

POSTAL LAW CHANGES URGED

Chicago's Assistant Postmaster
Makes Several Recommendations
to Commission.

AS TO SECOND CLASS MATTER.

Would Make It Self-Sustaining—Business Manager New York Times Defends the Daily Newspaper.

New York, Oct. 2.—Important changes in the laws governing the handling of second-class mail matter were recommended in a statement by John M. Hubbard, assistant postmaster of Chicago, which was read today by the postal commission which is investigating that subject in this city. Mr. Hubbard recommended:

"That second-class mail matter be made self-sustaining.

"That a law obliging bulk matter to be carried outside of the mails would go a long way toward solving the problem.

"That if these two propositions are rejected, the charges on bulk packages be increased to 2 cents a pound to news agents and dealers, and to 3 cents a pound to subscribers, advertisers and exchanges.

"The abolition of the sample copy privileges, the transient rate of postage and the compulsory routing of second-class matter by publishers.

"The passage of a stringent law to punish violators of the law."

Mr. Hubbard's statement argued that a self-sustaining rate would remove the deficit in the postal department, enable Congress to increase the pay of deserving employees, cheapen the cost of administering the department and make the press independent of the government.

The carrying of bulk outside the mails, the statement declared, would result in immense saving to the department, and it is thought that the publishers can make better terms with the transportation companies than with the department.

It was said that the cost of handling unsorted mail is 41 cents a hundred, and of sorted mail 4 cents a hundred.

John Norris, business manager of the New York Times, appeared before the commission in behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, and read a brief in defense of the daily newspaper.

The brief is designed to show that the legitimate daily newspapers are not the cause of a deficit and consequently are entitled to a continuance of the prevailing rate. It is asserted that while the government itself has to pay more than 10 cents to carry the 10-cent mail, the newspapers pay only 4 cents. The brief also points out that the newspapers are entitled to a continuance of the prevailing rate. It is asserted that while the government itself has to pay more than 10 cents to carry the 10-cent mail, the newspapers pay only 4 cents. The brief also points out that the newspapers are entitled to a continuance of the prevailing rate.

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SHAW AND MOODY TO LEAVE THE CABINET.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Two retirements from the President's cabinet are slated for the coming winter. They are those of Attorney-General Clegg and Secretary of the Interior, who, according to present intentions, will retire in February. For one of the vacancies to be created the president will nominate George V. L. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, but for the other he is not yet ready to announce a successor.

Roosevelt has sought to prevail on Attorney-General Clegg to remain in the cabinet, but the latter because of business arrangements he has made has found it impossible to do so. He would also like to have Secretary of the Interior, but Secretary of the Interior, but the former prefers the position at the head of the navy department where his work has been more thoroughly familiar. Some suggestions have been made that Secretary of the Interior be removed from the cabinet and that one of the positions to be made vacant in the proposed shifting of cabinet officers, but he also has expressed a preference to remain where he is.

AFTER DIAMOND SMUGGLERS.

New York, Oct. 3.—It was reported among customs officials yesterday that a New York diamond leader who arrived a few days ago from Montreal, intended to smuggle across the border diamonds to the value of \$100,000. On request of E. H. Twombly, the United States customs representative in Montreal, three secret service men were sent there from New York.

IN THE JOY OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

For without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, smiling at and commending the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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IT IS SAID THEY HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE SUSPECTED MAN.

The story states that the diamonds were cut in Montreal, and that an English broker took them to London, where he handed them over to the New York dealer. The latter, in reaching Montreal, learned that the secret service men were watching him and he changed his plans. The jewels are said to be in Montreal.

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER STABS A SCOFFER TO DEATH

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Michael Shoemaker, an Austrian laborer, 35 years old, boasted that he was a "man killer" at Gary, Ill. Four of his countrymen, fellow laborers in a stone quarry, questioned his boasts, and Shoemaker proceeded to stab one of the scoffers to death, slaying another so severely that he will die, and put the other two to flight. He gave chase to one of the fugitives, who ran for a mile and a half with the enraged man only a few feet behind him. Shoemaker, however, ran out of breath, while the man pursued him on to Summit, Ill., and gave the alarm. The tragedy occurred Sunday night, but the story of the murder was told today for the first time, when Shoemaker was brought to Chicago and put in the county jail.

