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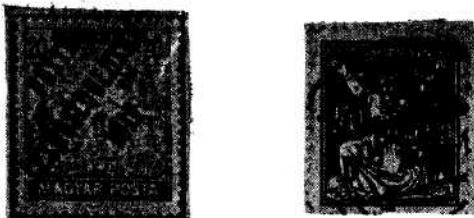
## CREATION OF TWO CZECHOSLOVAK RARITIES

By Zdeněk Kvasnička — Translated by J. J. Verner

In 1919 the *Věstník* of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs instructed post offices to return all Austrian and Hungarian stamps still in stock to the Ministry's Economic Administration. These stamps ceased to be valid for postal use on February 28, 1919.

Returned were about 7.5 million krouns worth of Austrian stamps and one million krouns worth of Hungarian stamps. Following the elimination of a considerable number of damaged stamps or stamps not valid at the end of February, the balance was overprinted *POŠTA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ 1919*. Due to considerable dissatisfaction among collectors, a decision was made to sell the overprinted stamps exclusively at the philatelic window in the Main Post Office in Praha with a 50% surcharge. The period of validity of these overprinted stamps, originally set to end on December 31, 1919, was extended, again because of pressure by philatelists and stamp dealers, until January 31, 1920.

The remaining stocks, which had lost their validity for postal use and consisted predominately of the lower values, continued to be sold at the philatelic window, either individually or in entire sheets, for another 9 years. It was during this period that an entire sheet of the 20 filler Magyar Posta stamp appeared. These stamps had the same



design (reapers) and colors of the previous Hungarian regular issue, but had been issued only in March 1919. In all probability these stamps had been delivered to post offices in parts of Slovakia then occupied by the Hungarians and later returned to Praha along with other remaining stocks of earlier issued Hungarian stamps. Apparently the difference was not noted during the sorting and accounting process and the sheet was overprinted along with other stocks. This sheet was broken up and sold to selected collectors at the philatelic window by F. Stoupa who kept half of the sheet for himself. Another part of the sheet was taken by the supervisor of the philatelic window. This curious occurrence placed this stamp among the true rarities of Czechoslovak stamps. The stamp is an ornament to any collection and in a block of four, several of which have been preserved, it should be considered among the greatest of Czechoslovak rarities. Our member Fred Hefer has one such block in his collection.

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A peculiar story is the unintentional overprinting in 1927 of the red 50 heller stamp of the chainbreaker series with DOPLATIT 50. Collectors know that this value was not intended for overprinting. The 20 and 150 heller stamps from the same series, both also red, were so designated. The origin of the error can be explained either by the accidental inclusion of this red stamp with other red stamps of the same series but of different values, or as an intentional attempt to create a rarity. If it was the latter, it succeeded in creating the rarity, but could hardly have been considered a success by the initiator(s) since the sheet was not found after overprinting and before distribution to a post office. The further distribution of the stamp was governed, as so often happens, by fate.

At some point in October 1928 the stamp dealer Minařík had hung a sign in the window of his small shop in the passage Na příkopě offering to buy used "back of the book" material in bulk packages of 100 pieces. His offered prices were decent in comparison to used copies of regular issues and so collectors who put together bulk materials took this opportunity to sell. One day, as Mr. Minařík told me personally, a man came into his shop from whom he bought some of these bulk materials. After completing the transaction, the man asked how much the dealer would pay for a 50 heller stamp overprinted with 50 which was not listed as one the dealer was buying. "Such an overprint does not exist, my dear Sir," replied Minařík. But much to his surprise, the visitor produced a 50/50 overprinted stamp from a small folded paper. After checking the genuineness of the overprint, Minařík knew he had a rare error in his hands. Following this discovery all the other known examples of this error also passed through Minařík's shop. In all there were 19 pieces, all used, bearing the cancellation Praha 14. This small number of known copies places this overprint error among the greatest rarities of Czechoslovak stamps.

Finally, one more interesting instance from the issues used up by subsequent overprinting. With the passage of some years a new overprinted stamp appeared on the Praha philatelic market: the overprint 50 DOPLATIT on the 400 heller brown stamp of the 1923 Science and Agriculture series. This time it was a mint stamp and the dealer Alfons Stach was able to obtain the entire sheet, part of which he took to the United States with him when he moved there. When I again saw Stach after the War and asked him where he had gotten the sheet, he waved his arm and said, "From a person that neither my brother or I liked very much. But he would bring us interesting things, though he wanted a lot of money for them. I have often wondered, what would have happened if this sheet had not been of just an unissued stamp." A block of four of the 50/400 is in our member Henry Hahn's collection.

