

# Postal Rates Will Climb Again On January 7

POSTAL RATES will go up Jan. 7. First class letters will go from five cents to six, Postcards with first-class postage from four cents to five. Domestic air mail will jump from eight cents an ounce to 10. President Johnson also signed postal pay increases averaging 4.5 per cent, retroactive to July 1.

THE ARMY says that Communist troops killed in a pitched battle Dec. 10 were not, in fact, carrying heroin, as originally reported. The Army investigation found a white powder they carried to contain a fungicide and water purifier.

NEW YORK fire officials are investigating that a fire which destroyed millions of pieces of Christmas mail in a branch post office was the work of an arsonist.

LOCAL DRAFT Boards have the go-ahead from Selective Service chief Lewis B. Hershey to draft anti-war protesters, but so far, few boards have called up those men who are burning or turning in their draft cards.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., will have an open housing ordinance effective Dec. 27. Mayor Kenneth A. Schmitz let it become law without his signature, criticizing it because of fines that could be as much as \$100 and because he felt it gave much power to local and county human relations commissions.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS are jubilant about the victories of four of their candidates in special legislative elections since Dec. 1. They even speak of defeating President Johnson in his home state next year.

DIVERS have located but not recovered some 60 cars that sank in the 30-foot-deep Ohio River when a bridge collapsed last week. Built as a private toll bridge in 1928, the structure was sold to the State of West Virginia in 1941. The bridge had two fully loaded limestone trucks and six or seven tractor-trailer rigs, in addition to a long line of cars and other trucks, when the collapse occurred. So far, the cause and the final death toll are unknown.

THE U.N.'s outer space committee has approved an astronaut rescue treaty, that was strongly backed by the U.S. and the Soviet Union. The Russians were particularly anxious for approval because they are expected to test a manned spaceship around the moon next summer which could increase chances of an unplanned landing.

GHANA politicians and intellectuals are looking forward to the resumption of political activity and open debate on public issues. The military government which deposed dictator Kwame Nkrumah in February of 1966 may lift the ban on publishing after the second anniversary of its revolution.

ALGERIA'S government has put down a rebellion of some army units. The government of President Boumedienne relied on loyal army troops to stop former chief of staff Col. Tabar Zbiri, whose supporters were reported to be left-leaning.

THE BRITISH cabinet has split almost over Prime Minister Harold Wilson's request for continuation of a blanket arms embargo to South Africa. Wilson's Labor party has consistently taken a tough line toward the racist South African regime, but recently the former colony has put out feelers for a big order of naval frigates—a deal that could help the troubled British economy.

GREECE'S military government says that young King Constantine, who failed in a bid to regain power, can come back—provided he consents to the role of a puppet. There was no immediate response from the king, in exile.

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