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### Warsaw Uprising Issues

by Chester Schafer

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The Polish Home Army Fieldpost began functioning with the start of the uprising in August 1944. Mail was picked up from mail boxes and delivered by boy and girl scouts. A censorship was enforced and various marks were applied on letters with handstamps. The Fieldpost then somehow felt a desire to print its own stamps. These were not needed as there was no charge for postal services. They may have been wanted for propaganda reasons.

Upon the seizure of the post office building from the Nazis, the General Government stamps found there were turned over to Glowczeski's Lithographic firm. Here a lithographic plate was made from a handstamp then used, consisting of four overprints. The stamps were then overprinted on a hand press.

It was here that the Home Army stamps were printed. The first issue shows two uprisers on a background of the city of Warsaw. There appears no value but the inscription "I.VIII / 1944 / POCZTA A.K. POLOWA." Their design is from a pen and ink drawing by artist S. Tomaszewski. Printing was on a lithographic hand press in sheets of 55 stamps each. There were five colors: red, light-brown, green, blue and olive-brown. A total of 13,750 stamps were printed, in 250 sheets. The total issue was then taken to a printery at No. 12 Hospital Street where it was gummed



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by a brush and perforated 11½. Part of the total issue was assigned to the post office, and the balance was destroyed by fire during the September 2nd to 4th blaze that swept that section of the city.

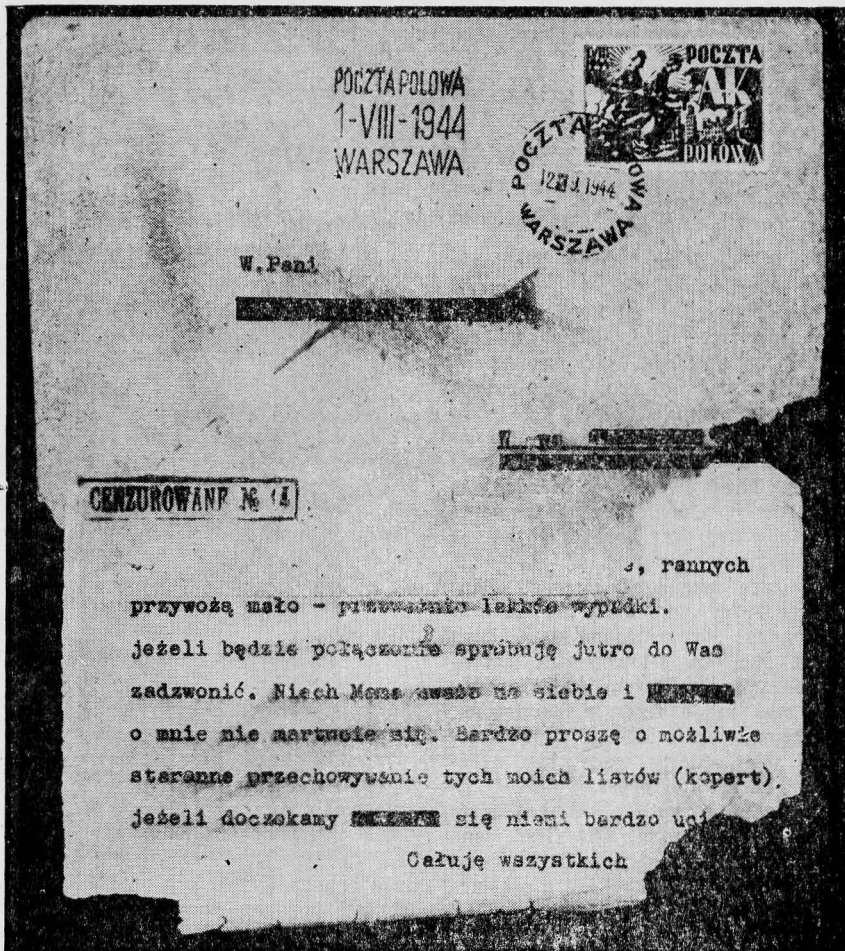
The second issue of the Home Army Fieldpost was printed in the same printery as the first issue, on September 3rd and 4th. The design by Tomaszewski, shows two soldiers fighting a tank from behind a barricade. The total printing was 50 sheets

of 45 stamps each, or 2,250 stamps. Color was red; perforated 11.

