

### Nebraska OBJECT TO RULING OF RAIL COMMISSION

#### railroads Say Enforcement of Order No. 41 Would Work Hardship.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CARS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 3.—(Special.)—Railway companies are objecting to the enforcement of Order No. 41 of the State Railway commission, covering distribution of cars. Statements to that effect were received this morning from the Northwestern, Burlington and Union Pacific.

The Northwestern denies that the supply of freight cars on that road is inadequate to transport freight within a reasonable time. It denies a shortage at this time and says that conditions are such as to justify the order for distribution of cars on its line under authority of House Roll No. 40, passed by the legislature.

The Burlington holds that enforcement of the order would deprive cities and villages at times of the necessities of life. The road suggests that the president of the United States has the central executive committee of the railway association for national defense formulating rules for the movement of cars to expedite the business originating on account of the war, adding that there should be an exception in Order No. 41 which would not interfere with these rules and not conflict with the rules of the central executive committee.

#### Same Objections by U. P.

The Union Pacific makes practically the same objections.

House Roll No. 40, passed by the last legislature and which Order No. 41 of the commission was drawn to cover, prescribes methods for the distribution of cars, section 4 of the bill reading:

Section 4. Whenever the commission, after hearing either on its own initiative or on formal complaint, shall determine that the supply of cars on any railroad is not adequate, in any respect, the commission shall issue an order requiring that after a date named in such order all cars distributed on such railroad shall be apportioned, by the railroad company operating the said railroad, to divisions of such railroad, to stations thereon, and to shippers at such stations only in accordance with a rule or set of rules which the commission is hereby required to formulate and establish.

#### Rail Commission's Order.

The commission's Order No. 41 defines different kinds of shippers and sets forth the following rules to govern shippers:

Rule No. 1.—Cars shall be apportioned during the current month to shippers at stations according to the carload shipments originated by each shipper during the corresponding month of the five preceding years.

2.—In determining the ratio and apportioning cars, shippers moving in open top, live stock, and specialty equipment cars shall be considered separately from shippers in other cars.

3.—Cars shall be apportioned to regular and new regular shippers as a class, and to miscellaneous shippers as a class according to the number of carloads shipped by each class during the month of the five preceding years.

4.—Cars shall be apportioned to each regular shipper according to the ratio the carload shipments originated by him bears to the whole of such shippers by regular shippers during the monthly five-year period. In the case of regular shippers who have not been established at the station for five years preceding, the ratio as to all regular shippers at the station shall be computed upon the corresponding monthly period that the junior regular shipper has been in business. The purchaser of an established industry in the regular and new regular class of shippers shall succeed to the rights of his predecessor.

5.—Cars shall be apportioned to the new regular shipper according to the ratio which the average number of carload shipments of his commodities made by regular shippers at all stations on the division on which such station is located during the five-year monthly period, bears to the sum of such average number of carload shipments made by regular shippers at the station during such period.

6.—Cars shall be apportioned to each miscellaneous shipper in rotation in the order of application is made therefor by miscellaneous shippers in the order book.

7.—Whenever any shipper declines or fails to accept a car apportioned to him, or fails to begin to load thereon within the official period allowed for loading under the official tariff of the carrier, he shall forfeit all right to such car, and the car shall be apportioned to the next applicant therefor. A car so transferred shall not be counted against the shipper accepting and loading the same in the monthly apportionment.

#### West Nebraska Commercial Clubs Divide Up Road Aid

Gering, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The special good roads meeting held by the Associated Commercial Clubs of Western Nebraska at Gering Monday was attended by over fifty delegates from the Panhandle country. The following communities were represented by delegations: Chadron, Crawford, Gering, Broadwater, Oshkosh, Lewellan, Alliance, Bridgeport, Mitchell, Scottsbluff, Bayard, Northport and Kimball.

According to estimates of the state engineers, the counties of the district will have substantially the following amounts: Sioux, \$33,000; Scottsbluff, \$26,000; Banner, \$15,000; Kimball, \$20,000; Dawes, \$31,000; Box Butte, \$20,000; Morrill, \$23,000; Cheyenne, \$25,000; Sheridan, \$44,000; Garden, \$24,000; Deuel, \$3,000.

