

BURLESON URGES U. S. OWNERSHIP OF ALL WIRES

War Has Shown Federal Control is Practical and Sound Says in Annual Report.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Telephone and telegraph lines of the country, now under government control, should become government-owned at the conclusion of peace and the expiration of the provisions of the act under which the utilities are now controlled, Postmaster General Burleson declares in his annual report, made public today. The war has shown that government ownership of telephones and telegraphs "is not only sound, but practicable," the Postmaster General says, in repeating the recommendation which he had made in previous reports, but which he makes for the first time as head of the government agency controlling the land communication lines.

"The experience, as a result of the present war, fully have demonstrated that the principle of government ownership of the telephones and telegraphs is not only sound, but practicable," Mr. Burleson says.

Profit Not Considered.

"It has been necessary as a war measure for congress to consider legislation authorizing the President to assume control of the telegraph and telephone systems of the country. While such control is temporary, and will exist only until the ratification of the treaty of peace, yet the best results can be obtained only when these systems are owned by the government, made a part of the postal establishment and operated solely with a view to serving the public and not making profits or guaranteeing returns on the investment.

"Government ownership of the telegraphs and telephones should not longer be delayed, and the action of congress in this matter is urgently recommended."

Operations of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending last June 30 resulted in a surplus of receipts over expenses of \$19,979,798, against \$329,726,115 for the 1917 fiscal year.

Approximately \$44,500,000 additional was paid over to the Treasury from the increased postal charges imposed for war revenue. Total revenues of the department from all sources during the year are given as \$338,975,962, against \$329,726,115 for the 1917 fiscal year.

Total expenditures are reported at \$224,832,728, against \$319,838,718 in 1917. Disregarding the increased postal rates effective November 2, under the war tax bill, the actual increase in postal service business during this year is placed at 4.47 per cent, while expenditures increased 1.56 per cent.

Mr. Burleson, for the first time, officially reports upon the use of airplanes for transmission of mail and government-owned trucks for the operation of rural parcels post routes, disclosing plans for wide extension of both facilities.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

EATON, O., Dec. 6.—Pvt. R. R. Vance, after several weeks' service as assistant clerk on the local board of Preble county, was ordered back to Camp Sherman for discharge from the service, and he left Thursday morning for the camp. He resides in Columbus.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing.—Adv.

"OVER THE TRUCKS IS OUT" IN THIS BALL GAME IN FRANCE



Members of the Twenty-eighth division, Three Hundred and Second U. S. supply train in France staging a game of "one ol' cat."

REDUCED RATES FOR NIGHT MESSAGES

Manager M. A. Ryan, of the local Western Union office, announces a scale of greatly reduced rates for short over-night messages, effective January 1. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transmissions in the mails but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters. The new service, known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night mes-

sage rate is 20 cents, and for 25 cents one word over-night messages can be sent a considerable distance, while the maximum rate is 50 cents as against a maximum of \$1 heretofore charged. The new rates should not only prove a boon to the business interests of this city but lead to the same large use of the telegraph in social correspondence that prevails in European countries.

for home will drag. The photo shows boys of the Twenty-eighth division, Three Hundred and Second U. S. supply train, staging a little game of ball in between their

turns at the wheels of the trucks. They're cramped a bit for room in the open space among the trees, but that doesn't halt them. No space is too small for them.

MUCH RHEUMATISM

Local Druggist's No-Cure No-Pay Offer Attracts Many Sufferers.

If there are any rheumatic sufferers in town who have not availed themselves of Quigley Drug Stores' generous offer they should do so at once. They state that if Rheuma, the guaranteed prescription for rheumatism, does not give any purchaser quick and joyful relief, they will return the purchase price without any quibbling or red tape.

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease, and anyone who has the slightest taint or it should drive it from the system as soon as possible. Read what Rheuma did for this sufferer:

"I had been laid up for one year with chronic arthritis. I had doctors galore, also spent four months in the sanitarium hospital at Troy, N. Y. but had practically no relief. Then I started taking Rheuma. I have now taken five bottles, and can go without crutches or other aid, which I could not do for the last nine months. I highly recommend it, and would gladly answer any questions asked, on receipt of stamp for postage. This letter may be published as a benefit to sufferers from rheumatism in any form."—Thomas H. Eddy, Schuylerville, N. Y.

Good druggists everywhere sell Rheuma. A large bottle is inexpensive.—Adv.

SIMPLE WAY TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid soap from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night; when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

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LIGHT QUESTION UNSETLED

OXFORD, O., Dec. 6.—The village council met last evening and wrestled with the electric light question for two hours. Nothing was accomplished. Neither the Liberty Light and Power company, of Richmond, nor the Ohio Gas and Electric company of Middle-town, have made any supplemental propositions. The committee was granted further time. A report prob-

ably will be made some day, an in the meantime the boilers of the municipal plant are liable to go out of commission any minute.

LODGE OFFICERS CHOSEN

EATON, O., Dec. 6.—These officers have been elected by the local Pythian lodge for the ensuing lodge term: C. C. Ozro Tucker; V. C. John Wilson; prelate, John Morton; M. A. Thomas

Skinner; M. W. Clarence Crouse; K. R. S. C. O. Fisher; M. F. Andrew Coffman; M. E. C. F. Brooke; I. G. Clarence Stevens; O. G. W. B. Fisher; trustee, H. D. Boesenberg.

John Harris, after whom Harrisburg, Pa., was named, organized the first corps of riflemen on the Susquehanna to protect his infant settlement from Indians.

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