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1922















Same Surcharge on
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1922









1923-24







1925



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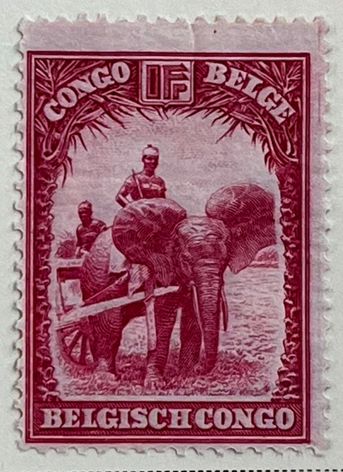















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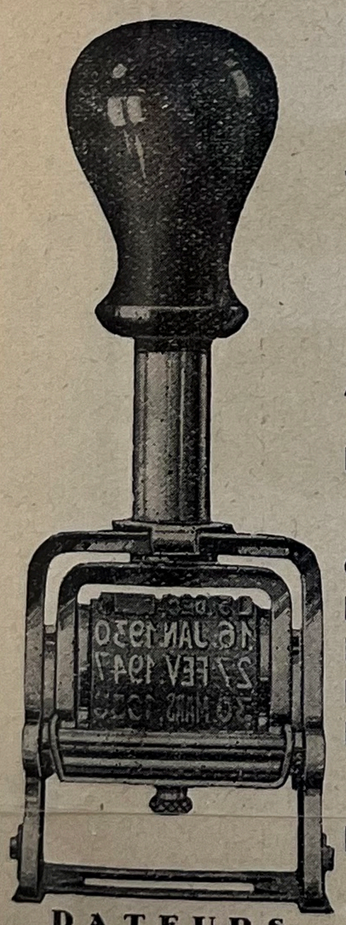

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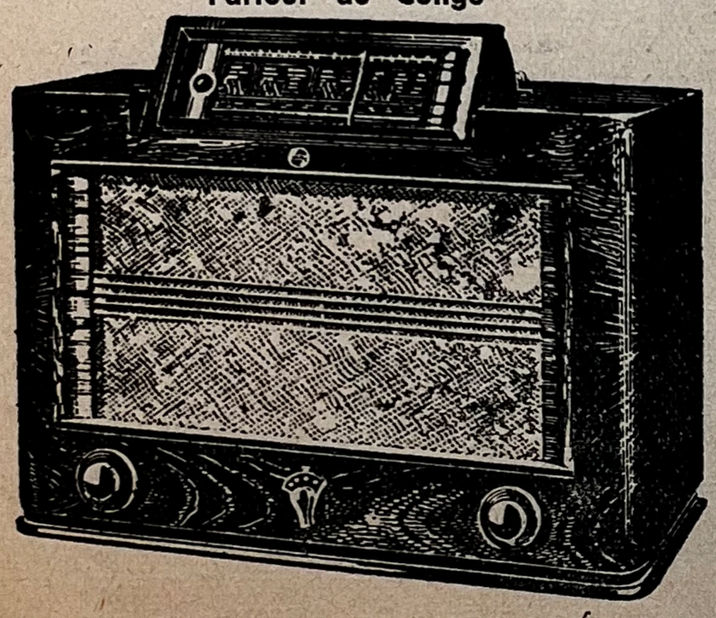

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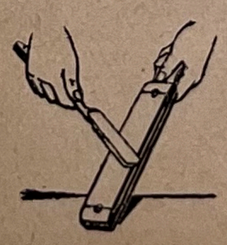

