EASIER TO TRANSMIT MONEY

To Accomplish This Will Be Aim of Postal Department.

EXTENDS MONEY ORDER SYSTEM

Postmaster General Has Determined to Establish Service in Smaller Offices—Small Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Of the 64,000 postoffices in the country, at any of which registry business may be transacted, only 38,000 (including 4,000 stations) are authorized to do a money-order business. While doubting the feasibility of extending money-order facilities to all postoffices, Postmaster General Meyer, to meet as far as practicable the needs of the business public and promote its convenience in the transmission of money through the mails, today issued the following order:

In furtherance of the aim of this department to promote public convenience, it has been decided to materially extend the advantages now offered by the postal money-order system as a means of safely transmitting money through the mails by the establishment of money-order service at many postoffices not now authorized to transact such business.

Realizing the fact that there is a demand on the part of the public for this extension, the department expects to be aided in carrying out its policy in this respect by the earnest co-operation of its employes and of postmasters and all others connected in any way with the postal service.

Power to establish money-order business at postoffices is by law vested in the postmaster general, who will consider the interests of the public in the exercise of his discretion as to what postoffices shall issue and pay postal money orders.

It must be understood that the department will not brook interference on the part of its officers or employes with the policy above outlined and it is enjoined upon all connected with the service to use every effort to promote the use of postal money orders for remittances by mail.

Failure on the part of any postoffice employe to adhere to the requirements of this order will endanger official position of the delinquent. Failure to subscribe thereto on the part of an applicant for a position as postmaster will practically void his chance for appointment.

It is the intention of the postmaster general to extend money-order facilities in the immediate future to many thousands of offices, his belief being that they will be beneficial alike to the department and to the people.

Postmaster General Meyer will recommend to the next congress that legislation be enacted providing for the introduction of postal notes for sums not exceeding $2.50 or perhaps $5, which may be issued without the filing of a written application of the sending of an advice and be obtainable not only at all money-order offices, but at many of the smaller postoffices where it may not be feasible to issue money orders.

Postage stamps are used largely for remittances of fractional amounts, coins being unsuitable for transmission in letters, and a substitute therefor, adapted to this use, has long been demanded. The proposed postal note is intended to supply this want. It would be issued for a smaller fee than the money order, could be more easily procured and might be placed for sale at thousands of offices too small to be made money-order offices.

BODY FOUND IN WRECKED CAR

Joseph M. Patterson of Doylestown, Pa., Killed Near Sheridan, Wyoming.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—While transferring a car of lumber today which had been in a freight wreck occurring Wednesday, Burlington employes discovered the body of Joseph M. Patterson of Doylestown, Pa., badly crushed under a great weight of lumber. From the papers found on the person of the dead man it is learned that he had been in the employ of the Northern Pacific at Missoula, Mont., and it is presumed that he was a fireman. His parents are living, according to a letter from his mother dated May 13. None of his papers showed that he belonged to any of the railway orders. Among his effects were a gold watch, a few dollars in money and an accident policy for $1,500 in the Travelers, which would be invalid.

MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON

Projected Reunion of Descendants of the Author of the Declaration of Independence.

The proposed reunion of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, to be held at the Jamestown exposition on July 4, gives every promise of being a very notable event, as it will be the first gathering of its kind ever held. It will be under the joint auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association of the United States and the exposition officials, all of whom are enthusiastically supporting the efforts of the memorial association in arranging for the same.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial association of the United States, which is the incorporated title of the organization, was created at a dinner party held in Washington on April 13, 1902, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the author of the Declaration of Independence and was regularly incorporated on July 3 of the same year, with upwards of 400 charter members. The association is absolutely nonpartisan, which its list of officers will attest. Its object is not only to honor the members of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, but also to commemorate the promulgation of that great paper on July 4, 1776, this being the first organization ever formed for such purpose.

