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EDWARD "NED" HANLAN, 1855-1908-

On July 4, last, Canada issued an attractive multicolor, Scott's No. 862, honoring "Ned" Hanlan, world's champion oarsman.

Hanlan was born in 1855 on Toronto Island and grew up there. A diminutive person, just 5' 8" tall and never weighing more than 155 pounds, he became the

world's premier oarsman and in 1880 the first Canadian ever to win a world championship. In 1873 he won the rowing champion-of Toronto Bay, and in 1875 the Ontario championship. In 1876 twenty prominent men formed the Hanlan Club, which gave him respectability with the rowing establishment and bought him a better boat and a sliding seat.

That same year he entered the United States Centennial race at Philadelphia. Winning the race he returned home to a hero's welcome. Devotees described him as "unreserved, gracious, kindly, clean, humorous, honest and sporting ... with ... friendliness and cleanliness of mind." In 1879 Hanlan won the English championship and in 1880 entered the world championship against Edward Trickett, a 6' 4" Australian giant. Hanlan impressed the crowd of 100,000 with his technique, amused them with his antics, and thrashed Trickett convincingly. Unlucky bettors from Australia are said to have lost thousands. Hanlan remained world champion until 1884 and died in 1908.

A Mason, Hamlan was initiated in King Solomaon's Lodge No. 22 in Toronto, Ontario, in 1879.

- Alan R. P. Golding.

ZAIRE HONORS AN AMERICAN MASON-

On March 5, 1980, the Republic of Zaire issued a set of eight stamps and a souvenir sheet commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Salvation Army in the United States. The 20k value pictures Brigadier Henry A. Dries, an American and a Mason.

The Salvation Army was founded by Hilliam Booth in England in 1865, organ-

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ized on a semimilitary pattern, and is now operating in 83 countries around the world. On March 10, 1880, Commissioner George Scott Ralston and seven "Hallelujah I ssies" landed in New York City to officially establish the Salvation Army in America. The "New York Times" said the landing created quite a sensation, describing them as "attired in a uniform of dark blue, around their hats broad bands of scarlet inscribed with the words 'Salvation Army' in gilt letters." It is this that Zaire commemorates.

Dries, a native of Plymouth, Mass., became interested in the Salvation Army at the age of sixteen. Following his ordination he and his wife were assigned to



service in Perth Amboy, serving from 1930 to 1936 — "the depression years." They later served in Jersey City, New Brunswick and Red Bank. In 1962 they were sent to Pittsburgh. In 1968 they retired to a Salvation Army Retired Officers' Home in Asbury Park. Brig. Dries is now 77 years old.

On the stamp, Brig. Dries is pictured holding a small boy. Neither is named on the stamp, but the picture is of Dries and Eric Lundy, who was carried out of a burning building in Pittsburgh in November of 1967. At this time Brig. Dries was chaplain of the Pittsburgh fire department, and the boy's parents had just lost everyting in the fire. The picture was taken by Paul Slantis, a Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" photographer. In

addition to appearing on the front page of the newspaper, the photograph has been widely used in Salvation Army literature. In the background of the stamp is a cameo insert of Gen. Evangeline Booth, who was a commanding officer of the Army for more than 30 years.

Bro. Dries was raised to the degree of Master Mason November 30, 1932, in Raritan Lodge No. 61 in Perth Amboy. He served his lodge as chaplain from 1935 until transferred to Pittsburgh. Here he became a Scottish Rite Mason and affiliated with Syria Shrine Temple.

Other denominations of the stamps picture various Army activities in Zaire, while the souvenir sheet pictures General and Mrs. Arnold Brown. Collectors may secure the stamps or First Day Covers from Booth Memorial Salvation Army, 56-45 Main Street, Flushing, N.Y. 11355. Send SASE for brochure and prices.

- Harold R. Mullin.

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LORD HORATIO NELSON (1758-1805)-

Gibraltar, on Aug. 20, issued a set of four stamps and a souvenir sheet in honor of Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson, Britain's greatest naval hero.

