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Independent Telephone Systems Are Preparing Gigantic Merger With Long-Distance Connections

It is stated in some of the leading papers of the country that the Independent and Home Telephone companies is planning to arrange traffic connections with each other and thus cover a greater mileage of long distance phones than any non-independent systems in the country. While the officials of the Home systems in this section have given out nothing of their intentions in the matter, it is reasonable to suppose that they will affiliate with other independent systems and that by the plans contemplated they will have a much greater long distance system than the Cumberland or any other company. The Home company expects to make its way from here to Jackson and Gulfport; it is already arranging to connect the Meridian exchange with Mobile and this will be done in a very short time. It is reasonable to suppose at these places it will connect with other independent long distance lines. At Mobile the Home Company is growing and expects soon to be connected with Birmingham, having secured the right of way. The immense proposition will be considered at a meeting of the International Independent Telephone Association which will convene in Chicago on December 1, 2, and 3.

Register of yesterday contains the following, which shows the greatness of the proposition:
The long-rumored merger of the independent telephone lines appears to be near a consummation. It is believed that the convention of the International Independent Telephone Association at Chicago next December will bring the proposition to a focus, but the so-called merger will be in the nature of a traffic arrangement with a gigantic independent long distance telephone corporation. When this undertaking is a completed fact it is said, it will be possible to talk to any point in the United States over lines of an independent telephone corporation.
According to rumor the proposed creation of an independent long distance telephone company will extend further and bring about direct competition with the telegraph lines, it being suggested that the new company will cater to both the long distance telephone calls of the independent companies and the public at large as a telegraph company. It is said that the long distance telephone connections complete have been installed as far south as Bessemer, Ala., and that it is possible at the present time to talk over the long distance telephone wires from that point to any given point

north or east.
Mr. W. H. Bryant, vice president and general manager of the Mobile Home Telephone Company, yesterday afternoon declined to discuss the recent developments in the proposition from an authoritative standpoint. He said that there are in the United States at present more than 10,000 home, or independent, telephone companies, operating about 4,200,000 separate and distinct telephone instruments in more than 20,000 cities. According to Mr. Bryant this total of telephones in operation by the independent companies is something like 700,000 more instruments, or telephones, than any and all non-independent telephone companies in the country.
All, or practically all, of the independent companies in the country are affiliated members of the International Independent Telephone Association, the next convention of which meets in the Auditorium hotel at Chicago on December 1, 2, and 3, next. It is understood that urgent requests have been sent out to the independent telephone companies to be represented at this convention as matters of vast importance are to be considered. While it is not so stated, it is believed these matters of vast importance deal with the proposed affiliation with the independent long distance telephone corporation mentioned by Mr. Hubbell.

State of Mississippi.
To H. O. Rodgers and S. O. Rodgers:
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Forrest, in said state on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1908, to defend the suit in said court of C. L. Woodward, wherein you are defendant.
This 16th day of October, A. D. 1908.
T. E. BATSON,
Chancery Clerk.

State of Mississippi.
To Louis Werner Saw Mill Company, of St. Louis, Mo.
You are commanded to appear before the chancery court of Forrest County, in said state on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1908, to defend the suit in said court of the Honorable Wirt Adams, State Revenue Agent, wherein you are defendant.
This 17th day of October, A. D. 1908.
T. E. BATSON,
Chancery Clerk.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
I, J. E. Davis, Substituted trustee under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Billie Howe on the 8th day of January, 1907 to secure a certain indebtedness to the Citizens Bank, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 6 at pages 267-8, Record of Chattel Deeds in the Chancery Clerk's office at Hattiesburg, Miss., and which said deed of trust was duly assigned to Paul B. Johnson on the 9th day of August, 1907; default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been there unto requested, I will on the First day of December, 1908, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the east door of the court house in the City of Hattiesburg, Miss., during legal hours, the following described property mentioned in the said deed of trust, to-wit: All of the household furniture, fixtures, attachments and appliances used in the business of the Palace Restaurant and Pool room business, and said items specifically described as follows, to-wit: One lunch counter, 1 refrigerator, 1 range, all cooking utensils, all dishes steam heat apparatus, 1 cashier desk, all cigar cases, all desks, all chairs,