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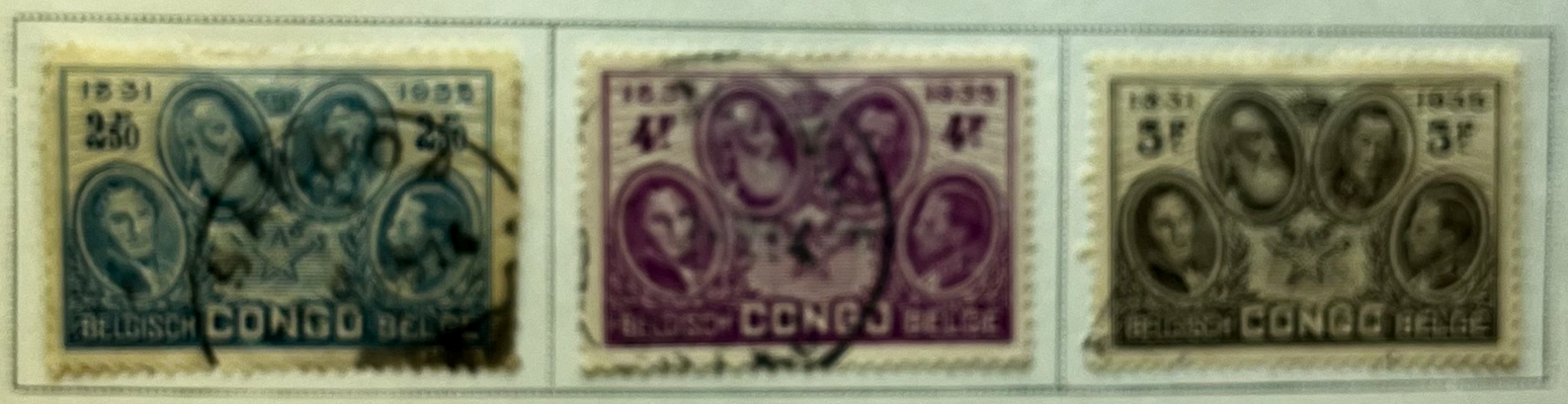
1934



1935





1937



CONGO

National Parks Issue

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1941





1941-42







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1942









































CONGO

PLATE PROOFS WITH SECURITY PUNCH

1942









































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WATERLOW PLATE PROOFS

Imperf with security punch

1942

















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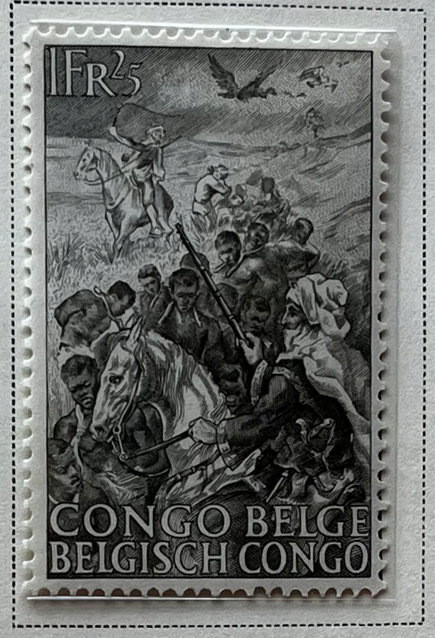



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1947-48









1948



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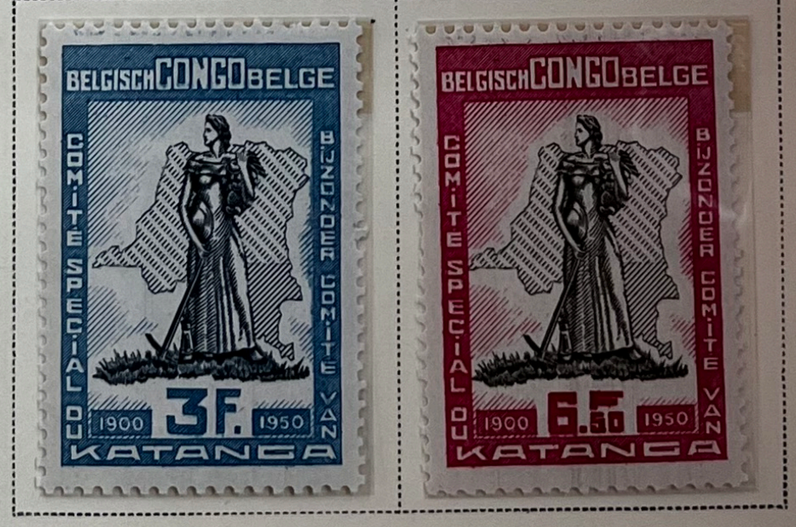
1950