The proposed memorial, to be erected on one of the government reservations in Washington, will be a replica in white marble of the famous Parthenon at Athens, which has been recognized as to have been the most perfect architectural structure of the world. It is approximately estimated that the memorial, exclusive of sculpture, will cost $500,000. An enthusiastic friend of the association is now having made in Philadelphia a very large and accurate model, which will soon be placed on exhibition in the Building of History at the Jamestown exposition, after which it will be seen in all the principal cities of the country.

The money required to erect the memorial will come from the masses, and no appeal made to congress for funds, as has been frequently the case in the erection of tributes to other great Americans and their achievements. A law has been enacted by congress, however, providing for the making at the Philadelphia mint of 150 bronze medallions, which will be given to all contributors to the memorial fund. The cost of the metal for these medallions will be met by the association. Each contributor also receives a very beautiful colored and suggestive certificate. The association has two degrees of membership, "life members" and "contributing members," the former class participating in all the deliberations of the association, eligible to office, etc. The organization is "perpetual," annual meetings hereafter to be held on April 13.—Baltimore American.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

Launch of Minnesota Found by Grappling Party in Eight Fathoms of Water.

NORFOLK, Va., June 15.—After many hours of weary dragging of the waters of Hampton Roads in a systematic search by the navy for the bodies of the eleven victims of the sinking of the battleship Minnesota's launch on Monday night, a grappling party tonight located the launch and bodies of the men in eight fathoms of water off the Rip Raps. All day long the search had been kept up in the vicinity of the course likely to have been taken by the party on its return from Discovery Pier, at the exposition grounds, to the warship, lying at anchor in the roads.

The mystery of the vessel, if any, which caused the sinking, is still unsolved. During the day there were expressions of sympathy received from representatives of foreign governments, who mourned with the American navy the loss of the six midshipmen and the five seamen.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official advices reached here tonight from Hampton Roads announcing the recovery of the bodies of the eleven victims of the accident to the battleship Minnesota's steam launch.

MAY AVERT RUSSIAN CRISIS

Parliamentary Committee of Duma Will Ask for Time.

ST. PETERSBURG LIKE ARMY CAMP

Troops Posted Everywhere and All Points of Vantage Occupied by Guards—Stolypin Determined to Act.

BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The parliamentary committee which has been examining the indictment of the fifty-five social democrats charged with conspiring against the government has decided that it is impossible to review all the evidence today and will ask the house to give it until Monday to report. Premier Stolypin's attitude on the postponement is not yet manifest, but it may result in deferring the crisis until next week.

M. Kameshansky, the prosecutor of the St. Petersburg courts, went before the committee, furnishing explanations.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The second Russian Parliament, the Associated Press is informed on ministerial authority, will be dissolved tonight by an imperial edict, which will be promulgated so soon as the lower house acts on Premier Stolypin's ultimatum. The possibility of the house granting the government's demand for the suspension of the fifty-five social democratic members of the Parliament, who are charged with conspiring against the present regime, is not being considered by either side.

The city has again assumed the appearance of an armed camp. The guard regiments last night left their summer camp at Krasnoye-Selo for St. Petersburg, and throughout the night detachments of infantry and cavalry have been arriving here. The garrison of St. Petersburg is now double its ordinary strength, the guard regiments having been replaced by regiments of the line when the former went into camp. Long lines of troop wagons with camp equipages, etc., trundled through the main streets all morning, interspersed with occasional detachments of cavalry and infantry marching to their quarters. Otherwise the center of the city bore its usual appearance, but the industrial sections literally bristled with troops.

Troops at Railroad Stations.

Every railroad station was occupied this morning by two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry and armored military trains were held in readiness in view of the possibility of the outbreak of a railroad strike, and the reserves of all the regiments were confined to barracks. All the railroad stations were watched by secret police in order to prevent the escape of the social democratic deputies and revolutionary agitators, among whom a general exodus is expected to begin so soon as Parliament is dissolved.

