

## 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 plan 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 Earhart 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. Jessie Reeves, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. John Urle 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 Earhart 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, housewife, 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 \$1,000, 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 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 stokehole, a chief cook and forty assistants and innumerable other employes.

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. Dancing rooms, smoking rooms, cafes, a library and even gardens are among the features of the big vessel. There are a cool avenue of ornamental 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	\$122,350	\$131,480
Second National bank	433,730	397,200
Union National bank	183,860	196,630
Dickinson Trust Co., Richmond	233,730	244,900
First National bank	22,120	21,550
First National bank of Hagerstown	36,550	39,360
Fountain bank, Fountain City	7,620	7,730
First National bank	18,640	19,740
First National bank	19,650	19,740
First National bank	45,000	38,810
Wayne National bk., Cambridge City	40,020	42,300
Citizen's bank Centerville	17,640	19,350
Farmers bank Milton	17,500	17,710
Citizens State bank	19,160	
Hagerstown	7,250	
Northern Wayne bank	7,250	
Perry twp.	7,250	
Wayne Trust company	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.

### MAKE YOUR OWN LOGOS SPRING TONIC

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.

That is why you need a spring medicine and why you should take one that acts upon the stomach.

Logos Stomach Tonic fixes you up in a jiffy, because it begins immediately by toning up the stomach where the food is changed to fuel and nourishment for the entire body. Besides being a tonic, this medicine is an excellent remedy for indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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.

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