

A BUSY SPRING FOR PULLMANS

With Two or Three National Party Conventions on Hand in Addition to Usual Meets of Mystics and Frats.

By J. C. ROYLE.

New York, March 28 — The 7,770 Pullman sleeping cars now in service can expect a rougher ride this spring and summer than the horses of a wild west rodeo. In addition to the two great political conventions which will involve travel on the part of hundreds of thousands of people, the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Shriners, Elks, Rotarians and other commercial and social bodies will entail a demand for transportation facilities which is expected to exceed any previous year.

Besides the delegates to the conventions, an unusual crop of tourists is expected. Railroad officials say that the slogan "see America first" has at last taken a real hold on the people of the nation. The national parks undoubtedly will draw a larger number of pilgrims than ever before, and the "Dude" wranglers of the West are perfecting organizations and laying in enormous equipment to take travelers off the beaten paths.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway, announced that his road will run special automobile trains this year to transport motor cars from the East so that visitors who desire to drive through the Glacier National Park may do so without driving all the way. "Present indications point to a greatly increased amount of travel to the park this summer," he said today. "And there were 100 per cent more visitors in 1923 than in 1922."

"One of the outstanding features in American passenger traffic," declared Vice President I. M. Allen of the Rock Island lines today "has been the increase in travel to California. Formerly travel on our lines was subject to seasonal ups and downs but people have learned that

state is attractive in summer as well as in winter."

The railway executives admit the faithful flivver loaded with everything from pickles to mattresses, has become a not insignificant competitor of their roads, especially for the shorter trips. In this connection W. H. Simpson, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, said: "Auto travel is heavy and it is here to stay, especially in summer seasons. It is a problem to be met but at present we are not worrying much. While long trips are made by many motorists, we find that they are usually content to make the trip but once. Often an automobile driven to California returns home in a box car."

Railroad officials say that the tremendous expenditures made in late months for new equipment and those now planned will enable them to meet all requirements, and that the supply of Pullmans includes a surplus sufficient to care for the heavy demands in June.

Railroads now in financial difficulties are being pushed under the nose of Henry Ford. The automobile manufacturer is declared by W. T. Kemper, receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, to be the most logical man to purchase that property when it is offered for sale at Wichita Thursday. He said that while no direct effort had been made to interest the manufacturer, Ford and his associates had put half a million into the road in 1922 and that by purchasing it now, they could make the road pay after improvements which he estimated at \$33,000,000 had made it a united system.

Officials of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad disclaim any negotiations with Mr. Ford for

that property now in receivership, but point out that the line which runs from Atlanta and Birmingham to Brunswick, Georgia, would give a through route from Muscle Shoals to deep water and could be connected up with his Ironton road.

MOVES HOME IN ONE NIGHT

Rocky Mount, March 28 — Fearing a faulty title to the lot upon which he had erected his home, Tom Powell, with the assistance of a large number of friends moved his house during the night from the lot on which it was located to one just across the road of which title he was sure as to its clarity. Mr. Powell, it was said, bought the lot some time ago thinking that the title was

clear. It developed later that J. T. Nichols had obtained a judgment against the former owner of the lot which complicated matters to some extent.

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ELIZABETH CITY QUOTATIONS

Eggs are down again. Some dealers are selling them as low as 22 cents a dozen, and that price may be general Saturday.

Turkeys are becoming scarce and the price asked has an upward tendency. Some of the markets will have no more turkeys after this week until Easter when a few will be offered.

Snap beans are high and not easy to find in Elizabeth City this week. The price will be about 25 cents a quart if any are to be had at all.

Hayman sweet potatoes are being sold at 55 cents a peck but the more desirable varieties such as Nancy Hall and Cuban Yams bring from 60 to 75 cents a peck.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet potatoes, 60c to 75c; \$1.75 bushel; parsnips, 10c pound; carrots, 10c pound; cauliflower, 35c to 40c; celery 15c to 18c stalk; rutabagas 4c pound; onions 8c pound; Irish potatoes 40c peck; tomatoes 20c to 25c pound. Florida cabbage 8c pound. Northern cabbage 4c. Spinach 40c.

FRUITS.

Bananas, 40c to 50c dozen; apples, 25c to 40c peck; fancy, 75c peck; oranges, 30c a dozen; Windfalls, 50c a peck; grape fruit, 7c to 8c each; cranberries, 17c-20c quart; lemons, 25c to 30c dozen.

FRESH MEATS.

Round steak, 25c; sirloin, 30c; porterhouse, 30c; chuck steak and roast, 20c; veal cutlets, 30c; veal chops, 30c; veal roast, 30c; veal chuck, 25c; Western round, sirloin and porterhouse, 30c; liver, 25c; brains, 25c; stew beef, 10c; soup bones, 10c.

CURED MEATS.

Country hams, 35c; sugar cured hams, 23c; F. F. V. hams, 30c; new corned hams, 30c; country shoulders, 22c; smoked sides, 20c; frankfurters, 22c to 25c; packers pork sausage, 25c to 30c; pork plate 12c; dry sides, 14c; sliced bacon, 35c; package sliced bacon, 50c; pork sausage, 25c; mixed sausage, 15c; sausage meat, 10c.

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