Before the decision of the government to demand the suspension of the fifty-five social democratic members of the house was made known the central committee of the social democratic party, in accordance with the decision of the congress recently held in London, issued a proclamation prohibiting members of the party from participating in highway robbery, now so frequent, and the local organization was ordered to take measures to prevent acts of terrorism and brigandage and to dissolve the fighting organizations of the party.

The recommendation of the Parliamentary committee which has been examining the indictment against the social democratic members that it be given until Monday to report, as it was impossible to review all the evidence today, was accepted by the house against the energetic opposition of the right and Parliament adjourned until Monday.

M. Tezeretoli, social democrat, attempted to bring on a discussion of the agrarian law and the law abolishing the death penalty, proposing an evening session in order to discuss "these important measures of state," but this also was rejected.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The dissolution of the lower house of the Russian Parliament appears today to be a question of only a few hours or at most of a day or two.

With only 130 opposing votes the lower house tonight rejected Premier Stolypin's ultimatum for the immediate suspension of fifty-five deputies for membership in the social democratic party and referred the subject to a committee. Although the committee has been instructed to report tomorrow evening, it is known in advance that the decision on the main question will be adverse and that the Duma will accept the recommendation.

In order to keep strictly within the legal limits, the committee may recommend the suspension of sixteen leaders on condition that the government disclose the evidence against them, but there is not the slightest expectation on either side that this will save the situation.

An extraordinary session of the council of ministers is being held tonight to discuss the decision of the lower house. Up to a late hour no report has been received of the doings of the council and no decree of dissolutin had been issued. The general impression is that no edict would be promulgated pending final action by the lower house.

General Strike Discussed.

The session of the St. Petersburg committee of the social democrats was attended by a large number of the accused deputies. The committee is discussing a proposal to proclaim a general strike at the capital. This meeting is being held in secret, the police having occupied the headquarters of the party. Remembering the fiasco of the strike called after the dissolution of the last Duma the committee is hesitating to adopt this measure, although delegates from the workmen in all quarters of the city report that the conditions are ripe for a successful industrial strike and that there is a possibility of extending the movement to the several railroads centering in St. Petersburg. The situation, however, is not considered propitious for the spreading of the strike throughout the country, and the possibility at the present moment of an open revolutionary movement or armed uprising is regarded by the committee as entirely excluded.

The prestige of the military organization has been particularly affected by recent arrests, which have almost entirely nullified the effects of the propaganda in the army.

The demand of the government for the suspension of the fifty-five deputies in question came as a complete surprise. During the last fortnight it has been persistently and positively reported in government reactionary circles that it had been decided to abolish the present Duma as a pernicious element in the life of the state and that the cabinet was determined to seize upon or manufacture a pretext for dissolution at the first favorable opportunity. The constitutional democrats, however, had been lulled into complete security by official denials, and they refused to credit the statements of the reactionary deputies who are fully posted upon all developments.

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Pony, Box, Cutaway and Gibson styles, well tailored and strapped, broad shoulders; would be cheap at $4.95; Monday only **$2.95**

Ladies' White Linon Skirts

Most complete line in Omaha—some specials Monday:

White Lawn Skirts, made to sell at $1.25, for....**79¢**

5-gored Linen Skirts, pleats in front, $2.25 value.**1.48**

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$1.00 Kimonos 59c

Summer weight Syrian crepe Kimonos, all colors, facings to match, shirred across shoulders, very full; our regular $1.00 quality; Monday, each at .....**59¢**

Children's Dresses

Children's White Batiste Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, full skirts, waists trimmed in tucks and lace insertions, ¾ sleeves, lace collars and cuffs; bought to sell at $1.50; Monday, each.**98¢**

Black Taffeta Value

Soft black Chiffon Taffeta, an extra good quality of guaranted wearing goodness, full 27-in. wide and a value that always sells at 85c; Monday's price will be, yard.....**58¢**

