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H. M. King Ammanullah, the Ruler of the Afghans, on a visit to Angora.

On the return from his tour in Europe *H. M. King Ammanullah*, the Ruler of the Afghans, passed through Angora, and while there paid a visit to the telephone exchange installed by the L. M. Ericsson Company according to the Company's automatic system. He was accompanied by the director-general of Posts and Telegraphs of Turkey, the party being received by the telephone director *Niazi Bey* at the station. The latter then showed the station equipment in detail, His Majesty being keenly interested in the machinery and the explanations given by the director of its function. The King wanted information about the makers of the equipment, and put down the name of the L. M. Ericsson Co. for reference. When told that the exchange had been installed by Sweden, but that the Turks themselves had managed it from the start without outside assistance, he warmly pressed *Niazi Bey's* hand, and said:

"I wish to express my compliments to you. We also may be able to turn to good use the capacity and knowledge of our young generation. Like you, we are also trying to raise the social level of our



R 1022 H. M. King Ammanullah (right center) at the Angora Telephone Exchange.

country by introducing modern facilities into our daily living. I am proud of your competence and excellent work."

The King consented to have his picture taken at the telephone station, in company with the telephone director. This photo is reproduced here, His Majesty standing to the right and the Telephone Director to the left.

His Majesty further wrote his name in the visitors' book at the station, which signature is reproduced here in facsimile.

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King Ammanullah's Signature.

Telephone Men from Finland on a Visit to Stockholm.

A number of representatives of the *Finnish Telephone Societies' Federation* were on a visit in Stockholm, which lasted from the 25th to the 29th September. The party included the managing director of the South of Finland Interurban Telephone Co., Mr. Johannes Stenberg, who is the honorary chairman of the Federation. The chairman of the Federation, Mr. v. Schantz, was prevented from coming with the other representatives of the Federation, but had earlier accompanied them on this annual tour of inspection in Europe, undertaken for studying the novelties that have been introduced in the leading telephone countries. Mr. v. Schantz, however, paid a visit to Stockholm and L. M. Ericsson a few days later.

During the Stockholm stay, the party visited the newly opened automatic telephone central for the Kungsholmen district, which was demonstrated by the 1st State Line Engineer Orling; the L. M. Ericsson factory and the Sieverts Cable Works. The Royal Telegraph Department arranged an excursion to Uppsala by motor cars for the study of the interurban Stockholm—

Uppsala line and certain small country stations. Bureau Director A. Holmgren, C. E. of the Government Telephone Service acted as cicerone of the party during the trip. The photos reproduced

here show the party: the upper one during the visit to the L. M. Ericsson factory, the lower one being taken when the Finnish visitors were shown over the Sieverts Cable Works in Sundbyberg, just outside of Stockholm.



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From left, sitting, Messrs. E. Björkman, C. Lundgren, E. Silander, G. Ahlfeldt, B. Grönlund, T. Hornberg. Standing, K. Seppola, C. E. J. Nilsson (L. M. E.), E. Vallin (L. M. E.), E. Sivén, G. Klemming (L. M. E.), N. Johansson and K. Heinilä,

In reply to an interviewer from "Stockholms Dagblad", Director Heinilä, one of the Finnish telephone experts, stated on the subject of whether Sweden had any market of importance in Finland for her telephones that at present three firms were competing there, namely L. M. Ericsson, Siemens, and Western Electric, but Sweden is always well in the lead.

The L. M. Ericsson concern in Finland — Osakeyhtiö L. M. Ericsson, Suomessa — has as its director Mr. George Bergh, earlier chief engineer of the Helsingfors United Telephone Co., and according to Director Ahlfeldt, another member of the party, Sweden is steadily gaining ground in Finland under Mr. Bergh's able management. He added that, after seeing what is being done in Sweden in the telephone line, the delegates had come to the conclusion that there is no need of going farther than Sweden for studies; she amply maintains her reputation of being the world's foremost telephone country.



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Fire-Protection Meeting at Næstved, Denmark.

The Annual Conference of Danish fire chiefs was held at Næstved on the 30th and 31st August. In connection with the Conference there was an exhibition of fire-extinguishing and fire-alarm devices to which the L. M. Ericsson Company had received an invitation through the Danish firm of Kemp & Lauritzen, of Copenhagen.

The Ericsson Company contributed to this show with a modern Fire-Telegraph Equipment on the Morse System, intended for large cities, and also with a similar installation for small towns and country communities on the Inductor System. Both the plants were demonstrated in operation. Furthermore, the Morse System plant was demonstrated connected up to an automatic fire-alarm system.

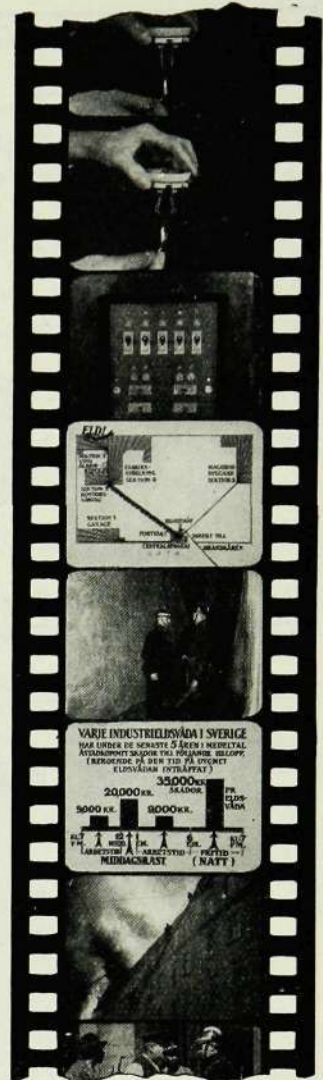
The fire chiefs and general public evinced a great interest in the Ericsson stand. Among those who devoted special study to the exhibits in question were the fire chief and assistant fire chief of the Fredriksberg station in Copenhagen, who took an hour for examining the working.

Through the courtesy of the fire chief in Næstved, Architect Beldring, the film »Ericsson's Automatic Fire Alarm» was shown at one of the local cinema theatres. In connection with the showing of the film, Mr. Levysohn, of Messrs. Kemp & Lauritzen, held a lecture on the function of the system. Great interest was shown in the film, which was received with applause.

Below is a view of the Ericsson stand at the Exhibition, and a few stills from the film in question.

We take this opportunity of informing our branch companies and representatives that copies of the said film, with reading in any language wanted, can be obtained from the head office. Our daughter company in Warsaw was the first to order this film production, which was delivered to them with Polish reading to the pictures in the beginning of October.

The film has aroused the greatest interest not only on the part of experts and prospective users, but it has also been keenly appreciated by the general public when shown in Sweden and Denmark. It shows very illusively different phases of fire risks, incipient fires, how they spread in case of insufficient fire protection, and how they can be extinguished before doing any considerable damage if the premises are protected against fire by an automatic fire-alarm installation. A couple of examples of the latter eventuality are shown, inter alia, an incipient theatre fire. The construction of the Ericsson System is shown in detail, as well as the system in operation, and statistics over fire losses.



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The Ericsson Stand at the Exhibition held in Conjunction with the Conference of Fire Chiefs at Næstved.

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