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Colossus at New York Fair



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WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler, Lee Giegler, Mrs. David Long and son LaVerne called on Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family Wednesday.

George B. Hejker, who attends College at Ann Arbor, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hejker.

Irvin Knapp and William Knapp have been sick the past week with influenza.

Pupils who attend Walled Lake school started back to school Tuesday morning.

Several from here attended the lecture given by one of the members of the Byrd Expedition, Gilbert Mitchell, former United States Naval officer.

Harry Gregg of Clover Meadows, Calif., has spent big spare time the past two years sculpturing a likeness of Kay Francis, his favorite movie star, out of a rock 12 feet by 7.

Face the facts, brutal though they may be.

Indian Reservations The five civilized tribes of Indians were established in Oklahoma long before the Civil war, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. They were southern tribes, and were removed beyond the Mississippi to make room for settlers. The five were the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Seminole. These Indians took the southern side during the war. For that and other reasons they were deprived of some of the western part of their lands. On the ceded portions the government established Saco, Foxe, Cheyenne and other plains Indians. Later other tribes were moved in. In the Indian Territory, the eastern half of the present state, there were in 1907 not only the five civilized nations, but also reservations for Modocs, Ottawas, Peorias, Quapaws, Senecas, Shawnees and Wyandottes. In Oklahoma Territory there were Kiowa, George and Wichita reservations and one for Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches.

Earthworms and Lightning Bugs The earthworms turn into lightning bugs or fireflies is a common myth in some sections of the United States. The belief no doubt arose from the fact that the lightning bug or firefly is a species of beetle which passes through a larva stage. Adults, larvae and eggs are all luminous. Observation of the various species of glowworms may also have contributed to the popular belief. None of these luminous creatures is closely related to the common earthworm.

Charity Overdone The Jains, a religious sect numbering, in all India, about one and a quarter million, had their origin in the Fifth century B. C. The great distinction between its members and the Hindus seems to lie in regard for animals, says Katherine Mayo in "The Face of Mother India." A poor Jain with infested clothes will carefully transfer his tenant from the cloth to better passage on his bare flesh, she declares.

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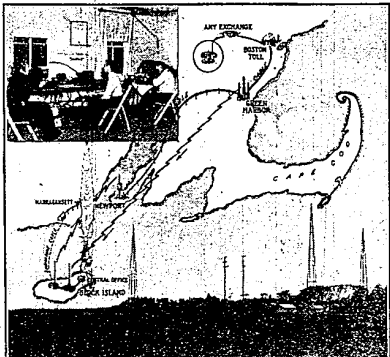
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Upper left: Installing temporary radio telephone station WEH on Block Island. Lower right: Marine radio telephone station near Boston. Diagram shows pairs of radio telephone circuits between island and mainland while submarine cable was out of service.

Nine miles off the coast of Rhode Island lies Block Island. Its 216 telephone subscribers are connected with the mainland and the Bell Telephone System through a Coast Guard submarine cable in which the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. normally operates four circuits.

The New England company also operates a marine radio telephone service for coastal vessels, with its main transmitting and receiving station, WOU, at Green Harbor, a few miles south of Boston, and an auxiliary receiver at Newport, R. I. Trouble developed in the submarine cable, and it became apparent that service to Block Island was likely to become seriously impaired or completely interrupted. A Coast Guard cable vessel set out to investigate and make repairs.

The New England Company set out to make sure that telephone service was maintained. Emergency radio telephone equipment was placed on a truck in Boston and taken to Providence, R. I., and placed aboard ship for Block Island, where it arrived on a Tuesday afternoon. The telephone men had accompanied the equipment to island proceeded to set up temporary radio telephone station WEH in an intensive twenty-four hours of assembly and testing. Late that morning—Wednesday—the telephone communication with the mainland through the submarine cable failed completely. That afternoon, test radiotelephone calls were completed between WEH, the new station, and WOU, the marine station at Green Harbor; and by that night a few calls were handled over the circuit on an emergency basis. Thursday morning, the new radio telephone circuit was declared satisfactory and turned over to the traffic department for the routine handling of calls. The Coast Guard vessel, meanwhile, had been making repairs to the submarine cable and these were completed on Friday afternoon. Telephone service with the mainland was then restored to the normal channels within the cable. Constructed and placed in service in little more than twenty-four hours, temporary radio telephone station WEH had been held in continuous operation from Thursday morning to Friday afternoon, and during that time had handled 170 commercial calls between the island and the mainland.

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