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For Postage Stamps of the World

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THOUSANDS OF IDENTIFYING ILLUSTRATIONS**

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for many years to come...”

Commentary by Ernest A. Kehr

*Renowned Philatelic Journalist, World Traveler and Lecturer,
Stamp Editor New York Herald Tribune*

“The Ambassador Album is most appropriately named. As a philatelic envoy it will introduce you to endless hours of stamp collecting pleasure and enjoyment.

“Personally edited by H. E. Harris, the Ambassador truly reflects his wealth of knowledge and experience gained through serving the needs and preferences of collectors for nearly half a century.

“Within its pages you will find features which might be expected only in the most expensive albums: thousands of clear, bright illustrations to accurately help you mount the stamps you acquire; fascinating information about stamp-issuing countries; and a complete Index and “Stamp Identifier” to assist you in determining the country origin of strange and hard-to-trace stamps.

“There are many other outstanding advantages: superior paper designed to resist the normal hard wear any enthusiastic collector will give it; a supply of “Speed-rille” blank pages (and gummed country titles) that will enable the album to grow with your collection; and a revolutionary vinyl binder, electronically sealed and laboratory tested to guarantee years of service.

“In my opinion, one of the most remarkable features of the Ambassador is its very modest price. The cost is one you’d expect of only a small, simple “beginner’s book”. Instead, here is an album that you will be proud of for many years to come, only because Harris know-how, experience and production economies have made it all possible.”

— Ernest A. Kehr

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MORE ABOUT YOUR NEW ENLARGED AMBASSADOR ALBUM

The new enlarged Ambassador Album will contribute to your enjoyment of the stamp hobby with all of the following outstanding features:

- Completely Modern and Up to Date.
- Provides for More Than 16,000 Stamps — of the kinds that you are most likely to own or obtain.
- Includes a Supply of Speed-rille Pages and Gummed Country Titles — to provide ample space for future issues and to add years of value to the album.
- Thousands of Clear Identifying Illustrations — to help you in properly arranging your stamps.
- Complete Index and “Stamp Identifier” — listing both foreign and English spellings of country names.
- Revolutionary New Vinyl Binder — sturdily constructed, electronically sealed and laboratory tested to assure years of wear-resistant protection for your collection.
- Fascinating Historical and Geographical Information About the World’s Leading Nations.
- “How to Collect Stamps” — a useful guide for all collectors.
- Short Dividing Rules between Spaces — a unique feature which permits two regular width stamps, or one double-width stamp, to be mounted on the same space with equally attractive appearance.
- Spacious Wide-margined Pages.
- Comprehensive and Complete — virtually every stamp-issuing country and colony of the entire world is represented herein.

In brief, here is an album that will give the average collector more help, and more real pleasure over a longer period of time, than any album of comparative size which has ever been published.

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AMBASSADOR
Loose-Leaf Album

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A COLLECTOR IS MOST LIKELY TO ACQUIRE**

**THOUSANDS OF BEAUTIFUL IDENTIFYING ILLUSTRATIONS
HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LEADING NATIONS**

"HOW TO COLLECT STAMPS": A USEFUL GUIDE FOR ALL COLLECTORS

COMPLETE "INDEX AND STAMP IDENTIFIER" ON PAGE 256

THE HONOR-BILT TRADEMARK



GUARANTEES YOUR SATISFACTION

"The best thing about stamp collecting is that the enthusiasm which it arouses in youth increases as the years pass. It dispels boredom, enlarges our vision, broadens our knowledge and in innumerable ways enriches our life. I commend stamp collecting because I really believe it makes one a better citizen." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

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AFGHANISTAN

Landlocked **AFGHANISTAN** (250,000 sq. mi.; pop. 13,000,000; cap. Kabul) has by overrun throughout history by conquerors (Alexander the Great, Jenghiz Khan, Tamerla etc.) marching through Khyber Pass to loot the riches of India. Today, resolutely neut the Shah accepts both Soviet and American assistance. Many diverse races and tribes, Moslem and warlike, inhabit this "land of rocks and stones and bloody feuds." In sr fertile valleys and plains, over-towered by the Hindu Kush mountains, they raise crops r tend animals. Staple of life is the fat-tailed sheep, which provides meat, clothing, s their leading export — karakul for the American coat trade. With no railroads, no naviga rivers, and poor communications, the Afghans are still relatively isolated from the world

