

RAILROAD MEN REAL HUFFY OVER PASS PROPOSAL

Decline Chance to Obtain
Free Transportation When
Proposed by Director
General McAdoo.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—Director General William G. McAdoo of the federal railroad administration is considering the feasibility of issuing railroad passes for use by members and officers of state railroad commissions, if they desire them, it was learned here today when the Nebraska Railway commission sent a letter to Washington declining an offer for free transportation in 1919.

"If the statutes of Nebraska did not emphatically prohibit the use of railroad passes under conditions you suggest, overwhelming public sentiment would," the commission said in its reply, which was addressed to John Barton Payne, general counsel of the federal railroad administration.

Roads Withdraw Suit.
The railroads of Nebraska have withdrawn their suit of appeal to the supreme court from the order of the State Railway commission closing freight stations in jobbing cities at 4:30 p. m.

The railroads made application for a closing order for 4 o'clock, but the commission ruled against them setting the time at 4:30. As now standing the carriers must receipt for freight delivered on their loading platform within 30 minutes after delivery, and must load on cars within an hour following. Shippers with consignments of 4,000 pounds or more per day must deliver one half thereof on platform before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Eight Beatrice Soldiers
Wounded in St. Mihiel Drive**
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—According to information received here Wednesday, eight Beatrice boys, all members of Company C, now part of the One Hundred Thirty-fourth infantry, were wounded in France. They are Gus Schwartz, Edward Brandt, William Ryslawy, Ira Langley, Corporal Alfred Menke and three Langdale brothers, George, Ernest and Christopher. All of them participated in the St. Mihiel drive.

Mrs. S. J. Collett, an old resident of Beatrice, died in Omaha Wednesday, aged 68 years. She was the widow of the late Wesley Collett, and is survived by one son. The remains will be brought here Friday for burial.

C. D. Smith, a colored porter, was found guilty in St. Marys yesterday of bringing liquor into dry territory, and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Woolsey. Smith was arrested in Superior and taken to Wymore for a hearing.

**Pneumonia Causes Death
of Pawnee County Teacher**
Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The fifth death from pneumonia following influenza in Table Rock, occurred Wednesday, when Miss Irene Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, died. Miss Freeman was a teacher of Pawnee county, and was teaching her first term in the Burchard vicinity. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in Table Rock.

Ethelwyn Bacus, principal of the Steinauer schools, and well known in Pawnee county, died in her home in Steinauer of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Chris Parli has received news of the death of his son, William, who was killed in battle in France on Sunday, November 3. Memorial services will be held Sunday, December 1.

Stephen Baker, a son of John Z. Baker, residing southeast of here, in the DuBois vicinity, was reported severely wounded in France in a recent casualty list from overseas.

**Council of Defense to Try
Case of DeWitt Merchant**
DeWitt, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The local council of defense will try the case of Fred Schmale, DeWitt hardware dealer, next Monday night, who refused to close his business place on the day of peace celebration and caused considerable annoyance by loading a steel tank on a wagon near the city park where patriotic speaking was taking place. It is rumored that federal agents will be present at the trial next week. Schmale has a son in the national service.

**Aurora to Hold Memorial
Service for Dead Heroes**
Aurora, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Newman has appointed a committee to prepare a memorial service for all of the Hamilton county men who died in the service of their country. Fifteen men from this county have already made the supreme sacrifice. Some died in the front trenches and others in camp. The committee plans to hold this memorial in December and will secure a speaker who has been "over there" if possible.

**Attachment for \$28,000
Placed on Beatrice Block**
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Paddock hotel block, one of the most valuable in the city, was attached Wednesday by a local bank in a suit against the State Investment company, R. A. Mickrell, president. The amount is for \$28,000. The building was built two years ago by the late Senator A. S. Paddock, and at the time cost \$125,000.

Meets Accidental Death.
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—William Ickson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Icke of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, died at the home of his parents last night from a gunshot wound sustained when a shotgun fell from an automobile and was discharged.

