

ESTABLISHED 1861

SUTHERLAND GETS NEW POSTOFFICES

Number of New Postmasters and Changes in the Mail Service.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Congressman Howard Sutherland, whose district in the entire state of West Virginia, is showing considerable activity in the establishment of new post-offices. Already several have been established through his efforts and reported in this correspondence. He has added one more to his list and has been notified by the postoffice department of the establishment of a new office at the works of the Hickory Ash Coal and Coke Company in Boone county, near Peytona. The new office will be called Sterling, and it will be opened as soon as a postmaster has been selected for the office.

The postoffice at Minnora, Calhoun county, will be discontinued on August 31. Notice to that effect has been given by the postoffice department which has directed that after the office is abolished mail for its patrons will be sent to Orma.

Contracts for carrying the mails have been let for the following routes in West Virginia:

Hampden to Horsepen and return, six times a week, to Kemper Joseph Browning, of Hampden for \$195.

Lick Creek, by Tophet, Mercers Salt Works, Crumps Bottom, Warford and Bertha, to Packs Ferry and return, six times a week, to John L. Williams of Lick Creek at \$1,648.

Cinderella to Williamson and return, six times a week, to J. R. Evans, of Cinderella, at \$550.

Hammack to Looneyville and back six times a week, to L. E. Garrett, of Looneyville, at \$500.

F. M. Evans has resigned as postmaster at Lex, McDowell county, and Robert F. Taylor has been appointed in his place.

FALL TO DEATH

Do Two Little Romping Girls from Third Story Porch in Pittsburg.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—Sarah and Edith Ewing, little daughters of E. J. Ewing, were killed today when they fell from the third story porch of the apartment in which they lived with their parents at Monessen, near here. Their brother, John, was seriously hurt. The children were romping on the porch when the railing gave way and they fell forty feet into the street.

AMBASSADOR WILSON

Gives the Senate Foreign Relations Committee First-Hand Information.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson conferred with the Senate foreign relations committee in executive session today giving his views on the Mexican situation. It was evident that senators had been keenly looking forward to first hand information from the ambassador. The conference began promptly at the hour set. Secretary Bryan was not present.

BACK TO WORK

Are 156 Rebellious Convicts in Sing Sing All in Good Humor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
OSSINING, N. Y., July 31.—One hundred and fifty-six rebellious convicts in Sing Sing prison who had been locked in their cells since the disorder of last week, went back to work today without a trace of their former insubordination. Warden Clancy believes there will be no further disorder.

ON VACATION.

Frank Feinberg, popular clerk at the Baker underselling store, started Tuesday night to spend his annual vacation. He went to Baltimore and will visit New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City before his return a week from Saturday next.

PLANT BURNED

Saw and Planing Mill is Destroyed by Fire at a Loss of \$75,000.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MONONGAHELA, Pa., July 30.—The plant of the Monongahela saw and planing mill here was almost wholly destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning entailing a loss of \$75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The firemen had a hard battle to prevent the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. The heaviest loss is on the machinery in the building but thousands of feet of lumber were consumed. The loss is partly covered with insurance.

FOR DESTROYING PROPERTY.

E. L. Matheny is in jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate G. H. Gordon on a charge of maliciously destroying property by throwing a glass through a window of James Boyle's saloon in the West End. Police arrested him but he was turned over to the justice when Mr. Boyle swore out a warrant against him.

MORE GEMS STOLEN AT SUMMER RESORT

As Confirmed by Owner of Them Who Very Seldom Wears Her Jewels.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 30.—Jewelry valued at \$150,000 was stolen from Shore Acres, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hannan, of New York, Friday night. The \$75,000 robbery in the home of C. C. Rumsel, son-in-law of the late E. H. Harriman, occurred Saturday night. Reports that the Hannans had been robbed were denied until today when Mrs. Hannan told the story of their loss. Mrs. Hannan is seriously ill and has been kept in ignorance of the robbery. An unwillingness to disturb him influenced his wife to withhold the facts until this time.

A peculiar feature of the robbery was that some particularly valuable gems were left in the bureau drawer from which the others were taken. They could hardly have been overlooked and this suggests that the

DEMOCRATS WANT OFFICIAL AXE USED

Trump Up That Threadbare Charge of Pernicious Political Activity.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Immediate reorganization of third and fourth class postoffices in Illinois because of alleged pernicious political activity by postmasters was proposed to President Wilson today by a delegation of Illinois congressmen accompanied by State Senator Kent E. Keller, of Murphysboro.

Senator Keller, who acted as spokesman, alleged many instances of irregularity in the examination of employees under civil service regulations and asked the president to at least immediately replace half the postoffice inspectors in the state by Democratic appointees.

GRASSHOPPERS

Stall a Rock Island Train in the State of Kansas Fourteen Minutes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DODGE CITY, Kan., July 30.—"Train No. 564 delayed fourteen minutes, stalled by grasshoppers."

This was the report received at the Rock Island depot here today. The train was coming out of Ford when it struck a deep cut where hoppers covered the rails. As the engine wheels crushed them the rails became so slippery that the drivers spun around and the train stopped. The crew with shovels finally scooped the hoppers off the track and covered the rails with sand before the train could proceed.

