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WARNS RAILROAD MEN AGAINST LACK OF COURTESY.

Wm. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, has issued General Order No. 40 under date of August 19th as follows:

To all employees in the railroad service of the United States:
Complaints have reached me from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under Government control of the railroads as under private control. I do not know how much courtesy was accorded the public under private control, and I have no basis, therefore, for accurate comparison. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under Government administration of the railroads are incorrect, or that they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. Whatever may be the merits of these complaints, they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance in the management of the railroads.

For many years it was popularly believed that "the public be damned" policy was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or Government control. It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employees are the direct servants of the public. "The public be damned" policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under Government control. Every employee of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employee.

My attention has also been called to the fact that employees have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties the statement that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now" or "These are McAdoo's orders," etc. Nothing is more reprehensible than statements of this character, and nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the Railroad Administration or to the welfare of railroad employees themselves. No doubt, those who have made them have done so thoughtlessly in most instances, but the harm is just as great if a thing of this sort is done thoughtlessly as if it is done deliberately.

There are many people who for partisan or selfish purposes wish Government operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employee who is discourteous to the public or makes excuses or statements of the kind I have described, is helping these partisan or selfish interests to discredit Government control of railroads.

Recently the wages of railroad employees were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase, the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employee can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently.

A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overthrow of the Kaiser and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, and to the demand of the public that railroad service shall not only be efficient, but that it shall always be courteously administered.

GERMANS LOSE SIX MILLION SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR.

The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be 6,000,000, according to the morning newspapers.

The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

Germany has acknowledged that her man-power is dwindling in proportion to the high command. The toll taken by the allied armies, and the prospect of being confronted by every growing American force has caused General Ludendorff to issue imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate combat in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the fighting line.

Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal von Mackensen and General von Scholtz to make "a greater demand upon the local personnel" instead of using Germans in the auxiliary services as reinforcements.

"Conscientious Objector" Sentenced. A dispatch from Camp Meade, Md., says: Private Herman Lundenson, a "conscientious objector," has been saved from the firing squad by President Wilson, but he must serve fifteen years at Fort Leavenworth and receive a dishonorable discharge for his actions. Lundenson failed to fill out his questionnaire and did not report for service when called by a Harrisburg draft board.

The court-martial found him guilty of desertion and disobedience of orders and imposed the death penalty.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m., Building and Loan building, Room 25.

BIG AMERICAN OFFENSIVE TO START NEXT SPRING.

Experts at Washington are all of the opinion that the greatest and final battles of the war will be fought next Summer.

General March, before the senate committee, stated that the two million and three hundred thousand drafted men available for service this fall will be in France before June of next year, thus giving America an army on the western front alone of four million men.

This number is considered capable of smashing the German lines and decisively defeating the enemy army.

With an army of four million Americans in France the allies can strike when they please and where, the military experts state, and they can go through the Hun lines for any objective that might have been set.

The program as outlined by the allied commanders calls for a giant offensive on the western front in 1919, carried out on a scale that will surpass any efforts heretofore made by either the enemy or the allied powers. The number of troops in the field at that time will determine the outcome of such an action.

Germany is expected to put forth peace offers in the fall of 1919, or prior to that time, but she will be forced to offer such terms by the fall of next year as are a sufficient guarantee to the allies to grant an armistice of hostilities.

The allied military experts even believe that the enemy will be forced to offer terms in the fall of next year and that they will be such that they will be accepted and can be signed by all belligerents in the winter of 1919 or in the spring of 1920.

OVER 1,400,000 FIGHTING MEN ARE NOW IN FRANCE.

Chief of Staff March announces that there are now in France one million four hundred and fifty thousand American fighting men.

By June of next year, the chief of staff stated, there would be at least three and a half millions of men across the sea fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

Owing to better facilities men are going across faster now than ever before, it was stated, although the flow had slowed up somewhat during the past few weeks.

There was a slowing up of troop transportation during the last month, due to the heavy shipments of men and material made in the months of May and June and the fore part of July. This necessitated laying up some of the transports for repairs and overhauling. Now the big steamers are all ready again to take their cargoes overseas and the next sixty days will witness some record troop movement, it is stated.

Indications are that during the winter months hundreds of thousands of Americans will be sent to France, a far greater number than the government undertook to transport last year.

The department is still interested in reaching the hoped for figure of four million men in France within a year and to get this result the transports will have to be kept moving steadily throughout the winter months.

Boys Express Thanks.

North Kansas City, Aug. 16, 1918.

Editor Tribune:
We wish to express our appreciation to the Sammy Girls and the people of North Platte for the way we were treated on leaving for this place. Our train picked up men all the way to Omaha and we were met by Red Cross ladies enroute who gave us post cards, cigarettes and gum. We believe that North Platte and Lincoln county gives the boys the best send off of any place where we stopped, and our comfort kits beat any we have seen yet, and we will always remember our friends who gave them to us.

