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POSTAGE RATES

Agreement Reached with British Columbia—Two Cent Rate

BECOMES OPERATIVE OCT. 1

Between United States, Great Britain and Ireland—Has Been Under Consideration Since Last July—May Lead to Lower Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Postmaster-General Meyer announced today that an agreement had been reached with the British Government providing for letter postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1, 1908. He stated further that the British postmaster general, Sydney Buxton, was making a like announcement to the House of Commons today.

The matter of "penny postage," as it is called in England, has been under consideration for some time and as far back as last July, President Roosevelt approved Mr. Meyer's course in urging a "restricted union with England."

On October 1, 1907, the Universal Postal Union, which governs the international postage transactions of the various civilized countries, reduced the rate of letter postage from five cents a half ounce flat to five cents per ounce and three cents for each additional ounce, which is the present rate between the United States and coun-

tries with which we do not have direct steamship communication but on mail to which we have to pay an additional charge to countries through which it passes in transit. Under the articles of the Universal Union, however, any two states can form a restricted union. Examples of restricted unions are those now existing which permit a two cent an ounce letter rate between the United States and Canada.

Postmaster General Meyer believes this reduction in the rate to the United Kingdom ultimately will result in an increase in receipts because it has been found that a reduction in the letter rate resulted finally in increased revenue. He is also of the opinion that a lower postage will lead to a freer commercial intercourse.

Manufacturers, he says, are increasing their sales in England and must rely to a great extent upon mails for orders and increase of trade.

"Further," he stated, "this will be a great boon to our adopted and native English speaking citizens, particularly those of limited means, as it will enable them to keep up correspondence with their relations and friends in the old country at domestic rates."

SAILS FOR HAMPTON ROADS.
Battleships Will Leave Next Monday Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Next Monday morning the battleship Maine and Alabama, classed as a special service squadron, will sail for Hampton Roads, by way of Honolulu and Points beyond. They are the first vessels to be deflected from the Atlantic fleet and will make the long cruise home in advance of the flagship Connecticut and the others, arriving at Hampton Roads on October 22. The fleet proper will not be due at that place until next February.

The dropping of the Maine from the fleet is due to the fact that her steaming radius is limited to about 3,700 miles without re-coaling, and there is a stretch of about 4,000 miles to negotiate after the ships leave Honolulu and before they reach New Zealand. The Alabama is to be detached because of her inferior engines, which may cause trouble at any time, although thus far they have kept up fairly well.

NOT GUILTY.

Judge Lewis of Denver Instructs Jury To Return Verdict of Not Guilty.

Denver, Colo., June 3.—The Federal court yesterday in the trial of Jay F. Manning, John J. Hoban and J. D. Williamson, on a charge of using the mails in further of a conspiracy to defraud, Judge Lewis instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The defendants were officers in the Gold Leaf Consolidated Mines Company and it was charged that they had misrepresented the value of the company's properties and had defrauded the stockholders to the

amount of about \$20,000. In his instructions to the jury Judge Lewis said that sufficient evidence had not been produced to show that a conspiracy existed.

FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS.

American Federation Of Labor Will Meet on June 13.

CHICAGO, June 3.—For the first time in ten years a meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Chicago. Sessions of the council will begin on June 13 and continue six days. It will be a regular quarterly meeting and labor questions of national importance will be taken up for consideration.

Chief among the questions to be discussed will be the political action policy recently adopted by the Federation.

The sessions of the council usually are held in Washington, D. C. Plans for the national labor political campaign will be made by the council at the sessions in Chicago.

The council is composed of eleven members and the sessions are presided over by President Gompers. There will be two sessions a day.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGONY.

Will You Continue to Suffer From Catarrh in the Face of This Testimony?

"I suffered for fifteen years with catarrhal troubles so bad that I had to leave the sea. I could not lie down at night to sleep, on account of the constant catarrhal dropping. I went to two different hospitals for treatment, but without any lasting benefit. I was constantly raising yellow and green phlegm, and the trouble was so unbearable and nauseating that I was ashamed to go out in company. I have used only two bottles of Hyomei, and have been cured by the remedy. It has made full and complete recovery."—Capt. Willnef.

Hyomei is a dry, healing, antiseptic air, extracted from the Eucalyptus groves of Australia. It is a pleasure to use Hyomei, because you do not take it into the stomach; you simply breathe in this germ-killing air, and relief is immediate, and complete recovery comes in a few days. Hyomei outfit, including an inhaler that will last a lifetime, costs \$1.00. If it does not cure your catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs or colds, T. F. Laurin will give you your money back.

TRACK TEAM CAPT. ARRESTED.

On Charge Of Padding His Expense Account.

Seattle, June 3.—Shirley Parker, captain of the University of Washington Track Team, member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, University Glee Club and Dramatic Club, was arrested yesterday on the charge of padding his expense account while acting as junior land agent for the government at Salt Lake City last summer. Parker was released on \$2,500 bail, given by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Larson of North Yakima.

Judge R. A. Ballinger, former commissioner general of the land office, and who appointed Parker, and five other university men as junior land agents, will defend Parker when the case comes up for trial in Salt Lake City in November. The indictments place the amount over-charged at \$11,500 for several special trips to country land claims.

It is better to cure the little cough than to take chances of consumption. The best cough cure is Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25 cents and 50 cents a bottle.

