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# Chinese Expert Hails U. S. Telephone Research Here

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A higher standard of living and research were cited as the main differences between communication advancement in the United States and Nationalist China by the head of Chiang Kai-shek's telephone and telegraph system.

William W. Lee, chief of traffic and commercial department of Chiang's ministry of communications yesterday lauded the American telephone and telegraph industry. The praise came after an inspection of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. facilities here.

his country on a nine-tour of communications, noted to the great amount arch done as a reason for a's leadership in communications. Such research, he out, is fostered by a standard of living.

also noted that while the industry here is free of government control, the communications in his country are government-owned.

"But," he hastened to add, "it would be impossible now to have of Red China."

Lee went on to tell of com-

try. Most of the telephones and accessories are made in Japan where United States experts act as advisers, he said.

Lee, who has been associated with Chinese government communications for 25 years, is in this country under the auspices of the Federal Communications Commission.

Prior to going to Cleveland, he surveyed telephone facilities in southern Ohio and telegraph operations in New York. He will return to New York and later go to Stanford University for a course in communications.

first half this year, Monroe reported, was \$9,209,129.88, which included \$5,096,236.80 on tangibles.

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