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LEO MILLS
ERNEST VANBUSKIRK
ARTHUR DISCOE
THOMPSON BIGHAM
OSCAR FARNSTROM

Nebraska Leads in Autos.

The number of auto licenses issued in Nebraska during the present year up to August 1, is 167,400. The number issued during the entire year 1917 was 148,101. Nebraska will probably maintain her record of owning more cars per capita than any other state in the Union.

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A HOME NURSING CLASS WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON.

A class in Home Nursing will be organized this fall under the direction of the Red Cross.

During the past month a drive for nurses has been conducted all over the country and Lincoln county has more than filled her quota. These young women will serve in hospitals and canteens of this country to release the trained nurses for work among the wounded in France. This will leave a great shortage of nurses at home and the burden of caring for the sick will fall in great measure upon the untrained women in the home.

Therefore it is of the utmost importance that every girl and woman should receive some education along these lines. A part of the mission of the Red Cross is to organize classes in Hygiene and Home Nursing that the home woman may be able to care for her own sick to assist, if necessary in hospitals of her own town, and to have the knowledge of hygiene necessary to prevent sickness. The Lincoln County Chapter is preparing to organize a class in Home Nursing early in September. Miss Boyd, superintendent of the North Platte General Hospital will be the instructor, and the course will be of great value, not only to the student who enrolls, but also to the community. The course consists of fifteen lessons and as the number of students must necessarily be limited those desiring to join the class are requested to communicate as soon as possible with Mrs. G. T. Fields or Mrs. York Hinman.

That imperial group of gangsters known as the German war party have committed unspeakable wrongs upon the world. They have devastated Belgium and deported the Belgians. They have trampled over France and despised the French. They have rained death on England and hated the English. They have involved Russia and betrayed the Russians. And so on to the end of the bitter chapter.

But no nation has been so permanently and irreparably wronged as Germany; no people so completely ruined as the Germans. Belgium has been given a position of imperishable fame in the world's history. So long as the stars shall shine no one will ever call the French "a decadent people." Russia has started on her long journey toward freedom. England has written a new and glorious chapter in her history. Italy is at last a real centralized nation. America has become the world's greatest champion of liberty. But Germany—If the war should end tomorrow she is a ruined nation; her people are hopelessly disgraced. Like a blind Samson she has pulled down the fair temple that has taken her five hundred years to erect. Germany has become an out cast nation. Her colonies are taken from her; her language swept from the seas; her goods debarred from the world's markets. (It does not matter what laws are passed, "Made in Germany" will be sufficient to damn her merchandise for many a year.) Her reputation for art and culture has become a by-word. The bloody footprint of the Hun will be seen on every page of her former glorious record. When her symphonies are played men will hear the shrieks of murdered children and ravished women. When her culture is mentioned men will think of Edith Cavell. When her religion is spoken of the world will sneer.

Never was there a nation so completely ruined. Never a people so destitute of everything worthwhile. If there is any class of people that has reason to hate these autocratic murderers it is the German people. Our German friends can never again speak with pride of their "fatherland." They can never speak their native tongue without being sure that the very cadence of it will cause someone to shudder. It is a terrible loss to a man when he can no longer be proud of the land of his birth, and to be proud of Germany today is to condemn her dastardly deeds. The right thinking German must feel as one would if his father had turned outlaw and his mother a harlot. Surely the German people have been terribly wronged. Such wrongs can never be righted.—Selected.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an excellent system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

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Notice.

Order of hearing of petition for summary administration.
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County ss. In the county court, August 13th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Wiser, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Morrill Keith Neville praying that the regular administration of said estate be dispensed with as provided by Chapter 185 of the Nebraska Session Laws of the year 1915.

Order that September 20th, 1918 at 9 o'clock a. m. as assigned hearing said petition where the heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate of Lorenzo Wiser, who died in October, 1890, a resident of Lincoln county, Nebraska, seized of some interest in the E½ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼ of section 20 township 14, range 28, west of the 6th P. M.

All persons interested in said matters and all creditors and heirs of said deceased may appear at county court to be held in and for said county Sept. 20, 1918. That said Morrill Keith Neville, petitioner herein is the owner by deed of conveyance to the above described land and that these proceedings are brought to determine the heirship and right of descent.

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WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
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Dated August 8, 1918.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

a13-3w County Judge.

Order Fixing Claim Days.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Snyder, Deceased.

Now on this 1st day of August, 1918, it is ordered by the court that the executor be allowed one year from this date in which to settle said estate, and creditors will be allowed until the 6th day of March, 1919, to file their claims, after said date claims will be forever barred. That on the 6th day of September, 1918, and the 6th day of March, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days the court and the executor will attend at the county court room in said county to receive, examine, hear, allow and adjust claims. That notice of this order be given