1950



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1951



1952-53



1953

CONGO

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1954



1955



1955



CONGO

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1958













1959



CONGO

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1960



CONGO

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

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1918















10 Fr + 10 Fr

GREEN

B9

AND BLUE

5 Fr + 5 Fr

OCHRE

AND BLUE

B8

1925



CONGO

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1930









1936



CONGO

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

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1936



1939





1942



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SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

International Tourist Congress

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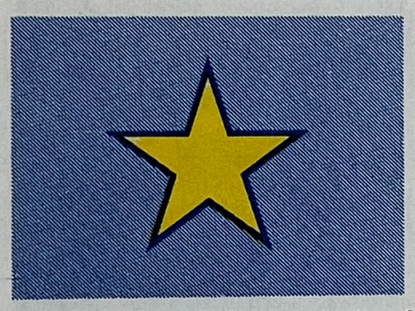







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CONGO

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1945

Stamps of 1942
Surcharged
Au profit de la Croix Rouge
+ 50 Fr.
Ten voordeele van het Roode Kruis
On 50 C DEEP GREEN

B34

Ten voordeele van het Roode Kruis
+ 100 Fr.
Au profit de la Croix Rouge
On 1.25 F
ROSE RED AND BLACK

B35

Like 1.25 F
3.50 F + 100 F
DARK OLIVE GREEN

B36

Au profit de la Croix Rouge
+ 100 Fr.
Ten voordeele van het Roode Kruis
On 1.75 F
DARK GRAY BROWN

B37











CONGO

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

1960













CONGO

AIR POST STAMPS

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1920





1930



1934





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CONGO

AIR POST STAMPS

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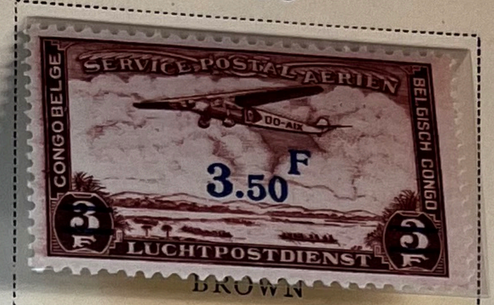
1936



BROWN



1942



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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

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1923-24





1929



1943



1957





The particular significance of the **"TAXES"** handstamp is questionable. The postal authorities of the Congo will not admit that they are special postage due stamps, although some specialists claim they are. Since the overprint is frequently found on mint stamps, it cannot be a cancellation.































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CONGO

PARCEL POST STAMPS

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1887-93



Blue Surcharge
3 F 50 C
On 5 F
LILAC







Black Surcharge
3 F 50 C
On 5 F
GRAY





KATANGA

The Katanga Province of the Congo Republic seceded in July, 1960, but was not recognized as an independent state by most countries, although their stamps were tolerated in the international mails.

The United nations declared the secession ended in September, 1961, but the last troops did not surrender until September, 1963.



















































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- Congo -

Sankuru - 3 Octobre 902 -

Guerriers Mobeka.

Mi to saluta

Nels, Bruxelles, Serie 14 No. 41

Zanfrini

~~Carte Postale.~~

~~**Postkaart.**~~

(Côté réservé à l'adresse. — Zijde voor het adres alleen.)

Sig.na Concettina Bonnetti

Patti (Messina)