All the stamps issued during the Warsaw Uprising have a great historical value, more so because the greater number of them were destroyed. They had no postal value as mail was free at that time. In rare instances were they sold (they had no value on them) and no less than one

zloty was taken for them, but more than one zloty was accepted. Letters bearing these stamps were cancelled, but as was mentioned before, the stamp was not needed to get the letter to its destination.

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(Cover from the collection of Leo J. Topolinski)

A Home Army Cover dated September 12, 1944, with Fieldpost cancellations and censor mark, is shown with the letter it took to its destination. The letter was from a boy to his mother, telling her not to worry and that the casualty cases being brought to his medical unit for treatment are few and minor. The cover was found with others in the ruins of a hotel basement in Warsaw. All names are obliterated on the illustration for the protection of the boy and his family who may still be living in Poland as former Home Army soldiers are regarded as enemies of the present Communist regime.

# POLAND

## The Postal Issues During and After the Great War

by the late COL. R. N. W. LARKING, C.B.E., F.R.P.S.L.

The surcharges on all three values exist inverted, but, beware of forgeries. Originals are extremely scarce.

On January 20th, 1924, the first of the series of high values appeared, the whole set of eleven values being in general use by the end of March 1924.

The design of these stamps was in every way similar to that on the March-June 1923 issue, and the colouring the same, with the following denominations: 10, 20, 30, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500 thousand marks, 1, 2, 3, million marks.

The stamps were printed on very thin to almost pelure paper, and perforated 12½ only.

When gold currency was introduced (May 1924), these stamps continued in use until the stock was exhausted, 10,000 mks. becoming equivalent to 1 grosz.

In April 1924, the printing of a new series of Postage Dues in gold currency was begun. The design was the same as for the previous issue, but the stamps were a trifle larger, measuring 20x25½ mm. They were typographed on thin to almost pelure paper in varying shades of brown.

The series comprised the following values: 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 groszy, 1, 2, 3, 5 zloty.

Values up to the 40 gr. and the 5 zl. were issued first and as required, when stocks of the previous became exhausted. The 50 gr. and 1, 2, 3 zl. were is-

sued in September 1925.

There are several perforation varieties, those gauging 10½ and 12x11½ predominating. A check list will be given further on. Copies are known imperforate on one side.

In 1928, a new die was made for the 10 gr. value. The design was the same, but a trifle smaller, measuring 19½x24½ mm.

The stamps were printed on very white medium wove paper and perforated 12½ only.



In September 1930, a new value, 5 gr. brown, appeared in an entirely new design, which featured the Polish Eagle on a solid background of colour, with "DOPLATA" and "5" below. It was printed on white medium wove paper and perforated 12½x13.

This concludes the Postage Due issues to date. Below are shown the perforations that are known in the 1921-24 issues.

Check List of Perforations Found in  
The 1921-23 Issues—Postage Dues

| Paper              | Values.        | Perf. |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
|                    |                | 9     | 10 | 10½ | 11 | 11½ | 12 | 12½ | 13 | 13½ | 14 | 14½ |
| On vertically laid | 2 mks.         | ●     | .. | ..  | ●  | ●   | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 4 "            | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ●   | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 6 "            | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 8 "            | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 20 "           | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 50 "           | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 100 "          | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 10,000 on 8 "  | ..    | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 20,000 on 20 " | ..    | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |
|                    | 50,000 on 2 "  | ●     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..  |

| No. | $13 \times$ |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    | $13\frac{1}{2} \times$ |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    | $14 \times$      |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    | $14\frac{1}{2} \times$ |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |   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## XIX. OFFICIALS

Official stamps were first issued on February 1st, 1920, but were withdrawn from circulation as such on June 10th, 1921, by order of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, who, at the same time, allowed the "remainders" to be used on postcards for inland circulation only.



