

POSTAGE RATE INCREASE NOW IS OPERATIVE

Letters to Points Outside City Cost Three Cents to Mail

DROP LETTERS TWO CENTS

Postal Rates Applicable in City and Elsewhere

Letters, three cents. Exceptions—Drop letters for delivery within city limits, no matter how distant, two cents.

Letter from League Island to Logan, fourteen miles, two cents. Letter from Market street ferry, Philadelphia, to Market street ferry, Camden, half mile, three cents.

Postcards bearing written or printed messages, outside or inside city limits must have two cents postage prepaid.

Letter mailed in Philadelphia to a man at Camp Dix or Camp Meade, three cents.

Letter mailed in Philadelphia to a soldier in France, three cents. Soldiers in France may mail letters to points in the United States free.

All letter mail going outside the Philadelphia district, starting at midnight, was advanced a cent a ounce or fraction thereof, according to the provisions of the new war tax bill.

The section of the war tax covering "drop letters," according to John Lester, assistant postmaster, provides that all first-class mail matter deposited either at the central postoffice, substations or letter boxes in this city for delivery inside the city limits will be carried at the present rate of two cents an ounce and postal cards at the usual rate of one cent.

The postage on a letter from League Island to Logan, a distance of fourteen miles, will be two cents, but the postage on a letter from Market street ferry, this city, to Market street ferry, Camden, a distance of half a mile, will be three cents.

The postage on a letter from Philadelphia to a man at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., or at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., will be three cents if a letter is sent from Philadelphia to a man serving with the American expeditionary force in France the rate of postage is three cents.

It has been suggested by the postal authorities that business houses separate local mail where the postage is two cents from outside mail, where three cents postage is required. This will expedite delivery.

Letters may be sent from one to any of the following "local" letters and are called "drop" letters.

- Albany, Kingston, Monmouth, Germantown, Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Paterson, Passaic, Hudson, Westchester, Dutchess, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Rensselaer, Albany, Dutchess, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Rensselaer, Albany, Dutchess, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Rensselaer.

PLENTY PEACHES, QUINCES, FOOD CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Pumpkins, Sweet Potatoes and Beets Also Abundant—Bananas, Apples and Cabbage Scarce

Peaches and quinces are plentiful and comparatively cheap, according to the daily food report of J. Russell Smith, chairman of the food commission of the Home Defense Committee. The report follows:

ABUNDANT—Quinces, peaches, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, rutabagas, beets, carrots, radishes, lettuce.

MIDDLE—Grapes, lemons, oranges, celery, potatoes, turnips, spinach, cauliflower, green beans, lima beans, cranberries, apples, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, cauliflower.

Scarce—fish prices: Fresh weakfish, medium, 17c to 18c; Fresh weakfish, large, 18c to 20c; Fresh cod, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh cod, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh haddock, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh haddock, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh salmon, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh salmon, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh trout, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh trout, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh bass, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh bass, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh perch, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh perch, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh flounder, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh flounder, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh sole, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh sole, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh scallops, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh scallops, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh oysters, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh oysters, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh clams, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh clams, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh mussels, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh mussels, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh lobsters, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh lobsters, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh crabs, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh crabs, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh shrimp, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh shrimp, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh prawns, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh prawns, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh squid, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh squid, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh cuttlefish, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh cuttlefish, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh scallops, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh scallops, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh oysters, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh oysters, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh clams, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh clams, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh mussels, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh mussels, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh lobsters, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh lobsters, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh crabs, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh crabs, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh shrimp, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh shrimp, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh prawns, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh prawns, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh squid, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh squid, large, 13c to 15c; Fresh cuttlefish, medium, 12c to 14c; Fresh cuttlefish, large, 13c to 15c.

SOLDIERS' ALLOWANCES EXPLAINED TO BOARDS

Half, at Least, Must Go to Dependent Families—Quaker Balks at Draft

The district appeal and local draft boards today received from Governor Brumbaugh notices detailing the application of family allowances, allotments, compensation and insurance for the selected men, in connection with decisions on claims on the ground of dependency and with the reopening of cases.

