

Baltimore Transit To Spend \$2,000,000 On New Equipment

Baltimore, July 2 (AP).—Bancroft Hill, president of the Baltimore Transit Co., announced today a \$2,000,000 improvement program involving the purchase of 108 new streamlined trolley cars and 15 new buses.

The company already has 68 streamlined trolleys and Hill said the new ones, to be built by the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Co., Worchester, Mass., would give Baltimore "one of the largest fleets of modern rail urban transit cars in the United States."

Ten of the buses will be built by the Yellow Coach Co., General Motors subsidiary, Pontiac, Mich., and five by the Mack Truck Co., Allentown, Pa.

National Bank Call Is Issued

By the Associated Press

The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call yesterday for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, June 29.

Similar calls by other Federal agencies, as usual in mid-year, extended the request for condition statements to a total of 13,497 banks.

These included 5,170 national banks, 1,228 State banks, belonging to the Federal Reserve System, and 7,099 other State banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Phone Installations Gain 18,100 in June

New York, July 2 (AP).—An increase of 18,100 telephones in use in the Bell System in June was reported today by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The gain for May was 86,600 and for June, 1939, the increase was 15,800.