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General Alvaro Obregon,
President of Mexico,
Mexico City, D. F., Mexico.

His Excellency:-

It is my information that your National Police Band will attend the National Convention of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn. September 15th to 19th.

The Legionaires of Texas will run a special train from Texas to St. Paul and return carrying Legionaires and their families. I am enclosing to you the Itinerary of our delegation.

We would be very pleased to have your Band accompany us on our trip, and we assure you that we will do our very best to make it pleasant and enjoyable for the members of your Band.

Kindly advise us about this matter at once in order that we may make proper reservations for the personnel of your Band. If you will accept our invitation, which we sincerely trust you will, please advise us the number of men who will make the trip.

Assuring you in advance of our greatest appreciation of your efforts in making it possible for your Band to accompany us, and with highest esteem, I am

Very respectfully,

G. L. Folbre

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Department Adjutant,
The American Legion, Dept. of Texas.

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Agosto 27, 1924.-- G L FOLBRE, LEGION AMERICANA, ESTADO DE TEXAS.-- Dallas, Texas.-- Tiene conocimiento de que la Banda de Policía asistirá a la Convención Nacional de la Legión Americana, en St. Paul, Minn. los días 15 a 19 de Sept. Como la Sucursal en Texas piensa tomar un tren especial de ida y regreso para sus miembros, atentamente suplica al Sr. Forbre al Sr. Presidente que la citada Banda de Policía los acompañe en dicho tren hasta St. Paul; los miembros de la Banda de Policía serán tratados con toda clase de atenciones y comodidades. Agradecerá el Sr. Forbre se le avise sobre el asunto con el fin de hacer los preparativos necesarios.

Official Itinerary
Special Train De Luxe
to the
Sixth Annual
Convention
of the
American Legion
and
American Legion
Auxiliary



Saint Paul, Minnesota

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1924.



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Secretary, Auxiliary

SAINT PAUL OR BUST!

The West will meet the East when the American Legion holds its Sixth Annual Convention in Minnesota's capitol September 15th to 19th. This convention promises to be the largest ever held by the Legion, not only because St. Paul happens to be the focus of great trunk line railroads, but also because the time of the convention places it within the Summer vacation season, and being centrally located is within reach of all.

The Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, and the National Promenade of the 40 and 8 will be held in St. Paul simultaneously with the Legion meeting.

Your transportation committee has been busily engaged the past several months working out details for a special train from Texas, and has formulated plans that will be interesting to all those who go with the Texas Department. Numerous entertainment features have been promised enroute, but up to the time of going to press with this itinerary our plans have not been fully completed, however, you may rest assured there will be fun, and music, and entertainment, and everything that is required to make a trip of this kind worth while—so pack that "old kit" and come along, leaving the rest to us.

BAND IS GOING

THE OLD GRAY MARE BAND will surely be on hand. A special baggage car will be provided for the Old Gray Mare the same as last year. This band will be made up of Legion members from points all over the State. Any member of the American Legion, Texas Department, who is a "Front Chair" man, and desires to go with the band should get in communication with Capt. R. Wright Armstrong at Brownwood, Texas.



"The Texas Quartet"

Yes, they will be along too,—all sobered up—with "Fleas on their Knees" and "There may be wives with some of you guys, but there are no wives with us." This gang will be quartered in a padded cell in the baggage car with the other horse.

WILL NOT USE PULLMAN CARS FOR SLEEPING QUARTERS WHILE IN ST. PAUL

All members will be quartered in a Hotel while in St. Paul. We have found that facilities for parking Pullman cars are not such that would prove satisfactory, consequently, we have asked the Hotel and Housing Committee to assign us a first class Hotel. Assignments will be made by the Chairman of your Transportation Committee. Use the blank to be found elsewhere in this itinerary for making Pullman and Hotel reservations.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Reservations will be made in accordance with their priority, "First Come, First Served." There will be no exceptions to this rule. All requests for Pullman reservations must be accompanied with check, bank draft, or other negotiable securities to cover the amount of the Pullman one-way.

Make checks payable to G. L. Folbre, Chairman.