Italie



BELGIAN CONGO

Dilolo
2 October 1913

to

Auderghem
19 November 1913





Sakania

to

Gano, Belgium

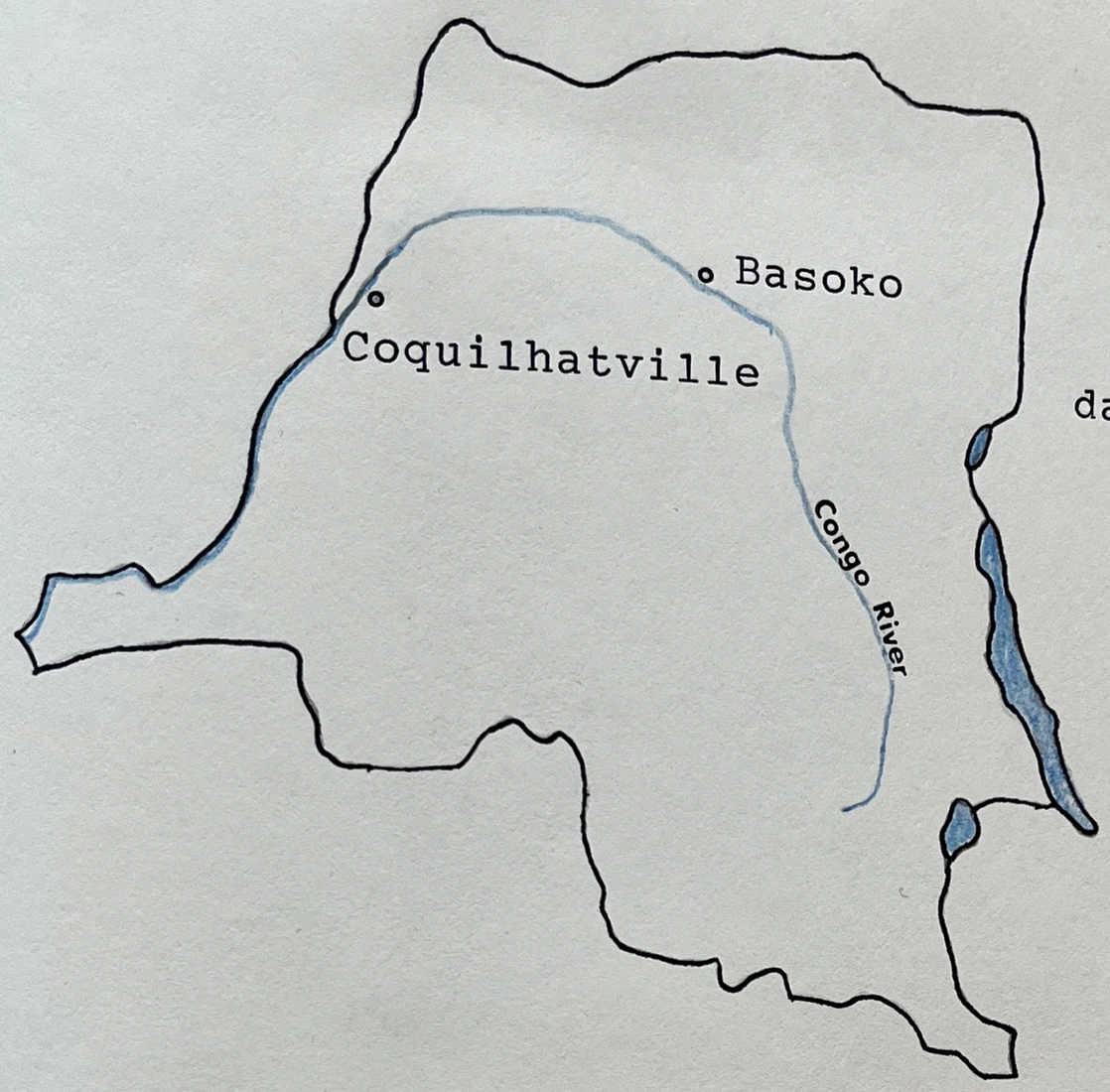
BELGIAN CONGO



Luebo 25 January 1918 to St. Louis, Mo. USA



BELGIAN CONGO



Posted at
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day Mbandaka) 10 October 1920.

