

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1920.

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## COMMISSION CONSIDERS FREIGHT JAM

### Orders Issued for Eastward Movement of Thirty Thousand Coal Cars Within Twenty Days

## CARS TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME ROADS

### Box Cars For Grain Loading Are Westward Bound in Solid Tains

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In its first general order directed at the freight jam, the interstate commerce commission late today instructed all railroads to forward traffic without regard to previous routings, and at the same time abrogate all railroad rules governing car service.

The commission also issued formal orders to more than a score of the lines with respect to movement of empty equipment to points where congestion has become the most serious.

Rates applying on shipments which are re-routed were nullified and charges over the route shipments finally are set at the same. Operating officials of all lines were instructed to disregard contracts, and arrangements in carrying out the commission's orders, the first to be issued under wide powers vested in it by the new transportation act.

Specific provision is made for the daily movement of solid trains of empty cars, coal cars to be sent eastward and box cars for grain loading westward. This latter order affects virtually every road and was designed to aid in breaking the blockade at gateways and terminals and to avoid the shutting down of scores of manufacturing plants.

The program outlined in the general orders has as its secondary aim (Continued on page 2)

## TAFT WILL COME FROM EUGENE BY MOTOR CAR

### PROSPECT OF DRIVE APPEALS TO FORMER PRESIDENT

#### Prominent Salem Citizens to Have Opportunity to Meet Statesman at Noon Luncheon

A motor trip from Eugene to Salem and a noon luncheon attended by prominent citizens of this city will precede the lecture of Ex-President William Howard Taft Saturday, May 29.

Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby F. M. Woodard and John W. Wheaton of the Silver Falls Lumber company of Silverton plan to drive for Mr. Taft, his secretary, W. M. Mischler and Walter Rieks, manager of the Portland office of the Ellison-White Chautauqua company, to this city.

The party will leave Eugene at 8:30 or 9:00 Saturday morning and arrive in Salem about 11:30. Luncheon will be about 12. Mr. Wheaton was a classmate and friend of one of the sons of the former president both having attended Yale at the same time.

The motor trip was planned yesterday afternoon when A. G. Pierce of the Marion hotel, R. C. Storey, local manager for the Ellison-White company, Mr. Wheaton and Mr. Woodard, wired Mr. Taft asking whether he would care for an auto trip through the valley. Within a short time a telegram arrived stating that the speaker would be delighted to view the country from a motor car.

After Mr. Taft's lecture on "The League of Nations Up To Date," which will be delivered in the armory, it is possible that he will be driven to Portland by local motorists.

## Larger Duties Devolve Upon Father Hillebrand

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—Rev. Father J. Hillebrand, dean of McLaughlin's institute of Oregon City and for 29 years pastor of St. John's Catholic church, has been appointed by Pope Benedict at Rome prothonotary apostolic, with the official title of "monsignore," according to announcement received here today. A ceremony of installation will be conducted at St. John's Catholic church on June 25. With the appointment many new and larger duties devolve upon the favored churchman.

## AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA

### Some Reported in Starving Condition and Under Constant Threat of Execution by Bolsheviki

## PRISONERS INCLUDE BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

### American Government Taking Steps to Secure Release of Prisoners

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Aroused by reports of the imprisonment and detention in soviet Russia of various American citizens, the state department today took steps to bring to bear indirect pressure on the bolshevik authorities to obtain their release.

A request has been addressed to the Austrian government through the American commissioner in Vienna asking that Hungarian communists, detained since their escape to Vienna from Budapest last year, and whose release has been made the subject of overtures by the bolshevik, shall be refused release pending the freeing of American citizens detained in Russia. Action by this government was taken, it was said, as a result of the suggestion of another government and was in accord with the views of other countries.

One of the Americans known to be imprisoned in Russia by the bolsheviks, Xenophon B. Kalamatiano, has been made the subject of ineffectual representations for more than a year. According to latest reports received by the department, Kalamatiano is in close confinement and is being starved to death.

No complete list of Americans held by the bolsheviks is available, but enough is known of conditions in Russia to make the state department cognizant of a rigorous system of surveillance on the part of the soviet authorities toward Americans. Presumably, it is said, this policy is based on a fear that individuals who have observed the soviet regime at close range may return to report actual conditions prevailing in Russia.

