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## EDITORIAL

This is to be a great month for our Society. The Chicago Group has taken upon itself a great responsibility to boost the membership in the Society and so bring a more steady source of revenue into the treasury. We realize that a charity auction or the sale of chance books cannot be done every year. We mustn't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. We have hopes that the sale of the Dictionary will pay the cost of the printing and binding and that enough will be left over to be used for future publication ventures of the Society. Our other effort, to advertise our Society during FIPEX is a costly enterprise and we trust will pay off in the end. We pray that our ventures to the best of their ability; if successful you will be rewarded with a better Specialist.

With the manuscript of the Fifth Mail Sale advertised by Alfons Stach in this issue came a letter telling how increasingly difficult it is to get good Czecho material and only the lifting of the Iron Curtain will help the situation. In a postscript Alfons adds that he purchased various catalogs and handbooks. We hope to learn what they are and feel sure an item long sought by some of us will be among the items he brings.

A letter from one of our members is evidence that not all of our members are aware of the purpose of the Exhibition to be held in Chicago Nov. 26-27, in Stefanik Hall, 2446-50 So. Pulaski Rd. He feels if Chicago wants to have a show it should raise the money from its local members. In the first paragraph of this editorial we make it clear that the entire membership profits from the venture. He expressed a fear that asking for help may have an adverse effect on some of the present members who will drop out because of our habitual requests. If we thought that may be the result we'd drop the idea of a Show immediately. We are confident that every one of you is of the opinion that our work and our requests are in the best interests of all.

He also states that if we have a dinner in May, 1956, similar to the one held during CIPEX in 1947 we be sure to have it during the week-end of the FIPEX Show so that many of the eastern members who may come to New York only during a weekend holiday could attend. We cannot make any definite plans until we know the plans of the directors of FIPEX.

Another letter requests information as to the comet shown on Slovakia Scott's A3. We know that Stefanik was an astronomer and that he taught the science in France. If the comet shown is something definite we surely would appreciate the information. Kindly contact your editor if you can answer that one.

Another request from a collector of religion on stamps who wants to know details on the following:

- A71 Monument to the Blessed Trinity
- A59 St. Cyril and Methodius holding Bible
- A118 St. Adalbert
- A16 St. Wenceslaus
- A123 Bishop Stefan Moyses
- A49 Greek Bishops blessing colors in Kiev
- A132 Michael Hodza and Miloslav Hurban
- A63 Jan Amos Komensky (Comenius)
- A7 Hussite with Chalice  
Slovakia
- A1 Andrew Hlinka
- A4 Josef Murgac  
Josef Tiso

Can anyone supply answers to any or all of these? Surely others would be interested. Yes, some have been written up in the Specialist in the past. If you can help please pass on your knowledge to your fellow collectors.

Does any member possess information on machine slogan cancellations of Czechoslovakia? Your editor has a nucleus of such a collection and should appreciate help in knowing what to look for to enhance this his latest pet.

Another member fears we have members who do not want to support the present government of Czechoslovakia by purchasing stamps issued for the express purpose of propagating communist theories and belittling the western democracies. We doubt that; our members get enough information on the old issues in the pages of the Specialist. We heard the same complaints about collecting Bohemia—Moravia and Slovakia. Our members are charitable enough to let each one collect what he wants. We strive to give information on all phases of Czechoslovakia philately.

Long after the Praga 1955 Exhibition ended we received a prospectus published just before the Show. We are sorry we didn't have it sooner to acquaint our members about some of the interesting contents found there in. We also received thru the courtesy of the magazine STAMPS a catalog of the Exhibition and we congratulate the committee headed by Mr. Frantisek Smolik on the masterful presentation. The illustrations are excellent; a picture of the Exhibition Sheet in color is a showpiece in itself. Elsewhere you will read a short report on the show from one of our overseas members. We make haste to explain that the Kovarik who received the Grand Award for his Austria is not your editor nor even a relative. Congratulations to our namesake.

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#### CHICAGO GROUP MEETING

Sunday, October 16, 1955, the Chicago group held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Member Kreischer. The regular stand-bys attended to further the plans of the Show of Shows which, we hope, will be a big success. It must be! The group is gambling on a lot of publicity for the Society and this must bring results. It is axiomatic that favorable publicity never hurts; the old time politicians used to boast that every knock is a boost. We are looking for no knocks but we sure need much good advertising. Our Society has been a Cinderella among the specialized philatelic organizations long enough; we must be taken out by a fairy godmother for Prince Charming.