These stamps are oblong, measuring 25x16½ mm., and of uniform design, showing white-lined figures of value, representing fennigow, with a small white star on each side, on a solid background of colour. The Polish Eagle appears in a shield above, with "Poczta Polska" in a scroll below.

The following values were issued: 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 100, 150, 200 and 600 fen. The stamps are found in several shades of red, due chiefly to the nature of the gum used. They were printed on wove paper varying from thick to medium, hard semi-transparent or soft opaque.

The normal perforation is 11½, clean cut and rough, large and small holes. There are the following varieties: all values except the 3 fen. are found perforated 10 and 11½x10; all values except the 3, 100, 150, 600 fen. are found perf. 10x11½; all values except the 600 fen. are known imperforate. Sheets with a perforation 11½ vertically, and the remainder of the sheet perforated 10 vertically. Single copies are therefore found perforated 11½x11½x10. Nearly all the values are to be found imperforate on one side, and some with double perforations.

The gumming of the sheets was not uniform. The extremes are a thick brown gum and a thin dead-white gum. The former intensified the colouring of the stamp, the latter produced some very pale shades.

There are no marked or constant plate varieties.

Postal obliterations are found in black, violet and blue.

During the Bolshevik invasion of Poland in the summer of 1920, the dies of the preceding issue were lost, and

new dies had to be made.

This new series consisted of the following values: 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 fen., and appeared on November 20th, 1920.

The design was the same as the preceding issue, differing only in the size of the figures of value and stars, which are larger, and the "A" of "POLSKA" is upright instead of being on the slant.

The stamps were printed on both horizontally and vertically laid paper.

There are two standard shades, brick-red and rose-carmine, with their intermediate shades.

The perforation is 11½ throughout, large and small holes, clean-cut and rough.

There are many coloured and white dots, and other small blemishes to be found on these stamps due to faulty printing, but none are constant.

## XX.

### POLISH POST OFFICES ABROAD

#### TURKEY

Towards the end of May 1919, the twelve values of the first definite issue for Northern Poland, on thick wove and ribbed papers, were overprinted "LEVANT" in small block letters at the official printing works in Warsaw. The overprint was made in deep carmine ink.

The entire issue, less one complete sheet of each value, which the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs presented to the Warsaw Philatelic Society, was sent to Constantinople.

The stamps were only obtainable at the Polish Consulate Post Office, whence correspondence, franked with these stamps, was forwarded to Poland by diplomatic bag. The postmark was circular and inscribed:

POCZTA POLSKA  
\* the date \*  
CONSTANTYNOPOL

To meet the requirements of philatelists, the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs in Warsaw had a similar overprint made on the same twelve values. This overprint is easily distinguished from the original issue, being in glossy red ink, and sometimes rather pale.

These stamps were sold at the Chief Post Office, Warsaw. They exist only in mint condition.

The overprint shows a variety: broken base to "L."

Towards the end of 1920, the same twelve values as above, and the 2 and 3 mks. on vertically laid paper, were handstamped with a metal die in deep lilac or violet with the letters

"P.P." (Post Polonaise)

C. (Constantinople)

This was done at the Polish Consulate in Constantinople.

These stamps were in use only a very short time before the closing of the Polish Consulate Post Office.

In August 1921, a further supply of overprinted stamps was sent to Constantinople, but since they arrived after the Polish Consulate Post Office ceased to exist, they were returned to Warsaw for sale to philatelists.

*LEVANT*

The overprint of this issue showed "LEVANT" in large fancy script capitals, printed in deep brown to black-brown obliquely across the stamp, reading upwards.

The values overprinted were: 1, 2, 3 and 4 mks. (Small Eagle type), and 6, 10 and 20 mks. of the first definite issue (ulan type).

