

PASTOR ASSAILED BY HELEN GOULD

Reply Is Made to Colorado
Preacher Who Would
Exile Old Maids.

SERMON IS HELD UNJUST

Rich New York Woman Admits
There Are Many Man-Haters but
She Says Majority Are Single
for Want of Suitable Mate.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 25.—When Rev. Elmer V. Huffer, just resigned as pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered a sermon recently advocating the exile of old maids to a barren island as "waste humanity," he anticipated local resentment, possibly, but hardly expected to find himself at issue with Miss Helen Gould, of New York.

In a letter to Rev. Mr. Huffer Miss Gould takes issue with the opinions voiced by Rev. Mr. Huffer and asks him "please to think the question over before preaching on it again."

Miss Gould's letter follows: "Glancing over a Denver paper, I noticed an item concerning your sermon on Love, Courtship and Marriage. One part of which I especially notice saying that old bachelors and bachelor maids should be isolated on an island so they could not hinder the progress of civilization.

"I do not know why you made this statement, but I feel that it is a great injustice to the bachelor maids of our country. There are, I admit, many man-haters in the world, but at least many bachelor maids are not living alone because they so choose, but because they have been unable to find a suitable companion.

"I must admit that I am speaking from the standpoint of the bachelor maids. I feel that such people as myself are not hindering the progress of civilization, but are a menace to civilization and do no good. What you forget to mention was what good such unmarried women as Helen Gould, Anne Morgan, myself and various others have done for the world.

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MISS HELEN GOULD.

GIRL MAY LOSE JOB

Right to Hold Place as Wire-
less Operator Questioned.

LEGAL STATUS UNDEFINED

Pretty Mabelle Kelso May Be Sub-
ject of Congressional Inquiry to
Determine Whether Women
Are Fitted for Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(Special.)—Miss Mabelle Kelso, the only woman now holding a Government certificate as a wireless operator, a pretty girl with a natty blue jacket, a blue cap trimmed with gold lace, and who ranks as a ship's officer on the liner Mariposa, sailing between Seattle and Alaska ports, will likely be very much in the public eye shortly.

Indeed, this young woman may be the subject of a Congressional committee hearing, and possibly President Taft may be asked to define her legal right to hold the position of a wireless "man" on an ocean-going vessel.

Congress may Washington today are that Congress may legislate to bar women from holding such positions, which are under Government jurisdiction and regulated by the Alexander wireless act, which became a law last Monday when President Taft affixed his signature.

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JAPAN'S RULER IS GROWING WEAKER

Similarity of Bulletins From
Bedside of Patient Re-
garded as Ominous.

EMPEROR CAN EAT NOTHING

Temperature Remains Above 100
Mark—His Majesty Sleeping at
Midnight—No Change Oc-
curs in Late Hours.

TOKIO, July 25.—The official bulletin issued at 6 o'clock this morning on the condition of the Emperor announced that no change had occurred. The temperature of the patient at that hour was 100.4, pulse 100.

The similarity of the bulletins during the last 24 hours is regarded as ominous. The nature of the Emperor's malady precludes his taking much nourishment, and as a result he has grown weaker day by day.

A Minister of the Household said this morning that he had not visited the palace since midnight when his majesty was sleeping.

NEWS FROM JAPAN ALARMING

Consulate Receives Three Cable-
grams About Emperor's Condition.

Evidence that the condition of the Emperor of Japan is causing great anxiety to his physicians is shown in the receipt of three cablegrams by the Portland consulate yesterday. Hitherto one cablegram a day has been considered sufficient. Each of the telegrams yesterday says that the Emperor is experiencing greater fatigue and that he is more nervous.

News sent out at 1 P. M. yesterday from China, the United States Ambassador, was to the effect that but little difference was to be noted in the condition of the patient. His temperature was 100.4, pulse 100 and his respiration 20.

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from granting to L. H. Campbell a franchise for a railroad along Main street at Seaside. The grounds on which the motion to dismiss was based were that the complaint failed to state that the City of Seaside was an incorporated town under the laws of Oregon, and hence did not state the name of any defendant who could be recognized as such, and also that the plaintiff did not show any cause of action, as he did not allege that he was or would be damaged in any special way peculiar to himself should the franchise be granted.

