

OMAHANS GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON CAR SHORTAGE

J. W. Shorthill and F. A. Brogan Present Serious Aspects of Railroad Situation in Northwest.

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Washington, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The conference of representatives of grain exchanges, chambers of commerce, live stock exchanges and growers, bankers' associations generally of the big interests of the northwest, culminated yesterday when members of the conference presented their case to the car service section of the Interstate Commerce commission with Commissioner Clark presiding.
J. W. Shorthill of Omaha, chairman of the conference, told of the purposes of the meeting and outlined what had accomplished and then introduced the speakers, who included G. F. Ewe of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, who read the resolutions adopted at the session Tuesday; A. S. Sykes, president of the Corn Belt Producers' association of Ida Grove, Ia.; E. P. Hubbard, secretary of the Nebraska Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association of Omaha, and Francis A. Brogan, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Farm Products Congested.
Mr. Brogan said that the product of the farms was congested at the terminals, in local elevators, in the farmers' bins and even in the fields, where wheat in stack was unthreshed.

"The sole reason why this enormous product has not moved," said Mr. Brogan, "is due to the shortage of cars. This has resulted in the country banks carrying excessive loans for farmers and stock growers, and the country banks in turn have been compelled to seek excessive loans from Omaha banks. They in turn have been compelled to seek relief from the federal reserve banks."

"A serious financial condition has only been averted," continued the president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, "because of the general soundness of the banks and stability of business generally."

Mr. Brogan urged upon the commission to issue general orders restoring to the railroads of the northwest their own equipment, which had been diverted to roads in the east and southeast.

Country Bankers At Bat
Nebraska state bankers have been in Washington this week meeting with the National State Bankers Protective association in an effort to get the Federal Reserve board to consent to their being paid for service in cashing checks drawn on banks in other localities. While this was fundamentally what brought nearly a dozen well-known citizens of the Antelope state to the National Capital, they had also come on to show the coercive methods practiced by agents of the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City and its Omaha banks in getting Nebraska state banks to pay checks at par. They contended themselves with a statement made by the attorney of the Nebraska Bankers Association, J. P. Palmer of Omaha.

Lawyer Tells of Threats
He prefaced his few remarks with extending the congratulations of the Nebraska bankers to Governor Harding and the Federal Reserve board for the manner in which the issues that had brought the country bankers together have been met.

As to recent threats to establish national banks in towns where country banks are located or not connected with the Federal Reserve, Mr. Palmer told of two federal reserve agents having gone into Snyder, Neb., and endeavoring to buy a lot upon which to erect a national bank. They said they proposed to capitalize it for \$300,000. When the postmaster at Snyder told them that they had two prosperous banks there, they replied that they were not worth consideration. He also related a similar situation at Pierce, and Filley, Nebraska.

Governor Harding said the Federal Reserve board had given positive instructions to both Kansas City and Omaha that agents of these banks must not interfere with state banks, that they must collect their money and "keep their mouths shut."

Contest for Presidential Nomination Is Becoming 'Field Against Wood' Fight

Senator Johnson Rolls Up Largest Popular Vote, but Military Candidate Annexes Greatest Number of Instructed Delegates—Opponents of Wood Promoting Boom for Knox—Harding Eliminated.

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Washington, May 6.—The republican presidential primaries, now virtually ended, have developed three major contenders for the nomination at Chicago—Wood, Johnson and Lowden, none of whom have anywhere near a majority of the national convention delegates—and have eliminated Senator Harding of Ohio for consideration.

The convention fight now passes into the stage of political maneuvering, which will continue until the republican candidate is named, either as the result of a stampede of the delegates or of a compromise agreement reached by the leaders between ballots.

In the primaries General Wood has won by far the greater number of instructed delegates, while Senator Johnson has rolled up the largest popular vote. With California and Indiana still incomplete in the returns, Johnson has a popular vote of 717,513 in 13 states; Wood, 603,509 in 12 states, and Lowden, 355,556 in five states.

"Field Against Wood."
By carrying New Jersey, Maryland and Indiana General Wood has enhanced his prestige tremendously and the fight is now more than ever "the field against Wood." The nomination of Johnson is not regarded within the realm of probability, though it is conceded that he will be in a position to exert a powerful influence in the choice of the candidate.

The Wood managers are confident that the old guard will be less powerful in this convention than heretofore and that it will be unable to stem the tide of public sentiment relied upon to compass the nomination of the general.

