

PUBLIC HAS SAY ON PARCELS POST

IF DEMAND FROM PEOPLE IS STRONG, CONGRESS WILL PASS BILL

PERIL IS SEEN TO BUSINESS IN SMALL TOWNS

Country Stores Would Be Injured, Says Representative Madden—Congress to Do Nothing Unless Demand For Action Is Strong—Other News.

Washington, May 4.—Whether a parcels post system is to be established in this country by the present congress depends entirely on public sentiment. If the people demand the institution in an unmistakable manner there is no doubt that congress will enact the enabling legislation. If the people do not demand it the chances are that congress will do nothing in the matter.

This appears to be the situation at the capitol. Scores of the members are unalterably opposed to parcels post, others are for a limited experiment, and still others say they have not made up their minds, while the vast majority are noncommittal, and will remain so until the matter comes to a vote.

The attitude of the members of the house committee on postoffices and post roads is typical of the general view on the subject in the lower branch of congress. Representative Moon, of Tennessee, the new democratic chairman of the committee, said today he would decline to announce his stand on the parcels post pending an investigation of the proposition and a similar attitude was expressed by Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the subcommittee which will conduct the hearings.

Representative Gregg, of Pennsylvania, Allen of Ohio, and Kelly, of Connecticut, all democratic members of the committee, said they favored the establishment of a parcels post unequivocally. Of the republican membership, Representative Murdock, of Kansas, is an enthusiastic advocate of the plan while Representative Madden, of Chicago, says he is opposed to it but is open to conviction.

Representatives Weeks, of Massachusetts, Gardner, of New Jersey, and Smith, of Michigan, favor a limited experiment. Stearnson, of Minnesota, is non-committal.

See Country Stores Hurt.

The neighborhood stores in Chicago, with their well paid clerks, were run out of business by the development of

the big metropolitan department stores," said Mr. Madden in explaining his opposition. "I believe that the retail merchants in the small towns and the country districts generally will be put out of business in the same way by the big mail order houses working thru the parcels post."

Whether the express companies will be able to prevent legislation along this line with the democrats in control of the house as easily as they thwarted action with the republicans in the majority remains to be seen. Petitions against the parcels post signed by hundreds of country retail merchants are beginning to come in. These petitions are sent out originally by a bureau of large mercantile interests in Chicago.

COMMONS PASS VETO PREAMBLE.

Unionist Party Makes No Opposition to First Portion of Lords Bill. London, May 4.—The bill for the curtailment of the powers of the house of lords yesterday passed the committee stage in the house of commons practically without amendment amidst scenes of enthusiasm.

The refusal of A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, to vote against the preamble to the veto bill removed any danger that might have been apprehended from the revolt of the laborites against the measure, the consideration of which was regarded as the most critical test for the government proved easiest to carry.

The unionist opposition to the bill almost vanished. In place of hundreds of amendments which threatened to delay proceedings in the committee stage, only a few, unimportant ones mainly in the direction of urging joint sittings or a conference of the two houses in cases of disagreement, will be moved in the report stage of the bill.

An amendment that the preamble be eliminated, moved by George Nicoll Barnes, the labor leader, who described that portion of the bill as inconsistent with all the pledges and tents of the labor party, was defeated, 218 to 47.

There is no justification for the house of lords in any shape or form," said Barnes. "One chamber is quite sufficient to enable the country to carry out its own bill, and any attempt at a reform of that body would result in disintegration in the government's ranks."

Frightened to Death. A man died at Hanley, England, under curious circumstances lately. While a boiler was being stocked at the Deep Pit, two loud explosions took place. They were caused by the automatic opening of a valve, but Samuel Raybould, one of the stokers, exclaimed: "That's frightened me to death," and, falling, he instantly expired.

Get Free Transportation. Railroads carry postal clerks "dead-head," and this free transportation to Uncle Sam's servants is figured by the carriers to be worth a million dollars a year. The roads are subject to damages to injuries received on trains by the postal clerks.

For Radium Baths. At St. Joachimstahl, Bohemia, where the Austrian government has its radium laboratory, a large bathing establishment is being erected for baths in the radio-active water taken from the pitchblende mine there.

RUSSIA'S NEED OF RAILROADS

The Duma Considers a Bill to Allow Private Lines to Be Built in the Empire.