## Partial List of Prisoners.

The bolshevik government is holding as prisoners in Moscow the following Americans:  
Xenophon B. Kalamatiano, formerly of Racine, Wis., and Chicago, who is reported to be in a starving condition and under constant threat of execution.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Maria Julia T. Doty, wife of the American consul at Cardiff, Wales.  
Marion Hipman, formerly clerk in the American consulate general at Moscow.

Dr. Lambie, an American dentist, and his wife (address not given).  
Mrs. Esther M. Hipman of Park Ridge, N. J., has made inquiries at the state department regarding Marion Hipman.  
Other Americans, it was said, probably are being detained in Russia but the department has been unable to obtain their names.

LONDON, May 20.—Confirmation that the bolsheviks have captured the town of Polotski and Lepel, in the government of Vitebsk, was given by an authoritative source today. It was stated that the bolsheviks have advanced 30 miles along a front of 40 to 50 miles.

## Naval Transportation For Olympic Contestants

NEW YORK, May 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has assigned the U. S. S. Frederick, an armored cruiser, for the transportation and accommodation of the officers and men of the United States navy and the navy reserve forces who may qualify for participation in the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, as members of the American Olympic team.

## Attorney General Palmer Calls Sugar Conference

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Inability of Attorney General Palmer to attend a conference scheduled for today between representatives of sugar importers and department of justice caused a postponement until tomorrow. Officials refused to disclose the object of the conference except to say it means as much to the sugar men as to the government.

## POTENTATES INFORMED OF JAUNT IN VALLEY

### COMMERCIAL CLUB SENDS LETTERS TO SHRINE LEADERS

#### Dr. O. A. Olson, President of Arabian Knights, and King Bing Clancey Send Bids

Letters to 150 Shrine potentates throughout the United States will go out today from the Salem Commercial club, calling attention to Wednesday, June 23 as Shriner's day in Salem.

The Arabian Knights Shrine club of this city, aided by the Cherrians and other civic organizations, stands sponsor for securing 1000 motor cars in which to transport the guests from Portland to Salem and return.

The letters in form the visitors that they will be driven through one of the garden spots of the United States. The route will pass by great hop fields, into the prune section and through famous loganberry tracts. Each potentate is to inform members of his organization of this trip.

A luncheon will be served the visitors on the lawn of the capitol and they will be entertained in the city from the time of their arrival, about noon, until they leave for Portland late in the afternoon.

Dr. O. A. Olson, president of the Arabian Knights Shrine club, and C. B. Clancey, King Bing of the Cherrians, extend the invitations in the name of the organizations which they represent.

## TODAY'S OREGON PRIMARY LINEUP

### League of Nation Enters Into Contest in Both Old Parties

PORTLAND, Or., May 20.—Tomorrow's primary election in Oregon will have the league of nations as the paramount issue in both the Republican contest for presidential endorsement and the Democratic contest for nomination for senator.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, opposing a league of nations as now constituted; Major General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden, favoring a league with reservations, are the Republican contestants. The name of Senator Miles Polinder of Washington and Herbert Hoover also appears on the ballot, but have withdrawn from the Oregon contest for endorsement.

In the Democratic senatorial contest the league covenant as brought back from Versailles by President Wilson also is made an issue. Harvey G. Starkweather is seeking the democratic nomination for senator as a proponent of the Wilson league. Senator George E. Chamberlain is silent on the league question. The issue was precipitated into the Democratic primary when President Wilson telegraphed the chairman of the Multnomah county central committee that the Democratic party should condemn the League reservations to the league as destructive of American world leadership by voting only for candidates favoring the league without reservations.

Although the name of Herbert Hoover appears upon the Republican primary ballot as a candidate for presidential preference, his campaign managers in this state have asked the League reservations to the league as destructive of American world leadership by voting only for candidates favoring the league without reservations.

The name of William G. McAdoo is the only one appearing as an aspirant for Democratic presidential preference.

## SENATE AFTER ALL PROFITEERS

### Senator McNary Would Place Two Year Embargo On Sugar

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The department of justice was asked in a resolution by Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, today for all facts, figures, data and information relative to profiteering.

The resolution, which was not discussed, called for a list of all corporations which made more than 15 per cent on their capital investment in the past year.

A two-year embargo on the export of sugar was proposed by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon. Violation would subject exporters to a fine of \$10,000 and ships carrying away sugar would be forfeited.

In the house the creation of a government commission to fix maximum prices of necessities was proposed in a bill by Representative Baker, Republican, Massachusetts.

