

### CONFERENCE ON INCREASED RATES

#### RAILWAY PRESIDENTS TO MEET TAFT TO-DAY

Head of Santa Fe System Denies Advance in Freight Charges Were Planned Secretly

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The three presidents were in Washington early waiting for their interview with Taft...

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That there has been no collusion between the railroads and the present suit is disastrous to railroad credit...

The railroads will contend that the increased tariffs affect only a small part of the freight service...

More Money Needed. New York, June 6.—Eastern railroads are anxious to have the interstate commerce commission make a decision...

Browne declared that the rate increases are necessary in order to allow the railroads to meet wage increases of \$500,000 recently granted employees...

#### PORTLAND ROSE CARNIVAL

Festivities in Oregon City Will Continue Until Saturday Night. Portland, Ore., June 6.—Portland's annual celebration, the rose carnival...

#### ARTILLERYMEN MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

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A department investigation has been ordered and some of the offenders will be court-martialed, it is said.

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