

POSTOFFICE NOW CONGESTED PLACE

Small-Force Clerks Will Have
To Work Overtime Until
First of July.

ANOTHER CLERK NEEDED

BUSINESS THIS MONTH HAS
BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY
AT UNCLE SAM'S CONCERN—
SOLICIT BUSINESS.

The necessity of an additional clerk at the postoffice has been demonstrated time and time again. However never more conclusively than at the present time when more than a thousand dollars worth of postage is before the regular force to be cancelled by July 1. Postmaster Spekenhiser speaking of the condition this morning stated that business had been so good, in fact so exceptionally good, that this fall he would recommend to the department officials at Washington, that another clerk be put on the force.

The forces at the Marion and Komo offices are larger than the clerical force of the local office, although the receipts for the past few years show that the local office is doing a larger business than either of those offices. With this as a basis of argument, Postmaster J. A. Spekenhiser can see no reason why the local office should not be accommodated with another clerk.

Average Long Hours.

The postal department tries to maintain an eight hour schedule for the clerks. This schedule is demanded in the carrier department. However in the local office, the clerks often have to work ten or more hours a day, and it is probable that the average for the year will be nine hours a day.

Business has been exceptionally good due to the push Postmaster Spekenhiser and his force have put in the work. Instead of allowing business to come to the office it has been solicited. Recently the American Seedling Machine company of this city purchased more than \$1,000 worth of supplies. Yesterday and today the plant's circulars and catalogue were brought to the postoffice to be cancelled and sent out July 1. It is estimated that there is \$1,000 worth of postage in this one batch of mail. With this as an addition to the usual business done by the office the postal receipts for June should be \$1,000 in excess of those for the corresponding month of 1934.

WATER WAGON MEN ASK FOR APPROVAL

Want Emperor William to En-
dorse Dry Parade.

Chicago, June 29.—At a meeting in Willard hall of the committees working for the temperance and law enforcement parade on September 25, it was decided that the secretary, Dr. H. C. Newton, should write to Emperor William of Germany for an expression of his approval of the enterprise.

"William Howard Taft has turned his glass upside down," declared the Rev. E. L. Williams of the Avondale Methodist church.

Rudyard Kipling has sworn off, former President Elliot has proclaimed for total abstinence and even Emperor William is on the water wagon.

Major General Frederick Dent Grant will lead the parade, which is expected to be 100,000 strong.

AMENDMENT KILLED

Washington, June 29.—Senator Tillman's amendment to make the duty on tea ten cents per pound was defeated by a large majority.

LOVE SICK SUICIDE

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 29.—Dependent over an unsuccessful love affair Patrick O'Brien, twenty-eight years of age, committed suicide with carbolic acid this morning.

She Danced at Dinner Martin Gave



WOMAN WAS FOUND PRONE ON FLOOR

Mrs. Ross Roberts Was Dis-
covered Unconscious by
Her Young Son.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE?

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN STATES
THAT HE WOULD REFUSE TO
DISCUSS THE CASE WITH HIM—
HAS RECOVERED.

Mrs. Ross Roberts, a well known woman residing at Centerville was found unconscious on the floor of her home in the north part of the town yesterday morning by one of her children, suffering from the effects of chloroform, having been taken either with suicidal purpose or as an over-dose to obtain relief from neuralgia and earache. Dr. Allen of Centerville was called and to him the woman refused to make any statement, either yesterday or today, although she has improved and is now considered out of danger. Dr. Allen stated that the reporter could "form his own conclusions." Ross Roberts, the husband, believes that his wife took an overdose of the drug as he was not aware of any despondency on her part, and that she frequently used chloroform in order to obtain relief from pain.

Mrs. Roberts is but 25 years of age and is the mother of three children. Yesterday morning one of the children found his mother lying on the floor and when he called her she did not answer. He ran to a nearby neighbor and a physician was called. After a half hour, consciousness was restored. Dr. Allen stated he could not say how much the woman took, but that an ounce bottle, labeled chloroform, was found near by.

COMMISSION HAS TAKEN UP WORK

Secures Information From At-
torney General in Local
Interchange Case.

WANTS TO KNOW RIGHTS

RAILROAD HEADS REPRESENT-
ING STATE SEEKING TO KNOW
GROUNDS TO PROSECUTE SUIT
AGAINST PENNSYLVANIA.