Member Janecka was compelled to work but brought his report to the editor for transmission to the attending members. He now has all the material necessary for the new type of frames and easels. We feel these new

frames, even without the lighting features which will be incorporated later, will bring us much favorable publicity.

Member Janecka also reports on the dinner which will take place in the Old Prague Restaurant on Cermak Rd. in Cicero, Saturday Nov. 26. If we order but one type or kind of meal, say a roast duck dinner with dumplings and sauerkraut, for all present, we must notify them at least one day in advance so they could have enough food on hand for all. In this case, before we finish our soup or cocktail, the dinner would be ready. If, however, we decide on individual diverse orders we may have to wait one and a half to two hours before served. This time could be utilized by having the presentation of the trophies before the dinner, a banquet in reverse. Members who plan to attend this dinner can help the committee considerably by notifying the chairman of their preferences, Mr. Joseph Janecka, 2723 So. Central Park Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

The editor read two letters from non-members who desired information on Czecho First Day Covers and a Czech language catalog. Member Rosner promised to help these collectors.

Member Marusic, Sr. reports that to date he has received only one entry for the Show. It is essential that we mail our entries early so we could prepare a mimeographed catalog in advance of the show. Members are also requested to mail in their ballots to member Marusic, 1720 So. Clinton Ave., Chicago, as soon as possible so we could complete the election of new officers as early as possible.

A question was raised about entries for our show from non-members. Member Kreisler told of his various experiences with ribbon hunters and recommended they be eliminated because they are a greater nuisance than help. However this adopted with a modification; any non-member wanting to show Czechoslovakia is welcome because we may gain a friend and possibly a new member.

Member Rosner made a report on the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club and seems to feel that they are not particularly anxious to exhibit in our Show.

Member Paul Marusic, Jr. brought a trophy catalog which was passed around and trophies were selected. As usual the Lowey Memorial Plaque will go to the best Czecho exhibit in the Show (except a former winner of this coveted award) a medal for the Championship Class (former winners of the Grand Award which can be won but once). Besides there will be three awards to the three next best Czecho showings and three to the best other than Czecho material. The engraving appearing on the trophies will cost 7 cents per letter.

The vocabulary will be ready for the Show and orders can now be sent to the editor or treasurer. The release will be as soon as possible after the show. The cost will be \$3.50 for the paper bound and \$4.50 for the cloth bound. It is believed our first day sale of this our first handbook Saturday Nov. 26 in Stefanik Hall will be a help to advertise our show.

All members are urgently requested to attend the next meeting which will take place in the home of

MEMBER JOSEPH JIRANEK

5032 W. 25th St., Cicero, Ill., Sunday November 20, at 2:30 P.M.

No meeting in December. The first meeting of the new year will be held in the home of members Paul Marusic, Sr. and Jr., 1720 So. Clinton Ave., Chicago, January 15, 1956, 2:30 P.M.

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### REPORT OF PRAGA 1955 EXHIBITION

Nearly a hundred years have passed since we have heard for the last time the post-horn of the postilion driving a yellow-black mail-coach between Prague and Žamberk. Then the postal system was modernized and the still well preserved coach went into the museum.

During the philatelic exhibition it was used for propaganda purposes and was driving exactly as in those days through the streets of Prague, the postilion emptied the post-boxes and blew the customary tunes, to the immense delight of the kids, who would have given everything for a drive in this old means of communication.

