

New Three Cent Stamp to Show Casey Jones, Engineer

Washington, Apr. 18—(U.P.)—Casey Jones, the railroad man whose hand on the throttle made him a legend, is getting his picture on a stamp.

Late this month in Jackson, Tenn., the post office will put on sale a three cent stamp picturing the late John Luther Jones, better known as "Casey."

If the post office department guessed right, the event will bring joy to the hearts of railroadmen everywhere.

Rep. Tom Murray (D. Tenn.) also will be pleased. Murray is chairman of the house post office committee. What he likes about the Casey Jones stamp is that the post office—not congress—picked it out. If Murray has his way, congress has selected its last commemorative stamp.

Big Money Makers
The post office has been issuing such stamps since 1892. It puts out about 10 or 12 each year. The commemorative stamps are big money makers, because stamp collectors buy them up and then don't use them. Years later they may be rare and therefore valuable.

Congress, though, came near turning the whole thing into a big headache in 1947. The house and senate post office committees started approving bills introduced by congressmen for commemorative stamps. Usually such bills are pigeon-holed by the committees with the intention of leaving the special stamp business strictly to the post office.

But the 80th congress started sending to President Truman bills providing special stamps to honor—among other people—volunteer firemen, chicken farmers (this one showed a chicken and an egg), gold star mothers, Moyna Michael (the poppy lady), and the rough riders of the Spanish-American war.

Voluted by Truman
In 1948, came one, observing the 100th anniversary of the coming of Swedish pioneers to the middle west. President Truman turned this down. He told congress this was one of the most praise-worthy ideas he had ever seen, but that there was a limit to the number of stamps the government could turn out.

Mr. Truman apparently had forgotten 1948 was election year. On his whistle-stop campaign a scheduled stop was at a mid-west celebration of the 100th anniversary of the coming of Swedish pioneers to the middle west.

Mr. Truman, however, was equal to this emergency. According to one reliable source, he telephoned the post office and said he knew just the stamp that ought to be next on the list. It came out shortly thereafter and just in time for the speech. It showed a covered wagon—carrying Swedish pioneers coming to the middle west.

By the time the 81st congress convened, members were set with more ideas than ever before. They dropped in bills for

stamps to commemorate just about everybody and everything. **Enough Is Enough**

One stamp would have pictured the Lake Washington floating bridge. Another the angora goat. One would have paid tribute to the Tennessee walking horse.

Murray, along with other members of the house and senate post office committees, decided enough was enough. Murray urged house members to stop. The house committee, he said, would approve no more bills. It would pigeonhole them all.

That hasn't stopped congressmen. Bills still are being introduced. The house and senate committees are sitting quietly on about 120 of them. None will ever become law.

But if the postmaster runs out of ideas, he knows where to go to get more.

Correct Posture Week Set Early in May

Medford chiropractors today announced that the first week in May will be designated as Correct Posture week, and pointed out that a bill recently introduced in congress would direct the president to proclaim it as such.

The week is designed to call attention to the benefits of habits of correct posture, they said, and added that a huge economic loss is due directly or indirectly to poor posture, measured in lowered efficiency, less production, lost wages and doctor bills.

SPARS Reactivated; Ex-Officers Sought

The United States coast guard today announced that former enlisted women of the coast guard reserve may now apply for enlistment in the reserve.

The women's volunteer reserve (SPARS) was reactivated in January and opened to all eligible veteran officers. Enlistments will be for a three-year period with written agreement to serve on active duty in time of war or national emergency.

OIL FIRM ELECTS

Los Angeles, Apr. 18—The following officers were recently re-elected by the board of directors of the Union Oil company of California: Reese H. Taylor, president; W. L. Steward Jr., executive vice-president; A. C. Rubel, A. C. Stewart, H. W. Sanders, Sam Grinsfelder, W. A. Newhoff, R. D. Gibbs, C. E. Swift and Roy Linden, vice-presidents; L. A. Gibbons, vice-president and general counsel; R. F. Niven, secretary; L. B. Houghton, assistant treasurer and secretary; J. E. Suttles, assistant secretary; Irving J. Hancock and H. A. Lapham, comptroller and assistant comptroller. Max Lorimore and E. C. Rogers were elected assistant comptrollers.

No Optical Harm Seen in Television

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—A neighborhood power failure stopped an electric clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frank Smith. Several hours later the power was restored. The clock started again but it has been running backward ever since.

Philadelphia, Apr. 18—(U.P.)—Television may confuse the eyes at first but it causes no optical harm, the Pennsylvania State college of optometry said today. A survey, made during the past year in cooperation with television manufacturers, showed

that television is harmful to night vision and may be dangerous to night drivers, the college said. However, watching television may prove helpful to children with squint or crossed eyes, the survey showed.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

JAIL NOT OPEN HOUSE
Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—The night jailer, C. M. Banks, found a stranger trying to enter the jail by the rear door. Confronted, the man refused to leave and was booked under the name "John Doe" pending a lunacy hearing.

The mountain bluebird, official state bird of Idaho since 1931, was believed sacred by the Navajo Indians.

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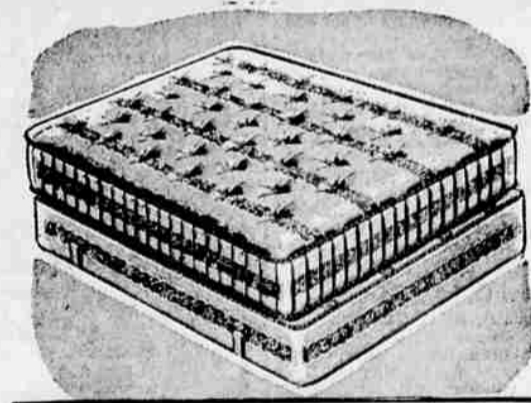


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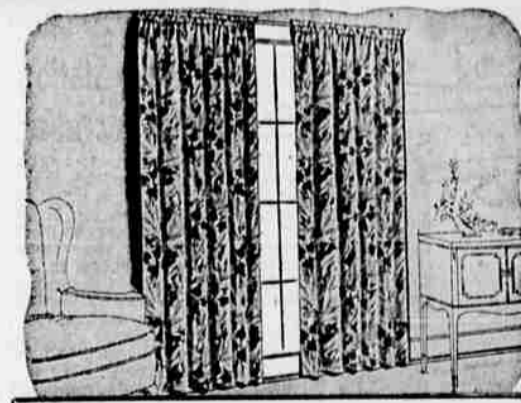
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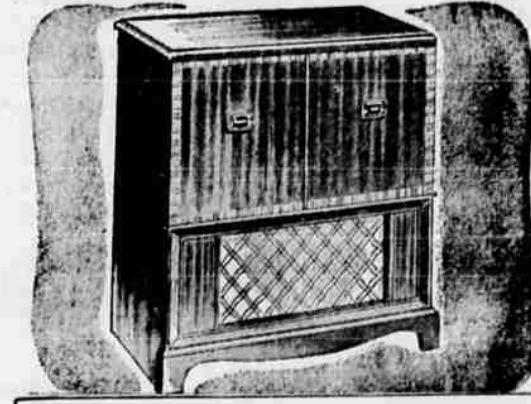
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