The Russian government has introduced a bill in the duma permitting railways to be built by private companies. It states that in Russia the railroad mileage is only one-tenth that of America and one-fifth that of western Europe. The supporters of the proposition claim that the increase of the Russian network of railroads is absolutely necessary for the further development of the productive forces of the country. The government on its own account cannot, it is stated, increase its railroad building program, owing to a large number of unavoidable expenditures, hence it finds it necessary to grant concessions for private railway construction.

To private railroads of importance and significance the issuance of government guarantees will be permitted, the administration accepting the capital of shareholders not exceeding 3 per cent. These private railroad companies will receive remuneration for the outlays made on preliminary railway surveys and determination of directions and locations from the capital stock. The time limit for the purchase of a private line by the imperial government is twenty-five years.

Brave Act Rewarded. For averting a railroad disaster, George Lloyd, an employe of the Western Railroad company, was the other day presented with a check by the directors of the company in recognition of his bravery. During a great landslide near Aberdare, the Powell-Duffryn company's colliery tip or waste dump was washed down from the side of an adjoining mountain and completely blocked the line. A train from Swansea had just left Aberdare and on discovering the landslide Lloyd rushed towards Aberdare, falling and stumbling amongst the wreckage, and eventually he managed to gain the clear tracks and placed detonations on the rails so that the engine stopped within 50 yards of the obstruction.—London Mail.

Fable on Jupiter and the Bee.

A bee from Mount Hymettus, the queen of the hive, accented to Olympus to present to Jupiter some fresh honey from her combs. Jupiter, delighted with the offering of honey, promised to give whatever she should ask. She therefore besought him, saying, "Give me, I pray thee, a sting that if any mortal shall approach to take my honey, I may kill him."

Jupiter was much displeased, for he loved much the race of man, but could not refuse the request on account of his promise. He thus answered the bee: "You shall have your request; but it will be at the peril of your own life. For if you use your sting, it shall remain in the wound you make, and then you will die from the loss of it."

Why Ties Are Burned. Tip, once seeing a lot of pretty fair, though used, railroad ties being burned by the orders of the assistant superintendent, inquired why and was told that if old ties were sold or given

THIS THE WIDOW REJECTED

Refused to Receive "One Housewife" Listed in Effects Left by Her Soldier Husband.

The regulation which provides that upon the death of a soldier a complete inventory of his effects shall be sent to his next of kin gave rise to an amusing incident at one of our southwestern army posts recently.

Private Blank, recently returned from a two year tour of duty in the Philippines, having departed this life, the officer in charge forwarded to his wife in a small Ohio town an itemized list of the property of the deceased, with a request that she check off the balance could be sold. In due time the list was returned, asking that all the articles except the one erased be forwarded. That one item had been so scratched, erased and blotted out that it was entirely obliterated. The officer's curiosity was aroused, so he referred to a carbon copy, whereupon he discovered that the indignant widow had no desire to harbor her late husband's one housewife.—Lippincott's.

Threw Cars From Track.

The West Clare (Ireland) railroad line was the scene of a peculiar accident lately. At a crossing a large number of cattle coming by the fair at Ennis were held up by the closing of the gates while the morning train from Ennis was passing. One of the beasts, becoming frightened, jumped over a stile on the line. The driver of the engine at once shut off steam and the train slowed up, but not before the bullock had been killed. The engine kept the rails, but two empty cars were capsized and badly damaged.

Called for Large Amount of Wire.

Millions of feet of wire were used for railroad signals for the Pennsylvania terminal and tunnel in New York.

Has Much New York Real Estate.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is one of the largest holders of real estate in the city of New York.

Early Advice to Children.

"Honor thy father and thy mother" stands written among the three laws of most revered righteousness.—Aeschylus, 600 B. C.

Liniment.

One cup vinegar, one cup turpentine, one raw egg, put in bottle and shake well. A most excellent liniment for man or beast.

Invincible Foe.

The word obsolete puts a battleship on the junkpile quicker than a hard-fought battle.

HEARD IN A SOUTHERN HOTEL

Little Girl Explains That Young Lady Is "Her Papa's New Step-wife."

It is said to have happened in a southern hotel, where those who seek perpetual spring spend the winter. The usual number of idyl and curious old ladies sat upon the great veranda, discussing everybody but themselves, and attention was suddenly attracted by a handsome couple that passed through the hotel corridor, followed by a little girl, who, small as she was, appeared to be too old to be the daughter of the lady in the case. The handsome couple entered a motor car, and, waving an affectionate goodbye to the little girl, sped out of the hotel grounds with a loud whirr and disappeared up

BEING OBLIGING IS A H. BIT

Much To Be Said in Its Favor but Justice Often is Sacrificed to Generosity.