MOSS

Will Occupy Committee Room to Be Vacated by John W. Davis.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—One Republican, at least, will profit by the expected resignation of John W. Davis from Congress. Whether a Republican succeeds Mr. Davis or not, one Republican will profit and that is Congressman H. H. Moss, of Parkersburg.

When the number of congressmen were increased to take effect with the beginning of this session, there were not enough rooms in the House office building to give every member of Congress an office there. The Matby building, or Senate annex, was secured for the overflow and these congressmen who could not get room in the office building were given quarters in the annex. One of these was Congressman Moss, who has very desirable quarters but it is far away from all committee rooms and from the House itself.

When Mr. Davis was being discussed some time ago in connection with a judgeship, Mr. Moss filed his claim on the office Mr. Davis is occupying in the House office building, and when Mr. Davis gives it up, Mr. Moss will get it. Whoever succeeds Mr. Davis will have to go to the Annex for his quarters.

COAL MINERS WILL RATIFY SETTLEMENT

Or at Least They Are Called to Assemble for That Purpose.

ALL BACK TO MINES
By Monday is the Prediction by Both Operators and Miners.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHARLESTON, July 30.—Miners of the Cabin creek coal district whose differences with the coal operators have caused dissensions there for more than a year, have been called to assemble at Dakota, W. Va., tomorrow to ratify the agreement made between the operators and the local officers of the United Mine Workers of America. If the agreement receives the endorsement of the men the strike will be declared off and they will return to work with advances in pay ranging from twelve to seventeen per cent.

Details of the agreement were not given out today by either the operators or the union but it was positively stated that the men were to have a nine hour day and the increased wages was to be paid for the various classes of work done in and around the mines. The diggers, who are paid by the ton are also to receive an advance but the amount was not given because it was stated the miners at their meeting tomorrow might desire to change it somewhat in order to equalize working conditions.

It was asserted by representatives of the operators here that while they were not disposed to deal with the international organization of the United Mine Workers they would deal with the local union and they would have nothing to say as to the men who would represent that union. This is looked upon as one of the most important sections of the agreement since it will provide for the settlement of all disputes in the future by a board of arbitration selected by the miners and the operators. There will be no umpire, it was stated, as provided for in the settlement which ended the New River strike recently.

It was predicted here today by union men and operators that the agreement as drawn will be ratified the meeting tomorrow and as arrangements have already been completed for immediate operation of the various features of the agreement there need be no delay in the resumption of work on Cabin creek. It is said that all the men now on strike should be back in the mines by next Monday.

A MEAN MAN.

Farmers residing along the West Milford road from Clarksburg ten miles out, and others are complaining of a nefarious practice, believed to be engaged in by a certain man, of scattering broken bottles along the road for the purpose of cutting automobile tires. Several tires have been damaged and some ruined at a loss of several hundred dollars. Prosecution will likely follow.

RADY AND DEEM

Will Open New Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing Establishment Here.

Raymond P. Rady and Louis F. Deem, well known and popular young men formerly employed at the Loar and White clothing store on Third street, will open August 1 one of the most modern and up to date tailoring, cleaning and pressing establishments in the state in the new Latstetter building on West Pike street.

These young men have grown up with the city and after working for a number of years in the clothing business have decided to start out for themselves. They have agencies for several of the leading makes of tailor made clothes as well as agencies for custom made shirts and underwear.

Their establishment will be known as Rady and Deem, and a phone call at their offices will bring prompt attention from them. Great success is predicted for the young men as both have a large number of friends who wish them much success in their new enterprise.

IKE SHOTT

Enjoys the Honor of Being First Postmaster to Resign Himself.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—While the postmaster at Shelbyville, Ill., is claiming to be the only postmaster under this administration who "fired" himself from his office, West Virginia has a conspicuous example of the same kind. Huge Ike Shott, formerly postmaster at Bluefield, was the first and only example in West Virginia of a postmaster kicking himself out of his job, but he did that very thing, and did it before the Shelbyville man had tried the same treatment on himself. Mr. Shott, being experienced in the ways of politics and politicians and knowing the hunger for office that might be expected to come with the Democrats after being outside the pale for sixteen years, determined not to wait to be removed from his office and promptly sent to the postmaster general his resignation. It was accepted and his successor is now running the office.

Mr. Shott is happy and some of the West Virginia postmasters who are now having their troubles, such as the one at Parkersburg, who laughed at Mr. Shott when he resigned, are not laughing so loud as he is now.

DAVIS IS CAUSING MUCH SUSPENSE

By Delaying to Resign as a Member of the House of Representatives.

FIRE BUG
In the Form of a British Suffraget Gets Nine Months at Hard Labor.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Just what the delay is in the assuming of his new office by John W. Davis, of Clarksburg, is not understood here. Mr. Davis was nominated for the office last Saturday and his nomination was confirmed on Monday, the Senate acting with the customary promptness when a member of either the Senate or the House is up for confirmation. The position of solicitor general has been vacant for some time, in fact since the resignation of William Marshall Bullitt, and it was supposed the administration wanted the place filled by the appointment of some one who would assume the position at once. But it is stated that Mr. Davis will not resign from the House for a week or more.

