahead."

Coroner Hoffman is endeavoring to fix a charge of murder on those who promoted the race in an effort to stop "blood sports" in Chicago.

MEXICANS FLEE FROM A NATIVE VOLCANO

(National News Association)
Mexico City, June 14.—Mt. Colima, the volcano, is again active and the residents of nearby territory are fleeing in terror. Two new craters are forming and the outbursts of smoke and lava are accompanied by earth tremors.

If you are troubled with such headache, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath or any disease arising from stomach trouble, get a 50c bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is positively guaranteed to cure you.

MISS HILL NOMINEE

City Federated Clubs Select Her for School Board.

The executive board of the city federation of women's clubs this morning adopted a resolution, favoring Miss Sarah Hill, of East Main street as a member of the school board, "should a vacancy occur." Miss Hill's name is to be presented to city council, on next Monday night. The resolution declaring in favor of Miss Hill for the school board is signed by Mrs. Miriam D. McDivitt, and Miss Mary A. Stubbs, president and secretary of the board respectively.

AN INSANE INMATE HAS LIVELY FIGHT

George Swain, formerly engaged in the sign painting business in this city, who was recently adjudged insane, engaged in a spirited fight with Turnkey, Sam Roberts at the county jail last night. About midnight Swain became very noisy and boisterous, and when Roberts attempted to quiet him a lively scrap ensued. The turnkey's shirt was torn from his back and he was jabbed in the arm with the pin of his badge which Swain tore from Roberts's suspenders. Swain was finally subdued and placed in private cell. He was quiet today.

The twenty-eight prisoners confined in the jail were put at work this morning scrubbing it from top to bottom, and by evening it was thought it would be hard to find a speck of foreign matter on the floors, walls or bars.

AMERICANS FAILED

Cavalry Officers' Showing Poor at Military Show.

(National News Association)

London, June 14.—Brilliant uniforms of Colonial troops from India who are in London for the coronation, gave a vivid dash of color to the already variegated scenes at Olympia where the international horse show is on during the judging of the entries. The scene was a blaze of color, for not only were the Indian troops present, but soldiers from all other parts of the empire foregathered for the military spectacle in connection with the crowning of King George. Owing to the Ascot race, the attendance was not so large as was anticipated for this rival event is one of the fashionable outdoor affairs of the season and is always attended by a great crowd of fashionable.

Disappointment was expressed by Americans over the showing of the United States cavalry officers in the jumping events but the opinion was expressed that they would do much better before the show is over. However, Major Frederick Foltz and others of the officers expressed themselves as pleased with the performance, saying that the ring was new to both men and horses and that a better show would be made when the chief military events were put on.

WOULD SAVE WENDLING FROM PRISON

Louisville, June 14.—Attorney Clements today filed a petition for a rehearing with the court of appeals in the last effort to save Joseph Wendling, murderer of Alma Kellner, from going to the penitentiary for life.

WOULD ALTER CLOCK

Make 24 Hours on Dial, Says Indiana Man.

(National News Association)

Portland, Ore., June 14.—A 24-hour clock, with the dial having twice the present number of figures, and doing away with the A. M. and P. M. designations is the plan of Charles T. Higginbotham, consulting superintendent of a watch manufacturing concern of South Bend, Ind., which he advocated before the convention of Oregon jewelers held here.

Furthermore, he would have but one time for the whole country, instead of three different divisions as at present. Mr. Higginbotham believes this movement will spread until it is adopted by the entire United States and Canada.

"Our present clumsy method is just habit," declared Mr. Higginbotham. "Some pig-headed Romans started the trouble. These ancient people were narrow, bigoted and dense in everything except the sciences of war and architecture. The Egyptians had shown the benefit of dividing time into 24 hours and making the time-piece exemplify the fact in the simplest forms. But some stupid Romans got it into their heads that we should divide the day into two periods and then divide those periods into 12 hours each. This gives us two 1 o'clocks and so on and fixed the necessity upon the western world of writing a. m. and p. m. billions of times. Because the Romans gave the custom to us we have blindly maintained it."

"We are going to change. The statute of limitations never runs against folly and ignorance. Through proper channels and by appealing to the common sense of the people we intend to establish the improved order. It will take a little time to undo what has been in progress for more than 2000 years and get back to the simple. Intelligent Egyptian principle that was in vogue before arrogant Rome committed its barbarism of writing ante meridian and post meridian."

