

POSTAL LEASE 'RUSH' IS DENIED BY HARRY NEW

Testimony Clashes With
That of His Former
Assistant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Harry S. New, postmaster-general in the Harding and Coolidge administrations, today denied he "rushed through" the lease for a postal sub-station at St. Paul, which later was the subject of a fraud inquiry.

New, appearing for the third day before the senate subcommittee investigating postal leases, said "the whole matter had been freely discussed in the department."

He denied previous testimony by John H. Bartlett, his first assistant, who said New ordered the lease approved, requested an assistant to sign Bartlett's name, and arranged the transaction in Bartlett's absence, over his protest.

"There was no haste," New said. "I did not order his name signed—somebody had to represent Bartlett, and I called in his assistant,

Charles F. Trotter. That is done a dozen times a month. He told you I did not order Bartlett's name signed."

Blaine contended that the public buildings bill passed in 1926 authorized purchase of the St. Paul structure, "but the policy did not carry out the program."

New denied this, saying interpretations of the law given him confined the appropriation to new buildings.

Blaine precipitated another angry interlude in the inquiry after introducing a memorandum dated April 20, 1928, from New to Bartlett, relating to a cabinet discussion of leasing policy.

New refused to discuss what had occurred in a cabinet meeting and finally said what he would tell Bartlett of such a matter and what he would say for publication were entirely different matters.

Blaine inquired if that meant New would not "tell Bartlett the truth."

"That's another insulting question," flared New, spanking the table top with the palm of his hand. "I claim the right at least to respectful treatment as a witness before this committee. I have lived seventy-odd years, and my reputation for truth is fairly well established."

Because silk thread has greater tenacity than steel wire of the same diameter, a German has invented a cannon made of steel tubes wrapped around with silk until the required size has been obtained.

GOLF CONTEST AGAIN IS ON; GET IN NOW!

Second Group of Girls Will
Start Links Course
on March 2.

Ten lucky girls, completing the first week of free golf lessons, through arrangement by The Times and the Smith-Nelson Golf academy, second floor Board of Trade building, have made good progress and their enthusiasm is at high pitch.

One more week of lessons remains for the fortunate ten, then the second group will start its course of instruction, on Monday, March 2.

The Times essay contest again is in full swing and all girls who wish to qualify for the second set of free lessons must have their essays in the hands of The Times golf editor postmarked before midnight, Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Topic of the essay is "Why I Would Like to Take Up Golf," and must be limited to 150 words. There is no expense. You don't need a single club. There is no rigid age

limit. Any unemployed girls or working girls who want to take up golf are welcome to participate.

Second group of girls will work on the same schedule as the first ten—Lessons Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, starting at 6 p. m., for two weeks.

Girls who entered the first contest and did not qualify still are eligible for the second. If their letters are better than those of the new contestants, they'll get in on the second flight.

At the end of the courses, which will be given four groups of ten girls each, a tournament of the entire forty will be held on a city outdoor course, to determine who has benefited most from the instructions, given personally by Roy Smith, pro at the Avalon Country Club, and Dick Nelson, pro at Meridian Hills.

Get going now. Don't be bashful. Your essay may be a knockout and win you the two-week course of free lessons.

ACCEPTS CITY PULPIT

Wisconsin Minister to Become Pastor of Second Moravian Church.

The Rev. George C. Westphal, Ephraim, Wis., has accepted the pastorate of the second Moravian church, Thirty-fourth and Hovey streets.

Mr. Westphal will move here soon after Easter to assume his duties. He will succeed the Rev. Vernon W. Couillard, who resigned last fall to accept a post in Dover, O.

ARIZONA KIDNAP CLEW TRACED

California Child Disappeared Eight Days Ago.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 20.—A meager trail in eastern Arizona was followed today in the search for Virginia Brooks, 10, who disappeared eight days ago.

Scores of other clews have been checked without result, but Deputy Sheriff Blake Mason still was attempting to trace a middle-aged man seen with a child in Tama, Ariz., early in the week.

SWARTZ HEADS ICEMEN

Re-Elected President of Indiana Association; Russell Also Honored.

Re-election of L. L. Swartz as president of the Indiana Ice Dealers Association was announced today following closing of the association's annual convention at the Severin Friday.

Other officers chosen: L. M. Russell, Elkhart, first vice-president; Fred Biederwolf, Monticello, second vice-president; Walter Nelson, Muncie, treasurer; and Charles Reuss, Ft. Wayne, N. V. Trautman, New Albany and R. F. Ramsey, Lafayette, directors.

Action by Governor

Bills Signed, Feb. 19

S. B. 98 (Martin)—Permitting officers of life insurance companies to obtain a loan from the company on policies held by the officer, the loan not to exceed the net value of the policy.

H. B. 19 (Krugger)—Grants power to construct sea wall along lakes by a petition of the majority of the property owners in the same manner that it is now provided for the payment of streets.

Vetoed, Feb. 19

H. B. 45 (McKesson)—Increases mortgage exemptions from \$1,000 to \$1,300.

H. B. 46 (Massink)—Forbidding contracts, documentary or verbal, between employers and employees forbidding the latter to join labor unions.

H. B. 65 (Krugger)—Gives city officials of Long Beach authority to issue bonds for public improvements.

Bills Signed Feb. 20

S. B. 43 (Miller)—Amending fire stock loan law to include swine in act which makes it a felony to remove live stock from county when such stock is mortgaged.

