

# HOUSE NOTES FOR PARCELS POST ON RURAL MAIL ROUTES

## Experimental Measure Goes Through After Long Debate.

An experimental parcels post on rural routes and a makeshift for general routes is the compromise the House proposes to the various plans for an unlimited parcels post.

At a session extending well into the night, the House yesterday adopted the substitute plan for general parcels post legislation and authorized the operation of a joint committee to investigate the entire subject. This committee, comprising three members each of the House and Senate, is expected to report a general parcels post measure at the beginning of the next session of the House.

This committee is to take under consideration all the schemes proposed for the establishment of an unlimited parcels post, including the Goetzke Lewis bill for the condemnation of the express companies.

**What It Provides.**

The rural route parcels post provision adopted by the House last night provides for the handling of packages of not more than eleven pounds weight at the rate of 2 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. The transportation of such packages must be on rural routes only, although it is permitted that the packages shall go over more than one rural route if all have the same center.

The makeshift for a general parcels post merely provides that the rate on fourth-class mail matter shall be reduced to 12 cents per pound, with an eleven pound limit, this being the rate of the International Postal Union.

The action of the House is a temporary compromise among the different factions proposing various schemes of parcels post legislation. These divergent plans range all the way from the condemnation of the express companies and the establishment of an "express post" to the "zone system" and unlimited parcels post bills.

The parcels post battle, however, was fought out while the House was in "Committee of the Whole," and a roll call vote may be taken when the Post office appropriation bill is acted upon in the House proper Thursday.

### Other Amendments.

The House also adopted several other legislative features of the Postoffice bill and the measure is now ready for final passage. Among the amendments finally approved is a "backyard roads" amendment, which provides that the Federal Government shall contribute to the upbuilding of public highways by paying a graduated toll for the use of all roads over which the rural mails are carried.

The estimated annual expenditure is from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. The Barnhart amendment, requiring all newspapers and periodicals to publish conspicuously the names of the editors and publishers, and that the publication was also adopted, with an amendment which provides such publication need not be made in the case of those who trade union papers and publications published for benevolent purposes shall be exempt. Another amendment provides that advertising matter carried as reading matter shall be labeled "advertisement."

## NEW PAPAL DELEGATE IS DUE HERE MONDAY

Mgr. Bonzano Will Arrive in New York Without Companion and Will Confer With Cardinal.

Mgr. Bonzano, archbishop of a titular see, and the new papal delegate to the United States, will arrive at the papal legation here Monday. Mgr. Cerretti, charge d'affaires at the legation, went to New York to meet Mgr. Bonzano, and will return to Washington with him.

Before leaving New York the new delegate will confer with Cardinal Farley. So far as known the delegate traveled alone from Naples, whence he sailed on the 22d, and will be accompanied by no other than the charge d'affaires when he arrives in Washington. No arrangements have been made for the appointment of a secretary.

The arrival of the new delegate will be most important. It is deemed probable that a number of receipts and other functions will be held in his honor after he reaches Washington, but no preparations whatever have been made to signalize his arrival. This, it is understood, is in compliance with his wishes.

## Knights of Columbus To Be Entertained Here

For the entertainment of the great number of Knights of Columbus and other visitors expected in Washington June 8, when the Columbus Memorial at the Plaza at the Union Station will be unveiled, committees have been appointed.

Last night a joint meeting of special committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Knights of Columbus was held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, and the following were appointed chairmen of committees to arrange proper entertainment for the visitors: M. D. Rosenberg, public concert; Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, public comfort; Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, reception; Granville M. Hunt, grandstands; Major Richard S. Weston, public order; Isaac Gans, floral automobile parade; John L. Weaver, finance; and R. C. Graham, fireworks and illumination.

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## Julia Murdock Is Much Impressed By Performance of Poli Players

It is probable every thinking man and woman has had moments when the unreasonableness of something which they cannot understand intrudes upon them. Call it hypnotism, thought transference, the dominance of a stronger mind over the weaker—whatever you will, it is something no one has yet explained; something that makes us decide after we are only poor, weak, puny human beings, and there is something in the scheme of things we cannot understand, despite our boasted knowledge, therefore we accept it, and give up trying to reason the why and wherefore thereof.

"The Witching Hour," which is being produced by the Poli Players this week, deals with this subject, and for this reason it has its appeal to all. It tells without prosiness or preachiness the story of Jack Brookfield, the Kentucky gambler, who, possessing this power of dominating the minds of others, turns his marvelous gift toward the good rather than toward the bad. Through the play run three love stories—the love of young Clay Whipple for Viola Campbell, the sweet and tender girl who believes in his innocence; the buried love of Judge Prentice, which has lived through half a century, and which comes back to him with the accent of mignonette, and the true, manly love of Jack Brookfield for Helen Whipple, a love which makes for the redemption of him at the end of the play, which ends happily for all concerned.

"The Witching Hour," as presented by the Poli Players, is without a doubt the best stock presentation that has been given in Washington since the days of the great companies. This is the consensus of opinion of all who witnessed the play Monday night. It has been seen here before, with John Mason and Amelia Gardner as Helen Whipple. The work of A. H. VanBuren and Miss Letitia Jewell in these respective roles leaves little to be desired, and compares favorably with that of Mr. Mason and Miss Gardner.

