

## BRYSON URGES INCREASED USE OF AIR MAIL

Contractor Expects to Get Service on Paying Basis in Short Time.

While patronage of the Cincinnati-Indianapolis-Chicago air mail route has been satisfactory since its start Dec. 17, increased use of this most modern form of mail transportation was urged today by Postmaster Robert H. Bryson.

Bad weather has affected service since Dec. 17, planes being prevented from making twelve trips because of extremely bad weather. Transcontinental planes faced the same difficulties.

During January an average of seven pounds of air mail left Indianapolis for Chicago for transfer to transcontinental planes. The heaviest day was Jan. 31, when nearly twenty-one pounds was carried. On that day one package bearing \$42 postage was sent by an Indianapolis business firm to San Francisco, Cal.

**On Paying Basis Soon**  
The Embree-Riddle Company, Cincinnati, contractors for the route expect to have the service on a paying basis within sixty days, Bryson said.

With the start of night flights between Chicago and Dallas, Tex., giving overnight service between Indianapolis and Kansas City, Mo.; Tulsa, Ponca City and Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ft. Worth and Dallas, Tex., business is expected to be increased.

Passengers will be carried on the route probably within a month.

An example of the time saved by the air service, Bryson pointed out a letter mailed to San Francisco by air requires twenty-five and one-half hours to reach its destination, while railroad mail requires sixty-six and one-half hours.

**Business Men Use Service**  
A letter mailed at 3 p. m. here one day will reach New York at 6:15 a. m. next morning by air and 1:51 p. m. by rail. Seventeen-hour service by air between Indianapolis and Dallas now is available, compared with thirty-nine hours by rail.

Several of the larger business houses here have begun to make regular use of the service, where loss of time would occasion financial loss.

## TAX CASE IS APPEALED

Fight Judge's Ruling That State Board Exceeds Powers.

Decision of Judge Orlo R. Deahl of St. Joseph Superior Court that the State tax board exceeds its powers in reducing tax levies has been appealed to the Supreme Court. The appeal was filed today by Philip Zoercher, tax board member.

Deahl declared that the board had exceeded its constitutional powers in ordering reductions, and that the act under which such action is taken is unconstitutional.

Members of the tax board have contended that if the power of reduction were taken from the body, the citizens would have no recourse from extravagant governments.

**Puts New Life Into Dull, Tired, Faded Skin**

Just a little Calumet powder sprinkled on a wet cloth and rubbed gently over the face before retiring will clear the pores of all dirt and dust and oily accumulation, preventing blackheads. It puts new life into dull, tired skin, so you will enjoy a good night's rest. Advertisement.

**HANNING BROS.**  
The Busy Dentists  
Cor. Washington and Penn. Sts.  
204 KRESGE BLDG.

## Bride Soon



Pretty Pearl Smiddy, daughter of Dr. Timothy A. Smiddy, minister to the United States from the Irish Free State, is to marry Major Alfonso Reyes of the Spanish army. The wedding will take place in February in Dublin. Miss Smiddy met Major Reyes in Washington in 1926.

## HEELLESS SHOE LEADS TO ARREST OF YOUTH

Trail in Snow Followed by Robbery Charge at Pimento, Ind.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 2.—If Leonard Colgalzer, 18, had not neglected to go to a shoe repair shop, he might be free today instead of being held on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Pimento, little town south of here.

Sheriff Ray Fencannon, Deputy Forrest Marshall and C. E. Spear, United States postal inspector, followed a trail of shoe prints in the snow, the tracks showing one shoe had no heel. The trail led to Colgalzer's home in Pimento. When the officers entered Colgalzer was wearing rubbers. He was forced to remove them, and the heelless shoe was exposed and he was arrested.

## LAY PLANS FOR VARE RECOUNT

Procedure Is Discussed by Interested Parties.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representatives of all interested parties in the Wilson-Vare election contest were summoned before a Senate Privileges and Elections subcommittee today for instruction in the technique of counting ballots.

Chairman Waterman of the subcommittee was to lay before representatives of William S. Vare, William B. Wilson, the Privileges and Elections Committee and the Reed Primary Investigating Committee a plan of procedure for the recount of ballots cast in five Pennsylvania counties at the last senatorial election.

The recount was demanded by Wilson after he had been declared defeated by Vare. He alleged false returns for Vare in Philadelphia, Allegheny, Delaware, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Sullivan counties, and ballots from those districts will be recounted.

Ballot boxes from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, where Philadelphia and Pittsburgh respectively are located, have been gathered dust in the basement of the Senate office building here since last spring when they were gathered up by the Reed committee. The rest are still in possession of Pennsylvania election officials.

## LILLY FUNERAL FRIDAY

Vice President of City Plant to Be Buried in Crown Hill.

Funeral services for James E. Lilly, 83, vice president of the Eli Lilly Company for the last thirty-nine years, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. The Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate. Mr. Lilly died Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, following illness of one year, resulting from being struck by a street car in front of his home, 1920 N. Illinois St.