The International exhibition "Praga 1955" took place from the 10-25.IX under the participation of about 300 entries, a third of which were from abroad. It was for the first time after the war that the individual collector was permitted to participate in an exhibition along with the collectives. The level of the exhibition was of course considerably higher by that, and though it did not reach the significance of the international exhibitions of "Praga 1938" and "Stockholmia 1955", there were quite a lot of fine collections to be seen. Twenty-three postal managements exhibited their choice creations and among the best were Czechoslovakia, Russia and Switzerland. In the national class there were a few very fine collections with special items of "Hradčany" and "Osvobozená republika (liberated republic)". The Czechoslovak collection (Mrňák), honored by a gold medal, had a big plane of trial prints of the first years of the republic, then complete overprint issues "Pošta Československa 1919" (Czechoslovak Post 1919) arranged according to types, counterfeits, army-posts. It is very pleasing that there is a specialized collection of 25 hal. of "Hradčany", exhibited by the Belgian Mr. Maurits Reys of Antwerp, arranged according to the system of our member, Mr. Velek, with pictures we have published with his study. It is a great satisfaction to him and to us. Mr. Vališ exhibited rare perforations of "Hradčany", Allegories, the first air-mail stamps, unknown gutters and so on. Prominent in the class beyond competition was Mr. Svend Gronlund's, Denmark, collection of the Finnish emission of 1866/67, proof: Vágner had many fine items, as a letter with a double-types of the Naples stamps "Savoyan Cross" and others.

The biggest object and deservedly awarded the first prize and the gold medal was the collection of the first emissions of Austria (Kovařík). In 24 frames was shown the most beautiful and well preserved material including all the rare Mercuries. Besides that also some collections of old Austrian stamps surprised by the multitude of beautiful letters, overprints and types. A great prize should be given to the collections of stamps of the first issues of Hungary, the Netherlands, England, France, Turkey, Serbia, Israel.

The U. S. A. were represented by the collection of prof. Ketzka, Prague, who exhibited particularly fine items of stamps, overprints, letters and rare types of the first issue of 1854. The collection was shown for the first time and deservedly rewarded the gold medal. The U. S. A. stamps were not represented by any other collection, except of the part-collection of Ivo Kvasnička, who had in the Youth-exhibition stamps with the portrait of Washington and Franklin, according to watermark and perforations. Along with this he presented post-masters overprints of the first issues.

In a special class were the very many collections of topics. This new tendency though very interesting and informative is in greater part limited to school topics.

On the whole it can be said that the exhibition was a success. About 100,000 people came to see the long standing effort of Czechoslovak and foreign collectors.

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## Parade of New Issues

### Commemorative Stamps "Architectural Beauties of our Towns"



To propagate architectural beauties of the towns of Southern Bohemia the Ministry of Communications issued on August 26th, 1955, three commemorative postage stamps showing the views of Tábor, Prachatice and Jindřichův Hradec. The author of all three motives is Václav Fiala, painter artist, the engravings are by Bedřich Housa, Jaroslav Goldschmied and Jan Mráček.

Values and colors are the following:

1. Tábor, 30 hal, brown
2. Prachatice, 45 hal., carmine red
3. Jindřichův Hradec, 60 hal., green

All three stamps were recess-printed by the Post Printing Office Prague in sheets of 50 copies. Dimensions of the stamp pictures 39.5 mm by 23 mm.

Validity for postage from August 26th, 1955.

The design of the First Day cover showing the motive of Tábor is by Václav Fiala, painter artist, the engraving was executed by Jan Mráček.

### Commemorative Stamp the XXX International Motor-Cycle Race



On the occasion of the XXX International Motor-Cycle Six Day Trial taking place at Gottwaldov from 13th to 18th September, 1955, the Ministry of Communications issued on August 28th, 1955, a commemorative postage stamp of 60 h, brown, showing a group of motor-cyclists.

The motive of the stamp is by Mario Stretti, painter artist, the engraving by Bohdan Roule.

The stamp was recess printed by the Post Printing Office, Prague, in sheets of 50 copies. Vertical format, dimension of the design is 23 mm by 41 mm.

Validity for postage from 28th August, 1955.

The design of the First Day cover is by the author of the stamp, the engraving was executed by Bohdan Roule.

### NEW MEMBER

532 Albert E. Ftacek, Box 169, Ottawa, Ill.

## FIFTH MAIL SALE

I am still in Vienna, while I am writing this manuscript for the 5th mail sale. I obtained a very fine specialized Czecho collection in 8 volumes, and the owner wants to sell it, through our "Specialist"; the suggested prices are really MINIMUM bids. I ask the editor he should put it in the next issue. as I am flying home the 5th of October.

