

MAIL STORY IS THRILLING ONE

Those Who Have Seen Picture in South Say it is Excellent; Story of Play

Those who have seen the picture to be shown here tomorrow and Saturday dealing with the U.S. mail department, say it is an excellent one. The story has to do with a mail clerk.

After his daily work is finished, including buttoning the dress of a busy housewife, pulling a cork from a vinegar bottle and even holding the baby, Bob Morley returns to the post office, deposits his sack and prepares to turn home. Finding, however, from Bill Conrad, an older night collector, that his wife is sick, Bob cheerfully agrees to take the other's post for the night, after running home for a bite to eat.

Johnnie Morley, Bob's son, is another faithful worker for Uncle Sam, a night clerk in the West End office. He, his little sister Betty, and Mrs. Morley, complete the happy family.

Bob takes the doll to Virginia, the little girl next door, who is overcome with joy, and then returns to his comfortable armchair and a restful foot-bath of hot water. Johnnie plays tune on his fiddle for his old dad, and Bob, keeping time, splashes the water over the floor and is playfully scolded by his wife. After the frugal supper, Johnnie and his father set out for their night's work.

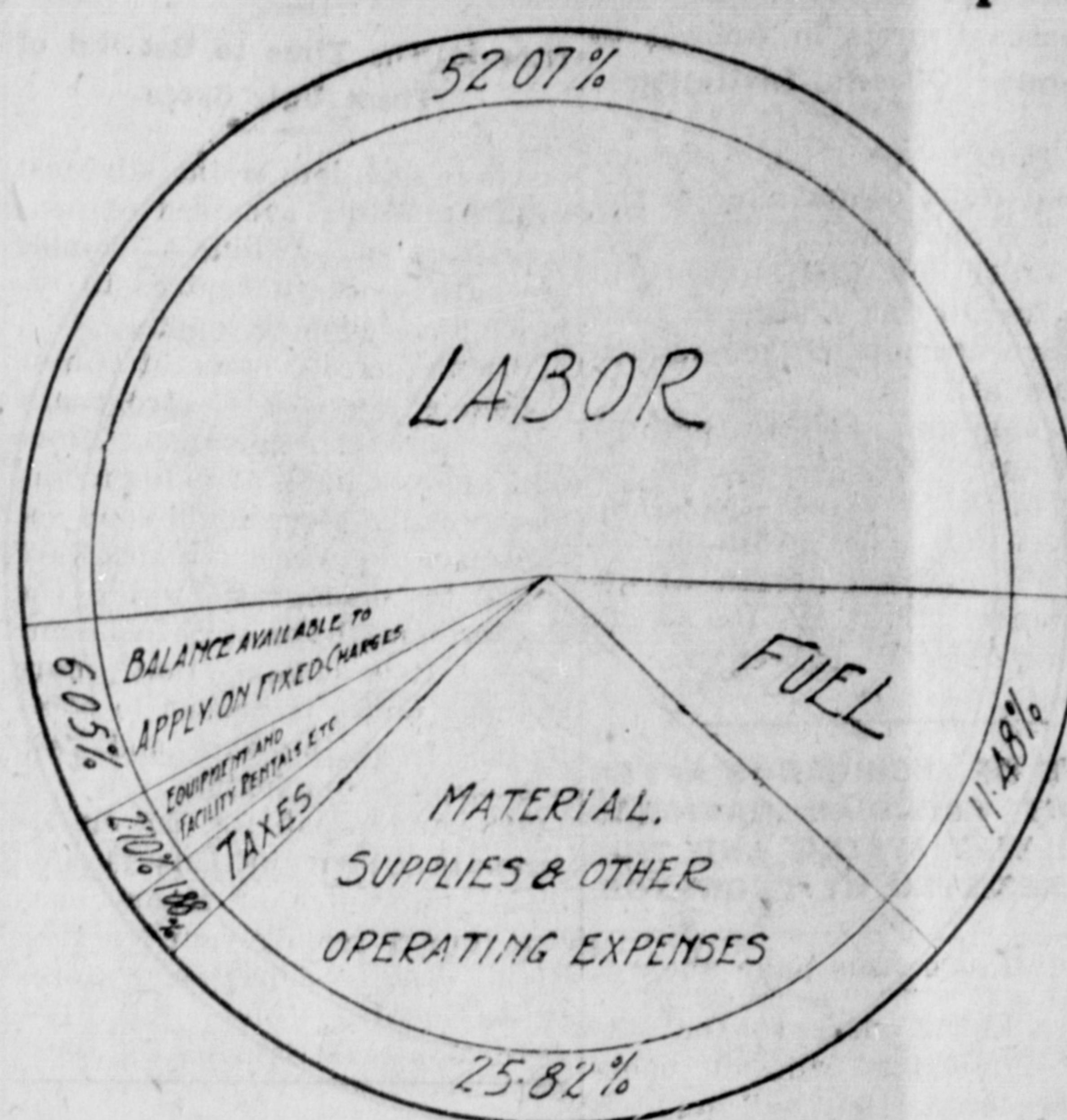
PLOT THICKENS

The night is dark and stormy. Johnnie, at work in the post office, is unconscious that a masked figure has gained entrance to the place after filing the bars, and is preparing to shoot the lock. The fuse is ignited just as Johnnie appears, and he is overpowered by the intruder, gagged and bound.

Bob, making his way to the post office in the terrific downpour, picks up a shivering stray dog which he leaves in the mail cart, sheltered by his great coat. As he is about to enter the building the dog howls, and kind-hearted Bob goes back to it just as the explosion occurs, which blows out the side wall of the post office. Bob rushes in, the little dog in his arms. A shot rings out—he staggers back, and from under his great coat, the little puppy, wounded, drops to the floor. Bob grapples with the burglar and recovers the loot—but the other manages to escape.

When officers arrive Bob and Johnnie are suspected of the robbery until the burglar's rubber heel prints are discovered in

How the C.N.R. 1924 Dollar Was Spent



THE full circle shown above represents the gross income dollar of the Canadian National Railways in 1924. The circle is divided into a number of segments each of which represents the proportion into which the dollar was broken up for expenditure in the directions named.

