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	中日	歐美
全面 每次八元	全年 十二册大洋一元二角連郵費	全年英金二先令半或美金六角預定 半年起碼概不零售
半面 每次五元	半年六次	
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	廿四元	
	十五元	
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劫後談郵

今覺

自一二八之役起。霹靂一聲。風雲變色。釀成上海開埠百年以來未有之浩劫。於是士輟學。商罷市。工停業。一切娛樂游藝之事。更無論矣。聞北首當兵火之衝。中國文化基礎之商務印書館。燬焉一炬。本會寄售之月刊。亦與之俱燼。其董事會員居近戰線者。如朱世傑。李輝堂。梁芸齋。皆播遷流離。卽身在安全地點之會員。亦有遷居鄉村逃徙他埠者。加以印刷之工星散。寄售之處無存。以是本會會務。不得不停頓五閱月之久。茲幸撤兵協定告成。干戈化爲玉帛。市面漸漸恢復常態。本會亦將從此重整旗鼓。所惜者第二三年月刊寄存商務印書館者。固已全數遭劫。卽在會員家中者。亦復殘缺不完。所餘無幾。而第三卷第六號尤爲缺乏。四出搜索。僅存八十份。以是裝訂合本。亦只能以此數爲限。竊恐將來供不應求。又將如郵乘第一期之因絕版而翔貴耳。本年前此僅出一二兩期合本。卽

遭亂中輟。至七月始復出版。按次序應爲第九號而中間三至八號無法再補。爲銜接前後次序起見。姑命本期爲三號至九號之合本。俾免將來訂爲合本時。不知者或以爲殘缺不完也。

半年來郵界聞見錄

今覺

月刊半年未出版矣。此半年中關於郵界之事項。零金碎玉。頗有裒集之價值。姑隨筆撮錄之如左。其次序先後。則不暇顧也。

謝鄂常君報告。三分暫作一分票。已有黑色加蓋出現。更有紅色限吉黑貼用之加蓋票。已在北平發售云。

新出總理遺像郵票。初時發行者。國徽中心圓圈爲實心者。當時偶見空心圓圈之票。卽以爲奇罕。現在實心圈之票。漸漸不見。新發行者。完全爲空心圈矣。蓋英國原模本爲空心。財政部印刷處挑剔之。謂其與國徽不合。於是呈准交部。取而加蓋。顧此項工作極不易爲。蓋地位太小。難得準確。加蓋時稍有移動。卽溢出圈外。而成複印之形。故

加蓋之工費。幾與製票相等。太不合算。於是作罷。仍以空心原票發售。但不知此後英國母模。是否改用實心者耳。然無論空心實心兩種。其流入世界集郵家手中者。數已鉅萬。將來皆無價值。可以斷言。惟聞一分票從未有加蓋實心圓圈者。不知確否。

半分直縫無齒變體。至今所發見者僅一全張。未見續出。一分直縫無齒。則陸續已有三全張出現。據云只有三全張。不至有第四張。而其中一張。據聞已為北平郵局沒收。（此事無理。而且違法。當別論之。）能否珠還。殊不敢必。則現存只二張矣。又據友人報告。曾見一分十六枚大方連全體無齒者。余却未見。余所見有四分票橫雙連橫三連中縫無齒者兩種。據云只有一全張。內有雙連無齒者七十個。三連無齒者二十個云。

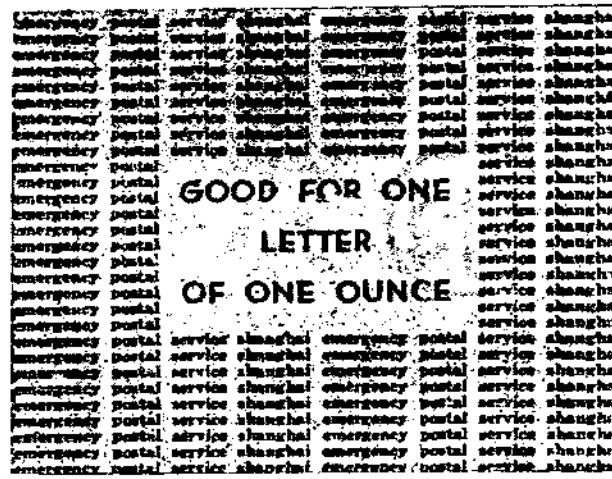
一月初旬。（忘其日期）西人上海郵票會拍賣珍郵。余及同人往觀之。其中有三枚罕貴之票。（一）小字一元舊票。（二）宮門倒。貼在信封上請求消印者。（三）萬壽長距離。