Born at Burnam Thorpe in Norfolk, England, Welson sailed for the first time at the age of 12, and passed his lieutenant's exam at eighteen. He was made a Knight of the Order of Bath, and a Rear Admiral of the Blue in 1797, and was made a Viscount in 1801.

When war broke out between Britain and France in 1803, Nelson was appointed Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet and Vice-Admiral of the White, with the "Victory" as his flagship. At Trafalgar in 1805 he was wounded in the height

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of battle and died, aware that he had won. His victory assured his being known as a great naval hero, literally worshipped by his countrymen.

There seems to be some confusion regarding the Admiral's Masonic membership. Lodge of Friendship No. 100 at Yarmouth has a number of his Masonio mementoes, while

his Masonio funeral was conducted by York Lodge No. 256.



The 3p stamp of the new set depicts Nelson as a second lieutenant in 1777. The 15p pictures him at a later age. The 9p pictures the "Viotory" in full sail, while the 40p is a reproduction of the painting, "'Victory' towed into Gibraltar, by Clarkson Stanfield. Bro. Nelson's portrait or a picture of his monument in Trafalgar square has appeared on several issues of Barbados, as well as on issues of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis, the latter having used two paintings of the Admiral on a issue of May 6, 1980.

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ARISTIDE BRIAND (1862-1932)-

Question: What is a Freemason?

Answer: A free man of good report who has been initiated.

These words from a Masonic catechism came to mind when I decided to write about Aristide Briand, leaving it to the readers of The MASONIC PHILATELIST to decide for themselves if they want to give this well-known French politician

a place in their collection of Masons on stamps.



Aristide Briand was born in Nantes in 1862, and died in Paris in 1932. As early as his student days he was attracted by socialism and wrote for radical papers. In the conservative Saint Nazaire he established the newspaper "La Democratie de l'Quest" ("The Democracy of the West.")

In 1902 he was elected as a representative to the Chamber of Deputives. From 1906 until his death he served in many cabinets of varying political color. In 1921 he began to develop his policy of protection of France and of normalizing relations with Germany, a policy which resulted in the Locarno Treaty of 1925.

During the ninth assembly of the League of Nations he delivered his brilliant address welcoming Stresemann to the League. In 1926 Briand and Stresemann received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In Saint Nasaire Briand sought admission to the Lodge "Le Trait d'Union," a a lodge under the jurisdiction of the "Grand Orient de France." On July 1, 1887, he was examined and rejected. My source does not state the reason for the rejection, but it seems plausible that in this conservative town Briand's political ideas played a part. On November 23, 1893, Emmanuel Chauviere founded a new Grand Lodge in Paris under the name of "La Chevalerie du Travail" (the Ciivalry of Labor.) In a lodge of this new Obedience, Aristide Briand was initiated in 1895.

On April 28, 1980, the French Postal Service issued a stamp in honor of Briand. His likeness is also to be seen on an earlier stamp of 1933, Scott's No. 291.)

- Wessel M. Lans.

DID YOU CONTRIBUTE an article for the PHILA MELIC FREEMASON this month?

MASONS ON STAMPS OF AUSTRALIA-

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Joseph Banks	(1960)	#329, (1970) #480
Edmund Barton	(1951)	240-1, 242, (1969) 450
Stanley Melbourne Bruce	(1972)	517
Winston Churchill	(1965)	389
Duke of Edinburgh	(1954)	267, (1963) 352, (1970) 474
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Matthew Flinders	(1964)	377, (1966) 415, (1980) 726 AUSTRALIA 10
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	(1951)	232-239, (1952) 247
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Lachlan Macquarie	(1968)	458, (1970) 455
John J.W.M. Oxley	(1976)	630
Earle C. Grafton Page	(1975)	614
John MoDouall Stuart	(1960)	336, (1962) 345
Wm. Chas. Wentworth	(1963)	355, (1973) 547, (1974) 579

