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## PARCEL POST IS SURE TO COME

Postmaster General Thinks Congress Will Pass Bill—Reduce High Cost of Living.

Washington, June 9.—Legislation providing for a general parcels post throughout the United States and its possessions, except the Philippine Islands, is practically certain to be enacted by the present congress, perhaps before the conclusion of the session now in progress, is the opinion of the postmaster general, F. H. Hitchcock. He has urged insistently upon congress the desirability of domestic parcels post, because, among other reasons, he believes it will aid substantially in the solution of the problem of the high cost of living. In a statement today he expressed the hope that the measure recently introduced by Senator Bourne, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post-roads, might be crystallized into law. **Bourne Bill is Best.**

In the judgment of the officers of the postal service the Bourne bill represents the most scientific and business-like plan yet devised for a parcels post. It provides for a parcels service throughout the country, both on rural routes and city carrier routes. It consolidates the third and fourth classes of mail matter—a reform long advocated by the postoffice department—and raises the weight limit of parcels to 11 pounds, which is the limit of the international parcels post. The rate to be charged for articles carried in the rural route service and city carrier service is 5 cents for the first fraction of a pound, and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound. For the general parcels post service, which covers all mail, transportation other than local by rural and city carriers, graduated rates would be established, based on distance.

Six zones of distance would be established. The first would have a radical distance of 50 miles from the point of mailing; the second would include the area lying between 50 and 200 miles; the third that between 200 and 500 miles; the fourth that between 500 and 1,000 miles; the fifth that between 1,000 and 2,000 miles, and the sixth distances beyond 2,000 miles. The rate for delivery within the first zone is 6 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound. The rates would increase for each additional zone until, in the sixth, they reach a maximum of 12 cents a pound, the rate now charged in the international parcels post. The rate on the consolidated third and fourth class matter is fixed at 1 cent an ounce for not more than four ounces. Distinctive parcels post stamps will be provided.

### Hitchcock Favors Bill.

In a formal report forwarded today to the senate postoffice committee, the postmaster general strongly urges the passage of the Bourne measure. Concerning the general advantages of a comprehensive parcels post service, he says:

"The enactment of the proposed parcels post bill will aid materially in solving the high cost of living problem, because it will bring the producers and the consumers into closer proximity. The rural route service will enable the farmer to send to town each morning the fresh products of his truck farm and garden, and at the same time obtain quickly the small articles he desires to purchase from city stores. This will mean not only a great saving, but will stimulate a larger and more varied production and trade. You will have the effect of bringing more closely together in their commercial and social relations the people of the country and city.

"The local system of parcels post delivery by city letter carrier will meet the demand for a cheaper and more ready exchange of small wares of all kinds in the larger towns and in cities.

"Under the zone plan the schedule of rates is based solely on the actual cost of the service performed, whereas the flat rate system, to make the service self-supporting, must be based on the average general distance that mail has to be carried. So long as the weight is negligible, as in the case of letters, postal cards and small packages, the flat rate is feasible, but when larger parcels, weighing as much as 11 pounds are to be carried, the rates should be graduated to meet in a more accurate manner the cost of transportation for different distances. Under the flat rate plan it would be impossible to meet the competition of private carriers, and these carriers would take the short hauls and leave the long hauls for the government. The bill retains a flat rate, however, for parcels up to four ounces.

### Measure Will Help Many.

"Under the law a carefully graduated scale of postage rates, fixed for the several zones, buying and selling by mail order will be increased, while the production of all classes of merchandise and the growing of farm and

garden products will be greatly stimulated.

"The bill will be beneficial to all classes, except those common carriers engaged in the transportation of small wares. It is probable that such carriers will soon divert their business to the carriage of larger freight, their proper function.

"The chief opposition to the proposed parcels post has come from the country merchant, but instead of hurting him, as he now fears, it will eventually help him, for he will undoubtedly profit by the business stimulus created by the measure."

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### Answer to Soldier's Friend.

Editor Laurens Advertiser:

I ask you for space in your paper to reply to a misleading letter written to The Advertiser of May 15th, signed "Soldier's Friend." Now Mr. Editor, I will say in the outset no man has more respect for an old soldier than I. I had six brothers go to the front in 1861. Some of their bones rest on the battlefield at Gettysburg. Now what about those old soldiers who were opposed to Thompson's resolution? We had some in our delegation who fought from '61 to '65. Must their feelings be trampled under foot because they were for Cole Blease? That is the milk in the coconut.

Now let's come down to the days of '76. Now, Soldier's Friend, did those men you spoke of redeem the state from carpet bag and negro rule or did they help those men that were in that convention do it? If they redeemed the state from negro rule, why, they deserve all the credit. If they only helped those men that were in that convention redeem the grand old state, why, then they only deserve their share of it. Where were you "Soldier's Friend" when all this was going on? Were you or any of your family hand-cuffed and dragged off to jail? If so, let us know which one.

Now "Soldier's Friend," where were you six years ago when O. G. Thompson was being fought for all it was worth? The record will show where the Waterloo boys stood. Were you in that crowd that called him "Oliver Twist"? Was he not a poor old soldier then? Did he sulk in his tent then? Yes, it was Oliver Twist 2 years ago when the boys carried the Mt. Pleasant box solid for his boy. Did the boys mar his feelings then? Probably they did in "Soldier's Friend's" estimation, because it was "Iva Twist" then. Now let us come down to the days of Tillmanism in South Carolina. Did those men you speak of stack their guns under the shed in the penitentiary with the rest of the boys when the military refused to obey the order of the chief executive of South Carolina. Where were you, "Soldier's Friend," while all this was going on. Please let us know. The Waterloo boys are anxious to know your whereabouts at that time.

Now, Soldier's Friend, we would like for you to line up the Jones men on one side and Blease men on the other and see where the Haskellites and Popeltes are and see if they are not on the Jones side of the house, with Gonzales as chief engineer. Now, Soldier's Friend, you can write your letters, trying to mislead the people, until you bring the tears from the eyes of the Jay birds and crows. You will never change a Bleasette to Jones. We knew all about those resolution before we went into the convention and were prepared to meet them. You fooled most of the county with an old reform leader, but you never caught Laurens napping. She was wide awake.

What did your crowd do in the State convention? Stuck their stillette in Dial's and Talbert's back. Do you think the people are a set of fools to be led away from the principles they espoused in 1890 by John G. Richards, Ira Jones and Gonzales, a man who led the Independents in the State.

Yours respectfully,  
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