From the earliest hours of childhood we are taught to be obliging. The little girl sitting at the table pushing over fractions, is chided if she hesitates to run upstairs and get brother George's gloves which he left on the top of his bureau. The small boy must, of course, run on errands for his big brother, and the mother of six thinks it her imperative duty to impress on the minds of each of her brood their obligation to be self-denying. In a way much is to be said for this peculiarity of early education, yet there is something to be said in favor of justice. There is no reason why children should, as a matter of course, be constantly interrupted and called from their special engagements that they may save steps for able-bodied folk who would be the better for waiting on themselves. The trouble is that justice is sacrificed to generosity. The too-obliging person comes home from business tired, and before he has time to take off his coat is requested, if he be a husband, to walk to the village and procure several supplies that ought to have been ordered in the morning, and that might just as well wait until another day. Perhaps there are not a multitude of men in the world who have the weakness of being accommodating. There are a few, and they are simply taxed by thoughtlessness of their families until they are worn out.—The Christian Herald.

"I don't think I have seen you here before, my little girl," she said, with a gracious smile.

"No, ma'am," said the little girl. "We only got here last night."

"And do you like it here?" she was asked.

"Very much," she replied. "It's lovely here."

"And you didn't go motoring with your papa and mamma, did you?" said the good lady, subtly.

"No, I don't like motor cars," said the child. "It makes me seasick to ride in them."

"Your mamma is a very young looking lady to have so big a child as you are," said the good lady.

"She isn't my real mamma," said the child.

"Oh, indeed," said the good lady.

"No," said the little one, gravely. "She's my papa's new stepwife."—Horace Dodd Gault, in Judge.

Time to Die.

"When is the best time to die?" Just gravely asks a contemporary. "Just before you try to introduce an old friend to an acquaintance and can't remember his name."

Dyes Give Life to Furs.

Dyed furs retain their color longer than skins which have not been dyed.

Slamming Stockings.

In Stann men of the high and middle classes as well as women wear long cotton stockings reaching high above the knee.

Flower in the Morning. A flower cut in the morning will last twice as long as one cut later in the day.

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President of the Ironworkers' Union, One of the Dynamite Prisoners and Explosive Found in Barn



Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McManama was the secretary-treasurer, denounces the arrest of the latter as "an outrage." James W. McManama is a brother of John J. and is alleged to have been the chief agent in the carrying out of the dynamiting blow, being aided by Orrie McManagal. In addition to the barn near Indianapolis which was used for storing dynamite, a barn at TIPPIN, O., has been found to contain a large amount of the explosives. It is charged that the barn was rented for this purpose by the McManamas.