AUSTRALIA ANTARCTIC TERRITORY-

Richard E. Byrd

(1979) L35-36

NEW SOUTH WALES-

Chas. Robt. Wynn-Carrington (1888) 86

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DR. CRAWFORD W. LONG (1813-1878)-

Crawford Williamson Long, the American surgeon who first discovered and pioneered the surgical use of ether as an anesthetic, was born at Danielsville, Ga.,



in 1813. After graduating from the University of Georgia and University of Pennsylvania Medical School, he began practice in Jefferson and Jackson counties in Georgia. In 1842 he used ether successfully as a general anesthetic during surgery, but failed to publicize his findings. He successfully performed eight more such operations before announcing the results in 1849. In the meantime a Massachusetts derrist, W. T. G. Morton, publicly used ether to extract a tooth in 1846. Both men are credited with the discovery,

long having the priority.

Dr. Long moved to Athens, Ga., in 1851, and became a member of Vernon Lodge No. 22 in that city in 1854. He remained on the lodge's rolls until March, 1878, when he took a demit only three months befor his death. The Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta was named in his memory.

The 2¢ stamp, Scott's #875, of the Scientist series, Famous American issue of 1940, piotures Dr. Long.

- Marshall S. Loke.

FREDERIC HENRI MANHES (1889-1959)-

Frederic Henri Manhes was born in the South of France in the Ardeche district. He acquired great renown as a resistance fighter in World War II.



In World War I he had also fought against Germany, the Arch Hardly had he been demobilized after enemy of the French. the French capitulation in 1940 when, with his friend, Jean Moulin, he started organizing the resistance. against the As a colonel, under the code-name German occupation forces. "Commandant Frederic," he took a very active part in the underground fight of the "France Libre." He was arrested and imprisoned at Cherche-Midi, then deported to the notorious Buoherwald concentration camp in Germany. There, together with Marcel Paul, he organized the "Comite de Defence des Interets Francais," and commanded a liberation batallion in To avoid a massacre this brigade liberated the the camp. camp on April 11, 1945, just before the arrival of the Americans. Back in France, Nambes founded the "Federation Nat-

ionale des Deportes et Interries" and he was elected president of the "Federation Internationale des Resistants." Manhes died in Nice on June 24, 1959.

In 1936 Frederic Henri Manhes was initiated in Lodge "Les Enfants de Gargovie," Aurillac (Jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France.) He was passed on January 29, 1939, and raised on July 8, 1939.

On September 27, 1975, the French Postal Service issued a stamp, Scott's No. 1453, to commemorate the liberation of the concentration camps, as a post-humous tribute of the survivors to those who died in the camps. Manhes' portrait is at the top of the stamp.

- Wessel M. Lens.

BACK ISSUES OF "PHILATELIC FREEMASON" AVAILABLE

For those who have joined the Masonic Study Unit since its re-organization, Secretary Needham has complete volumes for sale at reasonable prices. Volume I, five issues, is available for \$5.00. Volume II (six issues) and Volume III, (six issues) are available at \$6.00 each, respectively. (Postage of 53\$ should be added for each volume.)

For those who do not wish a complete volume, but only certain issues certain issues can be supplied at \$1.00 each, plus 20% postage. These, as well as complete volumes, are in "short supply" and will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. Send your order and remittance to Seo. R. M. Needham, 708 North Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

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IT IS NOT DOING the things we like to do, but liking the things we have to do, that makes life blessed.

- Goethe.

JOSE MINDEZ RIBEIRO NORTON de MATOS (1867-1955)-

On March 19, 1980, the Republic of Portugal issued a second series of six stamps picturing people who contributed to the establishment of the Republic

in 1910. The 6.50 escudos bears the likeness of Norton de Matos.

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Jose Mendez Ribeiro Norton de Matos was born in Fonte de Lima in 1867. When Portugal became involved in World War I during the presidency of Bro. Bernardino Machado, Norton de Matos became Minister of Mar in 1917, in a movernment of National Unity. With great energy he reorganized the Portuguese army. From 1921 to 1923 he was

High Commissioner of Angola, where he distinguished himself by the construction of reads and railways. In 1923 he became Ambassador in London. By temperament and education a liberal and progressive politician, he resigned immediately when Antonio Ribeiro Salazar became president with dictatorial power in 1926. Norton de Matos died in 1955.

