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LARGE DEFICIT POSTAL SERVICE UNITED STATES

Total Operating Loss For Year of Nearly Thirty-eight Millions

REDUCED FROM LAST YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Extraordinary increase in business severely taxed the ability of the postal service under inadequate appropriations last year but "a most gratifying decrease in the postal deficit," amounting to approximately $30,000,000 from the previous year's deficit, was brought about through economies, Postmaster General New informed President Coolidge today in his annual report.

"It would be an ideal condition if the department could become self-sustaining, with postage and service charges so adjusted as to equal justice to all the using public," said Mr. New. "To attain this end, each class of mail matter need not necessarily contribute its entire estimated cost. Public policy, for instance, has long recognized the special claims for publications for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, or arts. It is a wise policy and makes for the general good and the public welfare. On the other hand, public policy, as evidenced by the act of Congress establishing the parcel post system, favors the principle that rates for such matter shall equal the cost of the service. This, too, is a wise policy, for there is no sound reason why the government should conduct a parcel business, so analogous to express on principles other than those of sound business."

Expenditure Large

The postal revenues for the year were $532,827,925 compared with $484,853,540 in 1922, and the expenditures, obligations and losses $570,823,232, compared with $552,459,732 in 1922. The operating deficit for this year was $37,995,307, compared with an operating deficit of $67,606,192 for 1922. The expenditures for the year included $15,392,312 in payments of undischarged obligations carried over from previous fiscal years, which deducted leaves $541,500,816 as the expenditures applying to the service of 1923. Addition of $8,300,779 transferred to the civil service retirement fund, $12,677,154 paid between June 30 and September 30 on 1923 fiscal year obligations, and $8,344,480 of undischarged liabilities (in part estimated) on account of 1923 obligations, brings the total expenditure and undischarged liabilities chargeable to the fiscal year of 1923 up to $570,823,232 and makes the operating deficit $37,995,307 for 1923.

Financial Change

Mr. New stated that if the $6,000,000 of revenues thrown over in the succeeding fiscal year by a change of method and time of requisitioning stamp stock and accounting for sales, and the expenditures for the department at Washington, amounting to $3,116,547, which heretofore has been paid out of the general fund of the treasury instead of from the postal revenues, be considered for comparative purposes, the deficit would be reduced to $28,578,760.

Speaking of the growth of the postal service, Mr. New pointed out that since 1913, when the parcel post system went into effect, the revenues had increased approximately 100 per cent and that since 1907 the weight of the mails had probably increased 500 per cent. In contrast he noted that the number of clerks increased only 57.8 per cent, letter carriers 27.6 per cent, railway postal clerks 13.2 per cent, and rural carriers 3.2 per cent from 1913 to 1922 inclusive.

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Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens, dressed to order, per lb. **38c**
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Leg Roast Mutton, lb. **28c**
Shoulder Roast Mutton, per lb. **22c**
Shoulder Veal, per lb. .. **15c**
Veal Stew, 2 lbs. **25c**
Veal Steak, per lb. **25c**
Pork Shoulders, per lb. **22c**
Pork Hocks, 2 lb. **25c**
Pigs Feet, per lb. **10c**
Pot Roast Beef, per lb. **12½c**
T Bone Roast, per lb. .. **25c**
Sirloin Roast, per lb. .. **23c**

EXTRA SPECIAL.
McIntosh Red Apples, jumble pack, per box .. **$1.50**
(Only a limited number to be sold at this price).
5 Doz. Brooms, 5 string. Reg. $1.00 value. Special this week only **65c**
Navel Oranges, 13 for **25c**

COMBINATION SPECIAL.
Canned Fruits, 5 Tins $1.00
1 Tin Sliced Peaches.
1 Tin Apricots.
1 Tin Singapore Pineapple.
1 Tin Greengage Plums.
1 Tin Blackberries.

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20 lb. Terrace Turnips.
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MERRILY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haudenschild Entertained at Delightful Dinner Party Last Evening

The occasion being their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haudenschild, Eighth Avenue East, entertained at a delightful dinner party last evening. The table was handsomely decorated with streamers of red and green from the ceiling to each guest place. In the centre of the table stood "Maggie and Jiggs" dressed as bride and groom. All around were strewn roses of pink and red. Crackers were drawn and each guest wore the cap or hat contained therein.

B. Fennings proposed the toast to the bride and groom of a year and wished them many more happy anniversaries. Mr. Haudenschild replied suitably. After the dinner, music and whist were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandison, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fennings, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ballinger, Mrs. A. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Haudenschild.

Major M. A. Burbank of the C.N.R. engineering department arrived in the city last night from Prince George.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 36; sea moderate; 2.30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince George off Cumalon southbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Venture at Claxton northbound.

BULL HARBOR. — Cloudy, strong west gale; barometer, 29.62; temperature, 38; sea rough; 9.30 p.m. spoke steamer Venture left Surf Inlet northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Snow, calm; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 29; sea smooth.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Snowing, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; sea moderate.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, strong north gale; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 40; sea rough.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

Residents of Fifth Avenue East are bing notified by the city engineer that the avenue between McBride and Cotton Streets will be closed to traffic after Tuesday next until the grading about to be undertaken is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheddon and family sailed last night by the steamer Prince George for the south. They are going to locate in Astoria, Oregon, Mr. Sheddon having sold out his transfer business here to Percy Cameron.

NOTICE

Advertisers are reminded that copy for advertisements should be in the Daily News office before 4 p.m. today to ensure insertion in tomorrow's issue. tf

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We are giving the public a chance to save from about 8 to 15% on their grocery bills. Come in and inspect our stock.

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13 bars **$1.00**
Lilac Rose Soap, 12 for **$1.00**
Ivory Soap, 12 for . **$1.00**
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Gold Dust, 3 pkg. for **$1.10**
Pearline, 3 pkg. for .. **$1.00**
Fels Naptha Soap, box **85c**
Dutch Cleanser, 6 for . **70c**
Lux, 6 for **70c**
Lye, 2 for **25c**
Reckitt's Blue, 4 for .. **25c**

On Saturday, Dec. 8th.
THE ECONOMY MEAT MARKET.
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Watson's All-Wool Vests and Drawers, $3.50 value for **$2.75**
Hygeian Silk and Cotton Vests, $1.90 values. Sale price **$1.55**
Ladies' Cotton Combinations, $2.50 values and up. Sale price **$2.00**
Heavy Cotton Vests for Children, 65c values. Sale price **40c**
Heavy Cotton Union Suits for growing girls, sizes from 28 to 34 only. $1.90 to $2.25 values. Sale price .. **$1.50**
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100 pairs Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 4½ to 10½. $1.25 and $1.50 values. Sale price **$1.00**
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