No.		Suggested bids: \$
1.	Scout issue 10h and 20h both mint -----	2.50
2.	same used on pieces -----	3.00
3.	same on two covers -----	5.00
4.	both with overprint "Příjezd Presidenta Masaryka" superb on piece, signed VERY RARE -----	110.00
5.	I Státní pošta compl. set up to 10 K. Unused -----	20.00
6.	II. Státní pošta compl. set up to 10 K unused -----	20.00
7.	10 different half stamps used on pieces -----	5.00
8.	12 interims PORTO used and unused, some on piece -----	4.00
9.	SROBAR, complete issue used and unused, mixed set with ALL val- ues, v.f. -----	24.00
10.	8 different issues Srobar -----	6.00
11.	JEHLICZKA, 5K unused block of four -----	3.00
12.	same block PERF. -----	3.00
13.	Hungarian stamps with overprints (4) -----	10.00
14.	BUDEJOVICE, compl set up to 10 K unused -----	5.00
15.	same used -----	5.00
16.	INTERIMS newspaper stamps (6) -----	4.00
17.	PRACE, complete block of four -----	7.00
18.	FREIWALDAU, rare -----	10.00
19.	Narodnie Noviny, used -----	10.00
20.	Narodni Politika, original sheet -----	5.00
21.	Siberia, complete set up to 1 Rubl 9 values -----	15.00
22.	25 kop, 50 kop and 1 Rubl -----	1.00
23.	same block of four -----	4.00
24.	same perf 11½ -----	5.00
25.	HRADČANY, compl set unused up to 1000 -----	2.50
26.	10 h superb, unused -----	2.50
27.	20h superb, unused -----	5.00
28.	same USED on piece with margin number -----	6.00
29.	30 h light purple, unused -----	6.00
30.	same, dark color -----	7.00
31.	3 h tete beche, pair -----	2.00
32.	5 h tete beche pair -----	3.00
33.	10 h tete beche pair -----	3.00
34.	20 h green with BIG fold -----	3.00
35.	25 h ultramarine -----	3.00
36.	3 h ORIGINAL sheet with all flaws -----	3.00
37.	2.750 Hradčany stamps bundled for cancellations -----	15.00
38.	78 waste prints, doubles etc, etc. -----	5.00
39.	1h double print -----	1.00
40.	essays, proofs and reprints about 60 -----	4.50
41.	300h in color block of four, scarce -----	5.00
42.	112 covers with Hradčany stamps, FINE lot -----	10.00
43.	16 different used perf. Hradčany -----	1.50
44.	22 different unused PERFORATIONS -----	2.00
45.	8 VZOREC -----	4.00

46.	LEGION stamps, imperf. set -----	3.00
47.	perf. set on cover -----	.50
48.	waste prints 12 diff. -----	1.00
49.	blocks on 6 favor sheets -----	1.00
50.	Pošta Československá 1919, 20h LIGHT green -----	4.00
51.	1K black overprint -----	5.00
52.	Airmail compl, superb, signed -----	60.00
53.	20 f. Hungarian Porto, unissued -----	4.00
54.	47 different, nice set high cat. -----	4.50
55.	8 different INVERTED overprints, scarce -----	4.00
56.	MASARYK ISSUES, 1920 set of blocks, unused -----	4.00
57.	both IMPERF. -----	10.00
58.	125h ULTRAMARINE -----	3.00
59.	same used -----	3.00
60.	125h ultramarine IMPERF. -----	3.00
61.	same used, scarce -----	3.00
62.	same block of four USED, scarce -----	12.00
63.	1923 issue, compl unused -----	1.00
64.	same used -----	1.00
65.	1925. Olympic issue, compl. UNused -----	4.50
66.	same used -----	4.00
67.	1925 regular issue, compl. set 40h to 5K unused -----	2.00
68.	same on cover red cancel -----	1.00
69.	1K VERTICAL watermark UNUSED, fine -----	20.00
70.	2K VERTICAL watermark UNUSED, fine -----	25.00
71.	3K VERTICAL watermark UNUSED, fine -----	35.00
72.	complete set USED -----	3.00
73.	1K Scott Nr. 102 fine copy unused (\$40) -----	8.00
74.	SLET. compl. unused -----	4.00
75.	same used -----	4.00
76.	DOVE, ALLEGORY etc. 50h green "with egg" -----	1.50
77.	same USED -----	1.00
78.	5 pairs unused IMPERF. -----	10.00
79.	TETE BECHE 20h unused -----	4.00
80.	same used -----	4.00
81.	50h unused -----	7.00
82.	same used -----	7.00
83.	5, 10, 40, 60h all unused -----	4.00
84.	same used -----	4.00
85.	AIRMAILS 1920, compl. set UNused -----	5.00
86.	same perf, unused set -----	10.00
87.	4 airmail covers 1922 issue -----	3.00
88.	RED CROSS block unused -----	3.00
89.	Masaryk 1930, compl set unused -----	1.25
90.	same used -----	1.00
91.	set with UPPER coupon, unused -----	3.00
92.	same used -----	3.00
93.	set with lower coupon, unused -----	3.00
94.	same used -----	3.00
95.	TYRS, unused set -----	2.00
96.	same unused block -----	8.00
97.	Special Del. stamps, 2h, 5h, 10h WHITE paper -----	5.00
98.	Postage Dues compl. set up to 2.000h unused Scott \$15 -----	4.00
99.	Scott J 28, superb copy (\$15) -----	4.00
100.	compl. INCL. J 28 unused -----	9.00
101.	Dues up to 20K blue unused. -----	1.00
102.	S.O. compl. set incl. dues unused -----	3.00



