

Out Our Way



By Williams California Phone Rates Probed

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Investigation of rates and practices of the Southern California Telephone Company were resumed yesterday before State Railroad Commissioners Carr, Decoto and Seavey.

The investigation, started several months ago, is part of an inquiry into the rates of sixteen California public utilities companies cited by the commission to explain why their rates are "higher than those usually deemed reasonable."

The commission contends that the telephone company is earning better than 9 per cent, where 7 1/2 per cent is a reasonable return.

Under Ready's schedule a residence single-party line would be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 and a two-party desk reduced from \$3.75 to \$3.50.

The greatest single change advised was in the single party business service. Instead of \$5.75 for 75 calls and 5 cents per call over, Ready asked a rate of \$5.50 for 85 calls and 3 1/2 cents per call over the maximum.

The Southern California Telephone Company, answering through its attorney, Oscar Lawler, claimed its earnings were below 7 1/2 per cent. The company's figures on depreciation rates and other expenses accounted for the difference between its estimates of earnings and the commission's estimates.

Quicksand Takes Two Lives in River Swimming Pool

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—A woman and a 3-year-old child are dead today and two other persons are recovering from the shock of fighting against death in quicksand in the Tijuana river in the Mexican border town yesterday.

The woman, Mrs. Victoria Valdez, 43, lost her life when she attempted to save her son Juan when he screamed for help. The boy was wading in the water with a companion, Leonard Valdez who was saved by Alfredo Martinez.

Martinez also saved Jose Portillo, who had jumped in to save the woman and two children but who became stuck in the quicksand and was rapidly becoming exhausted from his struggles.

Tijuana City officials announced today the swimming hole is to be condemned.

Seems funny how, all of a sudden, convicts have started on a rampage in various prisons. In fact it's a riot.

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'Stormy' Sun Spot Has Broken Up

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 16.—(U.P.) The great sun-spot, expected to cause severe electrical storms this month, has broken up and is rapidly disappearing, according to Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, of the Mt. Wilson observatory staff, who first noticed the phenomena last month.

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