One Turkey Graces Tables U. S. Army of Occupation

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Only one turkey was served on Thanksgiving day in the entire American army of occupation. This was at the mess of 15 far-sighted officers of the bureau of operations at the headquarters of the Third division at Remich. The turkey was purchased November 11 and was fattened for the feast yesterday.

Other Thanksgiving dinners in the army varied according to the resourcefulness of the mess officers and the ingenuity of the cooks. Owing to transportation difficulties the quartermaster was unable to furnish the luxuries and trimmings which always mark the last Thursday in November.

Officers Had Venison.
While the Americans had plenty of wholesome and substantial food, from the enemy lines came further reports of hunger among the released allied prisoners, food riots among the defeated troops and civilian privations.

At the mess of the staff officers of

the 32d division a quarter of venison was served. It was a gift from a resident of Luxemburg, whose hunting preserve is near the division headquarters at Consdorf. The officers at Second division headquarters at LaRochette had duck, costing 40 to 50 francs apiece. Chicken took the place of turkey at the tables of the officers of the First division at Canach. The chicken was nearly as expensive as duck. In some other divisions Luxemburg ham, costing 20 francs a pound, was served.

Among the men there was an abundant supply of beef, nuts and mince-meat. The cooks vied with each other in supplying doughnuts, cakes and other forms of sweets and the quartermaster managed to get through extra rations of chocolates.

There also were many pools among the men to buy poultry from the farmers. Some of the troops along the Moselle bought pike or river trout. The men enjoyed their holiday rest in anticipating their next forward step, which will take them into Germany.

Col. Phil Hall Jr. to Remain in Regular Army After the War

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Col. Phil L. Hall, jr., is at home visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Hall, in this city, after an absence of more than a year. He left here as colonel of the Sixth regiment which went to Camp Cody. He was transferred to an artillery regiment and later sent to Camp Funston, where he is in command of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth brigade, composed of seven regiments.

Colonel Hall has an opportunity to continue in the regular service if he desires, but came home to talk the matter over with home folks before finally settling the matter. While not giving up his final decision it is believed that the colonel will accept the assignment to the regular service.

**All Train Circulars Now
Moved from General View**
Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—No more will the passenger upon railway trains have the pleasure of sitting in a comfortable seat while he passes the hours away reading the circulars prepared by Director of Railroads McAdoo and posted in all passenger coaches. The State Railway commission has received the copy of an order issued by Hale Holden, director of the western system, ordering all advertising down and removed to the closets.

**Gaddis Now Convalescing
After Influenza Attack**
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Earl B. Gaddis, well-known Nebraska newspaperman, private secretary of Senator Hitchcock and secretary of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, has been dangerously ill with the influenza at his home in Washington, at times his life being despaired of.

To a friend, Mr. Gaddis sends word that he is convalescing.

**Hospital Patient from
Omaha Commits Suicide**
Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—John Gresson, a patient at the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane, sent from Omaha, slashed his throat with a sharp-edged knife yesterday and died soon after. He was 45 years of age and divorced.

Boys Back from Camp.
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Mason Spangler and Paul Saeger are the first Fremont boys to be released from the rummy and reach home. The young men were in the officers' training camp at Camp Grant, and were given their choice of finishing and receiving their commissions or being discharged.

Flavor and Energy BAKER'S COCOA

is a delicious and wholesome drink of great food value and absolute purity.

"Chocolate and cocoa add flavor and energy giving material to a diet and their use will help in many ways in the preparation of palatable, nourishing dishes from those foods of which there is an abundance."

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ANXIOUS JOB SEEKERS SOON TO LEARN FATE

Governor-Elect McKelvie Returns from East; Passes Day Looking Over Applications.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Although S. R. McKelvie, governor-elect, has returned to Lincoln, the political plum tree will probably not be shaken for several days. Mr. McKelvie has been busy today with his secretary, Philip Bross, going over the applications for jobs and his reception room has been pretty well loaded most of the day with

those who desire to get the governor's ear.
Governor McKelvie had little to say this afternoon except that he was making haste and in due time applicants would know their fate. He spent considerable time in Washington while on his eastern trip, principally interested in trying to gather information regarding the potash industry and in an endeavor to obtain the facts regarding foreign production so that steps may be taken by the coming legislature to keep out potash manufactured in Germany in the interest of the Nebraska product.