The 1 to 4 mks. are found on both horizontally and vertically laid paper; the 4 mks. is also found on thin wove paper.

The usual perforation is 11½; but some values are known showing a few of the other simple and compound perforations.

The 6, 10 and 20 mks. are, of course, on vertically laid paper, with the usual perforations appertaining to that issue.

### ODESSA

After the occupation of Odessa by General Deniken in September 1919, a Polish Consulate was opened in that town.

Owing to the refusal of the Russian authorities to forward correspondence into Poland, a post office was established at the Consulate in October 1919, whence letters were despatched by diplomatic bag.

The first stamps to be used for this purpose were the following values of the 1919 issue of Poland: 5, 15 fen. imperf., 10, 20, 25, 50 fen. and 1 mk. perf.,

10, 15, 25 hal. perf.

Later, the following denominations and numbers were overprinted ODESA in black or red ink. Fifty overprints were done at one time.

| Overp't'd in black: | Overp't'd in red: |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 10 fen. 598 stamps  | 10 fen. 50 stamps |
| 20 fen. 605 stamps  | 50 fen. 50 stamps |
| 25 fen. 213 stamps  |                   |
| 50 fen. 612 stamps  |                   |
| 1 mk. 706 stamps    |                   |

Before the overprinting was done, sheets of 50 stamps each were "made up" of loose blocks and single stamps held together by small strips of gummed paper on the back. Owing probably to carelessness in making up a sheet, some stamps or blocks were inserted upside down, hence an inverted overprint is known on some values.

The use of these stamps ceased on the 31st January, 1920.

### DANZIG

The establishment of a Polish post office in the free city of Danzig was one of the rights accorded Poland by the Treaty of Versailles.

On the 5th January, 1925, a Polish post office was opened at Nos. 1 and 2 Hevelins Platz, Danzig, and Polish stamps overprinted "PORT GDANSK" were on sale exclusively at this office.

Letters franked with these stamps may be posted either at the above office, or in the special Polish letter-boxes found throughout the town of Danzig, often by the side of the Danzig letter-boxes. The Polish letter-boxes are distinctive in colour, and bear the national emblem in white on a red background. The letters are collected by Polish Post Office officials on motor-tricycles.

The "PORT GDANSK" stamps are used for franking correspondence with Poland only, and are used by both private individuals and business firms. The use of these stamps, however, is not compulsory, and the public may, if they choose, post their letters for Poland, franked with Danzig stamps, in Danzig letter-boxes.

As a rule, letters from Poland addressed to an individual or firm in Danzig are dealt with by the Polish Post Office in that city, if the address is worded in Polish, i.e. when "Danzig" is written "Gdansk." Similarly, all letters bearing the word "Danzig" are delivered to the Danzig Post Office.

## THIS IS AN EDITORIAL?

I suppose you wonder why this one is being written? Well, we have two reasons:

1st: Polpex—1952

2nd: Dues

I was decided to definitely have a Polpex even though a small percentage of our membership participate.

I personally can't see it. It is always the same few who exhibit and they usually under protest. The constant "beef" we hear is "How can we win when the 'big shots' are always exhibiting." In the first place there are no "big shots." In the second place the so-called "big shots" would be happy to withdraw in favor of any of the members who previously had not exhibited. I know positively that most of the previous award winners did not send in their applications until the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee personally appealed to them stating he needed exhibitors to make a presentable showing, and this was after the "dead line."

Now, this is the purpose of this article—we want all of you to write to us as soon as you can to tell us that you want to exhibit, what you intend exhibiting and how many pages you intend to enter. This will enable the Exhibition Committee to do a decent planning job. That is, how many frames we need, trophies to purchase, information for publicity, etc.

Can we expect that YOU will get behind Barney Fialkowski and give him your support? After all, his job is tough at best.