A POLITICAL QUARREL.

A Colorado Postmaster Brains Editor Of La Jara Chronicle.

Alamosa, Col., Oct. 2.—Clifton H. Wilder, editor of the Chronicle at La Jara, was perhaps fatally injured this afternoon by Jayson Cochran, postmaster of the United States postal service to that of Great Britain. It is shown that England pays \$441 to the mile for transporting mail, whereas the United States pays but \$156. Great Britain made a profit of \$22,000,000 a year, mainly due to the short haul and the dense population.

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PRESIDENT PRAISES AMERICAN GUNNERS.

New York, Oct. 3.—Stories brought ashore by United States sailors at Provincetown, Mass., a dispatch to the President declares, are to the effect that President Roosevelt was enthusiastic over the fine showing made by the gunners of the battleship Missouri in target practice. The shooting made with the big guns was especially pleasing to him.

Two 12-inch guns were fired at target No. 1, and the shells came and every shot scored a hit, the whole eight being fired in three and one-half minutes.

President Roosevelt was standing where he could plainly see the shots in their flight and see them hit the target. As the shells came after another struck the target he would bring his right hand to the palm of the left as though he were striking it a blow and exclaim: "Bully. That's great! Now let that fellow shoot right through!"

When the eighth shot had punched its huge hole through the bulwark, the president cried out: "Eight shots, and every one right square through the target. Bully! That's great! Now let that fellow shoot right through!"

TELEPHONES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 2.—The City of New York has one telephone for each 11 persons. The New York Telephone company announced yesterday that in September it placed 2,341 new telephones in service. This is more than any previous month's gain.

NO HONOR OF AN EXEMPTION

President Makes Plain to Cabinet His Attitude on the Cuban Question.

SOLE AIM IS TO HELP CUBANS.

No Extra Session of Congress Unless Extraordinary Conditions Arise—Magoon to Be Made Gov.-Gen.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt discussed freely today with his cabinet and with individual cabinet members, among whom were Senators Knox and Foraker, the present situation in Cuba and its temporary occupation by the American forces. The matter was talked over at the cabinet meeting, but no definite announcement of the result of the deliberations was given out. The president related to the cabinet and to the other cabinet members with whom he talked that the action taken by the American government was destined solely for the benefit of the people of the island, with a view to the complete restoration of order here and the promotion of the American forces. The matter was talked over at the cabinet meeting, but no definite announcement of the result of the deliberations was given out.

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If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

NINE PERSONS INJURED.

In Collision Between Southern Pacific Engine and Electric Car.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Nine persons were injured last night, three of them seriously, in a collision between a Southern Pacific switch engine and a Southbound electric car on Central avenue between Second and Third streets. Those most seriously injured are: Jas. Nicholson, Hollywood, back wrenched, possibly broken, severe concussion of the brain may die; Mrs. J. Harris, 50 east Fifty-eighth street, slight concussion of the brain; face cut; W. Hampton, motorman, face lacerated, right eye put out.

DIVORCE LITIGATION FROM CENSUS WORK.

New York, Oct. 3.—The divorce litigation which was predicted to follow the discovery by census bureau investigators that probably one out of five of the divorces granted by the courts of New York county are invalid because the decrees never were filed, has been started in the supreme court before Justice Newburger. The suit, which was brought to establish a precedent, upon the issue of the action hangs, it is estimated, the validity of fully 2,500 divorces.

The case which is expected to establish a precedent, was brought by Peter Albert Nilsson, a Fifth avenue fur expert. He married Mrs. Ella Frank 10 years ago, 11 days after she was granted a divorce from Charles E. A. Frank. There is a memorandum in court showing that judgment was ordered for the wife, but the decree cannot be found anywhere. Whether the decree was filed and then lost in the clerk's office or whether the lawyer neglected to file it cannot be learned. Sufficient ground for annulling the marriage in the fact that it cannot be found will be the contention of Mr. Nilsson.

If this contention is upheld by the courts—and it is likely to do so before the case rests—three children will be

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declared illegitimate. They are the offspring of Frank's second marriage. He is now living in Christiania.

No children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson.

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