Lincoln Soldier Returns.
Lincoln, Nov. 29.—James A. Harvey, nephew of Robert Harvey, state surveyor, is one of the first of the Lincoln soldiers to return. Mr. Harvey first enlisted December 17, 1917, in the Twenty-third company, Fifth C. O. T. S., and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., as an engineer. He has been in five different training camps since that time.

Sugar Division of the Food Administration to Demobilize Soon

New York, Nov. 29.—The sugar divisions of the United States food administration throughout the country will begin to demobilize about December 15, it was learned here today, in anticipation of the arrival of Cuba's sugar crop in January. Modification of restrictions affecting consumers will become effective early next week.

The sugar divisions, which have complete control over distribution by refiners, and, through the refiners, over distribution by wholesalers and grocers, will on December 15 discontinue their certificate system under which sugar had been allotted to manufacturers and dealers as a wartime measure to conserve this commodity. Manufacturers will, however, be required to limit their purchases each to a 30-day supply until the free arrival of

the Cuban raw sugar about January 10 or 15.

While restrictions on the use of sugar in public places will continue in effect, four pounds of sugar will be allowed to each person each month in the homes, beginning Monday or Tuesday.

Influenza Takes Heavy Toll in South Africa
Cape Town, Nov. 29.—Viscount Buxton, governor-general of South Africa, said today deaths from influenza among Europeans and natives of South Africa were estimated at 50,000.

Glass is Considered.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, is understood to have been asked by President Wilson to become a member of the federal reserve board, to succeed Frederic A. Delano, who resigned to enter the army. Mr. Glass is in Europe and is expected to return soon.

Colonel House Will Attend Preliminary to Peace Conference

London, Nov. 29.—The meeting of the allied leaders in London next week will be a preliminary to the peace conference, the Daily Express says. Colonel House and Premier Orlando of Italy will be here with the British and French statesmen.

**James Smith Gives Self Up
and Admits Part in Holdup**
James Smith's conscience would not give him rest until he gave himself up to the authorities and confessed complicity in the highway robbery of Hugh Toner on the L street viaduct. Smith's companion in crime, Charles Brown, was sentenced last week, and when Smith heard of his pal's plight, he submitted himself to justice. He was sentenced from one to seven years. Smith is 18 years old and Brown is 19.

Charge purchases made Saturday will appear on January 1st statements.

Bolsheviki Are Urged to Forage for Food in Rich Baltic Provinces

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 29.—The commander of the bolshevik army in northern Russia has exhorted his followers to invade the rich Baltic provinces to obtain provisions.

It is reported German troops have partially abandoned the Narva front and are asking that they be returned to Germany. German forces which have been at Dunaburg, 110 miles southeast of Riga, are leaving. Russian prisoners of war who have returned to the city are causing serious disorders.

The new cabinet of Esthonia is of strong socialistic proclivities and is supported by a labor council, which is dominated by the bolsheviks. The situation there is said to be very grave and speedy help is necessary.

**Burlison Phone Regulation
Scored by Postmaster**
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Complaint has reached the office of the State Railway commission that the Nebraska Telephone company refuses to give the time of day over its telephones when postmasters ask for the same in order to keep their clocks regulated.

A. L. Fisher, assistant postmaster at Cornell, tells the commission this is the only way he knows of keeping the rural route carriers scheduled.

**Madison Man Fined \$200
on a Bootlegging Charge**
Madison, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Albert Zessin, better known as "Rusty" Zessin, was caught by Chief of Police Ray early Wednesday with three cases of whisky and placed under arrest. He was arraigned before County Judge Mc Duffey for bootlegging, plead guilty and was fined \$200 and his automobile, a Hudson Six, confiscated.

Sam Weaver Dead.
Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Sam Weaver, well known character in the political arena for 40 years, a democrat, whose former home was at Falls City, Geneva and other points, was found dead in his room here today. He formerly was a fruit tree solicitor for a Nebraska nursery.

Edgar High School Wins.
Edgar, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Edgar high school football team defeated Exeter High school football team on the Edgar grounds yesterday afternoon, 6 to 0.