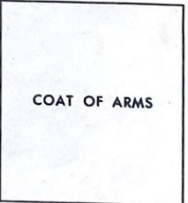


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ALBANIA

The Albanians or Skiptars call their rugged land Shqiperia: "Land of the Eagle"; but foreigners gazing on the snowy mountains named it **ALBANIA**, "Land of Whiteness"; (11,100 sq. mi.; pop. 1,500,000; cap. Tirana). Mountain men, fierce and proud, mostly illiterate, addicted to blood feuds and civil strife, Albanians still worship Skanderbeg, who fought off the Turks for 25 years until his death in 1468. Albania regained independence in 1912 under King Ahmed Zogu; was annexed by Italy in 1939; suffered as a battleground in World War II; and emerged in 1946 as a Communist Republic allied with Russia. The people still live feudally in tribes and clans, each family trying to produce all its own needs, and everyone ready to fight anyone, anywhere, anytime, at the drop of an insult.



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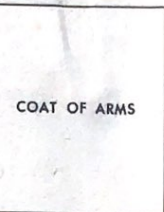
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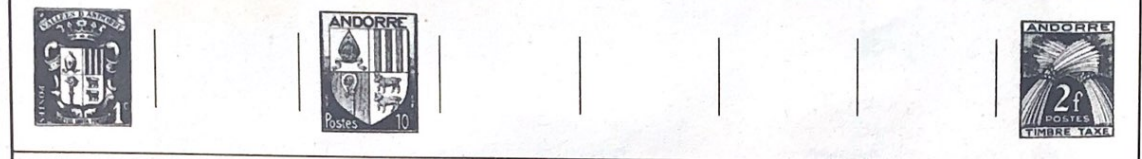
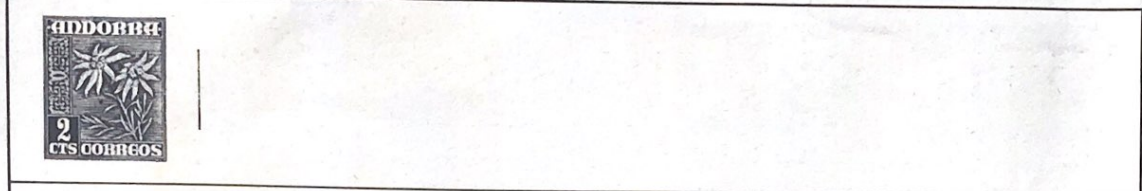


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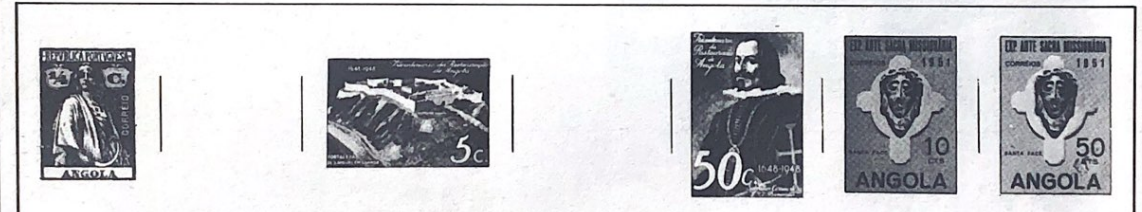
High in the Pyrenees between France and Spain lies wildly beautiful ANDORRA, world's fifth smallest country (175 sq. mi.; pop. 7,000; cap. Andorra), where leading occupations are sheep raising, smuggling, and catering to the annual gold rush of 500,000 summer tourists. When Andorra's ruling "Council of 24" is in session, members tether their mules on the first floor, and cook, eat, sleep and legislate on the second. Result: few laws, low taxes, no national debt (Washington please copy!). Andorra has been independent since the year 1278. Said Napoleon, marching through on his way to conquer Spain: "Andorra is a political curiosity—it must be preserved." Which proves that, in international relations, the very best protection against robbery is having nothing to steal.