The total amount spent on these items, in dollars and cents is as follows:

Labor	\$127,216,017.40
Fuel	28,058,471.86
Materials, Supplies and other operating expenses	63,069,441.81
Taxes	4,588,593.56
Equipment and facility rentals, etc.	6,600,561.00
Balance available to apply on fixed charges	14,772,527.92
TOTAL	\$244,305,413.55

This chart is interesting in that it is a guide to the part which the dollar of the Canadian National Railways plays in the business of the country as a whole. It is not an idle dollar. Nearly all of it remains in circulation and finds its way into every channel of industry and commerce.

As can be seen, wages paid to employees constitute, by far, the greater portion of expenditure. There are almost 100,000 employees who get their share of the company's revenues twice a month, and this money, therefore, circulates from one end of Canada to the other. None of it remains unproductive, but aids directly in the stimulation of trade and commerce in every centre where the distribution takes place. The greater part, of course, is immediately diverted into the channels of trade, but a considerable portion goes into savings banks, building and loan associations, insurance and other forms of investment. There are communities that are almost

solely dependent upon the money which the System distributes in this way. No enterprise in Canada is such a large purchaser of supplies as the Canadian National Railways. Wherever it is possible to do so, these supplies are purchased in Canada from products manufactured by the Canadian workman or grown or mined in Canadian territory. The store rooms of the company resemble a well-stocked department store. They contain thousands of separate items from elastic bands to pile drivers. The dining car commissariat is a steady customer of the Canadian farmer and fisherman. The enterprise is one that is intimately associated with every phase of industrial activity in the Dominion from the publisher of a newspaper to the builder of locomotives. The purchases of the Canadian National Railways stimulate every branch of commerce and industry and their service provides an adequate and dependable agency for the transportation of people and their goods from place to place.

The soft mud outside, mixed with blood stains from the little wounded dog. The two men are complimented for their brave defense.