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Men's Suits, Regular Price \$12.50 to \$15.00 **\$9.48**

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Wake-Up Table No. 2

Men's Suits, Regular Price \$16.50 to \$20.00 **\$12.90**

Wake-Up Table No. 4

Men's Suits, Regular Price \$22.50 to \$25.00 **\$17.82**

PANTS

Pants worth \$2.50 to \$3; WAKE-UP price **\$1.93**
 Pants worth \$3.50 to \$4; WAKE-UP price **\$2.68**
 Pants worth \$5 to \$6; WAKE-UP price **\$3.92**

A few Men's Sweaters; worth \$2; o clean out the lot; Wake-up price **93c**
 Tam O'Shanter Caps; regular price 50c, 65c and 75c; now **35c**
 All Boys' Wash Suits **30 per cent. off**
 All Boys' Knee Pants **30 per cent. off**
 15c Sox or Ties now **8c**
 25c Sox or Ties **18c**
 50c Sox or Ties **37c**
 18 Metal Hall Racks, with ten hooks; worth \$3.50; now **\$1.83**

HATS

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, WAKE-UP price **\$1.18**
 Latest Shape Hats, WAKE-UP price **\$1.63**
 New Spring Style Hats. **25 per ct. Off**
 Straw Hats, 1 or 2 of a kind **1-2 Off**

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Open Your Eyes and Attend the SALE of HERMAN WISE

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HATTER

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Signs of returning confidence are to be seen on the hotel registers all over the city, for the buyers from out of town firms have been flocking in of late seemingly on every train. A remarkable instance of this is at one hotel where from a single St. Louis dry-goods house, twenty buyers are staying. In former years fifteen buyers from the larger houses in the West were usually the limit to be sent here at one time, and in a presidential year the number was much less as a rule.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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MIRACLE AT SEA.

Henry B. Harris, who is at present in London, accomplished a genuine theatrical miracle at sea when he induced the captain of the "Lusitania" to donate part of the receipts of the ship concert to the Actors' Fund rather than to the Seamen's Fund which has been the custom for many years. In speaking of this to a correspondent in London, Mr. Harris said "As you know, I am Treasurer of the Actors' Fund and I am very much interested in its welfare. I don't wish to say a word against the claims of the seamen's home it is, as far as I know a very worthy charity and deserves the warmest support. But here is the case in a nutshell. These ship concerts are given almost entirely by American artists. They are perfectly willing to offer their services to any good charity, but they have a charity of their own, and it seems only fair that some percentage of the receipts should be given to the charity which the performers support. It so happened," proceeded Mr. Harris, "that among the passengers on our ship were many theatrical artists. When the subject of a concert was broached

by the ship's officers we held a meeting, and after much discussion it was agreed that the actors should all refuse to take part unless the actors' fund was benefited by the performance. Without them there could not have been a concert. The Captain realized this and consented to turn over to the actors' fund 25 per cent. of the receipts. The concert was a success. The ice has now been broken and the same condition will now be imposed on all other ships when charity concerts are given. Thus the fund will now get what we have been asking for for ten years. It was worth making the trip to Europe for that alone.

There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

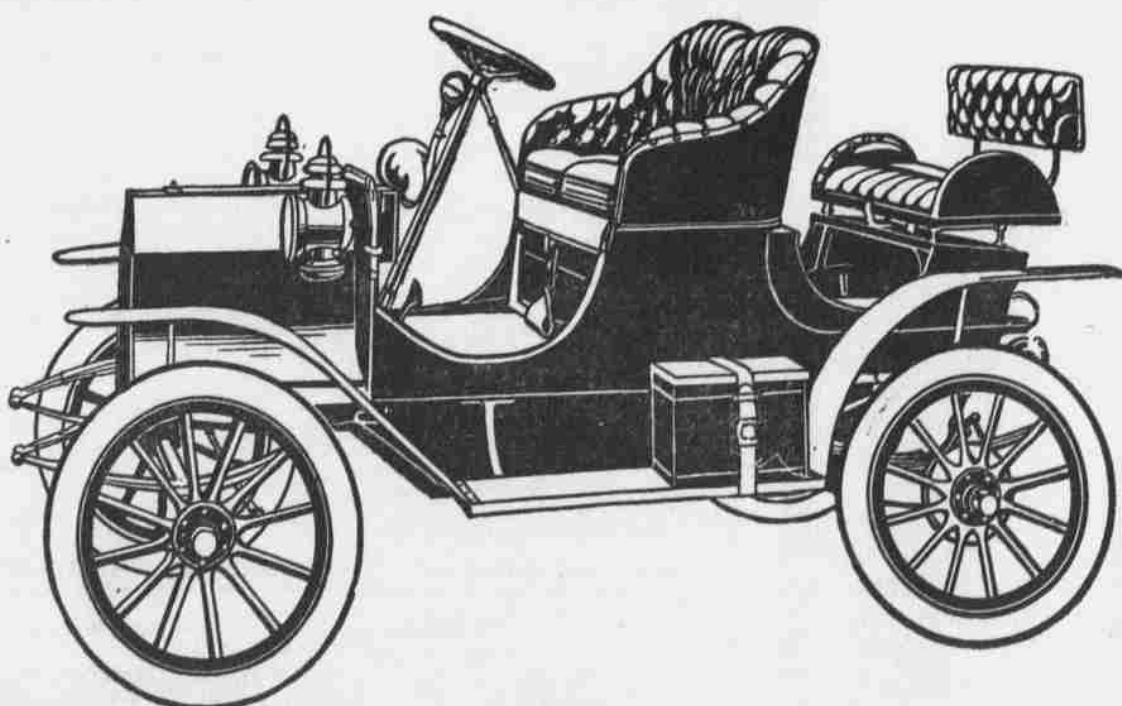
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