After the death of Sebastiao de Magalhaes Lima on December 7, 1928, and of Antonio Jose Almeida on October 31, 1929, Norton de Matos was elected Grand Master of the "Grande Oriente Lusitano Unido" on April 30, 1930, and immediately entered upon his duties. His term of office was to last until the end of 1931. Before its expiration Freemasonry was banned in Portugal. For many years he was an active member of Lodge "Acacia," No. 281 in Lisbon. He was also Prince Rose Croix.

- Wessel M. Lans.

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MIGUEL de AZCUENAGA (1734-1833)-

Miguel de Azcuenaga was a distinguished soldier, and holds an important position in Argentine history because of his participation in the revolutionary movement of 1810. He was educated in Spain and began his military career in 1773, returning to his homeland as second lieutenant of artillery. Eventually he rose to Commander-in-Chief of the Buenos Aires garrison and helped defend the cit

against the English during the invasion of 1806.

When the revolution of May 25, 1810, broke out he was chosen by the people as a member of the patriot Junta to replace the Spanish Viceroy and his associates. Differences of opinion soon arose among the members of the Junta relative to the political character to be assumed by the new state. Azcuenaga supported the idea of a federal state rather than a confederation. His views were not supported by the majority of the confederation and he withdrew. His efforts continued, however, and were instrumental in the establishment of the Triumvirate which governed for a few years. He continued his efforts for the new country, and at the time of his death was a member of of the National legislature.

A Mason, he was a founding member of Lodge Independencia in Buenos Aires. He appears on the issue of 1910, Scott's No. 163, with Father Alberti and again with him on the 1960 issue, Scott's No. 715.

DADABHOY UNCROJI (1825-1917)--

India issued a 15np stamp on September 4, 1963, Scott's No. 376, honoring Dadabhoy Maoroji, educator, business man and Freemason.



He was born at Bombay, India, in a priestly Parsi family. He married when he was only in his eleventh year; his wife was barely seven at the time. They had three children — one son and two daughters.

Naoroji was educated at the Elphinstone Institute at Bombay. His scholastic performance was outstanding and he obtained a scholarship in 1840. On graduation in 1845 he was appointed Native Head Assistant at that institution. In 1850 he became Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, the first Indian to be appointed a professor at this

college.

In 1855-56 he became a business partner and took charge of the London branch of Cama & Company; also became a member of the Manchester Cotton Supply Association and started his own firm in India in 1859 and traveled frequently back and forth between India and England. In 1907 he espoused the cause of freedom of India from British rule.

Dadabhoy Naoroji was made a Mason in the Lodge "Rising Star of Western India" No. 342 (Scottish constitution) at Bombay in 1859. In London he was a founder and the first secretary of the "Marquis of Dalhousie" Lodge No. 1159 (English constitution) in 1857, a lodge formed by military and civilian officers of the Indian Civil Service. He was Worshipful Master of this lodge in 1871, but does not appear to have remained a member after that year. He affiliated with "Crusaders" Lodge No. 1677 in London on February 15, 1893, and resigned from it in October, 1902.

- Marshall S. Loke.

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HIRAM LEADS NAMES-

Many think Solomon was the most popular personage in Masonry and would thus have had the most lodges named for him, but such is not the case. A careful study of regular lodges in the United States shows that Hiram leads with 62, followed by Mashington with 61. Close third is the Saints John with 59, and fourth is Harmony with 50, fifth is Franklin and Solomon, each with 45. Acacia, Eureka and Mount Moriah are tied with 43 each and Lafayette had 39.

- The Oklahoma Mason.

THIS COUNTRY will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all to live in.

- Theodore Roosevelt.

THE OPPORTUNITY to get rich has offered itself to Americans with a frequency all out of proportion to the European experience.

- Mark Twain.

