

LAFFERTY AGAIN IS CHARGED WITH ANNOYING WOMEN

Oregon Congressman Sends Letter to Washington High School Girl, Saying He Would Like to Meet Her.

Portland's congressman, A. W. Lafferty, is again in range of the spotlight as the result of new charges that he is guilty of annoying women with whom he has no acquaintance. The latest episode comes in a story from Washington, which indicates that the congressman has not been giving undivided attention to his official duties.

The substance of the story printed in an afternoon newspaper yesterday has been known to a number of persons in Portland for some time, and has been common knowledge to the newspaper correspondents in Washington. It was also given publicity by The Spectator about two weeks ago.

Write to School Girl.

The Washington dispatch, telling of the congressman's writing to a Washington high school girl after seeing her portrait in a newspaper, seeking to arrange a meeting with her, has almost exact parallel in the case of a Portland girl to whom his attention was attracted before he went to Washington.

In this case, as the story runs, the girl's picture appeared among those graduating at a local high school. She received a letter from Lafferty, enclosing the picture, in which he passed her a compliment and said he would like to meet her. His letter remained unanswered, and he then had the temerity to call the girl over the telephone.

The girl called her mother, and Lafferty dropped out. The mother of the girl talked over the matter with some of her friends, but decided to do nothing to expose her daughter to publicity. The girl's mother is a widow.

Admits Authorship.

According to the story from Washington, Lafferty's attention was drawn to a high school girl, Miss Florence Kubel, 19 years of age, in the same way. He is said to have cut her picture from the paper, pasted it on a piece of his official stationery, and scrawled under it, "This looks good to me." He sent this delicate compliment in a letter to the girl. In the letter he expressed the hope that a meeting might be arranged and the further hope that she would use tickets for the family gallery in the house of representatives, which he also enclosed. He added the information that he is a bachelor, 36 years of age, with no family.

Miss Kubel's father, S. J. Kubel, is chief clerk of the bureau of geological survey. In a rage he went to Lafferty's office to square the account. It is narrated that when confronted with the letter, Lafferty at first denied all knowledge of it, and sought to throw blame upon one of his clerks.

Rego for Tenacity.

Later he admitted the authorship and begged for leniency, saying it was his first offense and he held the highest respect for womanhood. He wrote letters of apology to both father and daughter, and promised he would never molest her. Immediately afterward he left Washington for a month's vacation in Canada.

The story became public through Mr. Kubel showing the letters. While he admitted the truth of the story to the correspondents, he would not talk for publication until recently. The story reached the Washington newspapers, and one of them secured from Lafferty an admission of its correctness, just as Kubel had done. The congressman again succeeded in avoiding immediate exposure by pleading it was his first offense and protesting his high regard for women.

ROOSEVELT TURNS SPOTLIGHT UPON FRICK AND GARY

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knowledge of the real conditions surrounding it. They reviewed the testimony of witnesses, who said the only firm involved in difficulties through the T. C. & I. was the brokerage concern of Moore & Schley, and that in their enormous loans only a small percentage was founded on the Tennessee stock.

Ignorant of Conditions.

Roosevelt declared, however, that he knew nothing of these conditions. "Did Frick and Gary tell you," asked Stanley, "that the persons to be saved by this pure were Kessler, a wine agent, and Schley, a stock jobber, who had been gambling in the free stock of the T. C. & I. company while the big block of stock—the control—was held by multi-millionaires in their strong boxes, and was in no danger?"

"I was never told anything about the T. C. & I. company," Roosevelt replied.

"But banker after banker from New York had told me that Tennessee Coal & Iron stock was valueless."

"Did they tell you that the second mortgage bonds of the steel trust, which were exchanged for the T. C. & I. were found of absolutely no actual value, and that before they were issued the steel company's bonds represented more than its real value, and that Tennessee Coal & Iron stock represented an actual value of \$150,000,000 or \$200,000,000?"

Know About Values Only.

"No, I never heard of that," admitted Roosevelt, "but I know that steel bonds could be converted into cash readily in those days and that T. C. & I. could not be converted into anything valuable."