Indianapolis, June 29.—The railroad commission today took up with the attorney general the question of its rights in the petition filed by the Richmond Commercial club to compel the Pennsylvania and C. C. & L. railroad to establish a freight interchange rate and exchange at Richmond and compel the Pennsylvania to open a terminal to all carload shipments over the C. C. & L. The Pennsylvania claims under the federal court decision it is not compelled to accept any freight not consigned to or from a point on the C. C. & L.

JAIL IS INSPECTED

An inspection of the county jail was made this afternoon by Dr. J. E. King as county health officer. The jail was found to be in first class condition. Considerable work has been done about the place this year under the direction of Turnkey Harris and Sheriff Meredith. Paint has been applied to doors and window frames and the whitewash brush has been wielded liberally.

SCHEDULES

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Marion	8:35p	2:25a	6:10a	1:25p	
Marion	8:45p	2:35a	6:20a	1:35p	
Richmond	8:55p	2:45a	6:30a	1:45p	
Ct. Grove	9:05p	2:55a	6:40a	1:55p	
Cincinnati	9:15p	3:05a	6:50a	2:05p	

West Bound-Cincinnati-Chicago

STATIONS	1	2	3	4	5
Ex	S	D	D	S	Sun
Cincinnati	8:15a	10:05p			9:15a
Ct. Grove	8:25a	11:15p			
Richmond	8:35a	12:05a	7:00p	10:20a	
Marion	8:45a	1:22a	7:10p	11:30a	
Peru Ar.	8:55a	1:32a	7:20p	11:40a	
Peru	9:05a	1:42a	7:30p	11:50a	
Chicago	9:15a	1:52a	7:40p	12:00p	

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RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	43	14	.754
Chicago	37	21	.638
New York	31	22	.585
Cincinnati	31	29	.517
Philadelphia	26	30	.464
St. Louis	24	34	.414
Brooklyn	20	36	.357
Boston	15	41	.268

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	42	20	.677
Boston	35	25	.583
Philadelphia	33	25	.569
Cleveland	31	23	.525
New York	27	30	.474
Chicago	25	31	.456
Washington	20	37	.351
St. Louis	21	39	.350

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	37	32	.536
Minneapolis	37	32	.536
Indianapolis	33	33	.500
Louisville	35	34	.507
Columbus	35	35	.500
Kansas City	31	34	.477
St. Paul	29	33	.468
Toledo	29	38	.433

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 5; Boston 3.
New York-Brooklyn-Rain.
American League.
Boston 6; Washington 5.
Detroit 2; Chicago 1 (10 innings).
New York 2; Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 6; Cleveland 0.
American Association.
Minneapolis 7; Toledo 1.
Indianapolis 8; Milwaukee 4 (11 innings).
Louisville 5; Kansas City 2.
Columbus 2; St. Paul 0.

Cincinnati, O., June 29.—Timely hitting won yesterday's game for Pittsburg. On two occasions the locals secured three base hits, but were unable to score them. A fast double play with



Cleode Merode, beautiful French dancer, who was the star attraction at a tea given by Frederick Townsend Martin, shown below, in Paris recently, and at which there were 147 prominent Americans and Parisians present. It is said that Prince De Sagan vainly tried to secure an invitation to the function.

the bases full saved the day for Pittsburg in the seventh inning.

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 8 1
Pittsburg 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 10 1
Batteries-Dubuc, Ewing, McLean; Camnitz, Gibson, Hoblitzel, Leach. Wagner, Gibson. Two-base hit—Hoblitzel. Gibson. Sacrifice hits—Downey, Abstein. Double plays—Miller to Abstein 2; Miller to Wagner to Abstein. Bases on balls—Off Ewing 3; off Dubuc 2; off Camnitz 3. Struck out—By Ewing 2; by Camnitz 2. Wild pitch—Ewing. Hits—Off Ewing, 8 in 7 innings; off Dubuc, 2 in 2 innings. Time—1:43. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

CASH PECK IS IN A WEAK CONDITION

Doubts as to His Recovery
Are Entertained.

Cash Peck was reported this afternoon to be in a very precarious condition by attendants at Reid Memorial hospital. Little hope for his recovery is extended, unless his condition suddenly turns for the better. He was injured two weeks ago today while painting a residence of North Sixteenth street. While stepping on a scaffold the large iron hook became free of the roof, and falling, struck Mr. Peck on the head and knocked him to the ground. Besides suffering concussion of the brain from the wound inflicted by the hook, he also suffered internal injuries.