Now the "Dues." This is one of the things I believe should never be necessary. That is, to have to constantly remind our members that they are behind in the payment of their dues, but apparently we have some fellows who are busy and consequently do not have time to mail in their dues. In all fairness, however, let's think of the fellow whose job it is to collect the dues. He, too, is busy and it is unfair of anyone to expect him to write two or three letters to collect. It must be remembered his work is gratis. Then

again each time a letter is written we waste money which we cannot afford.

The cost of the Bulletin has gone up over 100% since we first had it printed. Our rent has gone up a 100% and everything else proportionately, yet the dues are still \$1.50 per year which does not pay for the cost of the Bulletin alone. You can help by getting additional members and by sending in your dues on time. Will you? Thanks!

J. J. D.

## SCHEDULE OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITS IN THE CHICAGO AREA

Oct. 27 and 28, 1951

Roosevelt Philatelic Society  
Grand Crossing Field House  
76th and Ingleside Ave.

Nov. 2, 3 and 4, 1951

Chicago Philatelic Society  
Sherman Hotel

Nov. 8 and 9, 1951

Hawthorne Stamp Club  
Cermak Rd. and 50th

Nov. 10 and 11, 1951

Ravenswood Stamp Club  
Finnish Hall  
4219 Lincoln Ave.

Nov. 16, 17 and 18, 1951

Jack Knight Air Mail Society  
Stevens Hotel

Nov. 17 and 18, 1951

Suburban Stamp Collector Club  
Hinsdale Community Center  
Hinsdale, Ill.

Feb. 22, 23 and 24, 1951

North Shore Philatelic Society  
Edgewater Beach Hotel

Feb. 28, Mar. 1 and 2, 1952, tentative

Polonus Philatelic Society  
Falcons Hall  
1062 N. Ashland Ave.

At the last Sept. meeting Ben Reeves gave an account of Capex which he attended at Toronto, Canada. Among the many exhibits Poland was represented with J. Godlef's No. 1s, E. Mueller's Used Austria in Poland, and a Canadian collector's General Poland. Our loyal member M. Schumacher of Regina, Saskatchewan, also exhibited at this show.

## NEW ISSUES

by J. J. Domar

The official notice of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs under date of July 28, 1951 indicated that a 20 Groszy Postage Due of the recent postage due series was released. (No date was given.)

The "First Day of Issue" of the "Steel Mill Set" (Nowa Huta) was the 9th of May. This notice stated that four values of the set were issued on the same day, even tho the 60 and 90 groszy values did not make their appearance to us until about a month later.

The official "First Day" of issue of the "Congress of Science" issue is June 25th, 1951.

The stamp issued to commemorate Feliks Dzierzynski was to honor the 25th anniversary of his death and not the 50th as previously stated. It was issued on the 5th of July.

The three added values of the "Six Year Plan" series were released on the 15th of June.

A stamp was issued to commemorate the 3rd Annual Youth Festival held in Berlin, August 5 to 19, 1951. It is of 40 groszy denomination, blue in color. The size is 32 mm x 44 mm. The design shows a globe, around which are the youth of various nationalities with their arms entwined. Overhead is a Dove of Peace in flight.

I have also received one of the President Bierut regular postage stamps with a machine overprint of 45 groszy over 35. That is in the left upper corner is the overprint "45" and in the right upper corner "Gr".

Issued also is a green 45 groszy stamp apparently in connection with athletic games held in Poland. The design shows an athlete running, against a background of a wreath, a flag and the "wheel of industry." Across the top reads "Sprawyn Do Pracy i Obrony" meaning "Prepared for Work and Defense." Across the bottom in two lines is the value and Poczta Polska. The letters "SPO" below the runner are the initials of a workers Athletic Organization.

J. Bienecki

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## TID BITS

Member Leo Topolinski of Milwaukee, attended the Sept. 29th meeting, and presented the Society with about 50 lots of 19th Century U. S. stamps for auction to help boost the treasury. A worthy gesture!

With deep regret we announce the death of member John Furgal of Phoenix, Arizona.

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