Roosevelt, in a long statement, explained in detail his connection with the T. C. & I. deal, and kept the committee busy following him through the maze of words. He bared his teeth in the famous Roosevelt grin and pounded the table before him vigorously as he emphasized his conclusions.

He discussed trust control in the abstract with Stanley, and agreed with him in many particulars.

Taken in connection with the voluminous testimony before the committee, Colonel Roosevelt's story of the Tennessee deal seems to indicate that he sanctioned the merger with nothing but the possible effects of a continuation of the panic in mind and with no suspicion that the purchase would clinch the grip of the steel trust on the iron and steel industry of the country.

Acted to Stop Panic.

"Your object was simply to stop the panic, was it not?" asked Representative Littleton, and Colonel Roosevelt admitted that it was.

"I did not stop to weigh motives—there was time for that," he said. "I had to act, and at once. I did and I would do it again under similar conditions."

Chairman Stanley was enthusiastic tonight over the results of the committee's trip to New York, where it has

"Edna Can't Help Being Brainless," Says Nat, Who'll Write About Her



Edna Goodrich, divorced wife of Nat Goodwin.

(Special to The Journal.) Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—"Of course Edna Goodrich didn't write the book, any more than you did. She hasn't brains enough to write anything. Some one has written it for her and she has put her name to it. But, of course, the poor girl can't help having no brains."

This was the statement made today by Nat Goodwin, who has wired his attorney in New York to begin a libel suit against the Green Book Album for the manner in which it is using his name to advertise Edna Goodrich's novel of theatrical life, "The Dearest Divorce."

Would Stop Use of Name.

Nat continued: "I have no quarrel with her for the way in which her pub-

lishers are dragging my name through the mire to advertise the book that is alleged to be written by her. She is not to blame, but they are; and if there is a law in the land, I will put a stop to the way the publishers are trying to use me for advertising purposes."

When asked today whether he had mentioned Miss Goodrich in his own forthcoming book, Nat Goodwin declared emphatically, "Not a word have I said about her."

"Yes, I have written some things about Miss Maxine Elliott; she is a woman of brains."

Then Goodwin paused a moment, took a whiff of cigar and added, "Now I mean to devote an entire chapter to Miss Goodrich."

Conservationists to Hold Congress

To Convene at Kansas City Sept. 25—Three Daily Sessions Will Be Held.

Official announcement has been received of the third national conservation congress, which will be held at Kansas City September 25, 26 and 27. The congress will hold its sessions in the great convention hall which has become celebrated as the home of great conventions.

The objects of the convention are to provide for discussion of the resources of the United States as a foundation for the prosperity of the people; to furnish information regarding the resources and their development, use and preservation; and to afford an agency through which the people of the country may frame the policies and principles affecting the conservation and utilization of their resources, to be put into effect by their representatives in state and federal governments.

As the strength and prosperity of the nation depend largely on the natural resources and population of the interior, special attention will be given at this congress to the soil and maintenance of the fertility which brought settlement and wealth to the states of the interior. Special attention will also be given to the influence of farm and rural life in promoting that strength and independence of character required for the highest type of citizenship. As the resources of these states are varied, their conditions will fit nearly every part of the United States and residents of all sections will find interest in the proceedings.

Kansas City has excellent hotel accommodations and there will be plenty of room for all delegates. The great convention hall will seat 20,000 people. Railroad rates will be reduced considerably.

Among the speakers will be many of the most noted authorities and many of the most prominent government officials, college authorities and leaders in the various fields of activity.

been working for 10 days, but he would not go into detail.

"We have found out many things at this point of financial wisdom," he chuckled. "We got what we came after. I personally am well satisfied."

Perkins to Go on Stand.

The committee will reconvene in Washington on Thursday, when George W. Perkins, formerly chief lieutenant of J. P. Morgan, will take the stand. After the bustle of Colonel Roosevelt's appearance subsided today, Charles M. Schwab resumed the stand. He was much confused by the production of the minutes of the board of directors meeting of the steel trust, which showed that the trust and the Morgan railroads combined to fix transportation rates to the trust and steel prices to the railroads. Mr. Schwab lost his memory on most of this documentary evidence.

Beautiful Astoria Centennial

Souvenir watch fobs, only 50 cents, on sale at Meyer Clothing store, Third and Oak, Schick's cigar store, Third and Washington.

