

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Prenatal consultations under auspices of the New York State Department of Health...

Pans for a gala cabaret dance on New Year's eve under auspices of the Seneca Home company...

Mrs. H. Stearna was elected president for the ensuing year at a recent meeting of the Women's Board of Mercy Hospital...

Everything isn't on the downward grade these days of depression as West Seneca taxpayers are well aware...

Lackawanna lodge, Croation Fraternal Union, will sponsor a comedy and dance on New Year's night...

The week ending December 24th registered general gains in consideration volume in upstate New York...

A Christmas program of entertainment was presented by the Sunday school classes of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church...

The Young People's Christmas Society to the Seneca Evangelical church, West Seneca...

Brutality, indifference, mutual disagreement all thousands of other causes which would seem to include every conceivable reason...

Even depressions can have their good points. Approximately 100,000 unemployed high school graduates...

Despite the world depression and the slump in silver, the Chinese budget has been balanced without resorting to loans...

A decrease of 1 percent in employment and 3.1 percent in payroll during November was reported by 17 major industrial groups...

John Dregalis, largest retail grocer in the mining town of Glace Bay, N. S. handed his customers a real Christmas gift...

The Beta Sigma Rho sorority of West Seneca high school conducted a Christmas party last week in the school auditorium...

Advocates of economy in the Federal government were inspired with new hope last week when it was learned that President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt sent out their Xmas cards in unsealed envelopes...

A dwarfed child has grown more than four inches during the past year and has developed normal features under treatment with pituitary growth hormones...

Needy birds are also receiving the attention of the government. The Post-office department, at the suggestion of T. Gilbert Pearson...

tributions of cracked corn and small grains to scatter along their routes to birds perishing in the heavy snow...

Spelling Bee Under Way

Local Organizations Wishing To Enter Contest Enroll Now

The second annual adult spelling bee, conducted in Western New York by the Buffalo Evening News...

Every person in Western New York, who is a member of a club which formally enters the adult spelling bee is eligible...

Worsaw Monday club, entered by Miss Anna L. Wing. Every person in Western New York, who is a member of a club which formally enters the adult spelling bee is eligible...

from last year's county championships. Every club in Western New York is invited to enroll in the contest...

Each club enrolling in the contest is entitled to have its best and second best spellers in the county finals...

Entries for the contest must be filed with the Spelling Bee director of the Buffalo Evening News on or before Jan. 30...

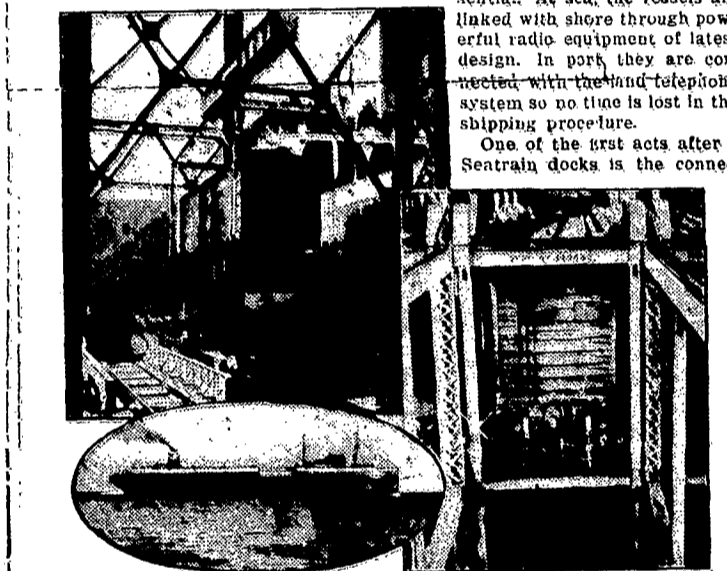
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Novel Ocean Craft Plow Waves With Mile-Long Freight Trains

Three Giant Freighters, Fastest in World, Placed in Service Between New York and Southern Ports

"Hoboken 3-02007" "Yes." "Hold the ship a few moments more. We're sending over eight more freight cars for Havana."

lighting across harbors, transshipment from land to water carriers and vice versa. They enable railroads to ship cars right through to distant ports without delay...



Upper left: A giant crane hoists freight car on cradle from tracks to deck of Seatrain at docks. Lower right: Cars aboard ships are held fast by chains and clamps. Lower left: "Seatrain New Orleans."

New York, "Seatrain Havana," and "Seatrain New Orleans," are each capable of carrying a mile-long train of freight cars for overseas transportation.

tion of an extension telephone aboard the ship with the Seatrain company's private switchboard at the pier...

There have been car ferries for many years, of course, but never before have there been such great ocean-going freighters built especially for carrying freight cars.

At the dock, the loading process is interesting as well as unique. Before a car is taken aboard, it is moved onto the track of the cradle of the huge crane and made fast there.

