

MRS. MORRISON WRITES HOME

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that train so you could see it. The engine was so tiny that compared to an O. W. R. & N. mountain climber, it looked like a toy. A couple of coaches had been reserved for Red Cross workers so we were very fortunate. The aisle of the coach goes along one side and each coach is divided into three rooms. The first and third room are just alike, each have six large easy chairs—three on each end. The center room had three chairs only, all facing the same way and two little folding tables. A lady from Mississippi, one from Oregon and yours truly from Oregon occupied the center room. Of course as usual, I was busy finding out all I could and discovered a way in which those chair backs turned down over the seat and behind were the dearest little mattresses you ever saw.

"The next morning we discovered we had been very fortunate and more comfortable than anyone. Just as the sun came up I had breakfast. You see I was thoughtful and just before I left the steamer had filled my thermos bottle with hot coffee, so I had a fine breakfast.

"The country was beautiful. Every inch of soil was tilled right up to the tracks and the entire country looks as if it were laid out by a landscape artist. The houses are very picturesque—all the houses built of stone with red tiled roofs. They are not laid out in squares as our villages but look like they had been jumbled together to make a picture. All alone, we saw old men and women at work in the fields. Along the road we saw German prisoners working but carefully guarded by French soldiers.

"We reached Paris about 2 a. m. and were again met by a Red Cross worker who took us to our hotels. Such fun it was riding on that big army truck through town! Everyone would be so excited when they passed by something historical that they recognized. I really knew the Eiffel tower and by the way, it is the most deceiving thing in Paris because everywhere you go it looks just like you were coming to it. So far I never have but have seen it but have it booked for next Saturday as there is an immense captured gun there that I want to see. The tower proper is not open to the public on account of its being used for government purposes.

"Well, after we had registered, we had to go to the Bureau of Personnel to tell them we were here, then to the French police to see if we could stay. Here you leave five of your photo's. One of mine has since shown up but the other four may be given to the handsome French policeman for all I know. After you are here a few days you receive a Red Cross workers' permit and you have to carry it with you where ever you go and attach it to you at night. It is more valuable to you than your purse or your reputation.

"Well, our first day in Paris was one mad rush and when we came to the hotel at night, a more tired but enthusiastic bunch you never saw.

"We thought we would have two days holiday, but no. The next morning I started out to find Jerry Rusk but never found him as he has been made a member in the 83rd Division and had left town two days before.

"While on my rounds I met one of the girls who informed me that Captain Bell would like to see me. I had reported to him the day before so back to his office I went. He wanted to know how soon I would go to work and I told him "right now," so right now I went. He took me down and introduced me to my new bosses—Captain Weaver of Texas and Lieutenant Wadsworth of Ohio. I was supposed to be there a week whilst a girl (French) went on a holiday. I am still there with the prospects of remaining. American business men are mighty glad to get an American girl in their office. The department I am in is military affairs bureau or regulations. It is quite interesting because it gives me some small conception of what a Red Cross is really doing.

"If you could see what a vast amount of good and how much the boys depend on it I think you would almost sit up night to night. I want to tell you I just walk down the street with pride to be even a small cog in the great big wheel. And you people who stay at home and work are more necessary because without the home organization there would be no representatives in this field. The offices are all busy every minute—from nine o'clock Monday until one o'clock Saturday.

"One of the funny rules of closing over here is that the large department stores close from twelve until two, while the clerks go to lunch. You know the French are a very artistic race and live more calm like than we do. I feel a year of it will do me good.

"My Boston friend had a friend here who has been over some time. She is living in a pension in the Latin quarter which is where so

many of the students lived while studying at the Sorbonne University of Paris. We were invited out with her to dinner on Saturday and decided to start only so we could walk and see some sights. Our hotel was just a couple of blocks from the Place de la Concorde, which is called the "heart of Paris." Instead of having public squares they have circles and the streets lead from them just like spokes in a wagon wheel. There are no skyscrapers here—hardly any of the buildings being over four or five stories high. Also, everything is of stone. In the center of this place stands the Luror obelisk which was presented to Louis Philippe by a ruler of Egypt. It is a single block of reddish granite 75 feet high and weigh 240 tons. It is from Thebes and dates back over 3000 years. It cost a small fortune to locate here. All around are beautiful fountains and statues while surrounding the Place are eight beautiful statues representing Lyon, Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nantes, Rouen, Brest, Lille and Strasbourg. The last named one has been draped with crepe and covers with wreaths while she was in possession of the Germans, but since she is again under French rule they had a celebration and replaced the crepe with flags and flowers. So she looks a very gay lady these days. The place is also famous as the spot where Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI were beheaded.

"From here we walked through the Garden of the Tuilleries which extend to the Louvre. These gardens are where Marie Antoinette loved to walk and also in front of the palace where Napoleon and Josephine lived. Only the two wings of the palace that connect with the Louvre are standing. The Louvre contains the most wonderful collection of art in the world but it is not open to the public during the war.

"From the gardens we crossed the river Seine and were now in the Latin quarters. Such quaint little streets and shops I never before saw. You know Paris cannot be described. You have to dream it.

