

[1923][?]

HOUSE COUNTS FOR HOTELS AND CAMPS  
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1923  
AND SAME MONTHS, 1922.

	June	<u>1 9 2 2</u> July	August	June	<u>1 9 2 3</u> July	August
Glacier Park Hotel	1064	5383	4944	1302	7270	7174
Many Glacier Hotel	1169	9773	8008	1104	10533	11095
Two Medicine	117	912	728	62	1003	1049
*Cut Bank	---	107	184	---	148	177
St. Mary	55	310	353	47	611	729
Sun Camp	225	2747	3234	197	3238	3486
*Sperry	---	374	726	---	555	767
*Granite Park	---	673	890	---	1003	1250
Belton	156	656	574	204	889	940
	2787	20935	19641	2916	25250	26667
		August 19641			August 26667	
		July 20935			July 25250	
		June 2787			June 2916	
	Total	43363		Total	54833	

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Not open in June.

*Increase 11470 = 26%*

PADDED HANDS FIGHTING DAYS  
"HEAP MUCH", OPINES INDIAN  
WARRIOR WHO "TOOK 'EM SCALP"  
AS ONLY TROPHY IN PRAIRIE ARENA.

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[May 1923]

Glacier Park Station, Montana, June --- When he heard that for the coming encounter at Shelby July 4th, the white man's Chief of Fighters will receive more dollars than there are Indians left in the entire West, Bear Face, Blackfoot Indian warrior-philosopher of the Glacier National Park Reservation, grunted much amazement. Little wonder, for marked change has come over the fight game since Uncle Sam forced Bear Face to quit the big Montana prairie arena as an Indian fighter more than fifty years ago.

Bear Face, with the Blackfeet, fought many battles against the Sioux tribe on the bench lands adjacent to where Shelby stands today and his only trophies consisted of the scalps he took with an occasional bow and arrow or bowie knife taken from the vanquished foe.

"All different today" he ruminated. "Civilization call 'em sporting event now. Big herd of people go see hand-to-hand battle and even pale face warrior struck down is brought back to life and handed heap big bag of wampum. Huh, pale face funny people."

Bear Face is an intelligent Indian. He is one of the few remaining Indians of the bow and arrow days. He is about 88 years of age. He talks through an Indian police interpreter.

Bear Face has taken a keen interest in the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight. He recently appeared at the Glacier Park Reservation agency headquarters to make request for leave of absence to attend the bout. He figures, in his Indian way of calculating, that it will be a good fight because the combatants are to be paid so generously for fighting. In the days of his prowess as a fighter, he says, he would have fought any two Sioux warriors single handed with bowie knives for half a million dollars less than these pale face battlers are to get for fighting each other with "padded hands."

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St. Paul, May 3, 1923.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Referring to your letter of the 24th in regard to reproduction of water-color by J. Asanger showing Rising Wolf Mountain:

Mr. Asanger has made a reasonable price on these prints, and we are getting two hundred of them.

W.P.Kemney

C O P Y

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Legal Department

601 Union Trust Building,  
Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1923.

~~My~~ dear Mr. Budd:

Referring to our brief conversation in Chicago about the proposed inspection trip of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, over various reclamation projects:

I will not have the definite plan of their trip until the 15th of May. I will confer with you promptly at that time.

It is the purpose of the Department officials here to have them visit the reclamation projects and national parks. They will want to leave Seattle about the 18th of June.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. Carroll.

Mr. Ralph Budd, President,  
Great Northern Railway Company,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

JHC-IVM

P. S. Have also advised the Burlington and Northern Pacific.

J. H. C.

L. W. Hill, Esq.,  
W. P. Kenney, Esq.,  
C. O. Jenks, Esq.,

Please Note.

Ralph Budd. 5-12-23.



GLACIER TO GULF HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Montana - Wyoming - Colorado - Texas and Mexico

General Offices: St. Anthony Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

May 8, 1923.

Mr. Louis W. Hill, Chairman,

Great Northern Railway Co.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I am enclosing a copy of The Citrus Tree, a little pamphlet of facts and potentials of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, published at Brownsville, Texas; also a railroad chart showing the Great Northern's connection between Seattle and the Gulf Coast with a connection indicated from Dalhart or Amarillo via San Antonio to Brownsville.

I have always felt there is no better country than that along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico and which is covered by the Great Northern and its connections as indicated on your chart.

A country with every climatic condition and producing every thing required for human consumption either as food or clothing, to say nothing of the minerals, oils, natural gas etc.

Where the summer may be enjoyed in Glacier land and the winter along the Gulf coast and I am out to win a wager that I cannot get you interested in south Texas as a winter resort.

We Montana fellows have been so far from this south Texas land as to give it little or no consideration, and of course the development does not compare with the west coast, but the climate does and we will certainly be highly pleased to at least have you grant us time enough to think of this country as a Winter Tourist resort and express your self in a letter you will dictate.

A short line of railroad now extends south from this city and also north to Fredericksburg, eighty-eight miles, and the people of that village are offering a right of way across the county and \$100,000 in cash to any railroad which will give them an outlet to the north with a thru connection.