Exciting Times

Johnnie then is entrusted with a million dollars worth of bonds and in an attempt to secure them is thrown overboard and picked up by a run runner. A radio message brings the U.S. fleet and then he is taken in custody for murder and is convicted, but is saved in an interesting manner.

TINY SCORPION IS FOE TO BEDBUGS

One Recently Discovered by Means of Radio Broadcast

WINNIPEG, April 30.—A scorpion that is smaller than the bed bug but triumphs whenever these two meet in mortal combat, is the latest entomological discovery in Manitoba, according to Prof. V. W. Jackson, of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Without a name, and microscopic in dimensions, the scorpion has claws of pincers as part of the forward equipment, but unlike the scorpion of tropical countries and some parts of Saskatchewan, is minus a tail, Prof. Jackson states. He expressed the opinion that the discovery would be welcome, as the scorpion was a bed bug parasite, preying on bedbugs and no doubt did a great deal in its own effective way in preventing the latter from being too gregarious than at present in some quarters.

To prevent a public panic, Prof. Jackson took precaution to point out that the bite of the scorpion has no harmful effect on the human being. The professor attributes the discovery to radio. Having a hunch that the scorpion might exist in Manitoba, he broadcast an offer of a reward for information leading to the discovery of such a parasite. The very next day a Winnipeg boy rushed to his residence and from a carefully sealed packet brought forth Marcel Ponein.

These exhibits, along with a full-length portrait of Bones, the Czechoslovak "peacemaker," and a few meritorious landscapes are the saving features of a show which, in the words of a prominent art critic, is chiefly "composed of meat."

The nude prevails, nude that is muscular, massive and contortionist. In some respects the

DAY, April 30, 1925, this 30th day of April, A.D. 1925.

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Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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UNITED STATES QUOTA IMMIGRANTS FILLED

No New Applicants Can Enter Until After July 1, Except Canadian Born

Consul Wakefield has been notified that the quota for people entering the United States has been filled for the period ending July 1, but that registrations can be received now either by mail or personally for registration to take effect after the date mentioned.

This does not apply to people born in Canada against whom there is no quota regulation.

No guarantee is given that anyone will be admitted after July 1, but the announcement that the quota is already filled for the present term is to avoid useless applications being made.

PASSENGERS MAY SMOKE ON LATEST AIR SHIP

Even the Crew May Enjoy the Weed Without Danger of Fire: 720 Feet Long

LONDON, April 30.—England's giant airship, the R-101, is to be put between this country and India, is to be constructed of stainless steel, and is to have two separate decks and accommodation for 100 passengers. The use of stainless steel in the framework of the dirigible is considered by experts to be a decided advance in airship construction because of its strength.

Passengers and crew on the R-101 may smoke pipes, cigars or cigarettes during voyages, as the engines will not use gasoline as fuel, but a heavy gas oil instead, and by this system virtually all danger of fire while in the air will be eliminated. Provision for

a smoking room has been made in the plans and this compartment will be built along the lines of those upon an ocean liner, only on a somewhat smaller scale, of course. The sleeping quarters will consist of two-bed cabins, also similar to steamship berths.

According to the present plans of the builders, who are working in conjunction with the air ministry, the keel of the ship will be laid down some time in July. The R-101 is to be 720 feet in length and 140 feet in diameter and is expected to begin its flights via the great eastern airway some time in 1926.

SELF SACRIFICE.

"Mama," said little Elsie, "I do wish I had some money to give you for the poor children."

Her mother, wishing to teach her the lesson of self-sacrifice, said: "Very well, dear; if you would like to go without sugar for a week, I'll give you the money instead, and then you will have some."

The little one considered solemnly for a moment, and then said: "Must it be sugar, mama?"

"Why, no, darling; not necessarily. What would you like to do without?"

"Soap, mama," was Elsie's answer.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwy Hicks Tasener Hyde, Deceased, Testate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of his Honor E. McR. Young, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Edwy Hicks Tasener Hyde, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1925, and all parties interested in the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1925.

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