Saint John, N. B., April 26, 1935

THE MARITIME BROADCASTER

TWENTY-FIVE

STAMP COLLECTING

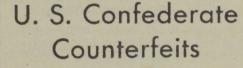
United States Postmaster-General Pours Oil On Troubled Waters



Lower left-United Air Mail Special Delivery. The four others shown are specimens of the National Park series.

There has been quite a commotion and considerable said and written concerning the practice of the U.S. Postmaster-General of distributing among his friends sample sheets of new stamps as Collectors are warned that a emergency sails, rescues would be they came from the presses. These firm of stamp dealers in the far less necessary," he added. were intended to be souvenirs and U.S.A. is offering what are dewere not intended to be sold or scribed, euphoniously, as facused for postage, but in some similes of the 12 major varieties ated.

these sheets was not confined en- Treasury, Division of Secret Servtirely to the Postmaster-General. ice, in order to place before col- set out from Newcastle-on-Tyne Sixteen of the factory ships fly There were other officials in the lectors a complete collection of for Australia by way of the Cape the Norwegian flag. Four are Post Office Department who ap- these desirable stamps." Never- of Good Hope. parently had the same oppor- theless we have no hesitation in The master, Capt. A. E. Jack- crews, and this year Japan has tunity and favored their friends. condemning them for what they son, described the passage as a entered the scramble for whale The result was that a favored few undoubtedly are-counterfeits of "nightmare voyage." had what might be termed sheets the first water. of rare stamps, while the great majority of stamp collectors were Will Occupy Arctic Isles And stern," he said. not privileged to have specimens Thus Insure Canadian Claims "Once the wind attained a Whale oil is cheaper than it has without buying them, and when (Continued from Page 18) they did that they found that they had to pay a high price. The work at the more northern posts matter was taken up by philatelic in the eastern Arctic. But now societies all over the country with that Eskimos are becoming more the result that protests were numerous in the Hudson Straits lodged with the proper authorities area, it is no longer necessary and the final outcome has been to hire Greenland Eskimos, and that Postmaster General Farley here are few of them left now in has tried to convince stamp col- Canada's eastern Arctic. In addition to the placing of lectors that the souvenir sheets were not considered of any value the Eskimos in new regions where to stamp collectors because they game is more abundant and work were not regular postage stamps. more regular, there is the angle At the same time, the Post Office of occupation of the country, now Department decided to print a that aerial routes, mineral dequantity of each one of the velopments, and other reasons stamps that had been distributed make possible the claims of other as souvenirs and to make them countries to part of Canada's available to stamp collectors. This Arctic, which now reaches to the is being done in an attempt to North Pole. To forestall any such convince the army of stamp col- future claims, the Dominion is oc- her aid and enabled her to reach harpoon and the efficiency of lectors that no favoritism was in- cupying the Arctic islands to port. tended. North Pole. Some of the souvenir stamps were distributed as complete The Farmers Must Be Given stamps to a sheet. Others were Fair Chance In The Markets explains his action in carrying out Zealand, in the factory ships, (Continued from Page 17) Where the stamps were distribut- not need saving if the farmer can dreds of homes. It explains the the whale is hoisted and convertdistributed in blocks of four. ed in complete sheets, they will achieve better prices between the lack of courtesy which he has ed into oil and other by-products. only be sold in complete sheets. things he buys and sells, he con- exhibited in notifying or not noti-The fly in that ointment is plain- tinued, but "if the house is not fying the victims of his guillotine, ly visible. If a stamp collector put in order unspeakable incon- for many of them were told to get wishes to procure a sheet of, say, veniences will ensue." The farm- out and to get out quick, while the catchers, which pursue their the 3c. "Century of Progress" er will still exist, but there are others did not know of their dis- remorseless search wherever the stamp, it will cost him \$6.75, levels below which the industry missal until they found others at ice conditions of the vast area while Mr. Farley's friend got his cannot fall and retain any of its their desks, or read of their fate over which they operate will perfor nothing—and when you go former economic health. "The in the newspapers. It explains mit, and tow their victims back into the National Parks' issue and chief beneficiary between industry the Premier's rude threats to the to the factory ship. have to buy a sheet of 200 10c. and agriculture will be the urban Lieutenant-Governor and his ani- The modern harpooner is an tracted in super-heated vats. The stamps, or 200 of the 16c Special dweller," he said. "While price madversions against Government expert gunner. He never misses. residue of flesh and bones is re-Delivery and Air Mail stamps, stabilization for the farmer can House. He could and he would The modern harpoon, weighing processed in steam digesters to what are you going to do about be delayed by unwise government smash things. it? Apparently the Post Office action it cannot be delayed very The same theory accounts for explosive. It "chugs" into the residue flesh is turned into feed of distributing sheets of stamps Referring to United States con- which he closed Ontario House timed detonator is released. After fertilizing crops. The bones are free, and orders have been issued trol of the southern cotton indus- in London and turned its occu- a few convulsive jerks the whale converted into manure. that hereafter no stamps will be try Mr. Robinson said the final pants out on the streets of the turns back downward, dead. allowed to leave the Bureau of outcome was loss and deprecia- Imperial capital. It accounts for A steel tube is inserted into its anese incursion into the whaling Engraving and Printing except in tion of living standards, "but his peculiar action in closing the stomach. The cavity is filled with industry in that whale oil is an the form in which the stamp is down there," he said, "the people splendid Ontario Government air, and the carcass is ready for important source of glycerine, available to the public over the have no recourse because nothing Building at the Canadian Na- towing to the floating factory. needed for the manufacture of else can be grown but cotton." tional Exhibition, an institution! The first quality of oil is ex- high explosives. counter.



within nearly 700 miles of the

The U.S. Government, policies which is the pride of Toronto, would grow more wheat in the Ontario and the Dominion. It humid areas where quality is low accounts for the jauntily crude and less in the fertile districts. manner in which he has conduct-The speaker amused his audi- ed himself as Government leader ence by a description of efforts to in the Legislature. It accounts for see an official of the American his ruthless habit of contradict-

Bureau of Agricultural Economics. ing previous statements of his 'It was like the experience of an own colleagues, thus humiliating immigrant getting into the coun- them in the eyes of the public. try and is typical of the red tape It accounts for his dictatorial of government bureaucracy in overriding of his Cabinet colleagues, the caucus and his folagriculture," he said.

