Postal Employe' Bodies Denounced

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report, submitted to congress today, declares organizations of postal employes are rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare, and recommends that congress repeal the law that allows such employes to maintain organizations. The law provides that the employes may organize and become affiliated with other bodies so long as they do not impose any obligation to engage or assist in a strike against the government.

Emphasizing the need for unselfish co-operation on all sides while the country is in the world war, the postmaster general conctinues:

"Notwithstanding this fact, and at this critical period in our nation's history, it is regrettable to state that the organized postal employes are making many selfish demands and insisting that they shall not be required or permitted to work in excess of the usual number of hours; also that their salaries be permanently increased, altho they are justly compensated, receiving more than three times as much as those fighting in the trenches who must of necessity suffer the hardships of warfare and sacrifice their all if necessary.

"Efforts of these organizations along other lines have been severely criticized by men in public life, as they attempt to control political as well as legislative matters, and openly boast of the influence they claim to exert in the furtherance of their selfish interests.

The report shows an audited surplus for the year of $9,836,211, the largest in the history of the department. The increase over the preceding year was 5.66 per cent, while the increase in cost was 4.45 per cent. The audited revenues for the year, including money order and postal savings business amounted to $329,726,116. Remarkable growth in postal savings is shown. In 1917 there were 674,728 depositors with a total of $131,954,696 to their credit. The average balance for each depositor was $195.57. This was an increase over the previous year of 71,791 in the number of depositors, $45,934,811 in the amount, and $52.90 in per capita balance. The large proportion of this total is contributed by industrial centers. In 143 cities where there are big manufacturing plants, 74 per cent of the deposits are held.

The war has resulted in some postal routes not being covered at times. Men drawn into industries by larger salaries often have left posts that could not be filled, the report says, and recommends that the department be given more latitude in getting carriers when conditions are unusual.

Mr. Burleson again voiced opposition to the tube systems, maintaining they are inefficient, and cost more than the service is worth. He also reiterated his belief that the government should control telephone and telegraph lines, with supervision entrusted to the postoffice department.

The postmaster general again strongly urges a change in the system of erecting public buildings. He stated his belief that the government is not justified in erecting a building for a postoffice alone unless the rental amounts to $1,000, and then only when the gross postal receipts are $15,000 or the population as much as 5,000.

CONCERT GIVEN TOMORROW

DATE OF ENTERTAINMENT AT MT. LAKI AS FIXED—FINE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN—PROCEEDS FOR XMAS BOXES

The date of the concert to be given at Mt. Laki church, which was postponed last Saturday, has been fixed for next Friday, Dec. 7. The price of admission is 15 and 25 cents, and the receipts will be used to send Christmas boxes to the boys from the valley, who are in the army or navy.

THREE GERMANS ADMIT GUILT

ARE CHARGED WITH FOMENTING REVOLUTION IN INDIA—THIRTY-FOUR ARE STANDING TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, George Rodiek and P. A. Schroeder, three of the most prominent men of the thirty-four defendants charged with conspiring to foment a revolution in India, have pleaded guilty to the charge.

Von Brincken said: "I think we can serve our country best by pleading guilty and avoiding further exposure in court. The less said about the cases, the better it will be for Germany." This is the third week of the trial.

The Woman Bolshevik Leader

MME. ALEXANDRA KOLLONTY

Mme. Alexandria Kollonty, one of the leaders of the Bolsheviki, lived in the United States for a time, and is well remembered by Russian revolutionists here. She worked side by side with Leon Trotzky, now foreign minister, who had also lived in the United States, and Nikolai Lenine.

SUGGESTS GOVERNMENT OPERATE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Government operation of railroads for the duration of the war if the unification of transportation systems is not permitted by congress, is recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission as an alternative.

The commission recommends increased rates, government loan and suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws for railroads during the war period.

Charter No. 7167

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on November 20, 1917

RESOURCES

1—a Loans and discounts		$808,564.53
2—Overdrafts, unsecured		1,974.34
5—U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00	
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	170,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		280,000.00
6—a Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent		38,176.00
7—Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings	20,000.00	
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	10,000.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	56,563.61	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		86,563.61
9—Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,500.00
10—a Value of banking house		30,000.00
11—Furniture and fixtures		6,532.50
12—Real estate owned other than banking house		735.42
13—Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		95,173.66
15—Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		242,734.18
18—Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,730.03
Total of items 15 and 18	246,464.21	
19—Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,507.07
20—Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$1,604,191.24

LIABILITIES

23—Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
24—Surplus fund		17,000.00
25—a Undivided profits	$ 30,601.41	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,829.44	18,771.97
29—Circulating notes outstanding.		97,800.00
31—Net amounts due to National banks		8,662.20
32—Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 31).		44,435.23
Total of items 31 and 32	53,097.43	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
33—Individual deposits subject to check		1,059,370.50
34—Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		17,128.96
35—Certified checks		809.35
36—Cashier's checks outstanding		3,800.16
37—State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		10,000.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37	$1,091,108.87	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
41—Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)		193,126.53
43—Postal savings deposits		15,693.10
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 43	208,819.63	
45—United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
b United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		7,593.24
47—a Bonds other than U. S bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same		10,000.00
Total		$1,604,191.24

State of Oregon,
County of Klamath. ss:

I, Leslie Rogers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESLIE ROGERS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN M. MOORE,
L. F. WILLITS,
E. R. REAMES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1917. BERT E. WITHROW, Notary Public.

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PARISIAN IVORY—This closely resembles genuine ivory in appearance, while in beauty, finish and lasting service, it surpasses the more costly ivory of nature. We have the very best quality, and a very interesting stock. Combs, $1.00; Brushes, $5.00 to $5.75; Mirrors, $5.00; Manicure Sets, $8.50; Trays, $3.00; Hair Receivers, $1.25; Military Brushes, $7.50.

JEWELRY FOR MEN—Best quality solid gold and gold filled, the very latest patterns and styles. Jewelry is always a present a man welcomes. It is decidedly practical as well as good looking. Gold Cuff Buttons, 75c to $12.50; Loose Links, 75c to $15.00; Scarfpins, $1.00 to $20.00; Tie Clasps, $1.00 to $8.50; Waldemar Chains, $2.50 to $10.00; Belt Buckles, $1.50 to $6.50; Emblem Pins, $1.00 to $25.00; Emblem Charms, $1.50 to $25.00; Knives for Waldemars, $1.50 to $6.50; Set Rings, $8.50 to $20.00.

SILVERWARE—Here is a veritable treasure house of presents—gifts of faultless quality, great beauty and years of useful service. It includes flat ware and hollow ware in sterling, plated and Sheffield silver, toilet ware and a great many useful novelties. Chests of Flat Ware, $25.00 to $50.00; Silver Plate Spoons, doz., $5.00 to $6.00; Serving Pieces, $1.00 to $3.50.

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

RUB PAIN FROM BACK WITH SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD, PENETRATING "ST. JACOB'S OIL"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, billious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach liver kidney and bowels drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a souriah twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment, and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver and bowels.—Adv.

How About Your Nails?

One naturally takes pride in well manicured nails and attractive fingers. A few minutes a day can be well spent in the care of the nails. Here's a list of our manicuring facilities.

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