all tables (dining), safe, hall tree, side board, cash register, display refrigerator, pictures, coffee urn, milk cooler, steaming table, light fixtures, water cooler, linolium, all stools, all glass ware, stock broiler, all linen; 8 pool tables, register and desk, clo. haall, esis, brhw lrgs, rel d87d This property formerly owned by Howe & Orr; and all the property situated in the said building, all of the said articles and items being situated in a certain building on Lot 9, in Block 161 of the Crittenden survey and situated on Front street in the building owned by John Burkett, in the City of Hattiesburg, Miss.
Witness my signature, this the 23rd day of October, 1908.
J. E. DAVIS,
Substituted Trustee.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.
Hearst News Service.
Sew York, October 31.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:
Sunday.

All-hallows or All Saints' day will be celebrated in all Christian countries.
First Turkish parliament under restored constitution will convene in Constantinople.
Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, will observe his 56th birthday.
Monday.

Quadrennial general election will be held in British colony of New foundland.
William H. Taft will close campaign in Youngstown, O., and William J. Bryan in Omaha, Neb.
Louisiana State Fair opens at Shreveport.
Tuesday.

General presidential election will be held throughout the United States, with Congressional, State and minor elections in a majority of the states.
Fifty-sixth birthday of Mutsuhito

Mikado of Japan, will be celebrated by his subjects everywhere.

Anniversary of the ascension to the throne of Czar Nicholas will be observed by Russians.

Seventy-fourth birthday of Tsai An, Dowager Empress of China, will be marked by great festivities in China.

Papal document effecting great changes in government of Catholic Church becomes effective.

Independence Day will be celebrated by the people of the Republic of Panama.

Free-for-all dirigible balloon race will be held by the New York Aeronautic Society at Morris Park.
Wednesday.

General Committee of Freedmen's Aid Society meets in Indianapolis.
Annual autumn open golf tournament at Atlantic City Country Club.
Thursday.

Goy Fawkes day, "England's Fourth of July," will be celebrated in Great Britain.

American Millinery Jobbers Association convenes in Buffalo.
Friday.

M. Clement A. Fallieres, president of France, will celebrate his 67th birthday.

National Flower Show opens in Chicago.

Methodist General Committee for Foreign Missions meets in St. Louis.

Notice of Removal.

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Saturday, October 31st.

Schedule and Rates

Stations	Time	Fare for Round Trip
Prentiss	Leave 6:30 A. M.	\$2.75
Whitesand	" 6:38 A. M.	2.75
Lucas (flag)	" 6:44 A. M.	2.75
Silver Creek	" 6:52 A. M.	2.75
Hooker (flag)	" 7:02 A. M.	2.60
Smith's Ferry	" 7:12 A. M.	2.50
Sontag	" 7:22 A. M.	2.25
Farmer (flag)	" 7:30 A. M.	2.25
Rafn (flag)	" 7:39 A. M.	2.25
Heucks (flag)	" 7:46 A. M.	2.20
Carlos (flag)	" 7:51 A. M.	2.15
Brookhaven	Arrive 8:05 A. M.	2.00
Brookhaven	Leave 8:10 A. M.	
Zetus	" 8:33 A. M.	1.80
Cobbs	" 8:41 A. M.	1.80
Lucien	" 8:58 A. M.	1.55
McCall	" 9:03 A. M.	1.45
Eddiceton	" 9:16 A. M.	1.30
Mourro (flag)	" 9:24 A. M.	1.20
Meadville	" 9:37 A. M.	1.05
Kirby (flag)	" 9:51 A. M.	.90
Roxie	" 0:05 A. M.	.70
Turner (flag)	" 10:25 A. M.	.55
Washington (flag)	" 10:32 A. M.	.45
Natchez	Arrive 10:49 A. M.	.25
Cranfield (flag)	" 11:10 A. M.	

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