"I am not afraid to say that I lowers in the House. Coming believe the future outlook for down to the present moment it wheat is better, but foolish poli- accounts for his top lofty bearing cies may temporarily restrict im- towards the Quebec power comprovement. This country holds panies and the 75,000 bondholders the last available block of surplus in these companies in Ontario breadstuffs in the world. Great and other parts of the world. It care should be exercised in its accounts for his frequent assermarketing and Canada should not tion that he will not budge one be in too big a hurry to convert iota from his course. It accounts soft wheat into hard money," he for his action in making his followers follow his own policy and concluded. in forcing the House to sit night

Need For Safety Is Driving and day in order that the Bill Steamers Now To Adopt Sails may be speedily placed upon the Statute Books, regardless of On-

(Continued from Page 17) publicly advocates the return to bondholders. auxiliary sail. He'd put sails on all steam-propelled ships up to recalls a line from Shakespeare: 4,000 tons.

"Most of the worst troubles we Caesar feed, that he has grown have had in the north Atlantic," Sir Arthur said, "have been due striding the province as a very to the steering gears of small colossus. He brooks no opposisteamers going wrong, and their tion. Everybody must do his bidbeing quickly at the mercy of the ding though the heavens fall. He sea because their heads could not be kept to the wind.

"It is no joke for a big vessel to be called out of her course un- into one. necessarily. If all small ships had

"NIGHTMARE VOYAGE"

Melbourne.-- A "nightmare voy- not materialized, and with the cames they were sold and brought of stamps of the Confederate age" in a steamer which, after exception of one year there are high prices because of their States for the ridiculous sum of leaving England for Australia, more whales killed than ever benature. They were, for the most 25 cents per set. With a great was battered to helplessness by fore.

part, ungummed and unperfor- show of sincerity we are informed hurricane and did not sight land In all there are 20 factory ships that "this collection was produced or another ship for two months, and 150 whale catching craft at It seems that the distribution of die plates, sanctioned by the U.S. crew when it arrived here. work in the Ross Sea and 15 crew when it arrived here. It was the James Cook, which eries in South Georgia.

British, manned by Norwegian

oil with one factory ship and its "For days on end huge seas accompanying flotilla of catchers. swept the ship from stem to

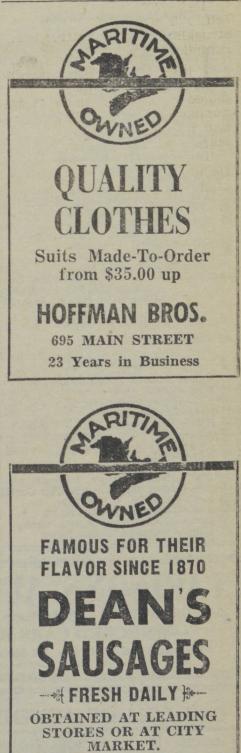
Worth \$1,000 Each

an Alexander the Great all rolled



BYRNE & MCGEOUCH 128 Germain Street Saint John, N. B. 'Phone 3-3139

Theatre Guest Tickets for MRS. R. J. RILEY, 305 Germain St., Saint John, N. B.



Deadly Accuracy of Bombers Will Annihilate Sea Monsters (Continued from Page 17) year to restrict the fishing have

velocity of more than 100 miles been, but, in spite of that, \$35,000 an hour and we could not hear will be taken out of British Anteach other speak. It was almost arctic waters before midsummer. impossible to stand up on deck." Most of that money will go to No meals could be prepared by Norway. In 20 years, it has taken the cook in the galley, for pots most of the \$400,000,000 derived and pans were tossed from side to from whaling in the south polar side and the seas were continu- seas.

ally pouring over the upper deck Every whale caught is worth and flooding the galley. approximately \$1,000.

The supply of fresh food and Whale fishing in the Arctic alvegetables was exhausted two ready has come to an end beweeks out, and for the rest of the cause all the whales were killed. voyage the crew had to live on Now the same unrestrained carnsalt beef and hard biscuits. The age, on a larger scale, is going on supply of tea, sugar and butter in the Antarctic.

rapidly dwindled, and in the last More than 6,000 men, nearly all week the crew had to exist on Norwegians, are employed now by flour and coffee.

Self-Exaltation Of Hepburn while more whales are killed.

(Continued from Page 17)

the whalers, but because of the Another ship finally brought deadly accuracy of the modern employed than was once the case,

The whole carcases are dealt Said To Explain His Conduct with in the Ross Sea, which is under the jurisdiction of New that threat to the ruin of hun- huge floating refineries into which

Killed by Explosive

The factory ships are fed by

120 pounds, carries 28 pounds of remove the balance of the oil. The the magnificent gesture with fiesh of the helpless whale. A for cattle and pigs, or guano for

Significance is seen in the Jap-