On the other hand, the Lowden managers figure that the Wood forces will be dissipated by the early balloting, after which the Illinois governor will occupy a position of such strategic strength that the favorite son and uninstructed delegates will flock to his standard and the old guard will clamber aboard the Lowden band wagon.

Dark horses will not get a chance unless Wood or Lowden fails to

land. The republican leaders opposed to Wood are saying it will be either Lowden or a dark horse and they are promoting the boom for Senator Knox as a compromise candidate.

In the interest of harmony, republican leaders here have framed a plan to settle the convention chairmanship controversy on the lines of compromise, proposing:

That the temporary chairmanship, carrying with it the honor of making the keynote speech, be conferred upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader of the senate.

That Senator Borah of Idaho, who has been put forward by the Johnson faction and the treaty irrecconcilables, withdraw from the contest for either chairmanship.

That the progressives and irrecconcilables be permitted to select the permanent chairman of the convention with ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana looming up as their probable choice.

Borah May Withdraw
Senator Borah, it is understood, is perfectly willing to get out of the contest provided the progressives and irrecconcilables be allowed to pick either the permanent chairman, preferably the latter.

Senator Borah announced today that he is going to revive his fight against "swollen" campaign funds, with particular reference to the charges of big expenditures by the Wood boomers.

He had amended his resolution for a senate investigation to make it cover promises of patronage and all other matters of political character. The purpose of this is to have a senate committee look into the acquisition of southern delegates by the Wood and Lowden forces.

Foster Father of Wyoming
Senator Dies at Texas Home

Sansaba, Tex., May 6.—Ike T. Kendrick, foster father of United States Senator John Kendrick of Wyoming, died at his home here Wednesday. He reared the present senator from childhood and was a pioneer Texas cattle man.

TENANTS TO USE MOVIE IN FIGHT ON LANDLORDS

Pertinent Paragraphs Will Be Flashed on Screens Arraigning House Owners for Profiteering.

Chicago, May 6.—The movies are to be employed by the organized tenants of Rogers park, a suburb of Chicago, in their fight against rent profiteering. This step was decided on in their campaign as a means of stimulating morale among renters in the neighborhood. Among paragraphs which the tenants' protective society plans to ask the picture shows in the locality to show are the following:

"They say that prohibition has emptied the jails. Let's fill them with profiteering landlords."

"It is just as important to fight profiteers as it is to defend our country in the war. Don't be a slacker."

"When human rights clash with property rights, human rights should prevail. Theodore Roosevelt."

1,000 Families Are Members
J. R. Patterson, president of the society, reports a membership of 1,000 families. He says that 800 residents of Rogers park have agreed to wear only soft shirts with attached collars, as part of their general move to bring down prices.

While relying chiefly on publicity and public opinion, the Rogers park organization is preparing to use the courts, when necessary, against the profiteering landlord, and ultimately hopes to secure legislation, Mr. Patterson said. Its first case is now in the hands of attorneys.

The leader of the Rogers park organization argues that in the long run the real estate owners will gain by renting his house to the conservative permanent tenant with a

family who is willing to meet a reasonable advance, but generally cannot stand the extra charge of profiteering.

Twenty-Three Injured When New York Bus Overturns

New York, May 6.—Twenty-three persons were injured, 16 of them so severely they were taken to a hospital when a crowded Fifth avenue bus overturned late Wednesday. The driver, according to the police, in trying to avoid a collision with a heavy motor truck, swerved toward the curb, striking the truck a glancing blow. The bus then toppled over on the sidewalk. The majority of those injured were women.

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Watson Will Not Plead Guilty; Denies Ever Being in Nebraska

Los Angeles, May 6.—Walter Andrew Watson, alias James R. Huirt, alleged self-confessed bigamist

and murderer, has no intention of pleading insanity according to a statement issued by his attorney, J. Morgan Marmaduke, and would be disappointed if in his case there was any verdict other than "one of guilty of murder in the first degree."

Marmaduke said Watson had denied to him that he had ever been in Nebraska, where authorities were reported as having tried to connect

him with the slaying of a woman and her daughter at Tecumseh.

The county grand jury has been ordered to convene Thursday to consider the Watson case.

More than 20 per cent of the girl students at Mount Holyoke college are engaged in remuneration work to help defray the cost of their college course.

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