Scores of freight cars, tank, box, flat, and refrigerator types, arrive by rail at the docks, where each is hoisted by a giant crane, borne over the side of the ship, lowered and made fast on one of the four decks.

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These new vessels are each nearly 500 feet long and are the fastest freighters in the world. By taking loaded freight cars on board and discharging them to tracks alongside at the ports, they eliminate a large amount of handling and rehandling of goods, packing, crating, unloading...

Elaborate Communication Systems Serve Vast New Medical Center

Skyscraper Hospital Group Has Largest Telephone Equipment; Includes Radio 'Soft Speakers' for Paging Doctors—Eleven Miles of Corridors

The new and immense New York Hospital and Cornell Medical College center, a skyscraper group of nearly a dozen buildings, occupying three city blocks along the East River between 68th and 71st streets in New York City...

A special feature of the communication equipment in the hospital and school is the centralized information service. It is centered about an information desk linked to the main telephone exchange by thirty lines, which is served by special information operators...

Its buildings, including the main structure towering twenty-seven stories above the street, occupy about six and a quarter acres of ground and contain approximately forty-five acres of floor space for its population of 3,000 persons, including patients, doctors, medical students, nurses and employees...

Outstanding features of the new medical center are its systems of communication which are among the most complete to be found in any institution. It not only has the largest installation of telephones of any hospital in the city and possibly in the country...

A mammoth dial private telephone exchange interconnecting the approximately 1,000 telephones provides service for the administration, the numerous hospital and medical school units, the nurses' home and manual room service for private patients. Space is provided, moreover, for possible enlargement of the exchange to accommodate 1,900 telephones when such expansion becomes necessary.



The new medical center towers majestically above the East River.

The information operators have charge of the broadcasting equipment for paging doctors or others in various parts of the hospital whenever they are needed. This equipment links a chain of 150 "speakers" with adjustable tone control, so that the voice can be lowered to a whisper, if necessary.

Thus when the person sought passes through a hallway or other points where these loud speakers are conveniently located and hears his name broadcast, he immediately goes to the nearest telephone and communicates with the information desk. This way no time is lost during emergencies when medical skill has to be summoned at a moment's notice.

Linked to the main telephone exchange serving the institution are three manual sub-switchboards: one serving the nurses' home, another the power house and another the Social Service Bureau.

New York Hospital is the oldest in the city and the second oldest in the country, being founded in 1793. From the start it gained national recognition not only as a hospital but also as a school of medicine and surgery. For the last two decades the hospital has been affiliated with the Medical College of Cornell University.

Fantastic reports to the effect that he had taught a dog to talk once led Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, to explain the slim foundation of these yarns. Perhaps the dog in question did not qualify as a conversationalist, but he afforded Professor Bell, who was also a master elocutionist as well as an inventor, an opportunity to tell an interesting story, which appeared in the National Geographic Magazine.

Deep in the wild Canadian bush in Northern Ontario, where the gold fever is running high with the discovery of a miniature Klondike, the lives of three prospectors, including a New Yorker, were recently saved when they ran across an abandoned telephone line and spliced it with fishing lines so it brought them in contact with civilization.

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'PHONE SAVES LIVES

Of Three Lost in North Woods Who Find and Splice Abandoned Line

"I was always much interested in my father's examinations of the mouths of his elocutionary pupils. They differed in an extraordinary degree in size and shape, and yet all these variations seemed to be quite consistent with perfect speech. I then began to wonder whether there was anything in the mouth of a dog to prevent it from speaking, and commenced to make experiments with an intelligent Shetland sheep dog, we possess."

As the pilot made extensive trips in vain, searching for the lost men, days went by and their food supply ran low. Finally, as their situation became desperate, they chanced upon an old telephone line that at one time had connected a fire tower near Lake Rice with the forestry headquarters in Gogama, many miles away. Further search disclosed an old telephone instrument in the abandoned cabin of the fire ranger.

By the application of vital doses of food material, the dog was soon taught to sit up on his hind legs and growl continuously while I manipulated his mouth, and stop growling when I took my hands away. I took his muzzle in my hands and opened and closed the jaws a number of times in succession. This resulted in the production of the syllables 'ma' and 'na', etc.

The prospectors were discovered for a time by the discovery that about 30 feet of the telephone wire had been torn down at the base of a swamp, and because of a mouse which entered and became entangled in the hanging strand. They succeeded, however, in recovering all the force feed wire from the swamp and in stringing it up again. The dog they ingeniously bridged with a copper fishing line they had in their equipment, and were then able to get a message through to the forestry headquarters at Gogama. Soon an airplane arrived and brought them back to civilization.

"We then proceeded to manufacture words and sentences composed of these elements, and the dog's final linguistic accomplishment consisted in the production of the sentence, 'Ow-ah-oo-gama-mama', which, by the exercise of a little imagination, readily passed muster for 'How are you, grandma?'"

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