二錢四分改三角。橫雙連中縫無齒。而其左邊一枚為距離略高之變體。此三枚。皆布許之物。拍賣時毫無規則。出品人亦可自己參加增價。以致三枚皆本人拍回。其小字一元。本寒雲故物。余於郵乘中已論及之。宮門倒請求消印時。誤打到信所用之郵戳。此戳本打於信之背面。而非用以消印郵票者。此種貴票。經此一戳。遂毀其聲價之半矣。

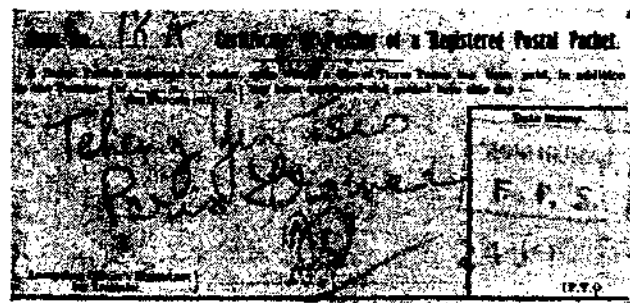
工部局臨時郵局經過記

五月廿二日。郵局罷工。廿四日。工部局設臨時郵局。發售似郵票非郵票之小憑單。每枚售洋二角。每五枚訂一小本。售洋一元。其初僅蓋一小圓戳。次日忽加一硬戳。或防假冒也。其式如圖甲。但聞之寄信者云。此票僅用作寄信憑證。隨信同繳。並不貼於信面。故無郵票之價值。或云各信將彙寄香港。再貼郵票。或云如以兩枚寄一信。則一枚可貼於信上。然此不過多貼一枚。不加禁止而已。非寄信有效力也。譬如吾會封緘紙。又何嘗不可貼於信上耶。又

掛號之信。另給收據。其式樣如圖乙。臨時郵局。始於廿四日。終於廿九日。僅六日耳。



甲 圖



乙 圖

茲將工部局通告轉載如下。資以參考。

公共租界工部局通告第四二三七號。為辦理應急郵務收寄出口郵件事。云。為通告事。自西歷一九三二年五月廿四日星期二上午九時三十分起。本局房屋內。將附設一應急郵務。但僅以寄發出口郵件為限。其辦事室設本局二樓二八六號房間。由福州路江西路進出。郵資僅能

用另發之憑票。照下開辦法繳納。(甲)本應急郵務處。發售郵資憑票簿。其價目每五張售墨幣一元。(乙)信件重量不逾一盎斯者。每封貼郵資憑票一枚。(丙)信件重量在一盎斯以上至十二盎斯為止。查照下附郵資表加貼憑票。若逾十二盎斯以上。須另行特約。方能接收。(丁)凡寄往香港或外國各處之信件。皆可接收。(戊)掛號信件。不拘重量。每封加貼郵資憑票兩枚。(己)本處人手無多。務請公衆儘量減寄信件。(庚)辦公時間。上午九時三十分至十二時。下午二時三十分至五時。(辛)此項應急郵務。凡所收信函或包件。倘有發生破壞。或未能遞到。或其他情事。致受損失者。工部局不負責任。

上海租界臨時郵局經過記

又字林西報於事後有一詳細紀載。及信件統計。特譯大概如左。

上海市臨時救濟郵務工作。在最短時期。成績斐然。星期三。工部局會議席上。已由局中具函致謝。並議決此後若

有同等事件發生。是項機器。仍可作不時之需。

臨時救濟會報告書上。當郵局罷工時。以迅速手腕。組織此臨時郵局。以應社會上之需要。同時市民並得若干郵務上之經驗。

郵務罷工。發生於五月廿二日五點鐘。是日適逢星期。翌日臨時郵局內部規模組織大致粗具。其中服務人員。就工部局一部份職員。及市民自願來局服務者。共同擔任救濟委員會。成立後。由富有經驗之威爾金生氏為委員長。潘淇氏亦予以事實上之援助。

臨時郵局。為避免國際間誤會與糾紛起見。決定用（代用券）以代郵票。價目以本埠銀元作標準。所收信件。其重量以十二兩為度。但較重之信件包裹亦可接受。惟超重十二兩者。郵資每兩以二角計算。代用券共售去一萬六千二百十張。計售實洋三千四百四十二元。所收郵件共十一袋。計重三百五十八磅。內平信四千五百三十六封。包裹二百二十五件。掛號信與包裹七百零一件。掛號