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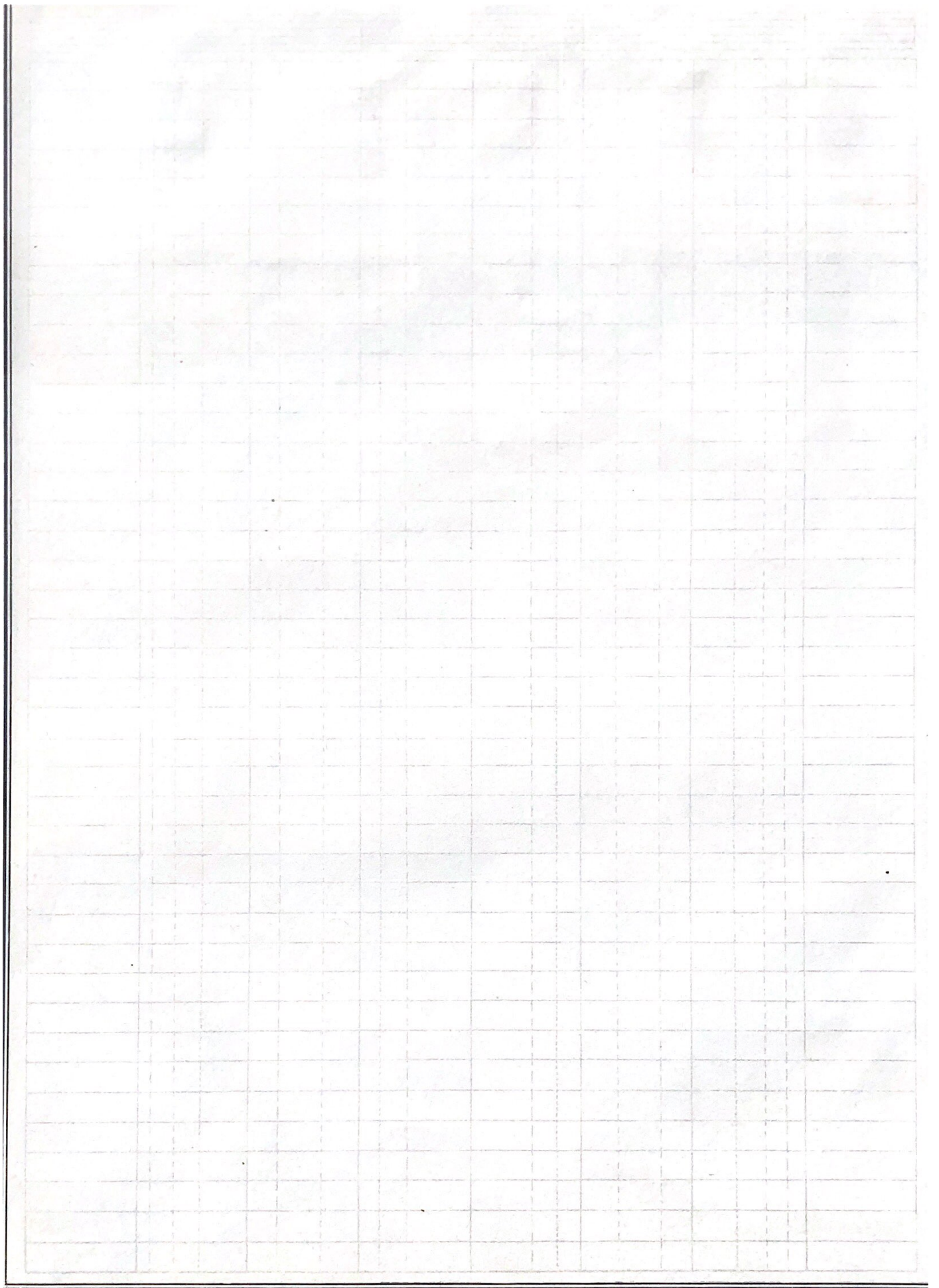
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AUSTRALIA

The COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (2,974,581 sq. mi.; pop. 10,000,000; cap. Canberra) is an independent Dominion, or member, of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Most of its people are of pure English descent, but immigration from other countries has been encouraged since World War II to build up population for national defense. Australians live by manufacturing, sheep-raising, farming, dairying and mining; and export vast quantities of wheat, wool, frozen meats and butter. A museum of ancient forms of life, the island continent "down under" has plants, birds and animals (kangaroo, kiwi, koala, wombat, platypus, flying opossum, barking lizard, etc.) — even a type of human being, the paleolithic blackfellow — that have forever disappeared from other parts of the world.



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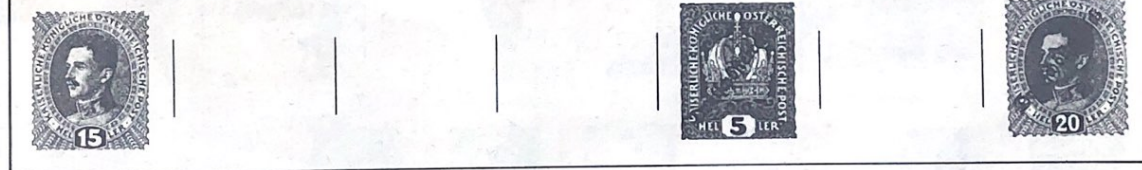
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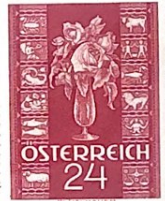
AUSTRIA (Österreich: "Eastern Realm"; 32,369 sq. mi.; pop. 7,000,000; cap. Vienna) annually entertains some 1,700,000 tourists, who flock there to enjoy the Salzburg Music Festival, the pleasures of Vienna, incomparable views of the Alps and Dolomites—and relatively low prices. German by race and language, the Austrians were ruled for centuries by the Hapsburg monarchs, whose great Austro-Hungarian Empire disintegrated during World War I. Austria emerged as a small weak republic (1918) shattered by hard times; was annexed by Nazi Germany (1938-45); liberated (1945); regained full independence (1955); and staged a miraculous economic recovery. Today 40% of its people are employed in industry, while the rest live by agriculture, dairying, cattle-raising and forestry.

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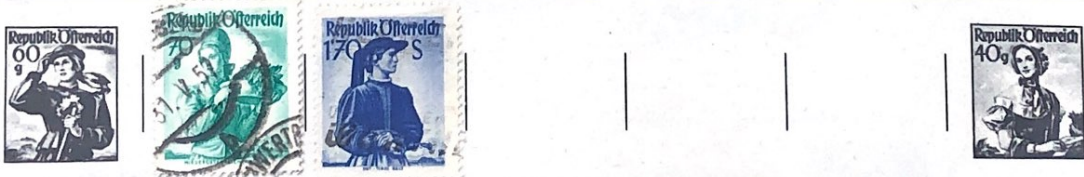
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BELGIUM



THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM (11,799 sq. mi.; pop. 9,100,000; cap. Brussels) is located on a defenseless plain — the traditional "battlefield of Europe". Here Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo (1815), and mighty armies clashed in World Wars I and II. From every holocaust the Belgians rise phoenix-like to re-establish their independence and prosperity. By industry, thrift, and the gifts of nature, almost every acre of their homeland is provided with productive farms, rich mines of coal and iron, valuable forests or humming factories. Their vast commerce has made Antwerp, 50 miles up the Scheldt River, one of the greatest ports of continental Europe. Belgium has two races: Walloons who speak French, and Flemings whose language resembles Dutch. Hence the two languages on its stamps.

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