

POSTAL LEASE 'RUSH' IS DENIED BY HARRY NEW

Testimony Clash With
That of His Former
Assistant.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Harry S. New, postmaster-general in the Harding and Coolidge administrations, today denied he "rushed" the lease for a postal substation 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 29, 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 receive special 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 with 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—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.

By United Press

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 Tucson, 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 Severein Hotel.

Other officers chosen: M. Russell Elkhart, first vice-president; Fred J. Schaefer, Indianapolis, second vice-president; Walter Nelson, Munice, treasurer, and Charles Reiss, Ft. Wayne, N. V. Trautman, New Albany and R. F. Ramsey, Lafayette, directors.

Action by Governor

Bills Signed, Feb. 19

S. B. 48 (McKesson)—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 (Krueger)—Grants power to construct sea walls along lakes by a petition of the lake owners or by the owners in the same manner. It is now provided for the pavement of streets.

Vetoed, Feb. 19

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S. B. 48 (Miller)—Amending live stock laws to include swine in act which makes it illegal to move swine from county when such stock is increased.

H. B. 50 (Hartzel)—Preventing beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

H. B. 51 (Bartow)—Modifying 1905 library law to include cities under 200,000 population in levying 5 to 10 mill levy to support them.

H. B. 52 (Krueger)—Provides for appointment of a city manager in the district of Michigan City common council district.

Permits issuance of bonds by water districts.

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 Hinnekamp, Mrs. Rose Gillaspay.

John McGee, William F. Glickert, George W. Bauman, J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Myrtle Hinckley, John F. Sanders, Charles Mease, Mrs. Kate M. New, Mrs. Florence Coyle, J. F. Schatz, Mrs. F. G. Buskirk, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Fern H. Hitzel, Mrs. Frances E. B. Williams, Mrs. Charles E. Shiner, William E. Williams, Mrs. Homer Oliver, Mrs. Modessa Parr, Mrs. J. W. Waddell, Mrs. Georgia Radke, William Harold Huff, Charles S. Roberts, Mrs. Charles L. Steinmeyer, and Mrs. Carolyn Weaver.

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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

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Clear, sheer chiffons—silk to the top and semi-service weight with narrow lisle welt. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, for women and misses.

BLOCK'S—Basement Store.

New Sports Skirts

In Smart Styles for Women and Misses



\$2.95

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

BLOK'S—Basement Store.

New Costume Slips

Of Rayo-Kape, Taffy-Ray and Krepe Craft

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