Mr. Higginbotham also proposes to make the central time rule for the entire country saying it will save a world of trouble and injury no one.

SOUTHERN PRESS IS FOR RECIPROCITY

(National News Association)

Louisville, June 14.—The Southern Newspaper Publishers' association today by resolution endorsed the Canadian reciprocity bill. Henry Waterson delivered the principal address.

NO DOUBT TAFT WILL BE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Washington, June 14.—When Senator Rayor of Maryland on Tuesday, invited President Taft to Baltimore on July 4th, he declined, saying he had definitely decided to go to Indianapolis on that date.

SELL QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SILVER

(National News Association)
London, June 14.—The famous silver service used by Queen Elizabeth and known as the Armada service was sold at Christie for \$57,500.

Same iron as now.
Mrs. Bacon—It is now said the Romans sometimes used horseshoe nails. Mr. Bacon—Looks very much as if the Roman helpmates were likewise careless about their husbands' suspender buttons, doesn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

FLASHES OVER WIRE

(National News Association)

MEMORY OF PAYNE.
Schenectady, N. Y., June 14.—A memorial gateway in honor of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," was unveiled today upon the campus of Union college, where he spent his student days a little more than 100 years ago.

(National News Association)

MILLERS OPPOSED.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 14.—Strong resolutions in opposition to the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, which provides for the free transportation of flour from the Dominion, will be adopted at the annual convention of the National Millers' Federation, which met here for a three days' session.

(National News Association)

MISS ADAMS SPOKE.
Boston, Mass., June 14.—Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, delivered the address to the graduating class of Simmons college at the annual commencement exercises which were held this morning in the Church of the Disciples.

(National News Association)

NURSERYMEN MEET.
St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Several hundred men who conduct nurseries for baby trees in various parts of the United States and Canada are attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen, which assembled in this city today.

(National News Association)

AT GRINNELL COLLEGE.
Grinnell, Ia., June 14.—Commencement exercises of Grinnell were held this morning. United States Senator, William S. Kenyon, delivered the class address and President John H. T. Main conferred the degrees on the graduates.

(National News Association)

NILES RETIRES.
Washington, D. C., June 14.—Having reached the age limit for active service, Rear Admiral Kossuth Niles, for some time past a member on the naval examining boards, was placed on the retired list today by operation of law.

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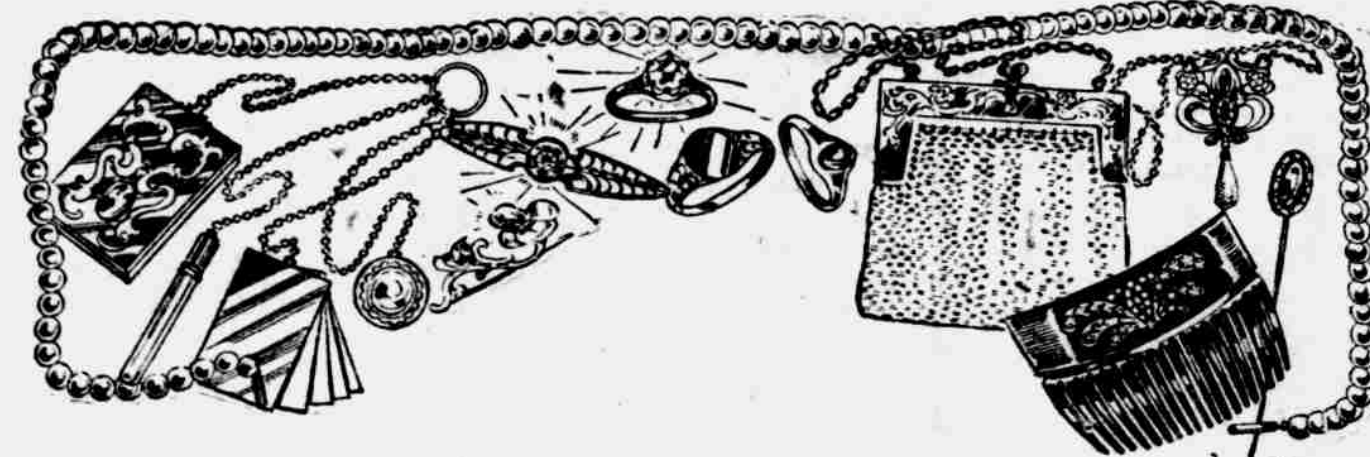
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