## ATTITUDE OF VILLA CAUSE FOR CONCERN

### His Satisfaction With Governing Forces Will Only Bring Peace and Normal Conditions

## NO LIQUOR ALLOWED IN CAMP OF BANDIT

### Friendly Toward United States But Bitter Against Politicians

IN CAMP WITH GENERAL VILLA, BOQUILLAS, Chihuahua, May 19, via El Paso, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Francisco Villa will not be satisfied with mere guarantees of personal safety from the newest revolution in Mexico, he told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview at his camp in the mountains here today.

Villa will demand guarantees concerning how the government is to be operated and before he returns to private life must see guarantees in actual operation, he said. This means Villa's force of men will not be disbanded immediately, but kept ready for action.

Mexicans of all classes, including Villa himself and his men, agree that unless he is satisfied with the governing forces in Mexico, peace and a return to normal conditions in Mexico are impossible.

Villa sent envoys to Chihuahua City from here tonight headed by Alfonso Gomez to confer with General Elias Calles, minister of war for the revolutionists. Calles was reported as intending to confer personally with Villa here.

Villa declared the new government to be satisfactory to him, must not include any of the politicians, with perhaps a few exceptions, who have had part in ruling Mexico under Carranza. He said that if a government satisfactory to him were set up he would turn over to the republic vast amounts of bullion and other valuables valued at millions of dollars. Otherwise the bullion would be used for his own operations.

"The present revolution came about over the same causes for which I went to war against Carranza four years ago," Villa said. "The same causes existed then, and I pointed out the insincerity and trickery of Carranza."

"Against Americans individually or collectively I have no ill feeling but there is bitterness toward your politicians. In the early days of the revolution I showed my friendliness. I gathered some Americans together, arranged a train for them and saw that they were escorted to their own country in safety. Then when I was forced to send my own wife as a fugitive to the United States for her safety, she was hanging from her fingers and the ear rings from her face were stripped from her without consideration."

Villa declared he had not harmed an American or other foreigner for many months.

Villa is fat and has not the litheness and suppleness of his heyday a few years back. He weighs well over 200 pounds and he keeps from putting on more weight by exercising and setting up exercises.

Villa does not drink, and he extends prohibition to his men. Search for a bottle of beer by a visitor to his camp today was futile and the visitor was informed every place he visited Villa had issued orders no liquor or beer was to be sold while his men were about. The penalty Villa said was hanging, he said. "And always he keeps his word," the liquor vendors added.

Yesterday Villa baptized twenty children of Mexicans living hereabouts and became godfather to them all.

## MANUFACTURERS WANT PRICES CUT

### Pledge Association to Use Sensible Efforts in This Direction

NEW YORK, May 20.—Resolutions endorsing all "sensible efforts" to reduce prices of commodities and urging the association members to "cooperate in all reasonable efforts to bring about that result," were adopted today at the silver jubilee of the National Association of Manufacturers. Other resolutions designed to cope with the causes of social and industrial unrest in the country and urging support of the "platform for American industry" adopted yesterday were approved.

The resolution dealing with social unrest declared present conditions are caused largely by "fancied wrongs" which have been made to appear as real.

## ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

### STATESMAN WILL MEGAPHONE ALL RESULTS AS RECEIVED

#### Associated Press to Cover State and Telephone Service Arranged With Precincts

The Statesman is prepared to announce election returns to the public tonight.

As fast as they are received, either from Salem and Marion county precincts, or from Portland and other points in the state by the wires of the Associated Press, the returns will be announced by megaphone at the Statesman office.

The returns will cover the vote on the candidates for all the state, national and district offices, both Republican and Democratic; on all contested county offices and on the nine referendum measures that are to be passed on by the people today.

The Associated Press will cover the state thoroughly. For local returns the Statesman has arranged telephone communication with all county precincts.

## LUMBER PRICES COMING DOWN

### Weyerhaeuser Sales Company Announce Reduction Extended to September

SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—The reduction of 10 to 20 per cent in lumber prices announced February 24 by the Weyerhaeuser Sales company of this city, controlling the output of a number of mills in the northwest, will be continued until September 1. It was announced here today by J. N. Tate, assistant general manager of the company.

Slight adjustments, he said, had been made in the prices of products of Idaho mills, but the average has been maintained.