Under the legislative program of the Democrats the judiciary committee, of which Mr. Davis is a member, is prohibited from making any report to the House at this session and is not giving consideration to any bills. Under the same program, no bill which has been introduced by Mr. Davis can be considered by the House at this session. It is possible that he is staying in Congress to become one of the spokesmen of the administration in the Democratic caucus on the currency and has had no part in her of the committee on banking and currency and thus had no part in framing the measure which it will report to the caucus. It would seem that the chairman of the committee would be the spokesman for the White House in the caucus and that the caucus might resent the active participation in the consideration of the measure by one who has already been appointed to a position which will take him out of the House and who was expected to be filling his new position ere now. But, whatever the cause, and whatever Mr. Davis may want to accomplish before leaving the House, he is still there and has given no definite intimation as to when he may be expected to tender his resignation. He would put an end to a horrible suspense on the part of a large number of aspirants for the place he now occupies if he would tell them when he expects to let go.

GAS WELL.
On Flag run, Sardis district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test on the J. L. Swiger farm through the Gordon sand and has a gasser.

SPECIAL ELECTION ON A NEW CHARTER

Is Being Held in Cincinnati with Two Tickets in the Field.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CINCINNATI, O., July 30.—Cincinnati is holding a special election today on the question of whether the city shall adopt a new charter. Following this question on the ballot there are two tickets, one headed by Walter L. Knight, who was instrumental in settling the recent street car strike, and another known as the Herbert S. Bigelow ticket from which fifteen candidates for commissioners to frame a charter are to be chosen in case the voters decide to have a new charter. Leaders estimate that 60,000 votes will be polled.

MISS JOHN DIES.
MORGANTOWN, July 30.—Miss Prunella John, aged 88 years and member of one of the oldest families of Monongalia county, is dead after an illness.

OPENS LAW OFFICE.
Howard L. Robinson, brother of Judge James W. Robinson, is opening a law office in room 322 on the third floor of the Goff building. He was recently graduated from Washington and Lee University with high honors.

STONE VERY ANGRY IS TALKING PANIC

And Tries to Place the Blame for Its Likelihood on the Republicans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Shaking a clenched fist at Republican senators, Senator Stone today charged during the tariff debate that every Republican speech he had heard had been delivered with the deliberate attempt to create a panic.

The Missouri senator spoke in reply to Senator McLean. He declared it appeared to him that the Republicans through their speeches were sending messages to the country with a design of creating fear and distrust.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, challenged Mr. Stone's statement and asserted that if any distrust were being engendered it was through statements by President Wilson, Secretary Redfield and Secretary McAdoo.

Senator Stone replied with a charge of conspiracy among Republican senators to create public distrust. Senator Stone read mercantile agency reports showing good business conditions.

Senator Penrose declared that not a textile industry in Pennsylvania east of the Susquehanna river was running three days a week.

JUSTICE MOVES.
Justice T. G. Nicewarner moved his office and courtroom Wednesday to the room in the basement of the court house heretofore occupied by W. P. Camp and Mr. Camp moved his office to the one Mr. Nicewarner occupied. The change was requested by the county court as Mr. Nicewarner needed larger quarters.

PECK ON VACATION.
Frank Peck, makeup man in the Telegram office, began his summer vacation today, when he went to the famous Barnett bathing beach on the Mt. Clare street car line.

VACATIONS
Are Being Taken by the Members of the Cadenza Orchestra.
Members of the Cadenza orchestra are taking a brief but well deserved vacation after a continuous season of fifty weeks. Eugene Morse is in Pittsburg, Walter Grandall is in Parkersburg, Frank Millock is in Atlantic City, Clarence Leaks is at Erie, Pa.; Herbert Woolard and Sylvan Ledoux are at Webster Springs and J. Frank Cork will go to Pittsburg Thursday night.

The orchestra will reorganize for the coming season August 7.

FOREIGNER

Dies at His Home at Grasselli after an Illness of Complication of Diseases.

Charles Polobinski, an employee of the Grasselli Chemical Company's plant at Grasselli, died at his home at Grasselli at 9 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of a complication of diseases. The deceased man had been in failing health for some time and had been compelled to leave his work and take a vacation. He had just recently returned from his vacation.

The deceased man is survived by his widow and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services will be held at the Polish church on East Pike street at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. M. Michalski, rector of the church, will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

INTIMIDATE BANKS

Resolution Offered to Withdraw Privileges and Take Their Charters Away.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—To authorize the secretary of the treasury to withdraw all privileges of the treasury and even charters from any national banks which band together to depress government bonds, a resolution was introduced today by Senator Lewis, of Illinois. It was based upon the recent published statement by Secretary McAdoo that New York banks were depressing two per cent bonds to influence currency legislation.

PROF. LAYMAN CHOSEN.

SISTERSVILLE, July 30.—Prof. D. B. Layman, of East Aurora, Ill., has been chosen principal of the Sistersville high school by the board of education.