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**MAIL SERVICE  
IS THE LEADER**  
U. S. Postoffice Declared the  
Biggest Business Institu-  
tion in the World

[By Latest Mail]  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The big-  
gest thing about the government of  
the United States is not the president,  
nor Congress, nor the army and navy,  
nor the supreme court. It is the post-  
office. The postoffice is that depart-  
ment of the federal government that  
touches more people than any other  
and touches them oftener. The letter  
carrier in the city, the rural route car-  
rier in the country, the postmaster in  
the village—they are our familiar  
friends and it is through them that  
we see most of our government's  
workings.  
The United States postoffice is the  
biggest business institution in the  
world. It employs more men than any  
other business enterprise on earth.  
It collects and expends more money  
than any other single organization  
known to mankind. Other nations are  
as big, and some of them have postal  
systems that are more thorough, but  
no other people uses the mails to the  
extent that Americans use them. Now  
that the postal savings banks are or-  
ganized and the parcel post is being  
developed, the American postoffice  
soon will be as thorough as it is al-  
ready extensive.  
Handles Third of World's Mail.  
The United States has one-eigh-  
teenth of the population of the world  
and about the same proportion of the  
world's land area. Yet it handles one-  
third of all the mail matter of all the  
postal systems in the world. And this  
was the case before the parcel post  
was established in the United States,  
although such systems prevailed in  
other countries and a great proportion  
of the mail of other countries consist-  
ed of parcels. When the parcel post  
is fully developed here it is probable  
that the American postoffice will  
handle nearly one-half of all the mail  
matter of the world.  
The public is so familiar with its  
mail service that it seldom pauses to  
think of its extent. It knows, in a  
general way, that it is a service that  
now demands one-fourth of all the an-  
nual expenditures of the United States  
government, and that it annually  
handles some 17,000,000,000 pieces of  
mail. But the real meaning of the ex-  
penditure of \$250,000,000 is too diffi-  
cult to grasp and the handling of 17,  
000,000,000 pieces of mail too large a  
task to be pictured. An American dol-  
lar bill is a little over six inches long,  
yet the annual expenditures of the  
postoffice department would make  
nearly nine belts of bills around the  
earth. A rapid counter can count 100  
bills a minute. At this rate it would  
take an army of 7500 people working  
12 hours a day and 315 days a year to  
count the pieces of mail handled an-  
nually by the postal service. And  
when one recalls the number of hand-  
lings that each piece of mail requires,  
varying from three times to a dozen,  
the immensity of the task begins to  
appear.  
No Substitute for Stamps.  
If there is any individual in any  
part of the world who has any better  
method of collecting the postal reve-  
nues than through the use of the pos-  
tage stamp, that person would be re-  
ceived with open arms by the post-  
office department. The department is  
the recipient of many suggestions as  
to substitutes for postage stamps, but  
it reports that to date nothing has  
been developed which embodies all of  
the advantages of the stamp. It re-  
quires approximately 13,000,000,000  
stamps and pieces of stamped paper to  
serve the postal needs of the peo-  
ple of the country, and they come in  
varieties and denominations. The 1  
and 2-cent stamps represent 10 out  
of every 13 issued by the government  
including postal cards and newspaper  
wrappers.  
One of the striking developments in  
the postal service of the United States  
has been the increase in the salaries  
paid to those who handle the mails.  
They increased \$23,000,000 in four  
years, while the number of employees  
increased by 12,000. The pay of the  
average clerk in a post office has in-  
creased \$114, the average letter car-  
rier receives \$71 more, the average  
railway postal clerk \$34 more and the  
average rural carrier \$193 more than  
formerly.  
Country Has 58,000 Postoffices.  
There are approximately 58,000 post-  
offices in the United States where the  
nation's mail is received and dispatched.  
Of these all but about 8000 are  
fourth class postoffices, where the  
postmasters receive a percentage of  
the face value of the stamps they  
cancel as their compensation in lieu  
of salary. Where the cancellation of  
stamps does not exceed \$50 per quar-  
ter the postmaster gets the full face  
value, and it is estimated that nearly  
25,000 postmasters are working for the  
government for \$200 a year or less.  
The average compensation of the  
fourth class postmasters of the United  
States, of whom there are nearly 50,  
000, is less than \$24 a month, and out  
of this they must furnish their own  
quarters and equipment. It is little  
wonder that one of the principal ob-  
jections against the postal laws is that  
of postmasters who pad their receipts  
by claiming to have cancelled stamps  
that they did not cancel.  
The postal service has been going  
forward at a marvelous rate in recent  
years. In only 25 years the number of  
pieces of mail handled and the num-  
ber of postoffices have increased five-  
fold, while the number of stamps sold  
has been multiplied by six. In nine  
years the postal business of the na-  
tion has doubled, and we handle as  
much mail in twelve days now as was  
handled in a full year at the outbreak  
of the Civil war. We spend more for  
mail service every day in the year  
now than we spent for the entire year

**ASK \$1,000,000  
FOR INSTITUTE**  
French, Gunsaulus and Taft  
Urge Additional Money  
for Art

[By Latest Mail]  
NEW YORK. — An additional en-  
dowment of \$1,000,000 for the art in-  
stitute is being urged by W. M. R.  
French, its director; Dr. Frank W.  
Gunsaulus and Lorado Taft, who de-  
clare the present equipment and ex-  
hibition facilities of the institute are  
inadequate. The trustees are about  
to inaugurate a campaign for money  
to increase the annual accession funds  
and to build additions to the present  
building. According to Director  
French, the institute has only \$10,000  
a year to use for the purchase of new  
works of art, while the Metropolitan  
museum of art of New York is able  
to set aside \$150,000 annually for this  
purpose.  
Dr. Gunsaulus describes the art in-  
stitute as the mother of art schools  
all over the country, and declared it  
one of the greatest educational factors  
in Chicago. He will give his assis-  
tance toward the raising of more funds  
for endowment.