103.	25h ultramarine -----	4.00
104.	Masaryk issue, v.f. (Scott \$70) -----	15.00
105.	5 ERRORS -----	5.00
106.	12 used stamps -----	2.00
107.	6 covers with S. O. stamps -----	3.00
108.	BOHEMIA MORAVIA, first set unused -----	3.00
109.	same on cover -----	3.00
110.	very specialized collection, with coupon, favor sheets, reprints, covers -----	28.00
111.	182 covers, some with vf cancellations, a highly interesting lot --	18.00
112.	Heydrich, favor sheet, scarce -----	1.50
113.	THIRD republic, 135 covers, mostly commercials -----	8.00
114.	850 stamps used, some part sheets -----	5.00
115.	DIFFERENT, Prephilatelic covers, used on Czech territory, cancel: Brux, Brunn, Prag, 12 all different -----	18.00
116.	Postcards with Czech towns 45 different -----	4.50
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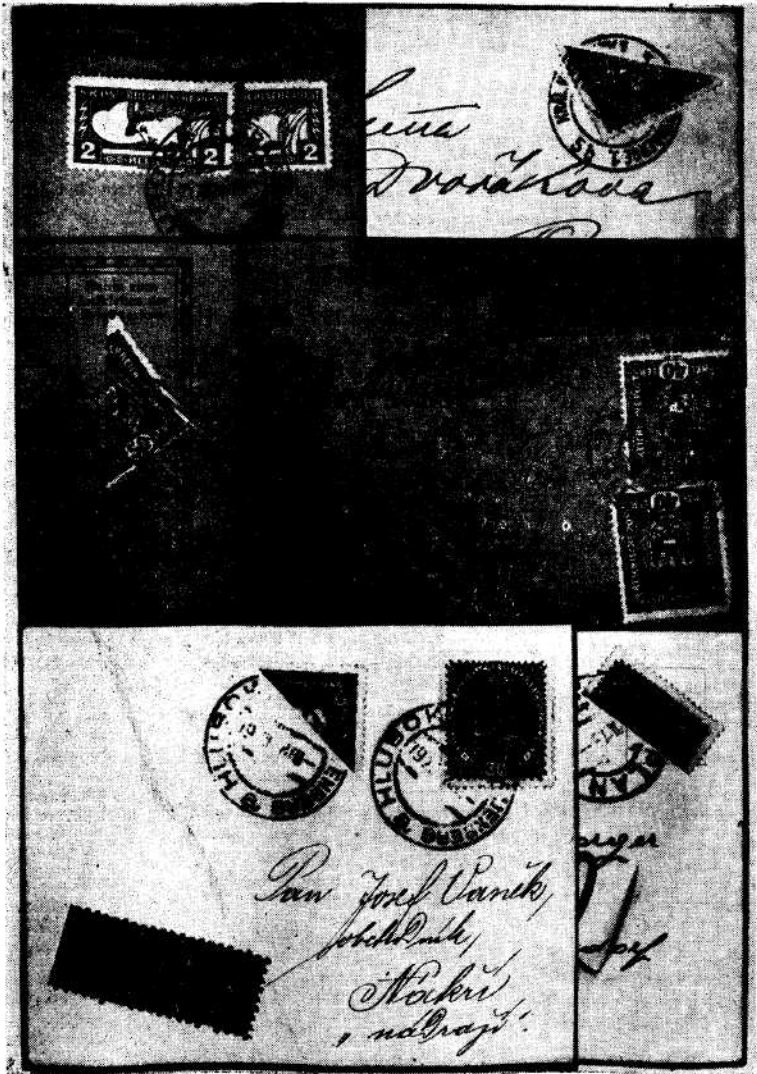
And if you want to send a parcel to the folks in the old country, get in touch with my friend František B. Aleš, 1371 First Ave., New York, N. Y., for reasonable, reliable service.