Allotment of part of the pay of every enlisted man is provided and made compulsory as to the wife and children, but voluntary as to other persons. The amount of the monthly compulsory allotment is equal to the family allowances, but not more than one-half the pay of the enlisted man or less than \$15.

The enlisted man is allowed to allot any amount of his pay in addition to the compulsory allotment for such purposes and persons as he may direct, subject to regulations. The Secretary of War may require that any portion of that one-half pay not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay deposit fund for the benefit of the man.

Provision is also made for waiving the right to allot, on written consent of the wife, substantiated by evidence of her ability to support herself and children, or for good cause if proven.

The Treasury of the United States pays the family allowance, which shall not be in excess of \$6 a month, in addition to the allotted pay, upon application of the man, or by or in behalf of the beneficiary. It is to be paid from the time of enlistment, except that it does not go farther back than November 1.

DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES

There are two classes of beneficiaries, noted in the Governor's circular, to be paid as follows:

- Class A—Wife, child or children. First. Wife but no children, \$15. Second. Wife and one child, \$20. Third. Wife and two children, \$25.00, and \$5 for each additional child. Fourth. No wife but one child, \$12.50. Fifth. No wife but two children, \$17.50. Sixth. No wife but three children, \$20. Seventh. No wife but four children, \$23, and \$5 for each additional child.

Class B—Grandchildren, parents, brother or sister. First. One parent, \$10. Second. Two parents, \$20. Third. Each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.

Refusing to go to Camp Meade under military rule, but expressing himself as willing to go under civil order, J. Howard Branson, of 99 La Crosse avenue, Lansdowne, stood on the station platform and saw the contingent of selected men from the surrounding borough and township depart for the Maryland training camp today, and then surrendered to the Government officials in the Federal Building in this city.

Chief Justice Commissioner Long held him under \$1000 bail for further hearing on November 3. Branson furnished bail, which will in all probability be refunded if he goes to Camp Meade of his own accord. Branson explained today that he expected to be at the cantonment long before the time of his hearing in the role of a non-combatant. He is a Quaker and a conscientious objector.

District Appeal Board No. 2 today sent an urgent request of W. G. Murdoch, disbursing agent at the registration headquarters, Harrisburg, for money to pay his clerical force and office expenses. The members of the board have paid out of their own pockets about \$3000 for the last eight weeks in order to keep the clerical force for the money and to keep the work of the entire draft period coming during this last two weeks. The board has sent vouchers for the money and otherwise complied with the requirements as usual, but has received no cash.

ARREST 5TH WARD DEFENDANT Sullivan Parked Auto in Restricted Zone—Magistrate Dismisses Charge

Michael J. Sullivan, 6024 Market street, one of the defendants in the Fifth Ward murder conspiracy case, who is now out on bond, was arrested at Broad and Chestnut streets this afternoon by Police-men Louth and Baker for parking an automobile within the restricted zone and operating a car, which he said belonged to the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, without a license.

Judge Davis then took up vacancies among election officials for Tuesday's election, filling the places of men removed by death or military service. The Republican city committee, through its counsel J. Lee Patton, objected to the double petitions filed by the Town Meeting party, which, in addition to choosing its own overseers, in several cases nominated Republicans and Democrats to fill the second place designated by law. Mr. Patton said that the Republican party would name its own overseers.

White-top Style Boots

There's nothing more beautiful on the foot, nothing that dresses the ankle so smartly and daintily as a well-fitting white top boot.

Included in the thousands of pairs of wonderful style boots we are specializing at \$6.50 there's a big series of superb brown and black boots with white washable kid toppings. Every other imaginable good style too, at this magical price, magical, because if these boots were produced today, they would have to bear a \$10 price.



1230 Market Street and Stockings for the family

19 S. 11th A quick Service Men's Shop

Every Foot Professionally Fitted—Three Geuting Brothers Supervising.