Received at
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BELGIAN CONGO

1924

Bambili

to

Schaerbeek,
Belgium

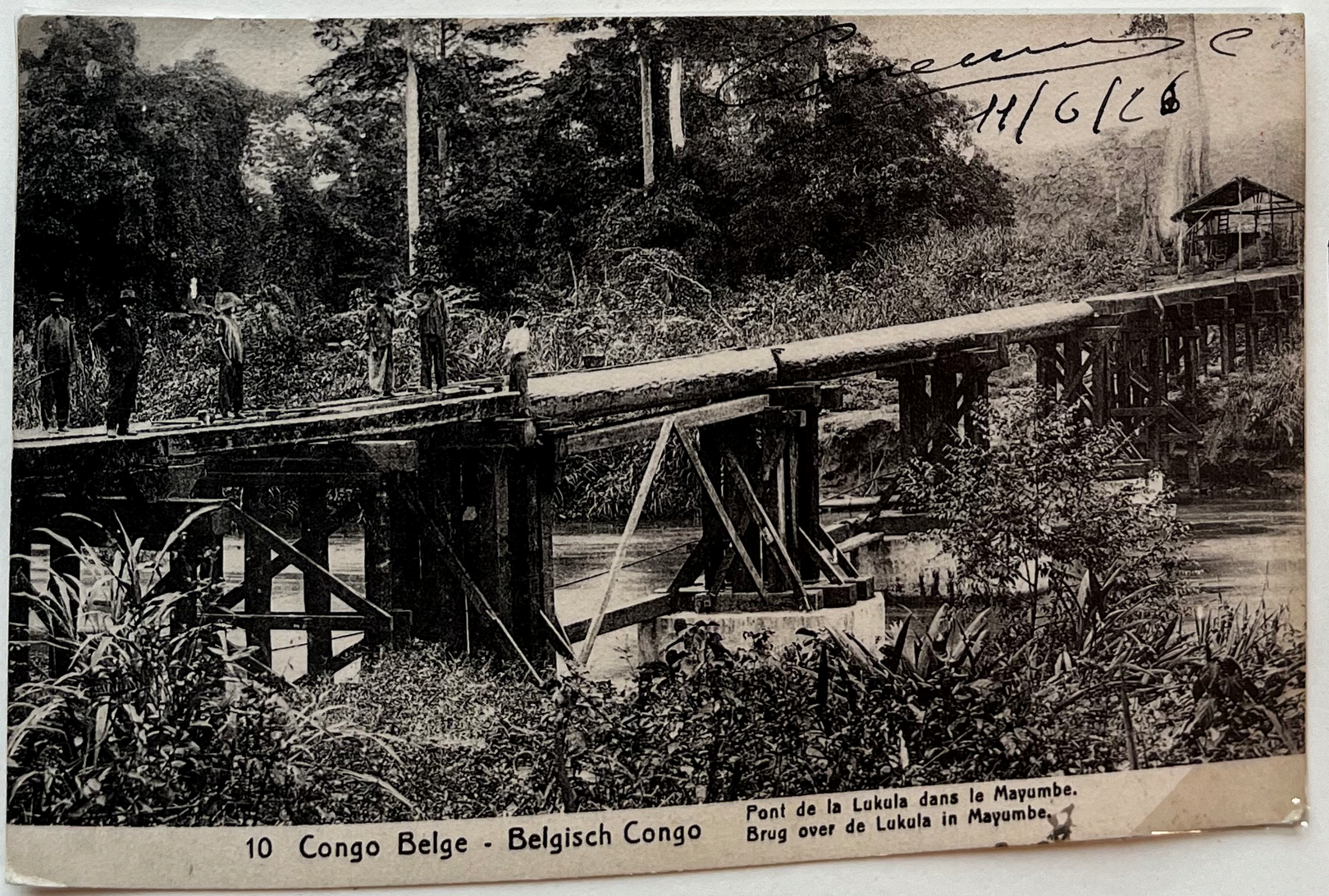


Sakania

13 August 1926

to

Brugge, Belgium



Kinshasa
May 13, 1923
to
Mt. Morrison,
Colorado



"Yesterday stopped at coffee plantation and saw elephants hauling carts of fertilizer..."





Sandoa, via Dilolo, Congo Belge,, June 30, 1948.

Dear Harry and Agnes:

Thank you ever so much for the books which arrived on June 25th. We have not had time to dip into them yet, as this has been examination week; Stella has had some hundreds to go over, and is now hustling, with the students to rig up something for the last-day exercises, 2 July. We were late in starting school and had to spend more than a month out because of gardens. The pupils must plant cassava gardens or we can't have the school. It took them longer than it should this year. They cleared a new place and did not get through it very fast. There were too many bushes and tree roots to be able to plow with the oxen. I hope that we shall not lose a whole month next year, and we are also going to start school in seven weeks from now, thus getting off to an early start.

Am sure Stella wont get around to write, as our mail goes off at six o'clock, once a week, Wednesdays, so I, who am writin letters as fast as I can today, thot I should let you know of the safe arrival of the books. Love, Irving.