"Finally we turned into a love of a street and into a building and after climbing four flights of stairs we reached our destination. The French must be very fond of I have found out. I know if I had all the steps I have climbed the last three weeks together, I would be visiting with St. Peter, I am sure. On arriving at the mansion we were greeted by Miss Thomas' landladies. They were two dear old French ladies who knew not a word of English but they shook hands and bobbed up and down all the time—talking just as fast as they could. I haven't found yet what they called me but they smiled so I guess I will forgive them. (To be Continued)

NURSES MUST REGISTER.

The Nurse Survey Committee of the Red Cross asks that all women experienced in nursing respond at once to the War Department's call. Women who are not now following the profession are requested to at once enroll. Voluntary enlistment will save time for all nurses are required to register, by order of the government. Please call Main 4-73 or Black 22 and get in touch with proper parties for registration. 10-25-31.pd.

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RAILROAD MEN IN POLITICS

REVISED ORDER IS MADE BY DIRECTOR GENERAL

Local Employees Are in Receipt of General Order Covering The Case

An order prohibiting railway employees from participation in political campaigns has been greatly modified by a subsequent order. No. 48, copies of which have been received by railroad in La Grande.

This order is issued in lieu of and as a substitute for General Order No. 42 and Supplement No. 1 thereto. The issuance of General Order No. 42 was for the purpose of extending to officers, attorneys and employees in the railroad service of the United States substantially the same regulations as to political activity which have been applied for many years through Civil service laws and executive and departmental orders and regulations to other employees of the United States. These laws, orders and regulations conform to a wise policy which has long had the support of the people of the United States regardless of political parties. Since the government has taken control of the railroads and their former officers, attorneys and employees have become public servants, it is necessary that the same policy as to political activity be extended to them as to other employees of the United States. As employees of the government, they cannot be properly exempted from the policy applied to other government employees.

It has developed, however, since General Order No. 42 was issued, that there are many communities in the United States which are composed largely, and in some respects almost wholly, of railroad employees and their families, and that the proper civil administration of such communities make it necessary that railroad employees should hold municipal offices. It is clear that in such cases exceptions should be made. Such exceptions have been made by the government in other cases (such as navy yards) in certain localities where the population consisted wholly or in large part of government employees and where it was necessary for proper administration of civil affairs such government employees should hold local political offices. It has, therefore, been determined to permit railroad employees to hold municipal offices in the communities in which they live, provided they do not neglect their railroad duties as a result thereof, and also to limit section (2) to a prohibition against railroad employees acting as chairmen of political conventions or using their positions in the railroad service of the United States to bring about their selections as delegates to political conventions, in order to harmonize said section (2) with existing civil service rules and departmental regulations.

It is, therefore, ordered that no officer, attorney or employee shall: 1. Hold a position as a member or officer of any political committee or organization that solicits funds for political purposes. 2. Act as a chairman of a political convention or use his position in the Railroad Service of the United States to bring about his selection as a delegate to political conventions.

3. Solicit or receive funds for political purpose or contribute to any political fund collected by an official or employee of any railroad or any official or employee of the United States or any state. 4. Assume the conduct of any political campaign. 5. Attempt to coerce or intimidate another officer or employee in the exercise of his right of suffrage. Violation of this will result in immediate dismissal from the service. 6. Neglect his railroad duties to engage in politics or use his position in the railroad service of the United States to interfere with an election. An employee has the right to vote as he pleases, and to exercise his civil rights free from interference or dictation by any fellow employee or by any superior or by any other person. Railroad employees may become candidates for and accept election to municipal offices where such action will not involve neglect of their railroad duties, but candidacy for a nomination or for election to other political office or the holding of such office is not permissible. The positions of notaries public, members of draft boards, officers of public libraries, members of school or park boards, and officers of religious organizations are not included.

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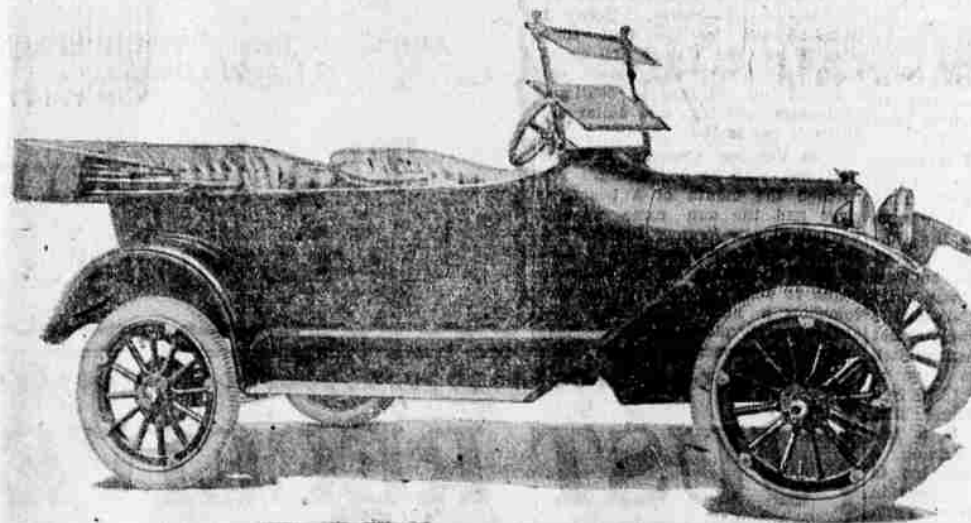
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