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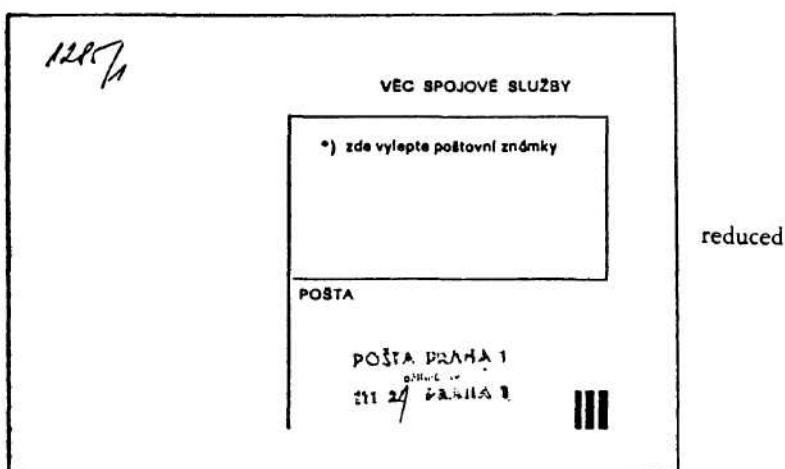
# HOW DO THE CZECHS HANDLE POSTAGE DUE?

(Now That They Have Done Away with P.D. Stamps)  
By Henry Hahn

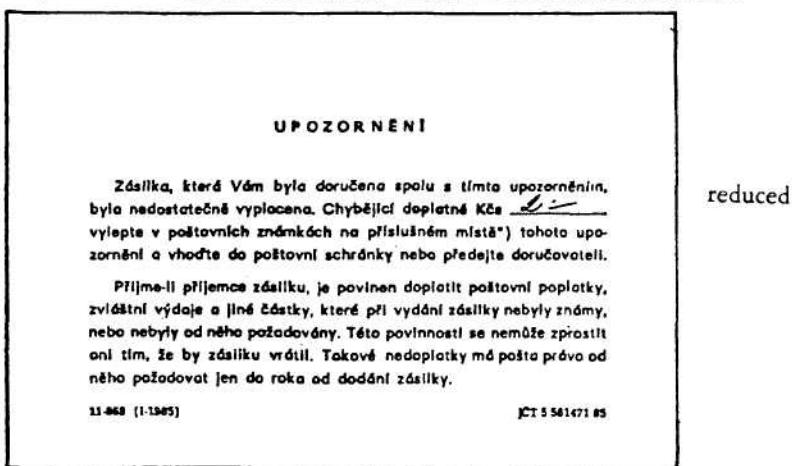
We have from time to time reported on regulations issued by Czechoslovak Postal Authorities eliminating the use of postage due stamps and recognizing the remaining stocks as regular postage stamps suitable for franking both domestic and foreign mail. As a result, our collections have been enriched by interesting combinations of franking of regular and postage due issues, combinations with air mails, etc.

We are grateful to member Bogdan Paul of Chicago for bringing to our attention an article by U. Hildebrandt which recently appeared in DBZ (11/86 p. 633).

According to this article, the "new" procedure for handling postage due in Czechoslovakia is as follows: the recipient of an underfranked mail receives simultaneously a newly issued "Postcard for payment of postage due No. 11-069." The card indicates the amount of postage due, such as Kčs 2 — on the card illustrated below. The



recipient of the underfranked mail must then paste the required amount of postage due on the reverse side of the card in the space marked "zde vylepte poštovní známky" (attach postage stamps here). The card is then mailed to the post office whose name and address appears on the card. The addressee is then credited with the due amount which is carried at that post office under his account, i.e. 1285/1 in the instance illustrated.



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The above system was first tested for a three month period in 1983. Some 45 post offices located in western Bohemia participated. The test of the system was repeated in 1984. The system then tested throughout the country between March 20, 1985 to April 30, 1986. Based on the results of these tests the system may or may not be permanently adopted.

The article in DBZ does not deal with such areas as penalties for non-payment — i.e. failure to return the card or other complications which may arise from this additional piece of postal paperwork. It would appear that the system was instituted because postmen failed to collect postage due by the previous method — which would cast a poor reflection on Czechoslovakia's mail carriers.