5TH WARD HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Go Over Until After Tuesday's Elections

WILL BE A QUIET AFFAIR

Hearing of the habeas corpus pleas of Lieutenant Bennett, Isaac Deutch and five other defendants in the Fifth Ward murder conspiracy cases was postponed until next Wednesday by Judge J. Willis Martin in Quarter Sessions Court today at the request of William T. Connor, of the office of John R. K. Scott, counsel for the defendants.

Connor said he had been so busy, working day and night, on the Town Meeting party ballot cases that he had been unable to prepare his brief and showing in the habeas corpus matter. Assistant District Attorney Taulane offered no objection to continuance. Judge Martin said he would be engaged in election court beginning next Thursday, so he would continue the hearing until next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Connor said he would submit a written brief rather than argue orally and at length, and promised to let Taulane read the brief before its submission, that he might prepare to answer it.

This was the second Fifth Ward murder case to be postponed, the action of the defense leading color to the belief that the Vore-Smith Organization is anxious to see a check on the publicity given the murder and thugery.

The postponement was ordered the ball of all was renewed. The bail of Bennett and Deutch is \$10,000 each, and of the others \$5000 each.

Police-man Wirtschafter's wife was in court. Seven of the men accused of murder conspiracy were represented. They are Isaac Deutch, defeated Fifth Ward candidate for Select Councilman; Police Lieutenant David Bennett, and Police-men Wirtschafter, Murphy, Feldman, Uram and Hayden, a negro. Similar charges against their more prominent codefendants—Mayor Smith and Select Councilman William E. Finley—were argued in habeas corpus proceedings last Monday, when the case of the seven was postponed until today because of a plea by Connor, their counsel, that he was too busy.

All of the defendants, held in heavy bail for court by Judge Brown, of the criminal branch of the Municipal Court, seek to avoid the charges by showing in the habeas corpus proceedings that the hearing was unconstitutional and that the charges were not substantiated. A decision in the case by Mayor and Mr. Finley is expected within a few days.

Mr. Connor's request for another postponement followed closely upon Magistrate Watson's request for a postponement of the hearing of the murder conspiracy charges against Samuel G. Maloney, the Commonwealth's principal witness against the Mayor and his political followers accused with him. Magistrate Watson's request, made Wednesday, was not opposed by District Attorney Rotan, who was scheduled to appear before Watson as Maloney's prosecutor.

FIFTH WARD PETITION GRANTED

Judge Davis, of the Court of Common Pleas, today granted a petition by State Representative Isadore Stern asking for a court order to compel the County Commissioners to surrender the election paraphernalia to George Flynn, election judge in the first division, and John Ellis, a negro, election judge in the sixteenth division of the "Bloody Fifth" Ward.

Both these men were ousted on primary election day and supplanted by judges chosen by followers of Isaac Deutch in "curbstone" elections. Flynn was ejected a fight, while Ellis was arrested and later released by the police immediately after the killing of Police-man Epley by the "Frog Hollow" gunmen, near the sixteenth division polling place.

In making his decision Judge Davis rebuked sharply for "butting in."

"Don't be so impetuous, Mr. Stern," he said. "I am not accustomed to that and I will not stand for it."

He also reprimanded Ellis for interrupting County Commissioner Kuzman, who was called to the courtroom to explain that the County Commissioners had retained possession of the paraphernalia because of doubt as to whom it should be delivered, following the "curbstone" elections.

Judge Davis then took up vacancies among election officials for Tuesday's election, filling the places of men removed by death or military service. The Republican city committee, through its counsel J. Lee Patton, objected to the double petitions filed by the Town Meeting party, which, in addition to choosing its own overseers, in several cases nominated Republicans and Democrats to fill the second place designated by law. Mr. Patton said that the Republican party would name its own overseers.

