

POSTMASTERS GO TO SCHOOL

Innovation For Newly Appointed Postmasters Became Effective First of Year.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Beginning with the new year, under orders issued by Postmaster General Hays, newly appointed postmasters will be required to attend school, where they will be taught, among other things, how to meet the public, their places in the community, how through publicity to educate the public in the use of mails, how to handle complaints, guard the mails and maintain proper relationships with the department.

Central accounting postoffices will be designated in each state as schools for the instruction of postmasters of the second and third class, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Works as "superintendent" of schools.

Newly appointed postmasters will be advised by letter "that their citizens' welfare, to a very great extent, depends upon their willingness and capacity to give better postal service." After the intensive course aimed to impress on the new official "that he is local manager of the biggest business institution in the world," he will be required to write the department, giving a review of what he has learned, so that it may be determined, Mr. Hays said, whether he is qualified to serve behind a placard reading, "Ask your postmaster when you want to know."

ALLOWED TO LEAVE MADEIRA.

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Jan. 4.—Former Empress Zita of Austria, an exile with the emperor on the island of Madeira, has finally received permission to visit Switzerland, to be present when an operation is performed on her son Robert. Her application for permission was made some time ago, but there has been considerable delay in securing it from the allies. It was announced Monday the ex-empress would leave Funchal for Switzerland January 4.

JOKE KILLS THREE.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—With a third death Monday as a result of a fatal crash Sunday night, when two fire engines collided while answering a false alarm, police redoubled their search for the "joker" responsible for the affair.

W. E. Ellis, driver of one of the 13,000-pound engines, died in a hospital shortly after noon. Lieut. Albert Little and Pipeman Patrick Q. Dixon were almost instantly killed.

It was the third fatal accident resulting from false alarms in less than a year.

The city council will be asked Tuesday to post a reward for the arrest of the person responsible, and firemen are planning to raise an additional reward by popular subscription.

MINER KILLED.

(By Associated Press)
WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 4.—Peter Pezzetti, 40, of Butte, Mont., was killed by a fall of rock in the Morning Mine at Mullan, Idaho, Tuesday. He is survived by a cousin, John Sossienzo, who is said to live at Meaderville, near Butte.

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Panama Shaken By An Earthquake Of Minute Duration

(By Associated Press)
PANAMA, Jan. 4.—An earthquake lasting about a minute occurred at 1 o'clock Monday morning, shaking up the city, but doing no damage either here or along the Panama canal. The center of the shock was about 60 miles distant.

A heavy flood was registered in Gatun lake between 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and 8 o'clock Monday morning. Ralph Kirkpatrick, director of the meteorological and hydrographic bureau of the canal, reported. This made it necessary to open several of the spillway gates, to let the water out, despite the fact that the gates had been kept open during the last 24 hours.

The extraordinary volume of water is attributed to the disturbed weather conditions that have prevailed in the northern part of the western hemisphere in the last three weeks. Panama now feeling the effects of the floods and storms that have occurred to the north. There have been heavy, continuous rains all over the territory surrounding the canal during the last five days, such conditions being unusual just as the dry season is about to begin.

NO KING'S VISIT.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Spanish embassy Tuesday denied formally that King Alfonso plans a visit to the western hemisphere, according to reports which were said to have included a tour of the United States and several American countries.

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NEW DOLLAR IS NOW OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The new silver dollar of the 1921 design—the peace dollar—is ready for distribution today. Coinage of the new dollar is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint, officials said.

The first dollar of the new series struck off has been presented to President Harding.

The new dollar has the head of liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun, with the word "peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design of the dollar since 1878, officials said, and will remain as the design of the dollar for 25 years, unless changed by legislation.

About 500,000 of the new dollars probably will be coined with the date of 1921 and after that date the dollar will carry the date of the year in which it is struck off. Efforts are being made, it was explained, to complete the coinage of at least a half million of the new dollars with the 1921 date in order to avoid a scarcity of the coin which would result in a premium being placed upon them by numismatists.

There will be in all about 180,000,000 dollars of the new design coined, officials said. Coinage of silver dollars ceased in 1904, it was explained, when the silver purchases authorized by the Sherman act had been completed, but it was resumed again in February of this year when the purchase of silver was begun under the Pittman act to replace the dollars melted and sold to the British government during the war.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—A local pharmacy has for a regular customer a small poodle dog. He slips in each afternoon usually about three o'clock, goes to the candy counter and

drops a penny from his mouth, covers it with his foot and then barks until a clerk comes up and gives him a piece of candy. When the candy is placed in his mouth he removes his foot from the penny and hurries out of the store.

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STANDARD TIME

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Standard time in general use the world over will be Mexico's official time this year, according to a recent decree of President Obregon. Hours will be counted from 0 to 24 beginning at midnight.

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