信附掛號單。另貼特別郵票四角。註明上海四四四臨時郵局取銷後。售出未用之代用券。仍由該局照原價收回。對於出口信件。業已舉辦。進口信件。性質較為複雜。雖由威爾金生氏擬就辦法。但未實行。

臨時郵局。為便利他種機關合作起見。在工部局贊助之下。組織一共同委員會。委員人選。有威爾金生氏。彭生氏。潘淇氏等。至送信工作。由傑考勃氏指揮童子軍擔任之。

破天荒之奇怪郵戳

魏亦亨

溯自報紙登載譚院長國葬日。郵局有特製紀念戳之消息。集郵家家無不引領而望。多方刺探。以冀其實現。先則揣度如總理國葬然。



除首都外。未必遍及各省。孰知大謬不然。幾普及全國。余得此消息後。以此項特戳。全國均有。自無甚價值之可言。

但迴思戳既由各郵局自製。其中形式大小。字體不一。難免不無參差。故預先分函各地稔友。托其代印官白。或投寄信函。不意探驪得珠。喜出望外。不敢自秘。公諸同好。特製圖如上。藉留郵史之佳話。事後查明該戳誤刻之緣起。緣河南郵務管理局奉交通部郵政總局通令後。即將戳之格式文字以及大小。分令各局奉行辦理。又慮分局誤刻。特繪形式。標明如線上三生的字樣。以示大小。在管理局方面。可謂規劃周詳。不意陳留與通許兩局。無獨有偶。不將虛線刪去。即依樣奉行摹刻。以留吾輩集郵家之大好紀念。該兩局長堪稱二難。聞尚有郟縣戳。中無年月。并縣分倒置。念如縣郟。修武戳形特大。禹州誤書上海。形形色。蔚為大觀。余記此為拋磚引玉。想吾國幅幘之大。類此者自在意中。望各同志如有所得。不吝金玉。貢諸本刊。藉留鴻爪。

譚院長國葬紀念戳種種

李弗如

此次譚院長國葬紀念郵戳。係屬木質。因事前未有充分

時間。僅由總局頒發圖式。令各局自刻。以致形式大小各有不同。是項郵戳。雖僅用一日。而全國三等局以上均經製用。其數當在二千六七百枚以上。若彙齊比對。當成奇觀。惜余個人所藏者少。不能得其什一。亦輒記而出之。以俟諸同好之匡正焉。

一戳之顏色 普通者為黑色。而哈爾濱有一處為紫色。二戳之面積 照總局規定戳之直徑為三生的。其小者。漢口一戳為二生的。其大者。鄂陵一戳為三生的。六其餘大小之差不備述。

三戳之周線 普通者為細線。鄆陵戳線為最粗。青島一戳為雙線。汜水者為細點線。西華澠池者為長點線。

四戳之字體 普通者為楷體。洧川秦皇島等處為極規則之宋體。

字之排列。普通為環繞內周之線。而每字隨線傾斜。夏邑戳則每字均上下周正反。致不知自何處起讀。

五戳之星體 文字與地名間。均隔以星體。此星體普通

爲五角。而內有空與不空者之別。嵩縣則全空。而星體如虛線。洧川爲六角。桐柏爲八角。鄧陵爲十二角。滑縣僅一線如括弧。而鹿邑則絕無間隔。

六戳之地名。地名均以二十年四月四日以後所改者爲標準。無某府某州字樣。間有另加註明者。如歷城之下加濟南二字者是。其支局只一處者。如秦皇島將支字加於秦皇之下。局字加於皇島之下。其數多者。則以數字別之。而加於地名之下。但粗視之則如長一沙開四封也。

七戳之異品。河南通許戳。大概係照總局通令原圖未加變化。其式如前圖。斯乃紀念戳中之異品。已詳魏君投稿。不復述矣。

滿州紀念明信片之所聞

六月廿一日金剛鑽報。載華嚴一丐投稿。云滿州僞國會發行紀念明信片一種。正面上有『祝賀建國成立紀念片』九字。下有『安東建國祝賀會印』八字。無郵票。有圓

形郵戳一。圖爲嘉禾明星。并有大同元年滿州獨立紀念等字。反面有『共濟和衷國民幸福』之八大飛白隸書。形式與普通明信片同。

按謝君鄂常爲收集明信片之專家。近以此片詢之。亦云未見。可見流入南省之少也。

珍郵競賣記

今覺

珍郵競賣記者。記美國克來因 Eugene Klein 公司第七十四次拍賣中之華郵珍品也。此拍賣舉行於本年二月十七日。雖已爲明日之黃花。然珍郵之出沒流轉。皆於郵學有關。吾輩負考查華郵之天職。又安可以忽視之。且其中有數種。似從吾華流出者。國寶外溢。尤宜關懷者也。此一批華郵。爲數頗富。只能擇其罕貴而有關係者記之。自餘尋常貴品。則不足佔我篇幅也。