Half—Foulard Silks at Half Price—Half

Special for Monday—15 pcs. of pure Silk Foulards, in dots, rings and checks, white, navy and black grounds, full 24-in. wide; that always sold at 75c yard; all go Monday at, yard **37½c**

Jap Silks

Cream Japanese Silks, full one-yard wide, washes perfectly; a splendid 69c quality that we are going to sell Monday, for, yard .....**49¢**

Black Jap Wash Silk, 27-in. wide; our 65c quality; on sale Monday, yard..49c

Monday's Great Towel Sale

1,000 dozen Towels, in four lots, at prices that are positively below the cost of production:

Lot 1—250 doz. Devonshire hemmed huck, crepe fringed and some hemstitched; regular price, $1.75 doz.; Monday, each **10c**

Lot 2—250 dozen Fancy Bordered linen hemmed Hucks, very large size, heavy and absorbent; our regular 23c quality; Monday, at, each...**15c**

Lot 3—250 dozen all linen Birdseye, in hemstitched and hemmed, extra large size; a decided bargain at 29c; Monday, each **20c**

Lot 4—250 dozen, a mixed lot, of all pure linen, knotted fringe, jumbo size Oriental Bath Towel and all our 40c and 45c imported Linen Towels at one price Monday—each **25c**

Wonderful Dress Goods Bargains

Not a few pieces, but our whole great assortment of 50c Wool Dress Goods, in this season's very latest styles; not a poor pattern in the lot. Here is a chance for choice fabrics way below the cost to manufacture, Monday, yard **24c**

75c Voile for 32c—For Monday we will sell a navy blue Voile in neat tub effects, that sold at 75c, for only, yard **32c**

Handkerchief Bargain

100 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hemstitched border; worth 10c; Monday, for, each.....**5c**

Bargains Found in Our Daylight Basem't

Lace Curtains—Three special offerings for Monday that defy competition.

Nottingham Curtains—Fine Brussels net effect, neat floral design with rich border—a good $5 value, at, pair **$2.69**

Nottingham Curtains—Brussels net effect with heavy showy border worth $2.50—Monday at **$1.48**

Nottingham Curtains—About two hundred pairs of small lots, 1 to 6 pair of a kind, that are worth 75c and $1, each .....**19¢**

Trunks and Suit Cases

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Leather Suit Cases, with shirt fold and inside straps, worth $7.50 each **$4.95**

Imitation Leather Suit Cases .....**95¢**

Matting Telescopes, 75c, 65c and .....**49¢**

Steamer Trunks, $12.50 to **$4.95**

Traveling Trunks, $22.50 to **$3.50**

Teddy Bears and Bear Wardrobes—Just in by express—New lot of Teddy Bears, white and brown, also overalls, sweaters and toboggans for bear dress.

9c—Graniteware Sale—9c

1,000 pieces of gray enameled ware—Stew Kettles, Pudding Pans, Wash Basins, Milk Pans, Preserving Kettles, etc., value to 25c, Monday, each .....**9¢**

Tremendous Wash Goods Reductions

15c Printed Batiste, 8c Yd.—Very stylish Checks and Plaids, dainty colorings; ordinarily sold at 15c; Monday, yard **8c**

1,000 yards elegant White Dress materials, comprising checked Nainsooks, striped Dimities, Swisses and Lawns—sold at 19c; Monday.**12½c**

35c and 40c Wash Fabrics, 19c—A vast assortment of imported and domestic white and colored materials, that are positively cheap at 35c and 40c; on account of the great quantity on hand, we have marked them at a mere fraction of their original cost Monday, yard **19c**

1,000 yards Imported Chiffon, Mulls, French Zephyrs and Colored Linen Suitings, in every imaginable shade and figure; our regular 50c qualities, Monday, yard **25c**

