

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

According to Her Story She Has a Hard Time of It

One of the "Four Entertainers Entombed Herself on the Disadvantages of Having to Operate as a "Central."

"But I tell you there are some things that some subscribers don't know; that you might say lots of things that lots of them know, and that if they would come up and take a look at the exchange room they would understand things that occasionally vex them now," said a telephone girl to a Washington Post reporter.

"Now, for instance, a man comes to the 'phone in a hurry and gives a violent ring. Well, his operators have a chance to answer for a few seconds, and Mr. Man rings violently and he gets startled the whole room and call particular attention to his demand? Not exactly. The little drop on the board falls quietly from the board, and we don't hear any of his ringing, and what is more, his call can't be answered till he quiets down.

"This is the way it works: watch that operator. You see she has an upright board in front of her full of numbered holes, one for every telephone in the service, and when a call comes in, the holes are fourteen pairs of cords with metal ends like shoe laces, and each pair of cords serves to make the connection between a particular subscriber and an operator. As there are twenty-eight people in conversation on the switchboard at once.

"Now, behind the cords on the switchboard are numbers that correspond to the subscribers on the operator's board. An average of one hundred and twenty-five calls are made to each operator every day, and each call is covered by a black disk on hinges, and the slightest touch on the bell on your 'phone will drop the operator down. She just sees the number, throws down a little lever that sets her 'phone to a pair of office cords, and then says: 'Number, please?'

"You give her the number and she sticks the metal-tipped cords into the numbered holes, and then she presses a button. The 'central' is out of the conversation till you hang up your receiver and ring off.

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A Statue That Has Stood in Nassau for Sixty Years.

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