

TRAIN SERVICE CUT TWENTY PER CENT

New Order, in Effect Today, Affects Through Passenger Traffic.

FREIGHT TO BE FAVORED

Mr. McAdoo Requests Public to Stop Unnecessary Travel and Leave Tracks Clear for Movement of All Essential Commodities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—To free locomotives and crews for the more important freight transportation, 20 per cent of the through passenger trains on the Eastern railroads will be discontinued tomorrow by approval of Director-General McAdoo.

This policy, announced tonight by the director-general, will be gradually extended to affect train service throughout the country.

In a statement tonight the director-general sought to dispel the impression which he said had been created in California and other Pacific Coast states that any radical changes in passenger travel to the Coast are contemplated.

In approving the new passenger schedules Mr. McAdoo ordered a number of modifications resulting in retention of more parlor cars than the railroads had planned.

Travel Reduction Urged. Mr. McAdoo appealed to the public in a statement tonight to refrain from travel as much as possible, but pointed out that no suburban commuter trains or others necessary for proper maintenance of business life in cities will be eliminated.

Congress will take up next week the railroad bills introduced yesterday following President Wilson's message on government operation and discussion today among members of both houses indicated a marked difference of opinion over whether government control should extend only for a definite period after the end of the war or indefinitely until Congress orders otherwise.

Coal continued to go forward today ahead of other freight. Fuel Administrator Garfield telegraphed the following:

"By direction of Director-General McAdoo, all priority orders heretofore issued with respect to transportation have been suspended and no further priorities may be claimed thereunder. Further orders for priorities will be issued in emergency cases under Mr. McAdoo's direction as occasion may require."

Strikes to Be Called Off. Mr. McAdoo today took further steps to prevent friction in the government's dealings with railroad labor, by arrangement with William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, to call off several minor strikes of machinists until the railroad administration can formulate a definite wage and labor policy.

The director-general also announced that as soon as the railroad bill was passed he would take steps to intensify the country's navigable rivers and canals.

"I am very much pleased," he said, "that provision is made in the pending bill for the use of the inland waterways of the United States in connection with the railroad system now under government control. The proper use of these waterways will largely relieve the transportation facilities of the country. If the pending bill is passed giving authority to the President to expend money for the development of transportation facilities on the inland waterways every effort will be made to utilize them to the fullest extent of their capacity."

Essentials Have First Call. Commenting on reasons for curtailing passenger traffic, Mr. McAdoo said: "By elimination of unnecessary passenger train service much motive power, skilled labor, track and terminal facilities are released for the handling of coal and food and other supplies essential to the life of the people, as well as to the successful prosecution of the war."

"Every patriotic citizen can directly help the Government in clearing up the present unsatisfactory condition of the railroads by refraining from all unnecessary travel at this time."

HARBOR MERCHANTS UNITE

One Delivery a Day and Early Closing Systems Adopted at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Rescinding their recent action adopting the wartime oasis of operation for retail stores, as requested by the State Council of Defense, Hoquiam merchants have decided to modify their programs so as to comply with the request of the National Council of Defense and meet local conditions.

A telegram received from the commercial economy board of the National Council states that body had requested the adoption only of the one-delivery-a-day system.

Hoquiam merchants will adopt this plan and the 30-day credit period. In order to meet local conditions retail stores here will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 daily, except Saturday, when they will remain open three hours longer.

30 SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Original Plan Will Be Carried Out by Japanese Syndicate.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 31.—(Special)—William H. Avery, adviser to the Asano Syndicate of Japan, has announced that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will build at once 30 ships.

Mr. Avery is here for a visit, after which he will proceed to Tokyo. He declared today that since the agreement between Japan and the United States went into effect regarding the shipment of steel to the Island Empire in return for the tonnage the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line will continue on its original plan to construct 30 ships in 1918.

Dorcas Residents Form Coyote Club

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Residents of the vicinity of Dorcas have formed an organization known as the Row River Coyote Club, for the purpose of making war on coyotes, which have been killing goats and other small livestock. The club has 34 members.

BIG RAILWAY HEADS WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL McADOO WHEN HE TAKES CONTROL OF GREAT SYSTEMS.



Left to Right—Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company; Howard Elliott, President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury and Director-General of the Railroads; John Barton Payne, General Counsel of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Samuel Insull, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and Hale Holden, President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. The Photo Was Made in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury at Noon December 25, When He Assumed Control for the Government of the Vast Railway Systems of the United States.

NATION IS HELD UP

Southern Profiteers Wax Fat on War Contracts.

INSANITY PLEA SAVES BOY

Youth Acquitted by Jury on Charge of Stabbing Nephew.

PALESTINE FARM BOUGHT

San Francisco Hebrew Purchases 100-Acre Orchard Near Jericho.

JEWISH HOSPITAL OFFERED

Soldiers Afflicted With Tuberculosis to Be Treated at Denver.

WOMEN MUST CO-OPERATE

Patriotic Service in War Time Urged by Cardinal Gibbons.

6081 Red Cross Workers in Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A report filed today by C. R. Higgins, chairman of the Red Cross campaign committee, shows that 6081 members of the Red Cross were signed up in Clatsop County during the recent Christmas drive.

TURKS MAKE OFFER

Peace Proposal Submitted to Russian Government.

DARDANELLES TO BE FREE

Slav Black Sea Fleet to Be Demobilized, Frontier Lines to Remain as Before War and Turkey to Retain Active Army.

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The main points in the draft presented by the Turkish delegates are given in the dispatch as follows: First—Frontier lines to remain as before the war.

Second—Within two years of the conclusion of peace the contracting parties shall conclude a convention respecting sea trade and consulates.

Third—War losses incurred by individuals are to be refunded.

Fourth—Guarantees to be given for the territorial integrity and development of Persia on the basis of her entire independence.

Fifth—Free passage to be granted Russian ships passing through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

Sixth—Mobilization within limits to be permitted for national defense.

Seventh—Russia to undertake to remove her armies to territory within the previous Russian borders in six to eight weeks after signing the peace agreement, leaving only one division to safeguard her frontier.

Eighth—Russia to demobilize her army of special airmen units and also to demobilize the Black Sea navy.

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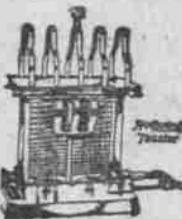
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WHO IS "NUMBER ONE"?

Advertisement for the movie 'Who is Number One?' featuring Kathleen Clifford. The text describes her as the star of the new Paramount serial, highlighting her role as a heroine in a thrilling mystery story. It includes promotional text about the film's success and showtimes at various theaters.

Advertisement for Dr. B. E. Wright, a specialist in tuberculosis. It emphasizes his skill, experience, and gentleness, and offers moderate prices and prompt treatment for patients afflicted with tuberculosis.

Advertisement for Dr. B. E. Wright, detailing his medical practice. It lists his office location at the Northwest Corner of Sixth and Washington, Northwest Building, and provides contact information for consultations.

Advertisement for the Woodstock Typewriter Agency. It promotes the No. 5 Woodstock typewriter, highlighting its quality and reliability. The agency is located at 304 Oak St., Portland, Or.