

RADIO PRIVACY IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

Conversation over the radio telephone has now reached the stage of "privacy." By means of a scrambling process in transmission and unscrambling process in reception, the spoken word over the electro magnetic wave is kept free from outside listeners-in. Success has crowned the efforts of

engineers of the Bell telephone system in perfecting such an apparatus, giving the radio phone science a full degree of commercial activity. The use of the radio for phone messages has long been considered unfeasible, due to the lack of privacy. The new system connects Catalina islands off southern California not only with the mainland at Los Angeles, but the wireless voice also can be switched into the elaborate main trunk lines of the Bell system and conveyed overland to any point in the United States. David Sarnoff, general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, says: "All the world progress rests upon interchange of intelligence. With the growth and spread of radio, even into isolated communities, humanitarian, educational and social possibilities come into view hitherto envisioned through no other agency."

An Evening Chat

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MUCH PUBLIC LAND OPEN TO SOLDIERS

FAVOR HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

Congress Makes Possible Taking Up Claims in Many States Also Makes Conditions Less Burdenome

The Department of the Interior has thrown open for homesteading by ex-service men of the World war approximately 220,569 acres of public land in the western part of Oregon. The land is classified as agricultural in character and for the most part is covered with a growth of timber. It is well watered and the climate is good. Ex-service men will be given 91 days in which to file upon the land after which it will be thrown open to the general public. Entries are restricted to 160 acres.

In Several States

With this latest area of public land made available for homestead rights by ex-service men, more than 899,000 acres have been thrown open for veterans of the World war since the first of the year. This includes public lands in Emery and Grant counties, Utah; Owyhee county, Idaho; Beaver Head county, Montana; Eureka and Elco counties, Nevada; Rio Arriba county New Mexico; and Mesa county, Colorado. It is generally believed that thousands of acres of other public land will be added before the year is over.

In all cases the ex-service men will have preference in the homestead rights. Furthermore, they can deduct from the legal period of three years necessary to prove homestead title, the time they served with the colors. In other words, an ex-service man who served two years can prove his title to homestead rights by living on them 12 months.

Comments on Total

In commenting upon the tremendous amount of public land which is now being opened to ex-service settlers, Edward C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, said:

"On the conclusion of every major war in which the United States has engaged, many of the soldiers have sought homes upon the public lands. At the conclusion of the Revolutionary war the Ohio valley, Kentucky and Tennessee offered attractive possibilities in this direction. At the end of the Civil war the development of the great West had just begun, and thousands of soldiers engaged in farming on the Western lands or in railroad construction work and mining. The conclusion of the World war found the area of the public domain greatly reduced, but the same interest was manifested by many of the veterans.

Soldiers of All Wars

"The soldiers of the World war, as well as soldiers of the Spanish-American, Mexican border operations, and of the Civil war, are by statute allowed credit for their service in lieu of residence upon the land, each soldier being required to reside upon his homestead entry for at least one year. The time required for proving up on a homestead entry is three years; consequently a soldier who has seen two or more years' service in any of the wars need reside upon his homestead but one year in order to establish ownership and secure possession of the land.

"Another advantage given soldiers of the World war who were honorably discharged or separated because of physical incapacities due to service, and who had theretofore made homestead entries, was to permit them to make proof without further residence, upon a showing that they were physically unable to return to the land. This law was passed in 1921."

BLIND STUDENT IS MAKING GOOD RECORD

Remarkable Showing Made in Year by Carl Bostrom at Northwestern U.

Carl Bostrom, blind Northwestern university student on the Evanston campus, who makes his way unaided about the university grounds by sensing the pressure of the air upon his cheeks and thus determining which building he is in or near, made good marks his first year in college. The first semester Carl scored 90 or better in all his studies and his marks for the last semester, just made public by Register Fred L. Kerr, are as follows: A in English and French, which means 90 or better; B in geology and C in public speaking. Carl had some difficulty in public speaking, due, it is surmised, to self-consciousness, but his instructors in the school of Speech say that next year this will diminish and that Carl will make much higher marks.

Carl has done well enough his first year in liberal arts at Northwestern, however, to be given a part-scholarship. The university has awarded him an allowance of \$90 on a total tuition cost of \$225 for the coming year. Besides trying to become expert at public speaking, young Bostrom has learned to swim the last few months under the direct tutelage of Tom Robinson, Purple swimming coach. The coach says Carl was an apt pupil and should make a fairly good natator if he continues his lessons at the gym next year.

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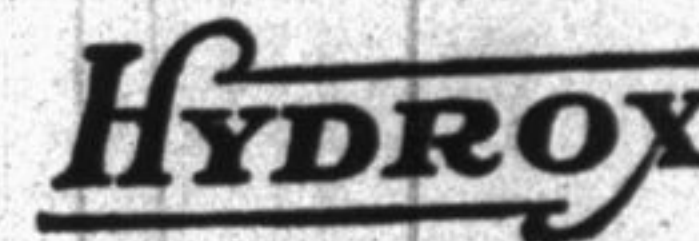
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