紅印花小四分新票一枚。

紅印花當五元。正蓋倒蓋新票一枚。

日本石印五圓票四方連。直縫無孔。

此票目錄中註明不包真。並云疑由完全無齒者改造。余細審其銅版圖。與以前所見阮君景光之物極相類。當時阮君就正於余。余告以必係由完全無齒者改造。阮君不服。復書斷斷辨論。今西人亦云然矣。

萬壽小字二分倒蓋新票。按此票與阮景光君所藏之一枚極相似。

中華民國臨時中立新票。除缺五角一枚外。其餘至五元俱全。而一角六分一枚。為臨字有一半在左邊之變體。宋字一元倒蓋舊票。原註。此票據司蒂芬薛多爾報告。於一九二八年十月始發見。世界只有兩枚存在。為極罕貴之變體。但此一枚不能出保單。請購者自以眼光鑑別之。

今覺按。余於一九二四年。在施開甲處。見勒夫雷司之信。云在廣東發見數枚。皆廣東消印者。勒氏之信。約在一九一五年所發。可見此變體之發見。不始於一九二八年。亦不止兩枚存在。彼郵販故意張大其詞耳。凡郵

販之話。十九多不可信也。

楷書倒蓋三分舊票。

二元宮門倒新票。

萬壽上海版未加蓋新票全套。

萬壽大字長距離日本版三分改半分四十枚（兩格）舊票。

按此一大方連舊票。似亦為阮景光君之物。

民國北京版半分直三連。左邊無齒。半分直雙連。右邊無齒。一分橫三連。上下兩邊皆無齒。

按北京版漏齒變體罕見。故雖一邊漏齒者。亦著錄之。但此一分橫三連。既云上下兩邊皆無齒。則非僅連白邊之一邊漏打齒孔。即與其鄰接票之中縫亦無齒矣。但恐係以剪刀切去其齒耳。

前清正式欠資。藍色二分橫雙連。中縫無齒舊票。

介紹新光郵戳專號

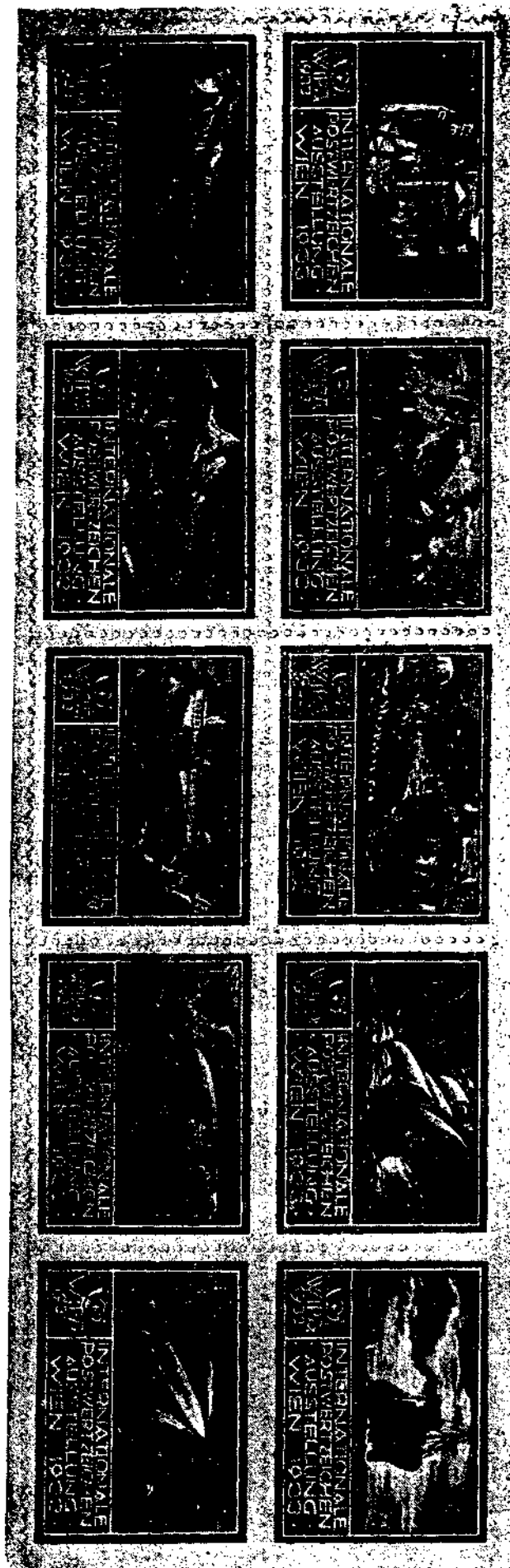
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新光郵戳專刊。為謝鄂常君主幹編輯。籌備近兩年之久。

