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An increase of 452 telephone users—the year since August 31, 1927, denotes more impressive growth in the first eight months of this year. Total telephone connections on the peninsula as of Sept. 1, 1928, and Sept. 1, 1927, are shown as follows:

	1928	1927	Gain
Monterey	4,106	3,832	274
Carmel	1,036	858	178
Total	5,142	4,690	452

Gas Electric Figures

A 14 per cent gain in the number of new electric customers in Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel, and Monterey rural territory outside the incorporated limits of the three cities reported by J. F. Pollard, manager of the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric company.

Electric customers for August, 1928 and 1927, and the percentage increase are shown by the following table:

	1928	1927	Pct. Gain
Carmel	1,507	1,312	
Monterey	2,983	2,922	
Pacific Grove	1,783	2,058	
Monterey Rural	889	**	
Totals	7,162	6,292	14

Not kept.

New gas customers showed a 64 per cent increase, according to Pollard's figures. These figures show the growth in Monterey and Pacific Grove, the only territory on the peninsula served with gas.

Total Gas customers in the Peninsula communities for August this year and last and the percentage of increase for the entire district is shown as follows:

	1928	1927	Pct. Gain
Monterey	2,065	1,824	
Pacific Grove	1,548	1,563	
Totals	3,613	3,387	6.4

Water Connections

There were 33 new water connections in August, compared with 0 that month last year. Monterey had just as many new connections, while Pacific Grove and Carmel showed losses. "County" connections, or those outside the city limits, increased slightly.

A table showing the new water service installed during August of 1928 and 1927 follows:

	1928	1927
Monterey	14	14
Pacific Grove	5	18
Carmel	3	14
County	6	4
Total	33	50

Comparison of the total water

connections and of the pack (in cases) for August, 1928, over the same month last year is shown by the following table:

	1928	1927
Sardine Catch	20,959	11,928
Sardine Pack	277,853	192,055

Wharf Receipts

While last month's wharf receipts were somewhat under those of August, 1927, the figure is far above the total for August of any other year in the history of municipal operation, according to figures furnished by R. M. Dorton, city manager.

Wharf receipts for August compared for five years follow:

Year	Receipts.
1928	\$3,954.82
1927	4,134.82
1926	1,212.42
1925	2,625.35
1924	803.42

Building Permits

Comparative inactivity in building is seen chiefly as a reaction from the year of rapid expansion in 1927. Carmel barely held even with last August, while Monterey and Pacific Grove building was less than a fourth of the spectacular totals for August, 1927.

Building permits of the three Peninsula communities for August this year and last are compared as follows:

	1928	1927
Monterey	\$43,345	\$271,210
Pacific Grove	24,925	113,405
Carmel	27,025	26,150

Fifteen Hurt In Textile Rioting

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 19 (AP).—Fifteen persons, 12 men and three women, all striking textile mill sympathizers, were arrested today in what the police described as one of the worst riots since the strike started here.

The trouble started when police attempted to disperse about 200 marchers on their way back to headquarters from picket duty at the Page mill.

Four policemen were injured and several of the prisoners were bruised when the officers drew clubs.

HEFLIN GUARDED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 19 (AP).—A squad from the state constabulary has been detailed to the municipal athletic stadium to preserve order during the address of United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin here tomorrow night. Walter K. McAdory, chief of the state forces, said the action was taken because of threats reported to have been made against Senator Heflin.

—There was a lower trend on the San Francisco Stock Exchange this morning. Golden State Milk Products opened at 57½, then climbed to 59½, then eased to 58. Rights will survey storm damage at the island before returning. The plane has been operating on the Miami to Havana mail service.

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