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Numéro d'enregistrement : 80. Poids : 2,600

date sommes payées 259



Le Percepteur.

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ANGOLA


CORREIOS
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ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
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PALANCA PRETA
HIPPOTRAGUS NIGER VARIANI
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
20 CTS.
ELEFANTE
LOXODONTA AFRICANA
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
30 CTS.
GUNGA
TRAGELAPHUS ORYX LIVINGSTONII
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
40 CTS.
CROCODILO
CHAMPSE VULGARIS
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


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50 CTS.
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ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


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EQUUS (HIPPOTIGRIS) HARTMANNAE
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


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ANGOLA
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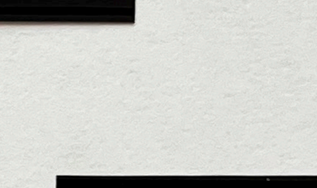
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BURRO DO MATO
EQUUS DIFASA PENNELLI
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
12,50 AGS.
HIPOPOTAMO
HIPPOPOTAMUS AMPHIBIUS CAPENSIS
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
15 AGS.
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO


CORREIOS
20 AGS.
ANGOLA
LITO. MAIA-PORTO



FIGURE 1

Why would senders not want Sunday delivery? There were religious reasons, for one thing. The sender, observing his own Sabbath, his day of rest, wished the same for the letter's recipient as well as that of the postman. Perhaps of more influence was the growing strength of the labor movement with its emphasis on shorter workdays and shorter work weeks. This factor could well have motivated many to leave the tag on.

Although religious pressure against Sunday delivery was a significant factor, it was the labor movement's victory in achieving an eight-hour day and a forty-hour week that eventually did away with regular Sunday delivery. The additional cost to the post office department for overtime pay made it uneconomical to continue Sunday delivery.

Here in the U.S. you can get Sunday delivery but not for 37 cents. It's called express mail and the minimum charge is $13.65. Incidentally, my own unsci-

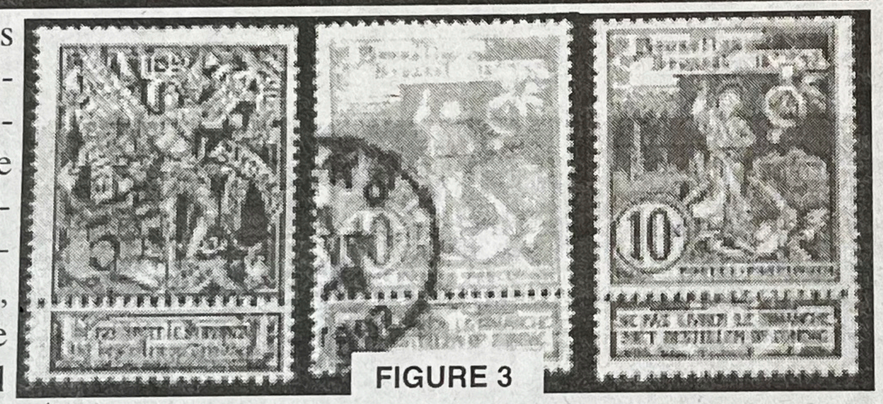

FIGURE 3

The second set to use the two-part stamps, ***Figure 2***, consisted of three values and was issued in 1894 to mark the Antwerp Exhibition. Pictured are the arms of Antwerp (Scott #76-78). In 1896, another three-value set (***Figure #3***) was issued for the Brussels Exhibition. The illustration was St. Michael's struggle with Satan (Sc. #79-81).