The members were unanimous in approving the following highways: The Northwestern highway, from Valentine through Rushville, Chadron, Crawford, Harrison and continuing into Wyoming. The highway paralleling the Burlington railroad from Grand Island through Lake-side, Alliance, Hemingford to Crawford. The North Platte highway through Oshkosh, Broadwater, Northport, Bridgeport, Bayard, Gering, Scottsbluff, Mitchell and into Wyoming. The Lincoln highway through Deuel, Sidney and Kimball.

The president appointed a permanent road committee to aid in the work to consist of a member from each community with a chairman from each county. The following members were appointed: Alex. Mohrhead, Hemingford; C. L. Light-off, Crawford; S. W. Thompson, Alliance; M. G. Ansel, Scottsbluff; J. Young, Northport; T. B. Estill, Bridgeport; M. Schumacher, Mitchell; E. H. Blackburn, Mitchell; E. R. Rao, Oshkosh; George C. Snow, Chadron; C. A. Manta, Bayard; Charles Williams, Broadwater; A. N. Mathers, Gering; and John Novick, Lewellan.

#### County chairman thus far announced were as follows:

Dawes, G. E. Gerton; Scottsbluff, C. H. Blackburn; Morrill, Mark Spangol; and Box Butte, Lloyd C. Thomas.

#### Two Suspects as Spies Under Arrest at Callaway

Callaway, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Two alleged German spies were arrested here today by

### Italian Commission to U. S. is Made Up of Distinguished Men

Washington, May 3.—Representative of every element in the political, scientific, business and social life of Italy is the commission of Italians soon to land in America.

As officially announced by the Italian embassy, the principal purpose of the Italian government in sending the commission is to convey to the American government and people some sense of the Italian people's deep gratitude to the Americans, not only for joining with the entente allies in the war, but for the many acts of charity and benevolence extended to Italian soldiers since the beginning of hostilities.

Like the British and French commissions which preceded it, the Italians also have other motives in coming to America, such as the extension to the American army and navy of the benefit of experience acquired by the Italian army and navy during the war.

The Italian commissioners also are desirous of consulting freely with American officials regarding co-operation in dealing with shipping and subsistence problems and the adjustment of rates of exchange and other vital questions.

The mission includes a prince of the Italian reigning house, Ferdinand D. Savoia; Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy; two members of the cabinet, Enrico Arlotto and Marquis Borsarelli, and two Italian

statesmen and publicists, Mr. Nitti and Mr. Ciuffelli.

The head of the mission is prince of Udine, eldest son of the duke of Genoa and first cousin to King Victor Emmanuel. The prince is captain in the royal navy, has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal of honor for deeds of personal daring and bravery. He is 31 years old.

Mr. Marconi is a senator and also holds a commission in the engineer corps.

Enrico Arlotto is a well-known Italian financier and a member of the cabinet, holding the portfolio of minister of transportation. He has represented the city of Naples continuously since 1890.

Marquis Luigi Borsarelli de Riferido is under-secretary of foreign affairs and has been a member of the house of representatives since 1890.

Francisco Saverio Nitti is known all over the world to students of economics. He has published many important works on political science and finance and ranks high among Italian statesmen.

Augusto Ciuffelli also is a representative of the legislative branch of the Italian government, having been a member of the house of representatives since 1909, and several times has been a member of the cabinet. He is a man of scientific attainments.

John Steep, chief of fire department; Taylor and Stokes, city attorneys. The commission are George White, George Pyne, L. A. Warner and A. P. Anderson.

#### Deputy State Auditor Says Nix on Big Expense Accounts

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 3.—(Special.)—Deputy State Auditor Fred Ayers is keeping an eagle eye on expense accounts of examiners and inspectors on the state payroll who insist that a 50-cent breakfast, a \$1.50 lunch and a \$1.75 dinner, with another 25-cent tip for the waiter, just about meets their idea of an expense account.

Some of them insist on riding in drawing room pullmans and languishing in the stuffed chairs, giving the porter a half dollar, an evidence that the H.C.L. does not bother them. Just now the deputy is using a stiffer club on the stuffed chair proposition, and the porter proposition will be confined to portershouse only.