## Franking With Bisected Stamps

Zdeňek Kvasnička

Cutting stamps to create a lower value is almost as old as the stamp itself. Some of the oldest issues were so cut (first Austrian and Bavarian) Postal authorities do not approve of the practice, because there is a chance of misuse of partially cancelled stamps. However, emergencies have forced postmasters to "make little ones out of big ones". Naturally, collectors were quick to scent it and sometimes prevailed on the officials to cut stamps even when the emergency did not exist. Of course, we cannot condemn all cut stamps because a few were manufactured to order.

Bisecting was done by cutting stamps diagonally, horizontally or vertical



ly. Rare franks exist where the stamp was cut into four parts. Some post-offices added a handstamp FRANCO, or wrote the new value by the side of the bisected stamp.

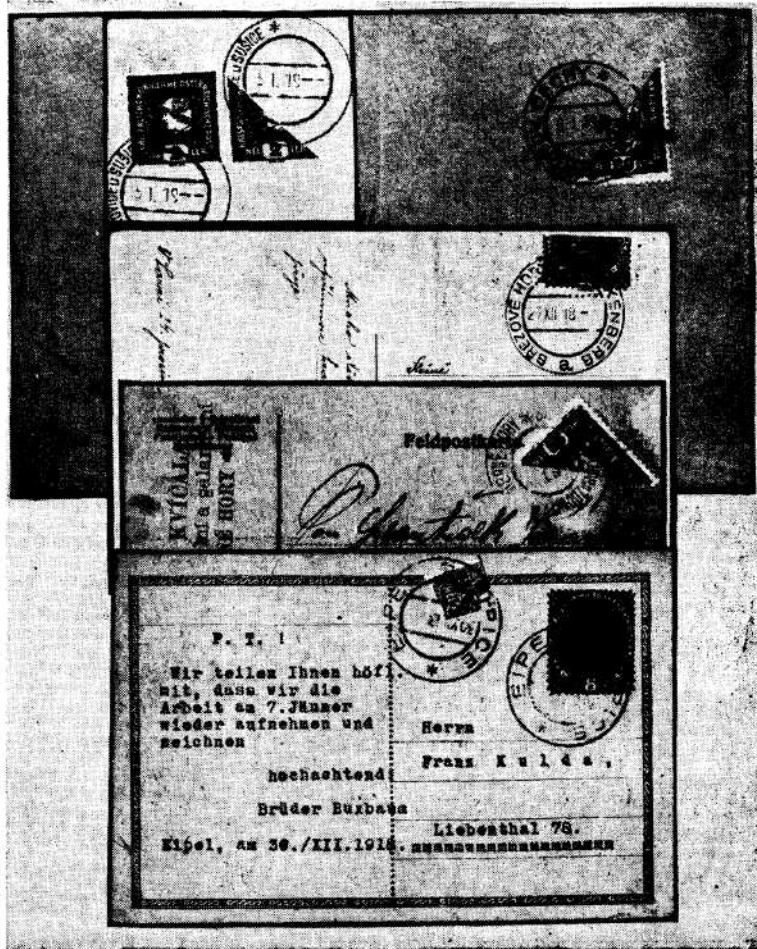
Only the regular issues of Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia are found cut to provide postage of lower value. This occurs in the Hradčany issues, newspaper, special delivery, and postage due stamps. To be sure that the stamp was legitimately cut, the cancel should extend over the cut side.

The following postoffices used bisected stamps for full or partial franking:

(Numbers in parentheses are Scott Cat. nos.)