KANSAS CITY LUMBER SLUMP. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—A decrease of 5 per cent in retail lumber prices here was announced today by lumber retailers. This reduction represented a decrease of approximately \$3 a thousand feet for common lumber and \$5 a thousand feet for finished lumber, it was said. The reduction, the retailers explained, was a reflection of recent decreases in wholesale prices.

## REPUBLICAN DELEGATES AT CHICAGO

### Successful Candidate Must Obtain 493 Votes Under Convention Majority to Nominate Rules

## WOOD LEADS FIELD WITH 145 DELEGATES

### Johnson a Close Second With 100 Instructed Delegates

CHICAGO, May 20.—Uninstructed delegations and the delegates who will cast their first ballot for "favorite sons" will be in the majority at the Republican national convention opening here June 8.

The primary system in effect in many states has failed to develop any outstanding candidate for the party's presidential nomination, for of 912 delegates already chosen, less than 400 have been instructed, and their vote is divided among several candidates.

Under the Republican convention rules, which require a majority to nominate, the successful candidate must obtain at least 492 votes.

Forty-three states and five districts and territories have elected the 912 delegates already chosen. The remaining 71 of the 954 who will sit in the convention are to be chosen by Oregon, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Major General Leonard Wood is leading the field with 145 delegates instructed for him. The credentials committee which meets here May 31 to decide contests and prepare the temporary roll of the convention, may make some changes in the list of instructed delegates however, as there are 104 contests pending, and 35 contests involve Wood delegates.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California has an even 100 instructed delegates and Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinois, 78. Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio has 79 votes pledged from his home state and Judge Pritchard of North Carolina, 17. Senator Miles Polinder is expected to get the 14 votes cast by Washington.

## TABLE SHOWS HOW DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The following table shows the delegates pledged to the four leading Republican candidates, the uninstructed and scattering vote of "favorite sons" being included in the table, also the states that are yet to elect:

State	Wood	Johnson	Lowden	Harding	Uninstructed and Scattered	To Elect
Alabama	1	1	1	1	14	14
Arizona	1	1	1	1	6	6
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	12	12
California	1	26	1	1	12	41
Colorado	1	1	1	1	14	14
Connecticut	1	1	1	1	8	8
Delaware	1	1	1	1	8	8
Florida	1	1	1	1	8	8
Georgia	17	1	1	1	14	30
Idaho	1	1	1	1	16	16
Illinois	1	43	1	1	14	60
Indiana	10	4	1	1	16	32
Iowa	1	22	1	1	4	29
Kansas	1	1	1	1	20	23
Kentucky	1	1	1	1	26	29
Louisiana	1	1	1	1	12	12
Maine	1	1	1	1	12	12
Massachusetts	16	1	1	1	12	21
Michigan	1	30	1	1	12	44
Minnesota	12	1	1	1	12	26
Mississippi	12	1	1	1	12	26
Missouri	1	2	34	1	12	50
Montana	1	1	1	1	12	16
Nebraska	4	12	1	1	12	29
Nevada	1	1	1	1	6	6
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1	12	16
New Jersey	16	9	1	1	12	29
New Mexico	6	1	1	1	12	20
New York	1	1	1	1	88	91
North Carolina	1	1	1	1	22	25
North Dakota	1	10	1	1	12	24
Ohio	1	9	39	1	12	61
Oklahoma	2	1	18	1	12	34
Oregon	1	1	1	1	10	14
Pennsylvania	1	1	1	1	76	80
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	10	14
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	11	14
South Dakota	1	1	1	1	12	16
Tennessee	17	1	1	1	12	21
Texas	1	1	1	1	23	26
Utah	1	1	1	1	8	11
Vermont	1	1	1	1	8	11
Virginia	2	1	2	1	7	12
Washington	1	1	1	1	14	18
West Virginia	1	1	1	1	16	20
Wisconsin	1	1	1	1	26	30
Wyoming	1	1	1	1	6	10
Alaska	1	1	1	1	2	5
District of Columbia	1	1	1	1	2	5
Hawaii	1	1	1	1	2	5
Philippines	2	1	1	1	2	6
Porto Rico	1	1	1	1	2	5
Totals	145	100	74	39	569	871

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Regular \$2.00 grades now \$1.34

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Regular \$4.25 grades now \$2.84

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Regular \$1.25 grades now 84c  
Regular \$1.65 grades now \$1.10  
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Regular \$1.00 grades now 67c  
Regular \$1.25 grades now 84c  
Regular \$1.50 grades now \$1.00  
Regular \$1.65 grades now \$1.10  
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