"The Witching Hour" has its big, tense moments, notably in the last act.

after the boy has been finally freed of the charge of murder, when Hardmuth, the prosecuting attorney, and "Helen" of the play, rushes at Brookfield with a loaded revolver, and when the weapon is pressed against the gambler's head, the latter, gasping fixedly into Hardmuth's eyes exclaims with uplifted hand: "You cannot pull that trigger! You even sold the gun in your hand!" Here the great mental force possessed by Brookfield comes into play, and the arm of the prosecuting attorney falls limply to the side, the revolver rattles to the floor, and the would-be murderer leaves the room, a cowering, beaten man. And nobody sympathizes with him.

Another big moment in the play occurs when Helen Whipple visits the house of Judge Prentice and pleads for the life of her son, using for her argument the fact her own mother had been the girlhood sweetheart of the stern old supreme court judge. Miss Jewell plays this part, and in it she is the artistic embodiment of the heart-broken mother calling to her aid every power known to woman to save her son. Her reproaches are eloquent, her flashes of emotion impressive, and her pleading carefully considered and delightful. Mark Kent, as Judge Prentice, makes the individual hit of the play, giving to this character a dignity and tenderness that is moving. Sharing the attorney's role is the excellent work of Mr. Kent as A. H. VanBuren's interpretation of Jack Brookfield, the gambler, irresponsible, big hearted, careless, at first serious minded, and a little awe-stricken, after his discovery by accident, the wonderful power he possesses. Special mention should be made of the work of Robert Cummings as Hardmuth, the prosecuting attorney, and of the excellent work of the boyish Clay Whipple. The work of the artist-embodiment as Tom Jenning, is also excellent.

The play is in four acts, each one of which is elaborately staged. It is a pleasing relief to see real paintings hanging upon the walls, instead of painted pictures; to see real doors and windows, in place of painted doors and windows, to see real book cases, filled with real books, instead of counterfeit pretentious ones. The Poli Theater has given patrons of Poli's Theater something much worth while in the matter of stage mountings this week in "The Witching Hour."

JULIA MURDOCK.

## NAVY FLIERS EXPECT TO RETURN MONDAY

Experimental Flights on Pacific Coast Marked Success.

The navy aviators are expected to return to Annapolis, Md., on next Monday. During the winter they have been doing some good flying at San Diego, Cal., where numerous flights to and from the decks of battleships have been made.

So successful have they been in conducting experimental flights that the officials of the Navy Department are greatly pleased at the prospects for the advancement of the hydroaeroplane as a necessary addition to all fighting craft in the navy.

Lieut. T. G. Ellison, a member of the school, now is in the city resting up, but soon will go to Annapolis to assume charge of the school there. The other navy fliers are Lieut. John Rodgers, Lieut. J. H. Towers, and Ensign Victor Heberster.

## J. W. Collins, Long With Western Union, Promoted

Jacob W. Collins, for twenty-five years connected with the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left Washington this morning at 7 o'clock for Philadelphia, where he becomes plant chief of the Western Union offices there. He was for many years general traffic chief here.

Yesterday afternoon he was presented with a handsome diamond ring as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the operators and clerks at the local office. Joseph Steele, who is chief, made the presentation. He told Mr. Collins that the entire staff of operators and clerks were sorry to see him go, but wished him great success in his new field. Mr. Collins was familiarly known as "Jerry," and was prominent among Masonic and other lodge circles in the District.

Harry McKelden, who has worked in the broker and newspaper offices of the city, has been made Mr. Collins's successor.

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## DR. F. N. HENDERSON CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF SOCIAL LEAGUE

Montgomery County Organization Holds Meeting at Rockville.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 1.—The Social Service League of Montgomery county, at its annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday, elected officers for one year as follows: President, Dr. Frederick N. Henderson; vice president, Mrs. Henry J. Finley; secretary, Mrs. William C. Beck; treasurer, Joseph Reading.

The meeting was largely attended, and was addressed by Judge William H. DeLoach, of the Juvenile Court, Washington; H. Wirt Steele, secretary of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis; Miss Lent, president of the Maryland Association of Visiting Nurses; the Rev. George H. McGrew, of Woodside; Eugene E. Stevens, of Chevy Chase, and others. Joseph T. White, president of the board of county commissioners, delivered the address of welcome.

A big meeting in the interest of the reforming of the law was held in the town hall at Kensington last

## Duke of Connaught Is 62 Years Old Today

His royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, a visitor to Washington in recent time, is sixty-two years old today. This is just ten years older than his brother, the American sculptor, Mr. Tilden, the American sculptor, his works are owned in his native State.

James Ford Rhodes, the historian, is sixty-four years old today, the same age that James McCann, president of the Pennsylvania, has attained.

The Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., is sixty-nine today.

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## Irish Historical Society.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 1.—Many a person of prominence were in attendance today when the American Irish Historical Society opened its annual convention at the University of Notre Dame. Thomas S. Lee, of Providence, R. I., president-general of the society, called the gathering to order, and President Cavanaugh, of the university, welcomed the visitors. The sessions will continue several days.

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