搜集材料。頗費苦心。近始出版。各種奇形異狀之戳。大致略備。并附歷史說明。為我國論郵戳破天荒之作。惟於民國之戳特詳。而於前清歷次古郵戳。尚不能為有統系之

維巴郵票展覽會之封緘紙

研究。此事本不易。以前趙世暹君曾立志編一詳備之書。而以材料未備。至今尚未問世。吾願謝郵常君即以此編為藍本。而為前清編一最明確之郵戳史也。



如圖。共十枚為一全張。圖案各不相同。蓋以表郵政進化之階級。由粗而精。由遲而速。由古代而近世之層層演進

也。第一圖為步行之郵差。第二圖為馬遞。第三圖則郵車。第四圖為帆船。第五圖為輪船。第六圖為火車。第七圖為

汽車。第八圖爲飛機。第九圖爲齊白林飛船。第十圖則爲近世科學家理想中所欲造之火箭。云可飛入月球火星之上者也。每一全套。有十種不同之刷色。售價爲兩個奧先零。另製少數不打齒孔之變體。則不以發售。凡捐贈該會之款。在五十個奧國先令以上者（約合美金七元）即奉贈一全張。貼於一紀念冊上。并由繪此封緘紙圖案之美術家某君簽名於冊。以爲紀念。本會會長周今覺君會捐助該會二百五十個奧國先令（合美金二十六元）故亦得此種贈品一冊也。

維巴郵展函聘周今覺君爲評判員

近年以來。歐美各國。凡有大規模之郵展。莫不爭延周今覺君爲代表中國之董事。已爲數見不鮮之事矣。惟評判員則以其操鑒別予奪之大權。故非極高之專門名家。不得廁於其列。茲悉維巴郵展董事部。已專函延請周今覺君爲該會之評判員。此爲中國人得與歐美專家共握國際評判權之第一聲。實吾國郵界無上之光榮也。蓋董事

尙可以虛譽獲得之。若評判員則非具有真實學力者不得濫竽。雖周君以事忙不能親自到會力辭。但該會仍復函殷勤敦勸。以不妨待至本年十月再定行止爲詞。然即使周君以不能蒞會而辭去此席。而彼會既已發出聘函。固不能收回此評判員之名義。不過爲臨時因事缺席之評判員而已。

商埠信封全集之珍罕

今覺

中國商埠票。當時以實地使用於郵寄者少。故新票廉而舊票貴。即所謂舊票者。亦多數爲請求消印。而非真正使用之物。且有數種郵票。有人考知其絕對未經使用者。其詳見英國奧爾非爾氏 *Orfield* 所著之中國商埠票備考。故集郵家遇商埠票之信封。輒珍視之。三年前。司蒂芬在德國購得商埠信封郵集四部。爲某德人前在中國爲某分關稅務司時所集。除缺鎮江一埠外。自餘各埠皆全。其中大多數爲信封。間有少數新聞紙包皮。最難得者。不獨各次正票齊全。即欠資票亦一一俱由實地寄遞。且均

由他埠寄上海者。不獨有上海到達之郵戳。並有沿途轉口之戳。如重慶寄出。經過宜昌。有宜昌之戳。經過漢口。又有漢口之戳。而直到上海收信之戳爲止。凡奧爾非爾氏書中所云某某票絕對未經實地貼用者。此集皆有其信封。可以打破前人之紀錄。而爲論商埠票者開一新紀元矣。此集當時只有四部。皆爲司蒂芬所得。恐全球覓不到第五部矣。其中一部最佳者。轉售於余。一部售與英國某集郵家。一部售與李雋青君。李君又轉售於外國。不知入誰何氏之手。其最後一部。本售與南京美國教士梅贊文。梅君藏之三年。又欲轉售。余勸許君伯明購之。許君初尙遲疑。余正色告之曰。此海內有數鴻寶。余本可再藏一份。亦不爲多。卽不欲複品。將來轉賣。亦可得至高之善價。以君爲余至友。故以此寶貴祕密之珍品奉讓。幸勿按劍以叱明珠之投也。許君悟。乃急取之。余可誓曰。苟非視許君爲至友。此物決不輕易相讓也。經余於此揭出其難得之理由。此集之聲價。必且一躍十倍。夫載籍中所指某種票