#### Progress of the War Causes English Securities to Advance

(Continued from the Associated Press.)

London, April 18.—The monthly valuation of securities by the Banker's Magazine shows that there was, for the first time, since the war began, an appreciation in the value of the leading stock exchange securities. The rise in value totalled £17,000,000 or 0.6 per cent, in 387 representative securities. The better tone during March is ascribed to the favorable progress on the western front, to the success of the war loan and to the favorable progress of pro-entente sympathies in the United States.

#### New Church Organized By Baptists at Jansen

(Special Telegram.)—For two weeks Rev. Earle D. Sims of Lincoln has conducted revival meetings at Jansen.

Tonight, after Rev. Ray E. York of Lincoln preached to a large audience, Rev. Mr. Sims organized the First Baptist church of Jansen and set next Sunday afternoon as the time to baptize their candidates in the Baptist church at Fairbury.

#### Twenty Thousand Teachers of England Answer Call of Flag

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

London, April 18.—About 20,000 English school teachers have answered the call to the flag since the war began, according to a statement made at the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers. Of these 800 have been killed or have died while on active service.

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May 7th to 13th  
\$3.00 Reduction on all Cabinet Ranges for this week only.  
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\$3.50 Per Month  
Twenty high grade makes to select from  
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### Women's and Misses' Spring Suits Two Bargain Lots.

We have divided all the Women's and Misses' Suits into Two Bargain lots. Over 500 to choose from.

#### Extra Special—Lot 1 Spring Suits, \$9.85

Women's or Misses' New Spring Suits made to sell at \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$20.00. Take your choice of any Suit, about 200 to select from. Every Suit is a new, right up-to-date style, newest spring colors, such as apple green, gold, mustard, etc., made of all-wool poplin, serge, novelty fancy cloths, etc., at \$9.85.

#### Extra Special—Lot 2 Spring Suits, \$5.85

Your choice of over 300 Suits, dozens of styles, fine all-wool materials of different kinds; many of the coats are all silk lined and fancy trimmed, that were made to sell up to \$20.00, in this lot. They are not this season's Suits, but late last spring styles. Many are the same as this year, other good staple styles and fine materials, at \$5.85.

### Women's and Misses' Spring Coats--2 Bargain Lots

#### Extra Special—Lot 1 Spring Coats, \$4.85

Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats, many different kinds, made of all-wool poplin, serge, fancy cloths, big plaids, all-wool stripe chinchilla, new velour cloths, in high colors as well as staple shades; hundreds to choose from. Values to \$10.00, only \$4.85 each.

#### Extra Special—Lot 2 Spring Coats, \$3.85

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' New Spring Coats, made of velour plaids, all white chinchilla coats, all-wool poplin and serge, fancy plaids and checks; hundreds to choose from; sizes to fit most anyone. Made to sell up to \$7.50, priced at \$3.85 each.

### Women's Silk and Fancy Cotton Dresses—Two Very Special Lots

#### Special—Lot 1 Dresses, \$4.85

Over 300 Women's and Misses' Silk and Fancy Cotton Summer Dresses; many are samples made to sell up to \$10.00. Many different styles of the silk and cotton. Silk Dresses made in the newest styles of taffeta and silk poplin, extra good quality of both. Cotton Dresses, both all white and fancy colors, many elaborate, pretty creations. They are all right up-to-the-minute styles, made to sell at \$7.50 up to \$10.00, for only \$4.85 each.

#### Special—Lot 2 Dresses, \$8.95

Any Silk Dress in our Basement. We have grouped all of our fancy silk Dresses of all kinds, valued at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, into one lot. Materials are fine taffeta, crepe de chine, fancy silk Party and Wedding Dresses, etc. Every Dress is a new, right up-to-date style; priced at \$8.95 each.

