

Committee OK's 5c Postal Rate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A five-cent postal rate for letters mailed out of town was approved 7-6 today by the Senate Post Office Committee. It would be effective for three years.

President Eisenhower and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield have been pushing for increases since 1953, but up to now the Senate Committee has always blocked the legislation.

In addition to five-cent stamps for first class intercity mail, the committee approved:

An eight-cent rate for airmail, now carried at six cents an ounce;

A 30 per cent increase in the rate for second-class mail—news-papers and magazines—applied in three annual jumps of 10 per cent; and

A 60 per cent increase in the rate for third-class mail—advertising matter—applied in three annual jumps of 20 per cent.

The rate proposal was made by Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas, senior Republican on the Post Office Committee. It would earmark the additional 175 million of revenue brought in annually by the five-cent rate for modernization of postal facilities.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnston (D.-S.C.), committee chairman, announced he would lead a fight on the Senate floor to hold the increase on first-class mail at four cents.

The Senate schedule would require four cents for letters mailed to local destinations. This would be on a permanent basis.

Under the Carlson amendment the postmaster general would have authority to decide that mail moving from the suburban area of a big city to the city, or vice versa, should be considered local mail even though it technically went between post offices in different cities.

Ike Says Recession May Deepen

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 20 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today the business recession could develop into a "deep and protracted decline" only if "tough-minded" confidence in America's economic future is impaired.

That was part of the President's reply to 11 Democratic governor's who told him last week that, "Only enlightened federal action can prevent the recession from feeding on itself and deteriorating further into a depression."

In a telegram to Eisenhower at that time, the governors urged a six-point program, including public works, welfare and educational expansion, further easing of credit, and possibly a tax cut directed to low-income families.

The President responded today in a telegram from his vacation headquarters. It was addressed to Gov. Averell Harriman of New York for relay to his Democratic colleagues.

Eisenhower's reply suggested he feels the governors and all others in positions of responsibility should refrain from statements which might undermine confidence in the nation's future.

"I believe the underlying growth factors in the economy remain vigorous and every indication is that they will reassert themselves later in the year," Eisenhower said.

That also was the essence of the special statement on the economic situation which the President put out in Washington last week—the same day, the governors wired him.

Beck Faces Jail Term

SEATTLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Dave Beck Sr., wealthy and once powerful labor leader, was told today he must go to prison for up to 15 years for stealing \$1,900 from the Teamsters Union.

His son, Dave Beck Jr., convicted of stealing \$4,650 from the Teamsters, was fined \$2,000 and further sentencing deferred for three years on condition he return the money.

Superior Court Judge George H. Revelle, who pronounced sentence, and Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll said they would recommend that the senior Beck, 63, serve three years.

The actual time is set by the State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles.

More Math, Science

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Department of Public Instruction today drafted a recommendation ordering more science, mathematics and English to be taught in Pennsylvania high schools starting next September.

The proposal is expected to be placed before the state Council of Education for action at its next meeting Feb. 26.

RADIO
Service and Supplies

- Car Radios
- Portable Radios
- Phonographs
- Batteries



State College TV
232 E. Allen St.

Finance Group Votes Increase Of Debt Limit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Overriding Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D.-Va.) the Senate Finance Committee today voted to give the Eisenhower administration the full five-billion-dollar increase it sought in the national debt limit.

Boyd, who is retiring from the Senate after this year, tried to hold the increase to three billion, contending this would give the Treasury ample leeway in its financial operations.

The Virginian said he will not press his fight when the bill comes up on the Senate floor, probably next week.

"I made my fight in the committee," he said.

The vote against his motion was 10-5. The committee then approved by voice vote a House bill temporarily increasing the debt ceiling to 280 billion dollars from 275.

The increase is good only until June 30, 1959, when the ceiling would revert to 275 billion.

In asking for the extra borrowing authority last month, Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson said the government needed more flexibility in refunding government obligations.

PRR Plans to Restore Full Service by Sunday

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today full service would be restored by Sunday.

The PRR's snow-hampered operations between Philadelphia and New York are expected to be in full schedule by Saturday.

An increasing number of storm-damaged electric locomotives have been returned from repair shops. The railroad said an effective way has been worked out to prevent new damage to electric motors from wind-blown snow.

Kefauver Named in FCC Hearings on Miami TV

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A former mayor of Miami testified today he got advance word that a television license probably would be denied to a friend of his because "there's too much Kefauver in this situation."

Ex-Mayor Perrine "Gootsie" Palmer Jr., said he got this information from Federal Communications Commissioner Richard A. Mack shortly before the commission awarded the license to a rival applicant.

Palmer said he had been doing all he could to get the license—worth several million dollars—for his friend A. Frank Katzentine, owner of Miami radio station WKAT. It went finally to a National Airlines subsidiary.

Katzentine denied he ever sought Mack's vote.

Katzentine is a friend and political supporter of Sen. Estes Kefauver (D.-Tenn.). A letter from Kefauver to Katzentine, introduced in evidence yesterday by the House Legislative Over-

sight subcommittee, said the senator had talked to three FCC members on Katzentine's behalf.