"THERE—THERE I FOUND MY CROSS"



To hear the Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, is popularly regarded as an occasion of uninterrupted amusement. Speaking before the Rotary Club many of Mr. Lauder's auditors were moved to tears by the actor's tragic description of Prussianism and his experiences on the western war front where his son was killed.

SHOTS STARTLE NEIGHBORHOOD IN LIVELY CHASE BY POLICEMEN

One Alleged Thief Caught and Three Others Get Away. House at Twelfth and Green Streets Found Stocked With Goods Supposed to Be Stolen

Bullets sped through the neighborhood of Twelfth and Green street early today. Crashing glass mingling with oaths gave an added touch to the excitement. When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was discovered that three policemen had caught one alleged thief—with three more to get.

The trouble started when Police-men Samson, who is as sturdy as his name, saw four men unloading a wheeled cart containing silk shirts on Green street above Twelfth street. The general appearance of the strangers did not indicate that they would buy silk shirts by the barrel load. Samson crossed the street to question them. The four men ran down Green street with the cop at their heels. On reaching Tenth street the quartet paused long enough to send a volley of shots toward Samson. The bullets shattered windows in the neighborhood and brought many heads to windows.

The policeman kept after the men, and at Tenth and Spring Garden streets received re-enforcements in the way of Police-men Kirby and McCarthy. The three cops chased the suspects another block, when they again paused and fired. A fusillade started the neighborhood. The cops gained ground and managed to get one of the men near Ninth and Spring Garden streets.

The prisoner gave his name as John Stacey, of Franklin and Spring Garden streets. He was taken back to the house at Twelfth and Green streets, where the quartet had first been discovered. The first floor of this house was well filled with clothing, hosiery, shoes, jewelry and other articles. There was enough to stock a small store. The policeman were examining it when Orville Watson, who rented the place, arrived. He was arrested and, with Stacey, arraigned before Magistrate Beaton.

Watson said he took Stacey in from the street when the latter was homeless. He also declared that the discovery of so many goods in his room was a great surprise. He couldn't account for it. In order that he might recover from his amazement, the magistrate held Watson in \$500 for a further hearing, and to keep him company Stacey was also held.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP AGROUND

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—The steamship Al-Ki, bound for Seattle from Juneau, is aground in a snowstorm on Point Augusta, Chichagoff Island, according to word reaching the Merchants' Exchange here today. The vessel has sent out wireless distress calls. There are thirty-four passengers aboard.

The Government cableship Burnside has started to the aid of the wrecked vessel, and the fishing schooner San Juan is reported to have reached the wreck and will take off the passengers if the danger becomes great.

A heavy northwest gale is blowing and the fuel oil is being pumped out in an effort to prevent the vessel breaking up.

Offer \$100,000 Rewards for Evidence of Fraud

REWARDS totaling \$100,000 have been offered by the Committee of Seventy for evidence leading to arrest and conviction of persons guilty of fraud at election next Tuesday.

Rewards will range from \$250 to \$1000, according to gravity of offense. All information should be reported at once to headquarters of Committee of Seventy, 708 Bulletin Building.

Telephones of committee are: Bell—Walnut, 2418, 2414; Spruce, 5826, 5827 5828; Locust, 4504, 4505; Keystone—Race, 11-11, 5160 and 5161.

TIRED OF LIFE IN "CAVE," BOY SURRENDERS TO COP

Confesses Theft of Two Automobile Rugs Which Are Found in His Retreat

Living in a "cave" in Fairmount Park at 24th drive did not suit sixteen-year-old Pennington Lawrence, of 2240 West Allegheny avenue, who surrendered to the police today and said he wanted to be arrested for larceny. The police say the boy confessed to stealing two automobile rugs.

Acting under the boy's direction, the police recovered not only the rugs but also many cans of eatables which had been stored in the "cave" underneath a large rock. The prisoner was held for observation by the police surgeon. He disappeared from his home several days ago. The cave is only a short distance from where the Holland shooting occurred. The rugs are awaiting a claimant.