### Corsets That Fit At Low Prices

Every pair of Corsets sold here is guaranteed to be Rust Proof, no matter what the price. Corsets for stout figures, made of good strong coutil, well boned with extra reinforced boning on sides, also an extra protector under the front steel; a special value at \$1.25. Front laced Corset in white and flesh colored coutil, low top, long hip with an elastic band at bottom of back, in sizes 20 to 30 at \$1.00. Corsets for warm weather should be bought now. Just now we have a complete line of sizes in summer net Corsets, low top, long hip, four garters attached, a bargain, at 49c. Brassieres in extra quality muslin, with embroidery insertion trimming back and front, at 25c.



### Men's and Young Men's Clothing Offered in Our Basement Clothing Dept. Suits at \$10.00

Blue Serge Suits, fancy mixed worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres, all at a great saving. There are sizes to fit every figure. A \$10.00 bargain, at \$10.00.

### Two Lots of Men's Trousers

Men's Striped and Suiting Trousers divided in two lots; such materials as worsted, cassimeres and chevrons in fancy stripe effects. All sizes. Lot 1 Lot 2  
\$1.98 \$2.98

### Khaki Work Trousers

Men's and Young Men's Khaki Work Trousers, Union Made Overalls, at 69c. Exclusive distributors for "Carhart" \$1.40 Overalls, at \$1.40.

### Three Lots of Slip-On Raincoats

Hundreds of Slip-On Raincoats to choose from, in three big lots— Lot 1 Lot 2 Lot 3  
\$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00

### Boys' Clothing A very special offering in Boys' Suits. Suits at \$4.65

Two Pair Pant Suits, with double seat and knees, all made in the new pinch back style, 3-piece belt models, in brown, blue and various mixture effects. All sizes from 6 to 17 years. A real bargain, at \$4.65.

### Raincoats at \$1.20

Good, serviceable coats that are rainproof, sizes are 4 to 14 years, \$2.00 values, priced, at \$1.20.

### Wash Pants at 25c

Splendid bargains in Boys' Wash Pants, sizes ranging from 3 to 8 years. They come in plain colors or fancy stripes, priced, at 25c.

### Shoes For Men and Women

A two-day sale of 1,500 pairs of shoes, Friday and Saturday, that means a great saving to everyone sharing in this Basement sale. There are limited quantities on these items and we can not guarantee to sell at this price for more than two days.

### Women's Shoes at \$2.95

Women's patent and mat kid vamp, cloth top and kid welted and McKay sewed sole, button and lace, sizes from 2 1/2 to 8.

### Men's Shoes at \$2.95

Men's Shoes in gun metal calf, vicci kid, tan Russia, high toe and English last, tip and plain toe, button, lace and congress styles. All sizes from 6 to 11.

### Shoes for Growing Girls \$2.95

Splendid shoes in patent, mat kid, gun metal, calf with hand turned and welt soles, mat kid cloth and light gray and champagne kid tops, sizes from 2 to 7, widths are A to E.

### Sandals at 98c

2,500 pairs of misses' and children's barefoot sandals, in tan, black and white calf skin, patent and white canvas; sizes from 6-2.

### Garden and House Needs In Hardware-Housefurnishing Dept.

**Lawn Mowers**  
A large assortment of Lawn Mowers, correctly priced.  
3-blade, fully warranted Mowers, at \$2.75  
16-inch ball-bearing Mowers, high wheel, fully warranted, at \$6.00

**Boilers at Half Price**  
One lot of very high-grade Tin Boilers, with copper bottoms, some very slightly damaged; values to \$2.98, for only \$1.49.

**Wash Boards**  
Full size, well made Wash Board; white metal rubbing surface, at 19c.  
Brass or zinc Boards at 49c.

**Ezy Slip-On Mop Combination**  
A large chemically treated Ezy Slip-On Mop, a large Oiled Mop and a 25c can of Oil, at \$1.19.

**Paints**  
"Satin" Wall Finish, a flat washable wall paint, per gal \$2.50  
"Deko" Cold Water Wall Finish, per pkg., special, at 39c

**Washing Machines**  
The National Vacuum, the newest idea and the best Washer we know of, at \$12.50  
Round Sun Washers, at \$3.19

**Liquid Veneer**  
25c size Liquid Veneer, special, at 17c  
50c size Liquid Veneer, special, at 34c

**Sad Iron Handles**  
Sad Iron Handles that fit any Mrs. Potts' Irons, at 5c