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people overseas. Because strong avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, taries and water sheds on the river. South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming,

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Mailing Time for Army and Navy October 15th

'Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping,' Postmaster General Frank C. Walking the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy per- 25. sonnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same-September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping tightly packed so that they will and the need for giving preference not become loosened in transit and located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

'The response that our people mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel,' Mr. Walker said. 'It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts.

'I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

'It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and

twine, heavy paper and boxes and such as razors and knives, must have Administration would be centered Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas fiberboard will prove of real help their edges and points protected so in a "federal agency having its heads and Missouri. Christmas Shopping in making delivery of gifts possible that they cannot cut through the quarters in the region." The M. V. urge those at home to begin saving coverings and injure postal or dam- A. would be responsible to the presithese materials now. As time goes age other packages. dent and congress for carrying out on they are going to become even Relatives and friends who know the program outlined in the bill. more scarce than they are now.' that the personnel in the armed ser-Murray pointed out that the Among the more important rules vices to whom they plan to send project will affect 350,000 square

Overseas Is September 15th to for Christmas mailings to the armed gifts are at far distant points should miles-or about 17 1-2 per cent of forces overseas are the following: | begin to mail their packages on the the areas of the continental United The parcel must not exceed five opening day-September 15 -- of the

pounds, and must not be more than mailing period. Last year late mail- States. He said it would include the 15 inches in length or 36 inches in ings, causing concentration of great substantial portions of North and length and girth combined. It should numbers of packages in the final

be marked 'Christmas parcel' so that days of the mailing period, threatener advises Americans in announc- it may be given special attention to ed to defeat the program. tI is stressassure its arrival before December ed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities Not more than one parcel may be available only if the public gives

mailed in any one week to the same full cooperation through prompt members of the armed forces or in mailings of the overseas gift parbehalf of the same mailer. cels from the opening of the mail-When combination packages are ing period.

made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies,

soaps, etc., the contents should be TO AID MISSOURI VALLEY

Washington, Aug. 24, (UP)-Sen. to arms, munitions, medicine and damage the contents or the cover. Jaes E. Murray, D., of Montana, tofood is the prime reason for the early Hard candies, nuts, carmels (includ- day introduced a bill to establish a mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels ing those covered with chocolate), Missouri Valley Authority empowermust travel great distances to reach cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate ed to create and control the develop-Army and Navy personnel who are bars individually wrapped in waxed ment of resources in the Missouri paper should be enclosed in inner river area.

boyes of wood, metal, or cardboard. Murray said he believed the pro-Perishable goods, such as fruits ject would outstrip the Tennessee and vegetables that may spoil, are Valley Authority, which is the "basprohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable ic" model for the proposed M. V. A.

materials such as matches or lighter undertaking. made last year during the overseas fluids, poisons, and anything that The bill calls for a broad program may damage other mail also are of unified water control and resourprohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass ces development in the Missouri should be substantially packed to Valley region, including all tribu-

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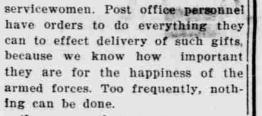
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'I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes or strong double-faced corragated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushedand this is likely to happen-the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper.

'We are unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside. 'Christmas gifts mean much to our

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