未經正式用過。而忽有一實地郵遞之信封。證明前人所說之不確。乃郵史中最佳之材料。雖一枚之微。亦常能得至高之代價。況此集中不一而足。觸處皆此珍異之資料乎。準此以推。本集價值之重可知矣。余故特爲表而出之。

會務報告

一月十七日下午三時。在銀行俱樂部開本屆第四次常會。通過新會員二人。是日因有貴票拍賣。故會員到者甚多。計中西共廿三人。拍賣只四十八號。而以福州中立票三枚競爭甚烈。結果皆爲許伯明君一人所得。其拍價如左。

一元票 一百五十元

二元票 一百五十元

五元票 二百八十元

此三枚與上次欠資中立。同一來源。品相稍次。膠水亦毀。以有兩人競買。故拍價比欠資爲高也。

二月至五月。因戰事停會。至六月五日。始接開本年第五次常會。到會者僅十四人。無提議事件。拍賣七十二號。皆普通之品。

新會員題名 (New Members)

- 215 黃雲生 菲律賓禮智省獨魯萬埠郵箱四號
- 216 于梓範 哈爾濱道裏源生永
- 217 李伴梅 雲南蒙自西大街中孚信號

會員除名

兩年未繳會費。屢催不理。又不以書面來正式請求出會。公議除名如下。

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| 144 | 107 | 94 | 74 | 54 | 21 |
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| 146 | 117 | 95 | 76 | 60 | 37 |
| 林文綱 | 黃幼光 | 石榮璋 | 汪孟言 | 金武吉 | 林勇 |

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| 周邦綸 | 王雁賓 | 吳醉生 |
| 186 | 169 | 152 |
| 謝聲舫 | 周嘉民 | 陳蒂棠 |
| | 180 | 154 |
| | 黃守謙 | 李德裕 |

此外尚有一年未繳會費者。約廿餘人。此次姑緩宣佈。以待其續繳。

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郵乘第一冊得標者披露

北平趙品三君以五元五角得標。但揭標後。尚有楊成一君願出七元競買。以已經揭曉。不便對外失信。故未能接受。然第一冊之難得蓋可知。聞現在英倫已有人出價至

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AFTER THE WAR.

The outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities on 28th January of this year has brought about calamitous effect that Shanghai has never experienced since it was opened as a Treaty Port in the last century. Students had to give up their studies, business was at a standstill, and factories were compelled to close their doors, to say nothing of other pursuits in the line of pastimes and hobbies.

Chapei, on account of its location, was the first to suffer. The well-known Commercial Press, the basis of Chinese educational culture, perished in the conflagration, and the whole stock of the monthly gazettes of our Society entrusted to this agency was destroyed at the same time. Members of the Committee of our Society living near the war zone, Messrs. Church Chu, H. T. Lee and Charles Leung, had to evacuate their homes, and even some of the members residing in places considered to be comparatively safe had to flee to their home villages or other ports for shelter. The suspension of work of the press and the non-existence of an agency have resulted in the compulsory stop of functions of our Society for a period of five months. Peace having been resumed after conclusion of the Peace Pact, the market is gradually recovering its normalcy, and it is expected that our Society will start a fresh career before long.

It is with much regret to say that besides the unsold stock in the Commercial Press that was completely destroyed, only a

few copies left in the hands of the members are procurable, but they are by no means complete, especially No. 6 of Volume III. After laborious searches some eighty copies have been obtained, and the bound volumes will naturally be limited to this number. Like the No. 1 of Volume I of the "Philatelic Bulletin", the supply will not be sufficient to meet the demand, and rise in price is expected as soon as it is out of print.

Only one issue of our Gazette for this year, i.e., Nos. 1 and 2 combined, has been put out so far. The resumption of publication in July after an interval of five months has resulted in the shortage of six numbers, 3-8. To preserve consecutive order, this issue is now given the combined number of 3-9, so as to show that there is nothing short when they are bound up into annual volumes.

STAMP NEWS.

During the last six months, when our monthly was compelled to suspend publication, there is an accumulation of stamp news. A few of the more important ones are now recorded here. As a matter of fact, some of them have become out of date, and are rather too old to be called "news".

Black surcharge of 1 cent on 3 cents blue junk issue has been brought to light. Red surcharges of the Ki-Hei stamps are also found, and said to be obtainable from post offices in Peiping.