In commenting on the first ground, the court said there were only two ways in which persons can be sued in the courts—one is as members of a corporation and the other as individuals. In this complaint no legally organized corporation was mentioned and the names of no individuals given, so there was no defendant which the court could recognize.

The attorney for the plaintiff explained that the reason he did not allege the incorporation of the City of Seaside was because in his complaint he attacked that incorporation as illegal. Under the ruling of the court the only way such an action can be brought is to name the members of the Council and the Mayor and thus endeavor to restrain them as individuals from committing the act objected to.

NORRIS AGAIN IS BITTER

ATTACK ON TAFT ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED IN HOUSE.

Representative Declares That Men
Who Aided Have Been Paid by
Office Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Representative Norris, progressive Republican, resumed his speech in the House today attacking the nomination of President Taft by the Chicago convention. He renewed his charge that delegations from Southern states were virtually all officeholders sent to insure the nomination of the President.

A letter was read, purporting to have been sent to Republicans in Texas by H. F. McGraw, who upset Cecil Lyon, a Roosevelt man, in which the writer gave warning that the Federal patronage would cease to be in Lyon's hands if Taft were elected.

In the face of the preferential primaries in Ohio, Mr. Norris declared that President Taft commanded his managers to fight all contests to the last ditch.

"And what became of the Taft delegates who were won over?" he asked. "The most of them are in office. He got their reward and the Nation is footing the bill."

Mr. Norris cited a list of new officeholders who, he said, had been rewarded for voting for Mr. Taft in the convention.

Taking up the Thirteenth Indiana contest, Mr. Norris said that the convention was made riotous by the Taft men, who were in the minority.

The Taft delegates were elected and seated at Chicago.

Mr. Norris' parting shot at the Chicago convention was to refer to its worst political highway robbery ever committed in this country.

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, Republican, announced his intention of replying to Mr. Norris later.

"SUSAN" IS CHRISTENED

She Is Not a Vessel, Either, but
Mukilteo's First Automobile.

MUKILTEO, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—This town was considerably excited today over the christening of its first automobile, the property of Mrs. S. E. Weinstein. Mukilteo has no road leading out, so Mrs. Weinstein's investment is received as a sensation.

The car was christened "Susan," receiving the name as a bottle of wine was broken across the fender. This afternoon several of Mrs. Weinstein's friends stepped into the auto and rode to the Weinstein home, where a reception was held in honor of "Susan."

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Recall petitions are out and being circulated in this city for the purpose of attempting to get sufficient legal signatures to recall Mayor R. G. Smith. The petitions set forth three or four grievances. Among others are that the Mayor employed incompetent officers and paid excessive salaries to city officials.

The Mayor claims that the force behind these petitions consists of only a few political enemies. So far the campaign for signatures has not developed with a great deal of progress. Many of the voters do not believe in the recall of public officers.

The whalebone is not home, strictly speaking, but bristles found in the mouth of the whale by which the whale are enabled to extrude small fish for food.

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TROOPS SLEEP ON GUNS

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been placed in strategic places and heavy outposts sent out.

The real hard fighting will likely begin Saturday after the outposts have been driven into the main forces at Gate.

NEW YORK ROWDY IS HELD

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sioner Dougherty. They are Christian Walker, best known as "Boss" Walker, and John J. Hickey, a young man with rowdy affiliations.

Both of these men sat at the table in the restaurant of the Metropolitan Hotel with Roanthal up to within a few minutes of the time

COUNTY CLERKS ELECT SPOKANE HEAD

SPOKANE, July 25.—The State Association of County Clerks in convention here today elected the following officers: Glen B. Derbyshire, Spokane, president; W. C. Newman, Kootenai County, vice-president; E. L. Casey, Walla Walla, secretary; and C. Roy King, North Yakima, treasurer.

Today's session was given over largely to discussion of the uniform fee bill.

SEASIDE SUIT DISMISSED

Court Upholds Action of City in Granting Railroad Franchise.

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The case of J. F. Burke against the City of Seaside was called up in the Circuit Court this afternoon by agreement of the attorneys, and a motion of the defense to dismiss the action was allowed by the court. This suit was brought to restrain the defendant