- good condition, will sell cheap. Also steel tire two-seated surrey. J. P. Cooper, 503 North Second street. For Sale Cheap—Stora front will be removed after May 1. Plate glass 10-9x8-4; door, 3-6x9-10. Plate glass prism teter on top. Call or write Horrocks & Easter. For Sale—Twinlock ledger, size 15x17, together with 500 sheets for same. Inquire at Times-Republican business office. For Sale—Cement building blocks and brick, plain and rock face. Sand and cement. Miller-Manney Cement Product Company. Phone 1286 white or 466. For Sale—Seed corn. I have a few bushels left. Tests 98 per cent. Edgewood (Reds) and calico variety. Merritt Greene. For Sale—Cheap, a five h. p. and a fifteen h. p. steam engines in excellent condition. We have installed motors. Address, "Engine," care T-R. For Sale—Clean stock of hardware, stoves and plumbing goods, involving about \$10,000, and doing business of about \$25,000 yearly in good, thriving town in central Iowa. Good reasons for selling. Address U. S. J., care Times-Republican. For Sale—On easy payments, bar fixtures new and second hand billiard and pool tables, billiard and bowling supplies. We lead in cheap prices. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Marshalltown, Iowa. FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS. For Sale—Eggs from pure bred S. C. Black Minorcas 75 cents per thirty, Chesapeake Reds 97 West Boone street. Phone 495 Red. For Sale—Barred Rock eggs, \$1 for fifteen. H. Showalter, \$1 on 4B. For Sale—Eggs for hatching. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Selected stock, \$2 per setting. Range stock \$1 per setting. Thompkins, Tuttle and Sigley blood. F. E. Peck, 1593 Summit street. Phone 116. For Sale—Eggs and baby chicks from Single Comb Buff, Black, White and Rose Comb White Orpingtons. Write or telephone Dr. Evans, LeGrand, Iowa. LIVESTOCK, HORSES, ETC. For Sale—14 Imported draft stallions and mares, 66 large Jacks \$500 and up. Illinois Horse Company, 417 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa. FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY. For Sale—At public auction on premises Saturday, May 1, 1:30 p. m., house and large lot in Albion, Iowa, well located on main street and improved in good shape. Terms announced at sale. M. M. Kendall, Auctioneer. For Sale—My home place consisting of two acres and two houses, one ten and one eleven rooms; several kinds of fruit; one-half block to street car line. A nice home or as an income property. Is hard to beat. Will sell in bulk or divide to suit purchaser. W. H. Matthews, 1308 West Summit street. For Sale—A beautiful home in Grinnell four blocks from the college, two full lots with shade trees, fruit and flowers, eleven rooms, hot water and hot air heat, two baths, hard wood floors, four porches, two fire places, two cisterns, city water, sewer, electric lights and every modern convenience that can be put into a city home. Only reason for selling is that owner is widow whose family is grown up and gone. P. G. Norris, Grinnell, Iowa. IOWA LANDS. For Sale—We have some choice Marshall county farms for sale; also city property, from \$1,000 up. Some on easy terms. Bodine & Nicholson, rooms 4 and 5, Woodbury building. Iowa Improved Farms—Write for our illustrated list with pictures of buildings. Positively the best list of bargains in Iowa. Emery & Stinson, Earth Merchants, Northwood, Iowa. The only real bargains left in the
- entrance, close to shops in town, 218 South First avenue, phone 1188 yellow. To Rent—New, up-to-date, modern house by E. M. Dodge, 207 East Main street. To Rent—Two furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping; east end of city. Address C-3, care T-R. To Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping 204 West Boone. Phone 588 Red. To Rent—Large, furnished, downstairs, front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 12 East State street. To Rent—Nice suite of furnished rooms, strictly modern, at 9 North Third avenue. To Rent—Suite of modern rooms, furnished suitable for men and wife of two gentlemen. Call 305 North Center street. To Rent—Five-room house on south side. I. S. Finkle. TAKEN UP. Taken Up—Three-year-old steam. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. W. R. Thompson, Rural 3. TO EXCHANGE. For Exchange—Good farm for city property. Address W. H. H., care T-R. Will Exchange good Marshalltown property, clear, rented; will trade for good second hand automobile. Lock Box 403 Marshalltown. MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. Alexander has sold the restaurant at No. 12 North First avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa, and is not responsible for any debts contracted by the buyers. Signed, B. Alexander, 104 Sixth avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. See me about your carpenter work, repairing and paperhanging. "Independent." L. P. Robbins, 412 South Second street. Phone 1176 white. Learn Automobile Business. We teach you at home. Get you \$25 weekly job, \$10 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, 252, Rochester, N. Y. Will trade good automobile in fine running condition for city property. Marshall Auto Company. Advertisers—The great state of North Dakota offers unlimited opportunities for business to classified advertisers. The recognized advertising medium is the Fargo Daily and Sunday Courier-News, the only seven day paper in the state and the paper which carries the largest amount of classified advertising. The Courier-News covers North Dakota like a blanket; reaching all parts of the state the day of publication; it is the paper to use in order to get results; rates 1 cent per word first insertion, one-half cent per word succeeding insertion; 50 cents per line per month. Address The Courier-News, Fargo, N. D. Southwest Iowa is a fertile field for the man with anything to sell that has merit. It is thickly populated and prosperous. Seventy-five thousand people in southwest Iowa read the daily Nonpareil. It is the great want and medium of this section. It is known far and wide as a producer of results. If you have land or anything else to sell or trade, get in touch with southwest Iowa through the Nonpareil. Write for our special offer. Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa. SWEENEY'S EMPLOYMENT AND COLLECTION AGENCY. When in need of help of any kind or if you want work at any trade or profession or if you have collections to make, call Residence Phone 638 Yellow. Office Phone 838. Over 35 corner First and Main. MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. CUT RATES SHIPPING. Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Company, Minneapolis, Minn.