**90,230,000 STAMPS ARE  
SOUGHT BY PHILADELPHIA**  
Stickers of All Denominations  
Are Included in Record  
Requisition

[By Latest Mail]  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The larg-  
est requisition of postage stamps ever  
made upon the Post Office Depart-  
ment has just been received from the  
postmaster at Philadelphia. It calls  
for 90,230,000 stamps of all denomina-  
tions from 1 cent to \$1, making a total  
value of the stamps ordered of \$1,636,  
000. The next largest requisition was  
received in July, 1912, from the post-  
master at Chicago. It called for 71,  
500,000 stamps of the value of \$1,538,  
000.

The postmaster-general has author-  
ized a new issue of stamps of the sev-  
en-cent, nine-cent, 12-cent, 20-cent,  
and 30-cent denominations to meet  
the needs of the parcel post business.  
With these new stamps and the small-  
er ones now in circulation nearly  
every amount required for postage  
from one cent to 60 cents can be  
made up, with not more than two  
stamps. Some of the new stamps will  
be sent in fulfillment of the requisition  
of the postmaster at Philadelphia.  
Under orders of the postmaster-gen-  
eral, every postal charge may be paid  
with ordinary stamps. Formerly spe-  
cial stamps were required in certain  
cases.  
The postmaster-general also has ar-  
ranged that persons shipping parcel  
post matter may obtain from their  
postmaster the number of tags that  
will be needed by them on insured  
and cash on delivery parcels, so they  
can be filled out in advance of the  
presentation of the parcels at the post  
office.

**FAMOUS "PORTIA" IS NINETY.**  
NEW YORK. — The ninetieth birth-  
day anniversary of Mrs. Effie Ellsler,  
a famous "Portia" of the days of Ed-  
win Booth and believed to be the oldest  
English-speaking actress, was cele-  
brated at Nutley, N. J., where Mrs.  
Ellsler lives with her daughter, Mrs.  
Frank Weston, known to the stage  
as Miss Effie Ellsler.

when the second war with England  
began.

**Motto Now is "Efficiency."**  
The motto of the present postal ad-  
ministration is efficiency. It wants to  
make the service the model of the  
world, serving the people in every  
way that is consistent with sound busi-  
ness policy. The postoffices at Bos-  
ton, Richmond and Washington are  
to be standardized and used as offices  
where every worthy suggestion for  
the improvement of the mail service  
will be tried out; if it proves useful it  
will then be extended to the other  
postoffices of the country. The same  
policy will be pursued in the case of  
second, third and fourth class post-  
offices, using a small group of offices  
for experimentation with the proposed  
innovations before applying them to  
the countryside at large.  
The present administration hopes  
ultimately to be able to change the  
money order service in such a way  
that a postoffice money order can be  
paid at any office rather than at one  
office only. Its activities will be di-  
rected mainly to the development of  
the parcel post system, with which it  
hopes to bring consumer and producer  
into direct contact; the postal sav-  
ings system, out of which it hopes to  
develop a national school for teach-  
ing the art of saving to the improvi-  
dent adult and the growing child; and  
the money order system, which it  
hopes to make the poor man's check-  
book.

**Big Reward for Inventions.**  
But in the meantime it is not pro-  
posed to overlook other parts of the  
postal service. It will pay \$1000 to  
any employee who will invent or de-  
vise a labor saving device which it  
can use; and it has a reward ready  
for any outsider who will show it how  
to save money by curtailing labor or  
by increasing efficiency.

With the postal savings banks tak-  
ing all the small savings of the work-  
ing people of the country and convert-  
ing them into interest-bearing funds  
in their behalf, and into active work-  
ing funds in behalf of the business  
world, and with the parcel post being  
developed along lines that will permit  
the consumer and the producer to  
clasp hands across the sea of middle-  
men profits the postal service of the  
future promises to prove even a greater  
factor in the economic development  
of the country.

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**GLYNN WON'T AID BRANDT.**  
[By Latest Mail]  
ALBANY.—No unconditional pardon  
will be granted Foulke E. Brandt, for-  
mer valet of Mortimer L. Schiff of  
New York, by Governor Glynn.  
Friends of Brandt, who was pardoned  
by Gov. Sulzer on the condition that  
he would not publish his story or tell  
it from the stage, recently made over-  
tures to the new governor for an un-  
conditional pardon.  
"They came to the wrong place,"  
Did you ever meet a self-made man  
who was ashamed of his job?