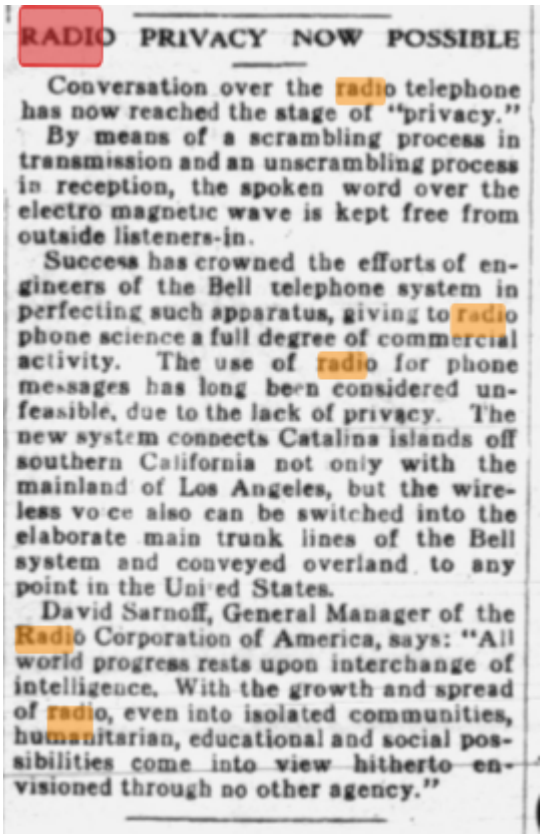


RADIO PRIVACY NOW POSSIBLE

Conversation over the radio telephone has now reached the stage of "privacy."

By means of a scrambling process in transmission and an 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 apparatus, giving to radio phone science a full degree of commercial activity. The use of 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 of 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 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."

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