

# NEW RATES FOR POSTAGE

## Citizens of Nation Will Contribute Towards Support of War In This Way.

The new postage rates went into effect last Friday morning, at 12:01 a. m., in accordance with the war revenue bill passed by congress on October 3.

Under the new regulations the rate for first-class postage is 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof for regular first-class letters, instead of 2 cents as formerly. "Drop" letters are raised to two cents instead of one, and post cards will cost two cents instead of one cent.

The Times publishes herewith Order No. 755, governing the increase:

Section 389.—Upon all matter of the first class postage shall be charged at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof: and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices.

(Note—A drop letter is one addressed for delivery from the office at which it is posted. There is no drop rate upon any matter except letters.)

Section 400—Postal cards shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of two cents each, including cost of manufacture.

Section 402—It shall be lawful to transmit by mail at the postage rate of two cents apiece, payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe, written messages on private mailing cards, such cards to be sent openly in the mails, to be no larger than the size fixed by the convention of the universal postal union, and to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the stamped postal cards now in general use in the United States.

After Dec. 4, all parcel post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp, as provided in the war tax bill. The postoffice department announced last week that regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished. The tax rate will be one cent for each 25 cents postage or part thereof above 25 cents.