**AN UNBIASED BALLOT**

The publishers of a leading woman's magazine asked a vast number of women, picked at random, what brand of baking powder they used. The impartial canvass showed that

**56% USE CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

**44% USE Other Brands**

Think of it! More Calumet is used than all of the other makes combined.

**MAKES BAKING EASIER**

**CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**

SALES 2½ TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

LESS THAN 1¢ PER BAKING  
DOUBLE ACTING

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**S**ELDOM is it possible to buy a first quality wool rug at the remarkable low prices featured in this great February Sale. Huge quantities, in a pleasing variety of patterns and colorings are here to choose from—wonderful values that will bring freshness and beauty to hundreds of homes. Only a very fortunate special purchase from Alexander Smith & Son enables us to conduct such a worth-while event.

## 9x12-Size Perfect Rugs

### Velvet Rugs

**\$35**

Beautiful, serviceable velvet rugs in a choice of four delightful patterns for living room or dining room. Seamless rugs with fringed ends. First quality.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

### Axminster Rugs

**\$24.75**

4 PATTERNS

These are very large groups—consisting of many wanted patterns and colorings, small and large figures, plain centers or all-over effects. For any room in the house. Seamless, 9x12 size; all strictly first quality.

16 PATTERNS

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### Fine Velvets

**\$59.50**

This lot consists of just three beautiful patterns—both copies of high-priced Wilton rugs. In lovely colorings suitable for living rooms. All first quality.

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## 8.3x10.6-Size Perfect Rugs

### Axminsters

**\$27.50**

Six attractive designs and color combinations are offered in these splendid seamless Axminster rugs. All first quality.

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### EXTRA HEAVY Axminsters

**\$45**

Remarkably fine, heavy qualities are these seamless Axminster rugs, which will give extra long service. In a choice of three patterns and harmonious color combinations. A popular size. All first quality.

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### Velvet Rugs

**\$29.75**

Seamless velvet rugs of serviceable quality—in a choice of three patterns—large and small figures, for any room. All perfect quality.

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## 7.6x9-Size Perfect Rugs

### "Yonkers" Axminsters

One of Alexander Smith's well-known numbers—a good quality seamless Axminster in three beautiful patterns and colors. Fine size for apartments. All perfect quality.

**\$29.75**

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### "Palisade" Velvets

Another of Alexander Smith's popular brands—seamless velvet rugs for small dining rooms, bedrooms and apartments. Three patterns to choose from. First quality.

**\$22.50**

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## Irregulars of 9x12 Size Rugs

**\$37.50**

**and \$45**

Fine, heavy wool Axminster rugs. Slightly irregular qualities of Alexander Smith's better grade numbers. Offered in a wide range of living room, dining room and office patterns.

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**\$29.75**

**Each**

These are slightly misprinted wool velvet rugs from a nationally known maker. The perfect qualities sell at much higher prices. In pretty all-over patterns.

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## Alexander Smith Throw-Size Rugs (Irregulars)

The 1,000 rugs in this lot are an accumulation of small rugs in the new patterns which are being woven at the mill every day. In colors that will harmonize with your large rugs. All are slightly imperfect qualities.

**\$1.95**

150 Axminster rugs. Average size 27x42 inches. Pretty patterns.

**\$2.95**

50 Extra heavy Axminster rugs; average size 27x42 inches.

**\$3.50**

150 Axminster rugs. Average size 36x60 inches. Very desirable patterns.

**\$3.95**

75 Extra heavy Axminster rugs; average size 27x54 inches. Fine value.

**\$5.50**

150 Extra heavy Axminster rugs; average size 36x60 inches. —Downstairs at Ayres.

## 5,000 Imported Japanese Rag Rugs

A huge assortment of genuine imported Japanese rag rugs in attractive hit-and-miss patterns with "crowfoot" border. Remarkable values at these feature prices:

**24x36**  
**39c**

**18x36**  
**25c**

**24x48**  
**59c**

**27x54**  
**69c**

**36x63**  
**\$1**

**30x60**  
**88c**

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## Easy Payment Terms (If You Wish)

On Any Room-Size Rug in This Sale

**\$2 Down** Balance Weekly

**\$5 Down** Balance Monthly

## Or—You May Use Our Layaway Service

Just pay a small amount to hold the rug of your choice until you want it at housecleaning time.

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## Sale of "Eagles" Flat Crepe (Remnant Lengths)

**\$1.39**  
Yard

Again we're able to offer this well known flat crepe at a special sale price. A tremendous shipment has just arrived—all in a good weighted quality, so nice for making new spring frocks. It comes in practical remnant lengths; in variations of the following colors:

Lengths from ½ to 1½ Yards  
—Black —Tan —Red  
—Navy —Blue —Orchid  
—White —Rose —Green

**\$1.59**  
Yard

**Notice to the Public!**

A member of this firm, from our New York office, was here for inventory and has reduced hundreds of Coats, Dresses, and Furs to about 1/2 price!

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