Thus the implication of Mack's remark about "too much Kefauver" appeared to be that Kefauver had inadvertently hurt rather than helped his friend Katzentine by intervening with the FCC, largely composed of Eisenhower appointees.

Rep. John B. Williams (D.-Miss.) asked Palmer if it would be reasonable to assume that Kefauver's intervention "had exactly the opposite result from the intended one."

Lawrence not Candidate

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20 (AP)—Mayor David L. Lawrence firmly stated today he will not seek the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

ROLLER SKATE



Every Wed., Fri. & Sun.
7:30 to 10:30 p.m. E.S.T.
Also Sun. afternoons 2-4 E.S.T.

We RENT Chicago Shoe Skates

HECLA PARK
15 miles East of State College Rt. 64
Rink Available for Private Parties - Phone Zion 2121

Self-Service LAUNDRY

Freezing weather—cloudy skies and snow, snow, snow. But no matter how cold and dreary it is outside, clothes come out of our dryers smelling as sweet as if they had spent an afternoon in the summer sun.

Wear the freshest, cleanest clothes in town. Bring your laundry to . . .

MARSHALL'S
(rear) 454 E. College

Leopold Promises To Justify Faith

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20 (AP)—Nathan Leopold received a parole today, and he vowed to go out into the world and "justify the faith shown in me."

The Illinois Parole and Pardon Board decided to free one of the nation's most widely known convicts.

But officials estimated it would be three of four weeks before the prison gates open—time needed to check and approve Leopold's arrangements for a home and job.

The five-man board was split in its decision in Leopold's case but agreed unanimously on a parole for Roger Touhy, former Chicago beer hustler who is doing a long stretch for kidnaping and a prison break-out.

Leopold and Touhy sat tense and nervous, in an office at the Stateville Penitentiary near Joliet when Warden Joseph Ragen broke the good news.

Leopold, 53 now and pallid and paunchy after serving almost 33 years for the wanton slaying of 14-year-old Bobby Franks in 1924, did not see reporters or photographers. But he sent out a typewritten statement of thanks to the parole board, friends and newsmen.

"I am grateful first of all to God," he wrote.

"I am determined to do my utmost to justify the faith shown in me. Thousand of prisoners look to me to vindicate the rehabilitation theory of imprisonment. I will do my best not to fail that trust."

Chairman Franklin Stransky did not divulge the numerical vote in Leopold's case, but he reported the board had taken into consideration Leopold's work in prison, Leopold, among other duties, ran a school for inmates and worked in the prison hospital.

Truman Cites Need For Dem President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Harry S. Truman said today that the country is in "enough trouble" economically to need "a Democratic president back in the White House."

Truman, the last Democratic president, said his party will have an "overwhelming" victory in next November's congressional elections and then sweep on to the presidency in 1960.

A Democratic victory, he said in an interview, "is in the air, and I'll tell you why on Saturday night."

That was in reference to the speech he will make at a \$100-a-plate Washington's Birthday dinner in his honor to raise funds for the campaign.

The 73-year-old former President was in top form after giving a luncheon at Washington's Hotel Mayflower for members of his White House staff and Cabinet.

Snowed Coeds Dropped by Ga.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Six University of Georgia coeds have been suspended for going on a Georgia Tech fraternity house party which became snowbound in the mountains last weekend.

But the president of the fraternity came stoutly to their defense, expressing resentment over what he called implications.

Pete Roane, president of Tech's Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity chapter, said the affair was an approved social function, properly chaperoned and that nothing objectionable occurred.

"I resent the implication that there was anything shady about our house party," Roane said.

Roane, a senior in industrial engineering from Greenville, S.C., said his date for the party was his fiancee. He added that the party was such that "I wouldn't have minded at all if my sister had been along. We are all very sorry those girls were suspended for attending our party."

Mrs. Edith Stallings, University of Georgia dean of women, announced the suspension of the six Georgia coeds. She said a rule prohibits coeds from attending out-of-town, off-campus house parties during a school quarter.

THE HOUSE OF HIGH FIDELITY



Custom Hi-Fi
Expert repair
radio, phono, tape recorder

SHADLE ASSOCIATES
Corner Beaver & So. Allen
(Under Whelan Drugs)

THE Martinique

THE NEW LOOK IN NEW YORK



Sparkling new interiors—superb new furnishings—striking new decor! Ideally located in the great Penn Zone. Times Square, Radio City, Rockefeller Plaza, theater district, and famous Fifth Avenue shops less than 5 minutes away. Lobby connects with Penn Railroad and Greyhound Bus terminals, and Hudson-Manhattan Tubes to Jersey. 650 luxurious rooms—radio, television, air-conditioning available. All hotel services.

from \$5 single \$8.50 double

CONVENTION FACILITIES

NEW MARTINIQUE LOUNGE
COFFEE SHOP



BROADWAY
AT
32nd STREET **New York City**