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## 1987 DUES

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## "POSTA 1919" AIR MAIL FORGERIES

By J. L. Klein

Some years ago, during a trip abroad, I looked through a dealer's stockbook containing POŠTA 1919 overprints and saw a mint set of the three Austrian air mail-overprints which looked strange because all three values were of the narrow format type. As we know, only the 1.50/2K value in the narrow format supposedly exists with the POŠTA 1919 overprint. That factor alone piqued my curiosity; although only a casual examination of the stamps was possible at the time, the possibility that I had stumbled upon some rare, hitherto unknown examples of this scarce set prompted me to purchase them.

The owner told me the following story: "Many years ago Lešetický took them home from the Ministry and sold them to me. This is a set of proofs<sup>1</sup> (sic), but if you show them to experts no one will sign them and agree that they are genuine essays (sic)." He went on to say that if ever I regretted the purchase he would take them back, I should add in fairness to him.

In addition to the narrow format these stamps had another "strange" aspect: the "POŠTA/ČESKOSLOVENSKA/1919" overprint was of the same format as that used on the regular Kroner values of the POŠTA series. Thus the overprint overlapped the Austrian air mail original overprint, unlike the Class B, group b overprint used on the regularly issued series. It was this factor that lent some credence to the owner's statement that these were possibly essays which proved to be unsatisfactory and were set aside.

Later, when I had time at home to examine these with my rather inadequate enlarging and measuring equipment, the overprints bore a very close resemblance to the cliches from Plate V of the Class A overprint types, so much so in fact that I could not really detect any difference. If there was a discordant note, it was the overprint ink, which was somewhat dull and not as glossy as the regularly issued stamps. But then, I rationalized, hoping that these were really what they were purported to be, perhaps the ink used in preparing these overprints came from a batch not normally used for final printings! Ah, hope!

Finally the moment of truth had to be faced, and the items were submitted to our expertising committee which unanimously pronounced the overprints to be forgeries. Ing. Jan Karásek went so far as to say they were indeed very cleverly made fakes. Member Fred Hefer concurred after exposing these items to his highly sophisticated photographing and measuring equipment.

Illustration 1 below shows the normal Class B, group b overprint which was developed to "fit" the already overprinted-airmail Austrian Kronen stamps:



Illustration 1



Illustration 2

Illustration 2 above shows the suspect overprint. Both illustrations have had the design lightened to better show the overprinting.

One question remains: do any of our members possess a similar set? It seems unlikely that someone who went to the trouble of forging an overprint cliche would stop after preparing only one set of prints, at least of this air mail set.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who might have something similar to the above.

<sup>1</sup>In one sentence the original owner first refers to this set as "proofs" and then later as "essays." I did not query him on why he used two such widely divergent terms, but it appears he was possibly considering these as essays in his own mind. Either way, he was wrong. If the original owner's account is strictly correct, and one must bear in mind that the Lešetický episode presumably took place more than 60 years ago, this is another unfortunate incident involving a once-accepted top authority on Czechoslovakian stamps.

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2. --, Essays, RIJACEK, on ART paper, compl. 1h=1o k(15), est. \$110.-
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4. PRIJEZD PRESIDENTA MASARYKA 20h, est. \$1100.-
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6. --, 5h, gutter
7. --, 10h, gutter, vertical, est. M 3 SZ
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10. LEGION, essaye, olive, blue, violet, brown, 15h, each est. \$11.-
11. --, essaye 100h in 6 colors, est. \$30.-
12. --, 15h, perf. 11½+10½, 11½, est. each \$5.-
13. --, 25h, 10½, 11½+10½, 10½+13¾, each \$7.-
14. PC 1919. 3h-1k, 2 sets typ I & II
15. --, same but se-tenant types (15 pairs)
16. --, 2K all types & paers (6) est. \$40.-
17. --, 3K granite
18. --, 3K B 19, rose
19. --, 3K B 19 A
20. --, 3 K, B 19, INVERTED overprint, est. \$55.-
21. --, 2K DARK BLUE, SMALL FORMAT RRR, used, est. \$2200.-
22. --, 4K, B 20, yellow green, LARGE f., est. \$40.-
23. --, 4K, same, small f., INVERTED overprint, est. \$49.-
24. --, 10K light violet
25. --, 10K, true violet
26. --, 5h, B 2, Typ II a, est. \$35.-
27. --, 3h, B 1, Typ II a, est. \$35.-
28. --, 25h & 60h (B 9, 13), OFFSET each est. \$12.-
29. --, 1K, BLACK OVERPRINT, B 17, est. \$80.-
30. --, AIR MAIL, set
31. --, 2h, triangle
32. --, same, strip of 3
33. --, 5h triangle, RR
34. PORTO, Large numerals, 14h
35. Same, 30h, ... R
36. --, 50h, RR
37. Small numerals, 50h, R
38. --, 5 K, ultramar.
39. --, 10 K, R
40. TURUL, 70 fil, RRR
41. PARLAMENT, 3 K
42. Same, 5 K
43. --, 10 K, RR
44. White numerals, 10 f, B 71
45. Same, 15 f
46. Zita, 50 f
47. Porto, red numerals, 1 filler, R
48. --, Black numerals, 1 fil, WZ CROSS, RR
49. --, Same, 20 fil, WZ CROSS