Dodge Boy Flu Victim.
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Orville Hatch, 24 years old, died at Fort Omaha from influenza. The body was brought to Webster for burial.

Benson & Thorne

The Store of Specialty Shops

Important Events Scheduled for Saturday

THE service that this Store accords the buying public is indicated by the activity you see here. People wouldn't keep on coming in ever-increasing numbers, swelling volume of sales with such gratifying regularity, unless we provided merchandise that appeals and satisfies.

Saturday the Separate Coat Shop Features

Smartest Winter Coats

Selected From Our Own Specialty Coat Shop Stock and Until 6 O'clock Wednesday Were Selling Up to \$50, at

\$35

WE HAVE done everything within the limits of good storekeeping ethics and aggressive enterprise to provide a Coat stock as nearly perfect as it can humanly be—and with it good service. As an inducement to visit our Separate Coat Shop Saturday we will feature a selection of Coats, specially priced and displayed at \$35.

These coats are not tailored in the ordinary, commonplace manner, but just as much attention is given to the structural specifications of each size and the details of workmanship as to the selection of the fabrics. Heavy wool velour coat, with convertible collar of soft Baffin seal; Pom Pom coat, with warm shawl collar of Kit coney; American wool velour coat, wide belt and snug-fitting collar, and so on down through the list of unusual coat values offered Saturday. All colors: Burgundy, green, brown, taupe, navy and black.

Of Course---Furs for Christmas

THEY head the list of useful gifts. Furs of many breeds and models in many, many styles. We never had a more complete and satisfactory stock. A reduction of one-fourth now in force.



This Model \$35

Canteen Coats and Hats

We are featuring the official canteen service coats and hats. A comprehensive size assortment to select from.

Exquisite Silk Underwear

Decidedly a Useful Gift

CUSTOMERS assure us that we are offering wonderful values in our Silk Underwear Shop. We quote two appealing items. Many more in the Shop.

Silk Camisoles, \$1 Silk Bloomers, \$2.50

Carefully made of wash satin, crepe de chine and Jersey. Lace trimmed.

Wash satin, crepe de chine and Jersey. Ribbon and fancy stitched trimming.

\$25 to \$49.50 "B&T" Dresses

\$19.75 and \$25

THERE is something about these dresses that is appealing. They are inanimate, but they seem to express a sort of personality. As ideal for young women as the older women. Serge, Satin, Jersey, Georgette crepe and combinations trimmed with embroidery, silk braid and buttons.

Newest Winter Boots

\$7.85 and \$8.85

ATTRACTIVE models in 9-inch Allover Gray, Light Brown and Black Kid, Louis heels. Also 8½-inch Allover Light Brown, Gray and Black Glace Kid Boots with 1½-inch military heels. Boots that are smart, yet anatomically correct.

Items of Interest From the Juvenile Shops

THERE is always a little world of interest in our Shops for the younger generation. The variety, beauty and dependability of the Merchandise appeal instantly to the parents and children alike.

Children's Sweater Suits

Three-Piece Set \$5.95

SNUG and warm, of downy angora. Three pieces—sweater, leggings, mittens and cap.

Jersey Drawer Leggings 2 to 6 Years \$1.75

Children's jersey drawer leggings in black, brown or white.

Children's Coats \$10.50

Of warm, wear-resisting corduroy or chinchilla; each coat warmly interlined. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Furs, \$4.50 to \$7.50

Children's Furs in natural Australian coney. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Boys' Suits and Mackinaws

Saturday Pricing \$10.95

THE suits are shown in fine tweeds and cassimeres. Variety of colors to choose from. The majority have two pair of pants. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Mackinaws in beautiful plaid effects, heavy weight, shawl and convertible collars. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Unusual values.

A watch free with every suit or mackinaw.

75 Boys' Suits \$4.95

A limited number left from a rainy Saturday sale. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Some have two pair of pants.

5 Overcoats, \$2.86

Blue chinchilla—2 Size 7—2 Size 6 and 1 Size 4.

54 Boys' All-Wool Jersey Sweaters \$1.86