Thanking you for early reply, I have the pleasure to be,

Very truly yours,

A./N.

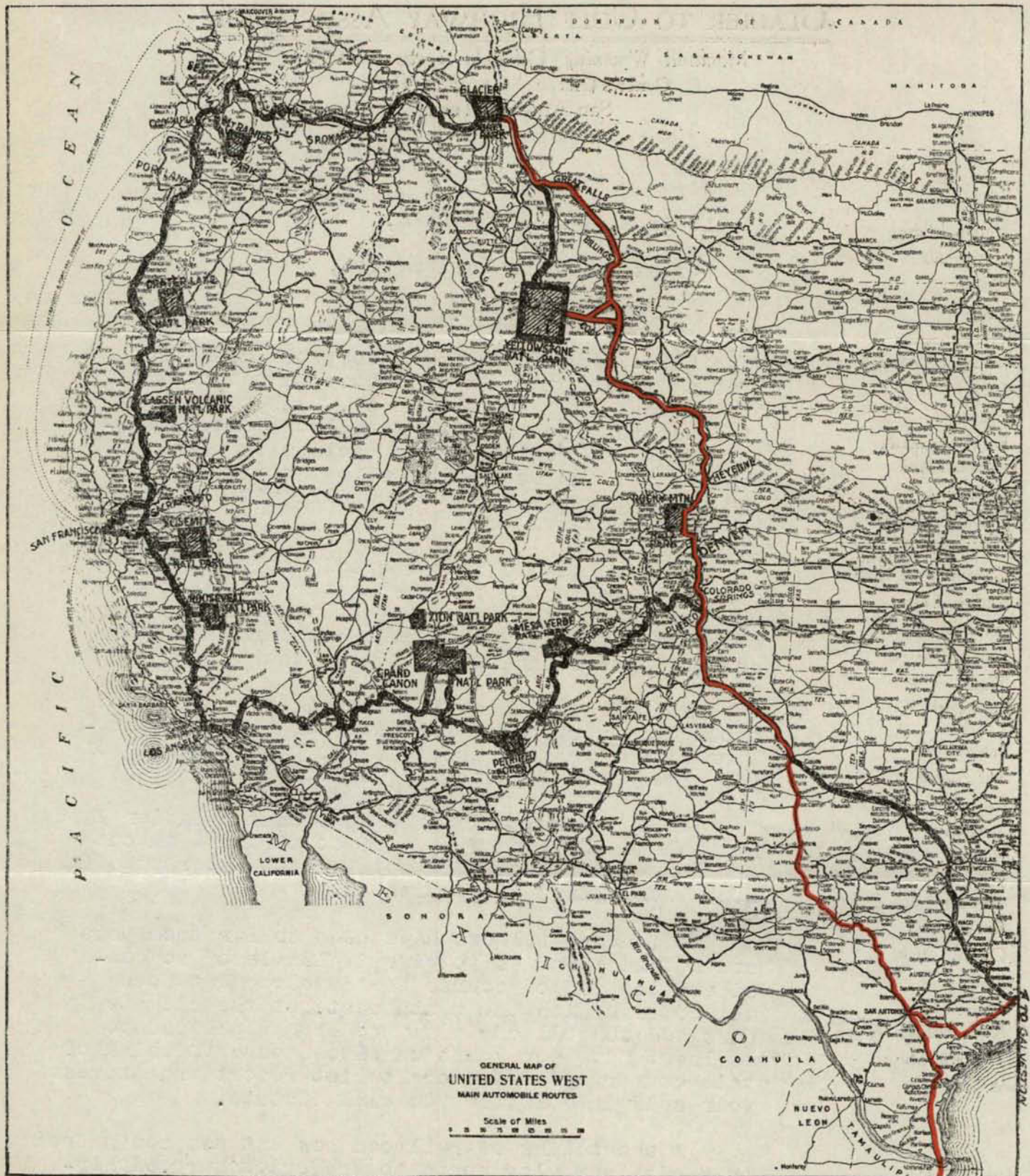
Glacier  
National Park  
Great Falls  
Billings  
Cody  
Yellowstone  
National Park  
Casper  
Cheyenne  
Rocky Mountain  
National Park  
Denver  
Colorado Springs  
Pikes Peak  
Garden of the Gods  
Texline, Texas  
Amarillo  
San Angelo  
Texas  
State Park  
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San Antonio  
The Alamo  
Cuero  
Victoria  
Houston  
Galveston  
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San Antonio  
Corpus Christi  
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National Park  
Tampico, Mexico

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P.O. Box 16.



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connecting Twelve National Parks and the Mexico,  
Texas, Wyoming and Montana Oil Fields.

[5-15-23]

Mr. Hill:

Re attached papers about picture entitled " The Path of Empire" now in the hands of P S Eustis, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Burlington:

Shall I ask him to send it to you?

H W Kask 5-15-23.

Mr Hill will look at pictures sometime when in Chicago. H W K 5/15/23.



15-2  
St. Paul, Minn., May 15, 1923.