Fall Kills Aged Pottsville Man

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 2.—Thomas F. Kearns, aged eighty, of this city, died during the night from the effects of a fall at his home a week ago. He was a member of the board of the Schuylkill County Hospital for the Insane, an appointive office by Governor. He served a term as Prothonotary of Schuylkill County in 1874-75 and was prominent in the county and State Democratic politics. Earlier in life he was engaged extensively in railroad contracting. He was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

Motor Coats for Men and Women

A splendid assortment of garments, cloth, fur, fur-lined or sheep-lined, for protection against the rigors of this trying climate.

The Prices Start at a Very Moderate Figure

BLAYLOCK & BLYNN, Inc 1528 Chestnut St. Furs Altered and Repaired

A Very Unusual Sale of Women's Coats

About 1200, in Favorite Winter Styles, Much Under Price

Saturday will be the anniversary of the busiest day in the history of our Women's Coat Department! We had many unusual values then, and we have still more unusual values for TO-MORROW! In view of the general scarcity and advancing cost of coat fabrics, it is an EXTRAORDINARY occasion. All these Coats are brand-new—made up expressly for us in styles that have proved especially good this season. From our own factory and other high-class manufacturers. The values are most conservatively stated—based upon our own regular prices for identical styles and qualities.

All sizes at each price when the Sale starts. Every woman who needs a Coat should be here to-morrow:

- \$10.75 Coats at \$7.50 Of fancy MIXED CLOTHS in a variety of small plaids and checks; belted style, lined body and sleeves, deep collar of fabric fur, roomy pockets.
\$12.00 Coats at \$10.00 Of high-grade fancy MIXED CLOTHS and plaids; unlined; all-around belt, deep collar, closing well at the throat; deep patch pockets.
\$20.00 Coats at \$15.00 Of black PEBBLE CHEV- IOT, lined throughout; fullness at waist held in with all-around belt; inset sleeves, self-material cuffs and deep plush collar.
\$25.00 Coats at \$20.00 Of black and navy blue wool VELOUR, lined body and sleeves, all-around belt, inset sleeves, cuffs of self-material and deep plush collar; finished with plush buttons.
\$27.50 Coats at \$21.50 Of black and blue WOOL VELOUR, lined body and sleeves, inset sleeves, cuffs of self-material, all-around belt, dyed opossum collar.



Men Will Come by Hundreds To-Morrow

To Save in Our Wonderful Under-Price Distribution of Clothing

You haven't the time nor the space to dwell upon the good reasons for buying your Winter Suit or Overcoat here TO-MORROW. We have told you our stocks are larger than ever, and that prices for materials have greatly advanced since we placed our contracts. Whatever garment you buy here tomorrow will be worth more than you pay for it, whether selected from our matchless regular stock or from the following EXTRA-SPECIAL groups:

- Men's \$15.00 Suits—\$12.50
\$22.50 to \$27.50 Suits—\$18.50
\$35.00 and \$40 Suits—\$26.50
\$18.00 and \$20 Suits—\$14.50
\$30 and \$32.50 Suits—\$23.50
Full Dress Suits—\$25.00
Men's \$15.00 Winter Overcoats—\$12.50
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Winter Overcoats—\$19.50
\$18 to \$22.50 Winter Overcoats—\$15.50
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Winter Overcoats—\$28.50

The above Overcoats are in semi-conservative styles—many of fancy overcoatings; Trench styles, Box Overcoats, Belted and Form-fitting Overcoats. Beside these are six groups of plain BLACK AND OXFORD OVERCOATS, in conservative Chesterfield models, at \$28.50, worth \$35.00; at \$21.50, worth \$25.00; at \$23.50, worth \$30.00; at \$25.00, worth \$32.50; at \$28.50, worth \$35.00, and at \$33.50, worth \$40.00 to \$45.00.

Also very exceptional values in Fur-lined Overcoats, Men's Trousers, and Men's Raincoats. Youths' \$18.50 Long-trousers Suits, two pairs trousers—\$14.50.

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