50. --, Essaye, POFIS XXIX, 10f, viol.-Sparkasse, est \$120.-  
 51. --, 1920. Masaryk. Essaye. 50h, large numerals, viol, blue, each est. \$30.-  
 52. --, --, 50h, NEOTYPIC, small num., diff. colors, each est. \$10.-  
 53. --, 125h, essaye in ultramarine, est. \$30.- (neotypic)  
 54. --, 125 Ultramarine, est. \$65.-  
 55. --, 125, blue, short 2, est. \$70.-  
 56. --, in blue VALUE OMITTED, est. \$40.-  
 57. --, 500h, essaye, blackprint, art paper, est. \$35.-  
 58. --, 500, essaye on colored paper, est. #20.-, pair est. \$50.-  
 59. --, 500 Imperforated, est. \$40.-  
 60. --, 1000, essaye, black print, art paper, est. \$35.-  
 61. --, 1000, essaye on colored paper, est. \$20, pair \$50.-  
 62. --, 1000, essaye, in orange, est. \$45.-  
 63. --, 1000, Imperforated, est. \$40.-  
 64. --, 1000, ROSE IN HAIRS, est. \$25.-  
 65. 1920. Very rare SE\*TENANT essaye sheets, Brunner type RRR, est. each \$1000.- (Masaryk 50h, Agricul. Dove, All. of Lib.) in orange or smaragd green  
 66. 1920. Red Cross, 125, shor 2 RR, est. \$120.-  
 67. --, --, 40, 60, imperforated, est. \$30.-  
 68. --, Husita, set imperforated, est. \$20.-  
 69. --, Same imp. in pairs, est. \$50.-  
 70. --, Essays 80h in 14 diff. colors, est. \$75.-  
 71. --, Same 90h in 12 diff. colors, est. \$69.-  
 72. --, Agriculture. Black prints on ART pap. set (6) est. \$35.-  
 73. 1923. Agr. 200h III, 13½:13½, R. est. \$50.-  
 74. 1923. TGM, Mint set, same in blocks  
 75. 1925. Set mint and used, complete WZ, 3 separate bids  
 76. 1926. Set, mint or used, complete, 3 sep. bids  
 77. 1925. Perf A, B, compl. WZ, est. \$90.-  
 78. --, Typ II, 1 Kč, RAMINKO, single & block, 2 bids  
 79. 1926. 30h Pernstyn, COIL, BLOCK OF FOUR, RR, est. \$400.-  
 80. --, Same, coil of vert. 2 & vert. 3, RR, est. \$200.- & \$300.-  
 81. AIR MAIL. IMP set & PERF set, 2 bids, est. \$60.- & \$80.-  
 82. --, INVERTED OVERPRINT, set, est. \$450.-  
 83. --, Essay, 28/20, green, est. \$90.-  
 84. --, 28/200, in black, brown, black green, each est. \$80.-  
 85. --, 1922. 50h, double overprint RR, est. \$250.-  
 86. --, --, INVERTED overprint, est. \$50.-  
 87. 1930. --, Essaye in black brown, no value on sheet, R, est. \$130.-  
 88. --, 1 Kč, perf. 12½, single 7 block, 2 bids  
 89. --, 2 Kč perf. 13½:12½  
 90. --, 4 Kč perf. 12½, single & block, plate 1, 2 bids  
 91. PORTO. Black print 5 — 2000h, scarce (13), est. \$100.-  
 92. --, 1922, 100/80 violet overprint, J 28, M 18b, est. \$45.-  
 93. SIBERIA. Imp. & 11½ set, each est. \$75.-  
 94. --, Overprint set compl (9), est. \$170.-  
 95. --, BALICKY DO VLASTI, luxus RRR, est. \$500.-  
 96. --, PRVIJUGOSLAVENSKI PUK U SIBIRIJI, luxus, RRR, est. \$500.-  
 97. --, Essays, compl. large form, (25), est. \$250.-  
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