

POST OFFICE HEAD IS CALLED HOSTILE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Complaints in Various States Attack Hays's Selection of Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Alleged discrimination against former soldiers in selections for Postmasterhips will be taken up by the Senate soon for inquiry if not investigation. Complaints are coming from all sections of the country that Postmaster General Hays is entirely ignoring the preference given ex-service men by law.

Schenectady has an example of alleged discrimination. Major Jacob Clinton, a former soldier, headed the list of three eligible candidates, but Edward D. Conde was selected to be Postmaster. Conde's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation but was held up for a time by Senator Fletcher at the request of Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady.

Three similar complaints have come from Tennessee, and Senator McKellar has held up action on the nominations. Complaints are coming from almost every other State.

The law giving former service men preference applies only to Post Offices below the third class, but President Harding issued regulations extending the preference to the first, second and third classes. It is alleged that Postmaster General Hays has entirely ignored both regulations and law.

All incoming complaints have been referred to the Senate's Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. A meeting will be held soon and they will be taken up.

In explaining the position of Mr. Hays, Senator Fletcher said: "The Postmaster General holds that the law giving preference to ex-service men does not apply to Postmasters, and therefore the only rule made with reference to such preference is that ex-service men shall be entitled to five points added to the grade they make in the examination held to ascertain eligibility and qualifications."

No preference other than that is allowed."

Lunn Condemns Appointment of Conde as Unjust.

Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, in a discussion of the confirmation of Edward D. Conde as Postmaster of Schenectady in preference to either of two ex-service men who sought the appointment. He said Postmaster General Hays's selection of Conde was a rank injustice, and that although the controversy was ended so far as Schenectady was concerned, the fight on the principle had just begun.

TRAFFIC JAM CATCHES HIM WITH STOLEN CAR

Auto Driven by Ex-Convict Belongs to Cambridge, Mass.

Frank J. Merrill was released from Sing Sing three months ago and wrote to his friends at Riverhead, L. I., that he was going to Boston to live down his record.

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Roasting pans, 18c to \$1.20.
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Pudding moulds, \$1.10 to \$2.50.

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Nut crackers, 60c to \$2.

Six nut pickers (set), 25c.

Nut pickers and cracker, 70c to \$1.75.

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