In the new stamps bearing the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, it was discovered that in the earlier issue the circle in the National Emblem was a single-lined one, so any stamp accidentally found with a double-lined circle was considered rare. The former now gradually disappears, and the later issues are all found to bear a double-lined circle. The original die was made by Messrs. de la Rue & Co. in England, with the error of a double-lined circle, which was pointed out by the Printing Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, and which, after approval by the Ministry of Communications, was to be rectified by filling up the blank with an overprinting, thus making the double-lined

circle a single-lined one. But on account of the tiny space between the inner and the outer circles, the work of filling it up was by no means easy, and the slightest inaccuracy in the overprinting would result in what appeared to be a "double print". The work was soon given up, and stamps with the error of a double-lined circle were allowed to be put on sale to the public. It remains to be seen whether de la Rue & Co. will continue using the original die with this error, or replace it by a new one with the error duly rectified, in the future printing. It is also reported but not confirmed that the one-cent stamps have never been subjected to such overprinting.

Imperforated horizontal pairs and strips of three of the present junk issue of 4-cent denomination have recently been discovered. It is said that only one sheet of stamps with these errors exists, consisting of 70 imperforated pairs and 20 imperforated strips of three.

ISSUE OF BOUND COPIES OF VOLS. II & III OF THE "CHINESE PHILATELIC SOCIETY MONTHLY"

In either of these volumes, there can be found reading matter in English. The back numbers will be bound into volumes in far more beautiful covers than that of our issue of Vol. I. Unfortunately, as mentioned elsewhere, our stock of these back numbers was destroyed by fire during the war, and in consequence only a very limited number of bound volumes will be issued. They will not be reprinted when sold out. The prices are as follows:

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146 Boppe Terrace, Ave. Dubail, Shanghai.

A UNIQUE POSTAL CHOP.

Special postal chops were used on 4th September last to commemorate the State Burial of General Tan Yen-k'ai. Because of lack of time, the chops used were not made and supplied by the

Directorate General of Posts. The Directorate issued to various post offices a design, with explanatory notes showing that the chop should be 3 centimeters in diameter and so forth, so that wooden chops could be made locally after this standard design.

For some reason or other, the Chen Lou (陳留) and Tung Hsu (通許) Offices of the province of Honan have made a ridiculous blunder in including in the postal chop all explanatory notes in Chinese and English besides the design, as accompanying Figure. It is the most serious error ever discovered, and considered a great rarity by the collectors.



S. M. C. EMERGENCY POSTAL SERVICE.

The Shanghai postal strike happened on Sunday, the 22 of May, at 5 a.m. The next day the S.M.C. organised the Emergency Postal Service to cope with outward mails only. To avoid any international complications, it was decided to use coupons instead of stamps, which take the form as shown in fig. A. The coupons issued on the first day have only a violet seal with

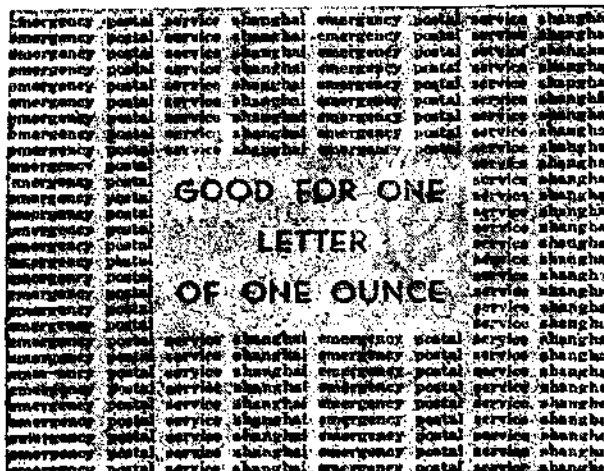


Fig. A

the letters E P C inside a small circle. Those issued on the second day have embossing stamping in addition, which shows 2 concentric ellipses with the word Shanghai at the center and Municipal Council and also the Chinese Characters "工部" around the zone between the inner and outer ellipses.

The embossing stamp was added presumably against forgery. Each coupon was sold for 20 cents, and each booklet containing 5 coupons was sold for a Mex. dollar. For registered letters a receipt was given as shown in fig. B.

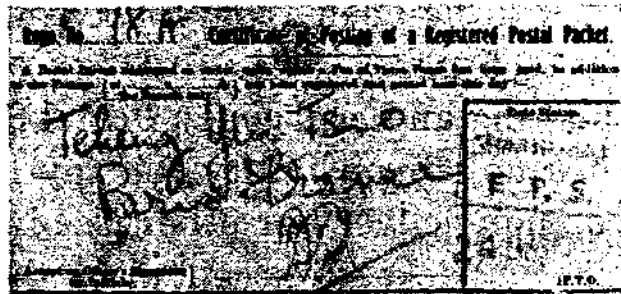


fig. B

Details of mail-regulations were seen in the Municipal notification No. 4237, which is republished as follows:

Municipal Notification

No. 4237

State of Emergency

Emergency Postal Service

(Outward Mail only)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Emergency Postal Service for Outward Mail only will be established at the Administration Building on Tuesday, May 24, 1932, at 9.30 a.m.