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GEORGES <u>HUB</u>IN (1863-1947)-

Georges Eubin was born March 3, 1863, in Vierset near Huy in Belgium, the son of a simple stone-cutter. At the age of 11 Georges acquainted him-

self with the hard life of the quarries and in this way earned a dozen francs a fortnight for working 12 hours a day. As he was attracted by study he developed himself step by step in his spare time, so that in the end he could put his enormous cultural education in the service of his brothers — the laborers. His influence reached far beyond his surroundings and made him by his great intellectual and moral qualities to an appreciated leader in the then rising labor movement.

In 1895 the Socialist Party at Vierset-Barse secured a majority in the common council and Hubin was successively alderman for Public Horks and Education. In 1898 he was chosen member of the House of Representatives in which he served uninterruptedly til 1946. In 1945 his exceptional merits were honored by his nomination as Minister of State, the highest distinction in Belgium. Until his death he fought for the rights of the laborers in his country. At the outbreak of World War I he enlisted as a volunteer in the Belgian army, and at the age of 77 years he took an active part in the resistance in 1940 in France.

During the German occupation of Belgium in World Mar I three Belgian lodges in exile went on working — "La Belgique" in La Havre, France; "Albert de Belgique" in London, and "Je Maintiendrai" in The Hague. In the lodge in La Havre Georges Hubin was initiated. The Lodge "Les Amis de la Parfaite Intelligence" in Huy still keeps the jewel of the apprentice which he received at his initiation in the Lodge "La Belgique."

In 1919 Hubin's hopes were very much disappointed — the lodge in Huy proved not open to the ideas of socialism. The town was governed by a few rich families and the lodge looked for new members only among the adherents of the Liberal Party. It was self-evident that Hubin could not reconcile himself to this attitude with regard to the party he had created. Disappointed, he turned away from Masonry and no more visited the lodge in Huy.

July 29, 1947, Georges Hubin made his voyage to the Eternal Orient. Among the many flowers, one piece especially attracted attention — a large triangle of red gladioli and carnations. It was a token of admiration and esteem from the lodge in Huy. Farther away the blue lodge banner contrasted clearly against the background of red party flags. It was a rather late Masonic homage to a great man who might have been an ornament to Freemasonry.

Hubin's likeness appears on a 1.50fr bi-color issued by Belgium June 28, 1971, Scott's No. 747.

- Wessel M. Lans.

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BENJAMIN FRINKLIN laid the cornerstone of Independence Hall while he was Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

SOME RECENT ISSUES OF MASONIC-RELETED STAMPS-

AUSTRALIA			1980.	#726	Matthew Flinders
BRAZIL	May	7,	1980	1687	
BURUNDI	?		1979	569 859	Heinrich von Stephan
CANADA	June	20,	1980	859	John George Diefenbaker
The second second			1980	862	Ned Hanlan
COLOMBIA			1980		Antonio Jose de Sucre
	Feb.			236	
DOMINICAN REP.				C3O4	Melvin Jones
ECUADOR				978-9	Jose Joaquin Olmedo
FRANCE			1980		Rochambeau at Newport, R.I.
GABON	Dec.	30,	1979	439	Pres. Bongo's 44th Birthday
11	Feb.	27,	1980	440	Investiture of Pres. Bongo (portrait)
IRELAND	May	7,	1980	479	Oscar Wilde
LIHERIA	Dec.	28,	1979	880	Pres. W.R. Tolbert (Rotary's 75t Apriv.)
NEWHERLANDS	Mar.	4.	1980	595	Pieter Jelles Troelstra
n			1980	596	Pieter Jacobus Oud
PHILIPPINES			1980	1449	MacArther's Birthplace, Little Rook, Ark.
78		,		1450	MacArthur, as a General
				1451	MacArthur's Glasses, Pipe and Cap
				1452	MacArthur wading ashore at Leyte (S/S)
POR'TUGAL	Oct	4.	1979	1441	Antonio Jose de Almeida
		77	-/ 1/	1442	
				1444	
					Elias Garcia
	Mar.	19.	1980	1456	
ROMANIA			1980		Beethoven in Library
HOMOHIA	ALL	0,	1,00		Beethoven Portrait
					Beethoven at Piano
					Beethoven Composing
TONOCHET A	0-4	22	1070		Francisco Miranda
VENEZUELA			1979	_	
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	May	0,	1900	397-401	Scenes from Life and Portrait of
	-	00	3000	. 000	Admiral Nelson
UNITED STATES			1980	1802	W. C. Fields
17 19			1980		Postal Card, Mormon Temple
CD 17	July	11,	1980	UK84	Postal Card, Rochambeau's Arrival