IMPORTANT

When filling out application blank, be sure to answer all questions. Unless this is done it will only cause a delay until we can return the application to you for additional information. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, AND PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.



St. Paul, Minn. - - The Convention City

ROUTING OF TICKETS

ALL TICKETS SHOULD BE ROUTED VIA FORT WORTH, GC&SFRy to PURCELL, AT&SF Ry to KANSAS CITY, THENCE CRI&PRy to St. PAUL. TICKETS MUST BE ROUTED GOING AND RETURNING VIA SAME ROUTE.

REDUCED RATES, AND HOW TO SECURE THEM

DATES OF SALE: Tickets will be on sale daily September 5th to 15th.

RETURN LIMIT: All tickets limited to October 15th for return.

STOP-OVERS: Stop-overs will be permitted at any point on both the going and returning trip within final limit of ticket.

If you expect to stop over at any point you should advise the Chairman when asking for reservations on the special train.

HONORING TICKETS ON REGULAR TRAINS:

Tickets will be honored on all regular trains the same as on the special train with some few exceptions where reduced rate tickets are not honored on limited trains.

HOW TO SECURE REDUCED RATES

A special rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized by all railroads on what is known as the "Identification Certificate Plan" which means that in order to secure reduced rate you must secure from your local Post Adjutant, a certificate showing that you are either a member of the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, A Widow of deceased member of The American Legion, or children members of families of The American Legion or The American Legion Auxiliary

Fares for children who have reached their fifth birthday and who have not yet reached their twelfth birthday will be sold tickets at one-half the rate charged for adults. Children under five years of age will be transported free when accompanied by parents or guardians.

FOLLOWING RATES WILL APPLY FROM VARIOUS POINTS IN TEXAS

Galveston.....	\$46.41	Beaumont.....	\$45.38
Houston.....	44.63	San Antonio.....	45.61
Austin.....	42.67	Temple.....	39.94
Waco.....	38.71	Dallas.....	35.50
Fort Worth.....	35.50	Brownwood.....	40.60

Following Pullman rates, including surcharge, will apply in STANDARD Pullman cars, Fort Worth to St. Paul one-way:

LOWER	UPPER	COMPARTMENT	DRAWING ROOM
\$12.00	\$9.60	\$33.75	\$42.00

Following Pullman rates, including surcharge, will apply in TOURIST Pullman cars, Fort Worth to St. Paul one-way:

LOWER	UPPER
\$6.38	\$5.10

CONSIST OF TRAIN

Train will consist of the following:

- 1 Baggage Car
- 2 Tourist Pullman Cars
- 1 Chair Car
- 3 Standard Pullman Cars
- 1 Compartment Observation Car

SCHEDULE

GOING

Lv Fort Worth, Santa Fe Station	9:00PM Sept. 12th.
Ar Kansas City, Santa Fe	2:00PM Sept. 13th.
Lv Kansas City, Rock Island	3:00PM Sept. 13th.
Ar St. Paul, Rock Island	7:40AM Sept. 14th.

RETURNING

Lv St. Paul, Rock Island	12:01AM Sept. 20th.
Ar Kansas City, Rock Island	5:00PM Sept. 20th.
Lv Kansas City, Santa Fe	6:00PM Sept. 20th.
Ar Fort Worth, Santa Fe	11:00AM Sept. 21st.

REQUEST FOR RESERVATION

MR. G. L. FOLBRE,
Chairman, Transportation Committee,
American Legion Headquarters,
Criminal Courts Building,
Dallas Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please reserve.....
(State here space desired in Pullmans.)

Number in party?..... Any ladies?.....

Standard or Tourist Pullman.....

Will you stay with party for round trip.....

Do you wish the Committee to make hotel reservations for you while in St. Paul? If so do you wish room with or without bath.....

NOTICE

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5th.

I hereby agree to accept such reservations as may be assigned me in both the Pullmans and Hotel.

Remarks.....

SIGNED.....

ADDRESS.....

We will not assign two people to an upper berth unless requested to do so. Drawing-rooms and Compartments will not be assigned to less than two people.