LADD IS GENEROUS

Charles Ladd, prosecuting attorney, had an unusual streak of generosity today. He made more money yesterday than for some time past. When he received his fees at city court, he was "bored" for setups for the crowd and very kindly distributed the cigars.



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OFFERED REWARD BY GERMAN
GOVERNMENT—WILL SAIL ON
SATURDAY.

Prof. George Oliver Curme, dean of the German department of Northwestern university, will sail for Heidelberg, Germany, Saturday and visit Heidelberg University, where he graduated several years ago. His visit will be in connection with his work in compiling a German dictionary. Prof. Curme also has the distinction of having discovered several old German words, which have been lost to the language for centuries, and has been offered a large sum by the German government for this service.

Studied at Earlham.
Prof. Curme was formerly a resident of this city, having been born and raised here. He was educated in the local schools and was a student at Earlham college. For a number of years he taught school in the Finley building, where the German language is used almost exclusively. He is a brother of Arthur A. Curme Jr., court reporter.

After graduating from Heidelberg University in Germany, Prof. Curme became recognized as one of the best language students in the country. This is particularly true of his knowledge of the German language, and he is the author of several text books, used in colleges, universities and common schools.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

LEE—Mrs. Sarah K. Lee, aged 67, died at her home on Eastaven avenue last evening at 9:30 o'clock. Two children and one sister survive. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. E. G. Harsh, pastor of the Second English Lutheran church will officiate. Burial will be in Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

COLEMAN—Nolan Coleman, the twenty month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coleman, 804 North Fourteenth street died at Reid Memorial hospital from bowel trouble. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Overman, 111 Richmond avenue, girl; first child.

Brevity Takes Time.
A Scottish minister was once asked how long he would require to prepare a speech. "That depends," said he, "upon how much time I am to occupy in its delivery. If I am to speak for a quarter of an hour, I should like a week to prepare; if I am to speak for half an hour, three days will do; if I am to go on as long as I like, I am ready now."

POLICE WILL TRY UNVEIL MYSTERY

Systematic Effort Started To-
day in the Woodill Mur-
der Case.

EASTMAN A BLACKMAILER?

POLICE THINK HE USED HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF GIRL'S BIRTH
FOR PURPOSE OF EXTORTING
MONEY FROM HER.

St. Michaels, Md., June 29.—The authorities started today working out the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, the beautiful young ward of Lyman J. Gage, upon the theory that Robert Eastman, the fugitive broker, killed

her when she threatened to expose his blackmailing of her.

They have in a measure to solve the mystery of the girl's personality as well as throw new light on the crime. It is known that Eastman was in urgent need of money, and that he was so poor that he could not flee after the police had got upon his trail. He knew that arrest must come.

The police think that Eastman used his knowledge of the girl's birth to extort money from her and that the double tragedy came when she threatened to expose him, telling him that she knew he was being hunted.

Eastman had told his wife that he would rather commit suicide than serve a term in the penitentiary. Famine and with such a fate staring him in the face he chose death.

Mean Murder.
The moon has innocently been the cause of much bloodshed on the part of authors. While College in some mysterious fashion made it rise on one important occasion in the west. Elder Haggard in "King Solomon's Mines" contrives an eclipse of the new moon for the benefit of his readers, and George Ridgely ingeniously pinpoints a star between the horns of the croquet mace as she rises in the east.

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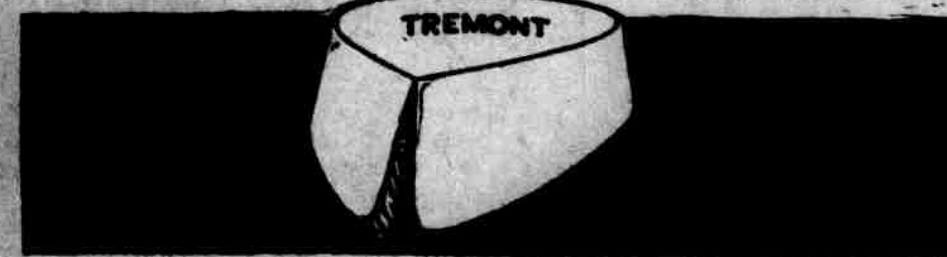
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