The Office of the Emergency Postal Service will be in Room 286 on the second floor of the Administration Building—entrance on Foochow Road near the corner of Kiangsi Road.

POSTAGE will be payable by coupon only and subject to the following arrangements:—

- (a) Books of coupons will be sold at the office at the rate of five coupons for One Mexican Dollar (Mex. \$1.00).
- (b) Each coupon will be good for the postage of one letter of not more than One Ounce in weight.
- (c) Letters up to twelve ounces in weight will be accepted on payment of extra coupons according to the scale mentioned hereunder. Letters above twelve ounces in weight will only be accepted by special arrangement.
- (d) Letters will be accepted for despatch to Hongkong or to any destination outside China.

- (e) Letters may be registered against payment of two extra coupons per letter of any weight.
- (f) The public are requested to restrict posting to the lowest possible minimum.
- (g) The office will be open from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.
- (h) In undertaking an Emergency Postal Service the Council assumes no responsibility for any loss arising from damage or non-delivery or otherwise in connection with any letters or packages accepted by the said Service.

Scale of Charges

Postal Scale to any destination outside China but including Hongkong

Weight not exceeding ounces	Coupons of 20 cents each
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	3
5	4
6	4
7	5
8	5
9	6
10	7
11	7
12	8

Extra Charge for Registration

2 coupons (=40 cents) for letter of any weight.

By Order,

J. R. JONES,

Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1932.

The E.P.S. functioned from the 24th to the 29th of May. During the 6 days were sold 16,210 coupons. Eleven bags of

mail weighing a total of 358 lbs. were despatched, consisting of 4,536 letters, 225 packets and 701 registered letters and packets. After the closing of the E. P. S. unused coupons could be cashed by the Municipal Council, but most of them fall in the hands of collectors and will never be cashed.

The coupons seem to be of a different nature as stamps. Stamps must be pasted to letters to function, while the coupons may not be attached. For example, if one mailed the letters at the post office, he could hand over the coupons and letters to the office staff, who made a mark on the coupons and put them aside instead of attaching them to the letters. This was seen personally by Mr. Church Chu. Mr. Chu has also been told that the outward mail from E. P. S. when it reached Hongkong must be reattached with Hongkong stamps before it was despatched to Europe and America. This last, however, is to be confirmed.

MR. M. D. CHOW ELECTED JUROR OF THE WIPA 1933.

The Jury of the Wipa 1933 will be composed of about 30 prominent experts of all domains of philately and of all countries. The preparations have now so far developed, that the publication of the list of Jurors will take place in the third prospectus. So far as we are informed up to the present, among the 30 Jurors will be our President Mr. M. D. Chow, who has already received the letter of invitation from the Executive Committee of the Wipa. As the first Chinese invited to join the jury of a great international philatelic exhibition Mr. Chow carries great honour to the philatelic circle of this country. It is a pity that he cannot accept the invitation, because he is very busy and further he can not speak German. Being afraid of failure to appear at the Wipa, he has replied with refusal. But the Executive Committee wrote to him again, requesting him to consider it once more, for the reason that he has still plenty of time to come to a decision before the publication of the list of Jury in October. Whether Mr. Chow accepts the invitation or not at last, it is equally true that the Executive Committee of Wipa only selects the best experts of the world for the Jury and their elec-

tion of Mr. Chow gives the public better recognition of his ability. The following is the letter of invitation from the Committee:

Vienna, 11th March, 1932.

Mr. M. D. Chow,

286, Yu Yuen Road,
Shanghai

Dear Sir,

You are undoubtedly aware that there will be held in the year 1933 the International Philatelic Exhibition Vienna 1933 (WIPA 1933) with the subvention of all leading circles of the authorities as well as of philatellists in the whole world. The entries received till this day from exhibitors and visitors show that the enterprise will be a great success.

The Executive Committee signed hereunder will create for this great enterprise an adequate Jury and has the intention to invite for this purpose the most prominent philatellists and experts. We therefore take the liberty to invite you to join the Jury of the WIPA 1933. We should be very obliged to you if you would give us your consent at your earliest convenience and we should with the greatest pleasure welcome you at our exhibition.

In attention of your reply for which we beg you to use enclosed envelope, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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