HS/O

Mr. L. W. Hill:-

Attached is typewritten copy of a story that has been sent broadcast throughout the country showing the public that Glacier National Park is only sixty miles away from the scene of the coming prize fight. This gives us about the best hook-up we could make with this event, I would say.

Hoke Smith.



15-V  
May 22, 1923.

Mr. Tom P. Junkin,  
Publisher, The Buffalo Journal,  
Buffalo, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Junkin:

I was very glad to have your letter of the  
20th instant, and will take the matter up at once with  
the man who has Bob Mills' place in the advertising De-  
partment.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. Guy S. Wilson:

Herewith letter of May 20 above referred to.  
I think it would be well if you could write  
Mr. Junkin something encouraging.

Louis W. Hill.

15-V  
St. Paul, Minn.,

May 24, 1923

Mr. L. W. Hill:

This is the third story written about this Indian genius in the last twelve years. The other stories had a general circulation throughout the country.

A photograph, showing the remarkable carving of a bear, was sent out with the story.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

HS:S

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INDIAN WHITTLES BEAR  
OUT OF TREE TRUNK  
BOWIE KNIFE HIS TOOL

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Glacier Park Station, Montana, May -- National fame has come to John Clark, deaf and dumb Blackfoot Indian, as the result of an award for his latest piece of carving, "The Grizzly in The Trap" which was exhibited at the Art Institute in Chicago.

The accompanying photograph shows Clark's piece of sculpture which he named "The Grizzly in The Trap." As the result of this production from a forest tree trunk, the young Indian now is known among American sculptors as "The Bowie Knife Sculptor."

Clark is a half breed, Blackfoot Indian and Scotch. He is about 25 years of age. He was "discovered" several years ago by Louis W. Hill, Chairman of the Great Northern Railway, who, himself, is an artist of considerable repute. Mr. Hill was in the wilds of Glacier National Park, painting in oils, when he ran across this deaf and dumb Indian at work carving a life size grizzly bear from a huge log which the Indian had cut down out of the Rocky Mountain forest.

Clark also whittles tobacco pipes out of roots and he carves striking Indian faces on the bowls. He uses a small penknife in this work. The young red man is a fluent conversationalist "with his pencil and pad of paper," revealing a vocabulary that amazes summer tourists that have the good fortune to "run across him" in their journey through Glacier Park. He was educated in Carlisle Indian School, and he is a modest genius.

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15-1 a  
May 24, 1923.

Mr. D. H. Emmons,  
499 Holly Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst.,  
making application for a position as Manager of Sup-  
ply Department for the Glacier Park Hotel Company:

Your letter has been referred to Mr. H. A.  
Noble, General Manager, Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
St. Paul, Minn., but I doubt whether he will have  
anything to offer you as I understand all positions  
have already been filled for this season.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. H. A. Noble:

Herewith letter of the 22nd inst.,  
above referred to, for such attention  
as you may see fit to give it.

Louis W. Hill.

[5-25-23]

Mr. Hill:

Chas. Griffin came up this morning and showed me a telegram from the Agent at Browning indicating that Levi Burd and party of twenty-seven Indians (also some women), including Two-Guns White Calf, are on No. 4 due in St. Paul tonight, en-route to Washington, D.C. They also have a baggage car loaded with horses.

Mr. Griffin will meet train and endeavor to ascertain just what party is going East for. Information he now has is that the B&O prepaid the order for their movement and indirectly he understands they are to attend a so-called "Show of Shows" at Washington. He is arranging to furnish them with some Glacier Park literature and cards, banners, etc.

The above for your information.

H W Kask 5-25-23.

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IS EXPECTED**

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of this message.  
Please give it to  
the messenger  
or telephone it  
to

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STPAUL MINN

KINDLY ANSWER CARE CONDUCTOR TODAY NO 2 MINOT WHETHER OR NOT

I CAN HAVE SHORT MEETING WITH YOU ELEVEN TOMORROW MORNING STPAUL

LUR J BURD.

*Levi*

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#2 Leaves Minot 4:30 P.M.



15-V

## TELEGRAM BE BRIEF



St. Paul, Minn., May 25, 1923.

Levi J. Bard,  
care Conductor, Train No. 2,  
Arriving Minot, N.D. Friday, May 25.

Message received. Glad see you eleven o'clock  
tomorrow Saturday morning my office St. Paul.

Louis W. Hill.

*Mr Bard called on Mr Hill 5/26/23.*  
*LWH*

St. Paul, Minn.,

May 31st, 1923.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Attached is a typewritten copy of a story which has been sent to newspapers with a photograph of the old Indian named Bear Face.

Thought you might have a passing interest in this.

HOKE SMITH.

HS:S

enc.

St. Paul, May 31, 1923.

Mr. R. Budd:

John Carroll advises that Senator Warren, of Wyoming, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, informs him that most of the Congressional Party would like to see something of the Parks.

Carroll will be here the twelfth of June and leave that evening for Glacier Park and then go on to Seattle. The Congressional Party arrives at Seattle June 17th, desire to go to Glacier Park from Seattle, thence to Yellowstone, out via the Cody entrance and east via Billings. There will be about sixty-two in the party.

W. P. Kenney.

Cy Mr. L. W. Hill.





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