IS THIS A MASONIC STAMP?-

This stamp, Austria, 1967, Scott's No. 801, was issued to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The symbols on the stamp are the same

as those depicted in Masonic works:

- (a) open volume of Sacred Law
- (b) on an Altar (c) All-Seing Eye
- (d) Equilateral Triangle,
- (e) within a circle, backed by a
- (f) "Glory" or Radiant Sun.

HELP IS WANTED -

Bro. Robert Domingue, 59 Greenwood Road, Andover, Mass. 01810, is compiling a catalog of Masonic covers. He has found a number of covers from a series produced by "Masonic Historical Cover Club." Can any reader give him any information regarding this club? Bro. Domingue has series numbers 1, 9, 35, 37 and 38. He would like to hear from members having others, giving number, date and place of mailing and stamp used. Correspond with Bro. Domingue direct.

Bro. Thomas R. Gardner, 92 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, Vt. 05452, has a Koutroulis cover, No. 29, he would like to trade for a Beltman #19. Can you help?

On Nov. 15 Temple Stamp Club issued a Masonic cover marking the 250th anniversary of the birth of Baron von Steuben, Major General of the American Revolution. Priced at \$1.00 each or three for \$2.75, plus SASE, these may be secured from Robert C. Krueger, 4773 No. Sheffield Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wiso. 53211.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 634, O. E. S., Williamsville, N.Y., celebrated their 60th Anniversary with an attractive cacneted cover. These may be secured for 75¢ each or three for \$2.00 from our Unit member, Mrs. Gladys M. Vogel, 42 Brook-dale Drive, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221.

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STOP PRESS!!

As we go to press we are informed that the U. S. Postal Service's first stamp of 1981 will be issued January 4, and will honor the late Everett M. Dirk-



sen, U.S. Senator from Illinois and a 33 Mason. We will carry a complete biography of Bro. Dirksen in our Jan.-Feb. issue of the PHILATELIC FREEMASON.

As in the past, we will sponsor a First Day Cover of the new stamp. These will be priced at \$1.00 each, plus SASE and may be ordered now from the editor at 2106 North Van Buren St., Little Rock, Ark. 72207.

NAW BEDDERS:

- 170 Arnold Gets, G.P.O. Box 76, Sydney, N.S.W., #2001, AUSTRALIA.
 - 77 S. W. Martin, 4 Barrow Crescent, Lockleys #5032, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
- 76 Raymond F. White, 4140 Adams Avenue, Ogden, Utah 94403 88 Kit C. Price, *KM-221, DEL/PAGE EMP #7180, 10053 Int'l Rd., Los Angeles, Ca.
- 189 Michael M. Chartkoff, 505 Highland Ave., Box #12, Cheshire Ct. 06410
- 190 Wm. S. Patterson, 101 W. Sahuaro Vista Dr., Tucson, Ariz. 85704
- 191 Cakley T. Hayden, 9304 Lake Ridge Rd., Richmond, Va. 23229
 192 H. M. Kampen, 304 Lake Ridge Rd., Winnipeg, Man. R2Y 1K4, CANADA.
- 193 Peter G. Huntsman, 18 Fuller St., Montpelier, Vt. 05602

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63 Lt. Col. Geo. E. Gilberry, "Fairbanks," 9 Moorside Rd. West Moors, Winbourne, (ENGLAND