Profit sharing coupons are daily becoming more popular in the Daylight Grocery

Blood of Grape, pure and unfermented, bottle, 50c, 25c, 15c.10c
Quaker White or Yellow Cornmeal 10c
Puritan Corn Meal 10c
Grape-Nuts, pkg.....10c
5-lb. pkg. Quaker Oats, with piece China 25c
Quaker Puffed Rice, pkg.....10c
10c Mustard Sardines for 6c
15c cans Sweet Potatoes 10c
10c cans Apples 7c
20c cans Peaches, assorted...15c
10 bars Swift's Pride Soap....25c
When ordered with other groceries LIFE COCOA—Made in Omaha and sure to please, now being demonstrated, with wafers; come and try it.
Large, Fancy Lemons, doz....25c
Bulk Coffee, pound, up from.15c
Kneipp's Malt Coffee, pkg....25c
Lipton's best Teas 65c
48 pounds Peerless Flour, worth $1.50, for $1.30

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Weather Conditions Continue Adverse to Retail Business.

COLLECTIONS BELOW NORMAL

Production of Iron and Steel Continues at Record Breaking Rate—Prices for Cotton Goods Are Higher.

NEW YORK, June 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Despite some improvements, weather conditions have continued adverse for retail trade at most points and business is only stimulated by bargain sales. Prospects for fall distribution are brighter because of the better crop reports, and manufacturers receive liberal orders for next season. Current conditions, however, are not satisfactory and mercantile collections are below normal, except in sections where country storekeepers have been enabled to make prompt settlements, because high prices attracted much marketing of grain.

Record breaking production of pig iron without causing accumulation is ample evidence of unprecedented activity in the steel industry. Implement makers buy bars regardless of reports that crops are smaller, and the congestion at pipe and sheet mills is not relieved. New business in structural shapes comes forward steadily, the tonnage thi week covering many buildings, viaducts and track elevations, while the local subway extension and much other contemplated work will soon be in the market. Despite the activity of blast furnaces, the output of coke has increased so much faster that pressure to unload cars brought lower prices for spot.

Somewhat quieter conditions prevail in the primary market for cotton goods, although prices are higher where any alteration has occurred. A large sale of print cloths at high prices improved that section of the market. After a fair volume of business in serges and the cheaper lines of woolen goods, which have been opened for some weeks, the market is quiet while awaiting the opening of medium-priced lines. Weather conditions have retarded the movement of dress goods and new duplicates for the fall season are visible.

New England footwear manufacturers report trade backward, although there are indications that fall orders will soon improve. Jobbers have delayed placing contracts later than usual, as the backward season has kept retail trade moderate, but the better weather has now begun to awaken interest among wholesalers. Salesmen returning from the west report conditions much more satisfactory than on previous trips. Trade in leather is quiet, with stocks gradually accumulating, although sole is firmly held, union and oak being as high as at any time this season. Glazed kid is still irregular, because of recent transactions at reductions, and side upper leather is quiet. Tanners anticipate liberal purchases by shoe manufacturers early next month. The tone of the hide market is weak, packers having accumulated considerable stocks, estimated as high as 1,000,000 hides. Foreign dry hides are also in excessive supply, the River Plata take of this year exceeding last year's figures by 200,000, while stocks at Antwerp and Havre are over 300,000.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather, crop and retail conditions over a wide area of country have changed for the better this week and the feeling is more optimistic than for some months past. In the northwest, parts of the central west and in some sections of the south higher temperatures have encouraged freer buying of summer goods and made for more cheerful advices as to the wheat and cotton crops. Agreement is general that retailers' stocks the country over are large, that reduction sales are numerous, and that filling in orders from jobbers and manufacturers are a negligible quantity as yet. It is noted that fall trade reports are good in most sections, being in advance of a year ago, but there are, coincidentally, a few reports of cancellations of business booked, mainly in the southwest, of requests for withholding of shipments and for extensions on payments on past business. Cotton goods leads the dry-goods line in strength of prices, a reflection of fears of crop damage affecting future production. Reports from the leading industries partake of the prevailing irregularity.