The regular issue of 1905-07 (***Figure #4***) depicts the country's coat of

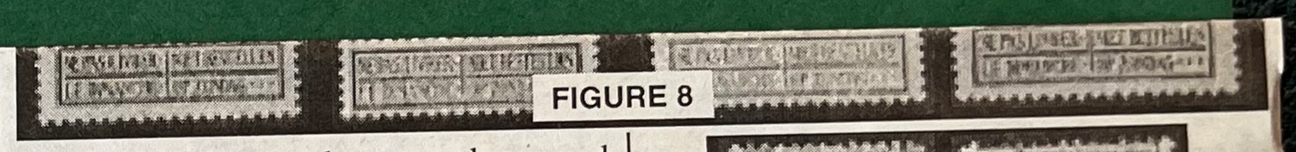

FIGURE 8

arms on the three lower values and King Leopold II on the rest (Scott #82-91). The issue of 1912-13 (Scott #92-102) together with the four large head issues (Scott #103-107), were the last issues to have the tabs (***Figure 5***). The lowest value depicted the number 1 as its illustration. The next two depicted the lion of Belgium and the rest of the set showed King Albert I.

There were three semi-postal issues with tabs, all depicting St. Martin sharing his cloak with a beggar. Each of these consists of eight stamps with the first four values repeated in the same denomination but in different shades. The difference between the three issues is an overprint on the second and third sets. The first set, Scott #B1-8, was issued in 1910. The first four stamps in the set are shown in ***Figure 6***.

The second set, Scott #B9-16, came out a year later and bears the date, 1911, as an overprint. ***Figure 7*** shows the first

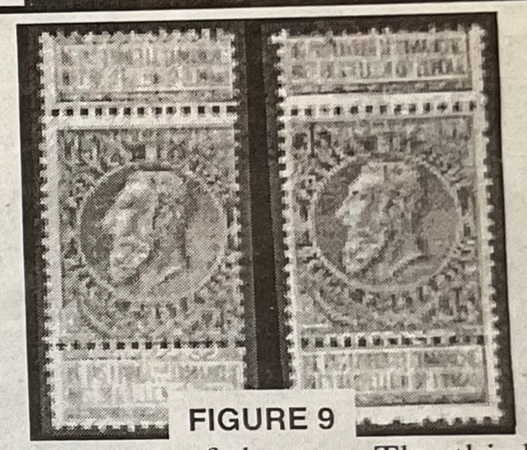

FIGURE 9

four stamps of that set. The third set, Scott #B17-24, also issued in 1911, is overprinted *"Charleroi 1911"* (***Fig. 8***).

Figure 9 shows two values from the first set except that the tabs appear on top as well as at the bottom. We can assume that either the purchaser of these stamps more than a hundred years ago separated the stamps incorrectly, or maybe he planned Sunday delivery for some of his correspondents and not for others. ■

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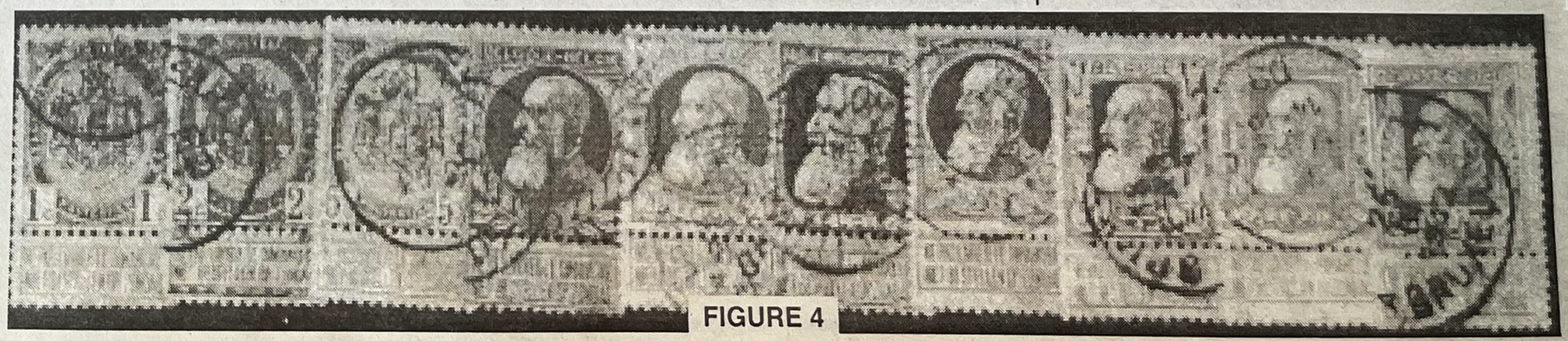

FIGURE 4