S. B. 50 (Hartzell)—Preventing beneficiary from breaking terms of a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

H. B. 77 (Holt, Monaghan)—Amending 1928 library law to include cities under 200,000 and establishing a \$5 to 10 mill levy to support them.

H. B. 133 (Krugger)—Provides for appointment of three trustees of city water district of Michigan City common council. Permits issuance of bonds by water district.

NAME 26 ASSESSORS FOR SHORT-TIME DUTY

Twenty-six short-time deputy assessors for service in Washington township were named today by Charles H. Bailey, township assessor.

They are:
Fred Hinnenkamp, Mrs. Rose Gillaspay, Weaver.

John McGee, William F. Glickert, George W. Beaman, J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Myrtle Hinesley, John F. Sanders, Charles Meers, Mrs. Kate M. New, Mrs. Florence Coyne, J. F. Schatz, Mrs. F. G. Buskirk, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Fern Hittler, Mrs. Frances Wiebke, Mrs. Chellah B. Shideler, Willard E. Worrell, Mrs. J. Homer Oliver, Mrs. Modesta Parr, Mrs. J. W. Waddell, Mrs. Georgia Radtke, William Harold Huff, Charles A. Roberts, Mrs. Charles L. Steinmeier, and Mrs. Carolyn Weaver.

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Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES

All the New Spring Styles

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\$1.95 to \$5.95

Jewelry at Lowest Prices

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We have met the changed conditions with lower prices on entire jewelry stock.

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Block's Basement Store



Fashionable New 1931 Spring Coats

New Styles! New Fabrics! New Colors!

Supreme Values!

\$15.95

All Sizes for Women and Misses

Tailored and Furred Models

The Fabrics—Trico cloth, Nubby Tweeds, Wool Crepes and Broadcloths. The Furs—Wolf, Lapin, Pony and Muskrat! The Colors—Chartreuse, beige, tan, eggshell, navy, red, green, etc. And the Styles—you'll adore, new sleeve treatments, and many with scarf effects, in fact everything that is new and smart for Spring 1931!

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

More of These Popular FULL-FASHIONED Silk Hose

Selected Substandards
\$1 and \$1.50 Quality

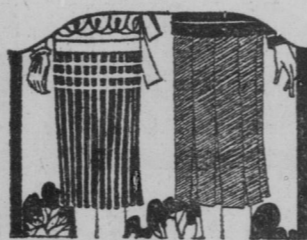
59c

Clear, sheer chiffons—silk to the top and semi-service weight with narrow lisle welt. Sizes 8½ to 10, for women and misses.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

New Sports Skirts

In Smart Styles for Women and Misses



\$2.95

Of flannel, tweed and basket weave in the season's newest colors and black. They're unusual values at \$2.95.

Blouses at \$1
Of novelty materials.
With or without sleeves.

Sweaters, \$1.95
New colors in the ever smart slip-on style.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

New Costume Slips

Of Rayo-Krape, Taffe-Ray and Krepe Craft

SALE PRICE **\$1** For Saturday!

All the fine details that you find only in more expensive slips. Tailored or attractively embroidered styles with deep hems. In regular and extra sizes for women and misses... some models with bodice top and others with built up shoulder. In pastel shades or black.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.



New Wool Jersey Suits and Dresses

Stunning Blacks and Bright Shades

Sizes for Women and Misses

\$5

They're Great Values!

Every Thrilling New Fashion!

There's nothing smarter for right now and early spring than a jaunty little suit of jersey or a one-piece frock! They're style correct and practical! The suits have blouses and little jackets, the dresses are fashioned in the newest manner. In capucine, rose cedar, geranium red, coral, aqua rouff, etc.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.



Sale! \$5 Footwear

For Women and Misses

\$3.45

Models of blonde or black kid, patent or combinations of leather. In pump, oxford, tie or strap effects. Also arch support shoes at \$3.45.

Women's & Misses' Pirate Boots... **\$1**

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

Special Purchase and Sale of Girls' and Tots' Washable Frocks



Amazing Values Priced Below Actual Manufacturing Cost!

77c

Sizes 2-6 and 7-14

Over 25 new beautiful styles! Some are hand embroidered... others with dainty smocking and all are French seamed.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

Men's Shirts-Shorts



Special **49c** Each

Novelty broadcloth, guaranteed fast-color shorts and white mercerized lisle shirts to match. All sizes.

\$1 & \$1.50 Four-in-Hand Ties, 55c

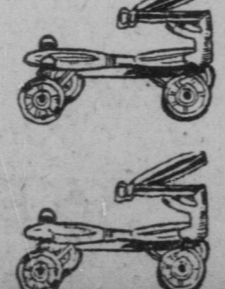
BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

Fine Ball-Bearing Roller Skates

For Boys' and Girls'

Springtime is skating time! These skates are strongly constructed, easy running and adjustable! And they're values at **\$1**

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.



Saturday We Are Offering Girls' Smart New Coats for Spring

and They're
Exceptional Values at

\$5
and Up to \$10

Little miss, 2 to 6 and 7 to 14, will be delighted with the manner in which these coats are made. For they're fashioned like big sister's—with scarf collars and swankily tailored. In tan, blue, grey and navy.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.



Shiny Balli Braid Hats

For Women and Misses

\$1.85

In wateaux, bandeaux and smart brimmed creations... with flowers, feathers or bow trims.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.