In lumber, interior buying at large western centers is less active and Oregon logging camps have shut down to avert lower prices. Some southern markets report declining prices for lumber, a reflection, apparently, of weather or other conditions affecting building. Inability to easily obtain money is the cause assigned for difficulties reported by building concerns who are spread out too widely for the capital employed.

Pig iron markets are quiet and promise to remain so for a time as furnaces are sold up, while the larger consumers are quite well covered. Prices are steady at most points, though quotations for spot are reported to be somewhat lower in the Pittsburg district. Production is proceeding at a rapid rate, the output for May being in excess of 2,286,000 tons, a new high record. Bessemer billets are easier on better supply. New business in steel rails, structural material, rods for reinforced concrete and steel cars is good. There are reports in the structural material line that competing interests are figuring closely on contracts. Renewed activity in shipbuilding on the lakes is looked for, which favors an increased demand for plates. All the lighter lines are brisk. Coke continues very weak, production being heavy and the railroad service good. Lake copper remains steady at last week's prices, but electrolytic is somewhat lower. Business is quiet. European smelter stocks are said to be light.

Higher temperatures, liquidation on the late advance and reports as to less satisfactory trade in dry goods were effective in causing a decline of 20 to 25 points on the next crop, of 10 points on spots, and of 4 to 5 points on the bulk of the old crop months.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 13, number 161, against 155 last week, 170 in the like week of 1906, 175 in 1905, 181 in 1904 and 165 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 22, against 18 last week and 20 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 13, aggregated 3,376,962 bushels, against 5,263,136 last week, 2,329,142 bushels this week last year, 688,017 in 1905 and 3,409,314 bushels in 1902.

For the last fifty weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 164,321,890 bushels, against 139,966,355 in 1905-6, 60,700,267 in 1904-5 and 242,688,760 in 1901-2.

Corn exports for the week are 783,455 bushels, against 1,145,065 last week, 320,486 a year ago and 506,099 in 1905. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 69,531,481 bushels, against 107,827,326 in 1905-6 and 76,492,810 in 1904-5.

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FAITH IN NEGRO SOLDIER

Brigadier General Andrew S. Burt Testifies that Twenty-Fifth Was Good Regiment.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Brigadier General Andrew S. Burt, retired, renowned Indian fighter, and who was colonel of the Twenty-fifth infantry at the time of his promotion and retirement, today testified before the senate committee on military affairs that this regiment of negro soldiers was one of the best in the army, or, in fact, of any army. General Burt testified as to a number of the men that he remembered, and gave incidents to show the confidence he had placed in them. He declared that all of them were to be believed on oath and said:

"I would believe them if I were sitting on a court-martial, even if they were testifying in their own defense."

Senator Foraker asked the witness if he would expect 140 or 150 men to withhold what they knew of a raid upon a defenseless town if such a raid had been made by ten or fifteen men of the command. General Burt replied that such a thing was an impossibility. From what he knew of the negro race some of the men would have leaked.

The senate committee on military affairs today adjourned its investigation of the Brownsville affray until November 18, when the committee will meet to consider whether a subcommittee will be sent to Texas. No attempt will be made to formulate a report until next session of congress.

CLOUDBURST IN BLACK HILLS

Five Lives Lost and Enormous Damage to Property Near Tilford.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 15.—A Rapid City, S. D., special to the Pioneer Press says: A cloudburst near Tilford, a small station on the Northwestern railroad, fifteen miles north of this city, about 4 o'clock Wednesday evening caused considerable loss to property, and five lives thus far are reported to have been lost. A general rain throughout the southern hills which lasted several hours and which is claimed by old settlers to have been the heaviest rain since 1883, raised streams out of their banks and both wagon and railroad bridges have gone out with the flood. Owing to several washouts on the main line of the Northwestern railroad traffic north of here has been at a standstill the past twenty-four hours. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication is cut off north and west.

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