Austrian regular issues (145-158)

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bavorov 6, 40, 80, 90h | Č. Krumlov 40h         |
| • Březové Hory 20h     | Dauba 6, 40h           |
| Brno 40h               | Dobříž 20h             |
| Čelechovice 6h         | Dolní Rejštejn 20h     |
| Černíkov 20h           | Doudlevice 20h         |
| Čkyně 20, 50, 80h      | Dříteň 12, 40, 30, 50h |



Elenora 5, 15h  
Fürstenhut 20h  
Habry 40, 80h  
Hořice 20h

Hluboš 20h  
Hrochův Týnec 20h  
Chotěruhy 40h  
Jablóné n.O. 20h

Hluboká 12, 30, 40, 50, 80, 90h, 20h porto



Jistebnice 20h	Příbram 6, 20h
Kolín 2 20h	Písek 6, 10, 12, 20h
Kladno 1 6, 20h	Ronšperk 40h
Kirchenbirk 50h	Rudolfov 20h
Kral. Vinohrady 6, 20, 40h	Selnitz 40h
Krásná Hora 40h	Smíchov 15, 40h
Louny 20h	Stříbrné Hory 20/20 porto
Lomnice 6, 30h	Schmiedeberg 12h
Litomyšl 10, 30, 40, 50h	Úpice 15/15 porto quartered, additional post. on a correspondence card.
Malenovice 40h	Uherské Hradiště 20h
Neratovice 40h	Vodňany 30h
Nýřany 40h	Velká Ves 80h
Ober Hennersdorf 5, 6h	Vimperk 10, 25h
Pomeisl 6h	Zdík 20h
Polná 20h	Znojmo 6h
Praha 7 25h	Železná Ruda 20h
Frachatice 10, 20h	
	<b>Austrian newspaper stamps (P19, P23)</b>
Hluboká 30h	Petrovice u Sušice 2h
	<b>Austrian special delivery (QE1)</b>
Hluboká 2h	Choceň 2h
	<b>Hungarian regular issue (129)</b>
	Gyetva 20fil.
	<b>Czechoslovak regular issue (2-6)</b>
Dušníky 10h	Liberec 20h
Hán okr. Duchcov 25h	Malý Bor 10h
Hrabová 10, 30h	Mor. Ostrava 20h
Hranice 20h	Obora 10h
Horažďovice 10h	Pálkovic 10h
Humpolec 10h	Praha-2 20h
Chabry 5h	Praha-20 5h
Chornice 10h	Popelín 20h
Jihlava 5h	Podbořany 10h
Kácov 10h	Roudnice 20h
Kushwarda 20, 25h	Tachov 5, 10, 25h
Krásno n.B. 10h	Vimperk 10h
	Žirovnice 10h
	<b>Czechoslovak newspaper stamps (P1)</b>
	Čkyně 2h

#### PACKAGING AND WRAPPING PARCELS FOR MAILING

Helpful facts about wrapping and shipping packages are contained in a new and profusely illustrated pamphlet entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" available free at all post offices on and after October 15, 1955. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today.

The pamphlet, excerpted from the Postal Manual, describes the types and sizes of cartons best suited for outer and inner shipping containers; gives details for the internal protection for goods being shipped; lists hints on wrapping chinaware, stemware, framed pictures, books, and other goods; and gives instructions for marking various types of parcels to insure the quickest possible delivery.

Written instructions are highlighted by numerous illustrations showing how to wrap and tie packages securely. Drawings of various types of containers and boxes and the best way to use protective material to guard goods against breakage are also used.

The 100th anniversary of the Slovak Revolution of 1848 was honored by an issue of three stamps portraying the leaders.

**M. J. HURBAN (1817-1888)**

was the son of an Evangelical preacher and the head of the literary activities. Before the separation of the Czech and Slovak languages, he was a firm supporter of Slav reciprocity, according to the views of Kollar.



**LUDEVÍT ŠTÚR (1815-1856)**

By his diligent work, the Slovak language was elevated to a literary language.



**M. M. HODŽA (1811-1870)**

was a parish priest in Liptov, Sv. Mikuláš in Slovakia. For his activity in the uprising, he was exiled and died as a sacrifice to the Magyar persecution.

ŠTÚR and HURBAN were the moving spirits in the movement for the independence of the Slovak and his language. In 1848 they and M. M. HODŽA organized an armed resistance to the Magyars. Their forces, not being sufficiently armed, were defeated in a battle at Myjara. The Magyar rulers barbarously punished the leaders of the uprising.

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