SPOKANE SOCIETY SETS WORTHY PAGE

Mrs. F. W. Swanton Says Washington City's Humane Methods Advanced.

Although by no means as large as Portland, Spokane is far beyond the Rose City in its system of taking care of stray animals of all kinds, according to Mrs. F. W. Swanton, former vice president of the Oregon Humane society and a trustee of the society, who has just returned from a trip to Idaho, after visiting that city with the view of inspecting the conditions brought about by the Spokane Humane society.

"There are no poor, stray, mangy dogs on the streets of Spokane," said Mrs. Swanton, "for the humane society there has charge of the city pound and the work is carried on in a business-like manner and not in the half-hearted shiftness way it is here. In the nine years that the humane society has had charge of the city pound there has not been one complaint of any ill treatment of the dumb charges of the society."

Animals Kindly Treated.

"The pound occupies a barn, 100 by 100, which is kept in fine condition and the animals collected are treated with the utmost compassion, are well fed and taken care of and are never mistreated. When it is found necessary

to dispose of an animal, its death is brought about in the quickest and most humane way known.

"Two officers are kept on duty day and night whose sole duty it is to take care of all cases of cruelty to animals and to take care of strays. Before an animal is taken up an effort is made to locate the owner and to prevail upon him to take care of the animal. In the case of an unlicensed dog, the owner is given a chance to get a license.

"Should the case be one of cruelty the owner is taken into custody as well as the man, and must stand trial. All fines are paid to the humane society and the society has charge of the issuing of dog licenses as well. The money from these is used to support the work of the society in impounding and caring for the animals. Another source of revenue is the sale of unclaimed for animals that are in good condition. The city receives 10 per cent of the money collected.

"An interesting story is told of one dog that became so attached to the officials at the barns and was so satisfied with his home there that three times, after he had been sold to a man in Montana, 50 miles from Spokane, he made his way back to the barn. The man was very much attached to the dog and gave him the best of care, but the animal wanted to go home, and did.

"The Oregon Humane society is hoping to be able to convince the city officials that it is to the interest of Portland to follow Spokane's example and have the entire control of Portland animals turned over to the society. It is strictly a business proposition and I believe could be best taken care of by people who are interested in the proper carrying out of the duties instead of by people who are interested only in drawing salaries. It is no place for sentiment, but it is a place where humane instincts should rule."

OLCOTT PRAISES OREGON SYSTEM

Answering Colorado Inquiry, Gives Direct Legislation Best of Boosts.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Acknowledging a letter of inquiry from Colorado concerning the expense of printing and distributing initiative and referendum measures in Oregon Secretary of State Olcott today gave out for the first time a clear statement of his stand on these and kindred political issues. Through R. A. Harris, printing expert, Olcott gave full quotations showing the cost of these measures to have been 10 cents per voter in 1905 and 15 cents in 1910.

"Whatever may be the developments of the future, the initiative and referendum are now very popular," declares Olcott, "and if any of your citizens should think otherwise they should come here and circulate around the state upon leaving. I assure you, they would entertain decided opinions.

"Our corrupt practices act was by initiative and it has changed election day in cities from one of bribery and kindred evils to one of perfect order, quiet and square dealing. Many other laws scarcely to be expected from the legislature have been passed by the people. Then, too, the results of the initiative and referendum on the leg-

islature are very pronounced. Anticipating in advance in many cases what the people would do, legislators are very careful now to avoid doing what would be fair to be referred to them for final solution.

"One thing Oregon has irrevocably, I think, viz: direct election of United States senators. Every device known to politicians has been employed to thwart it, but the people spoke so strongly in instructing legislators to vote for the people's choice that they dare not further oppose it. The issue is known here as Statement No. 1. Our direct primary law contains two statements or pledges of candidates. Number one pledges a candidate if elected, to vote for the senatorial candidate.

"In Portland, the center of Oregon's population, every opponent of Statement No. 1 was defeated. In further support of direct legislation in Oregon, I am impressed that it is the only method whereby much-needed reform legislation can be secured. Our business life has reached a stage when many pronounced changes and regulations seem greatly needed. These are necessarily detrimental to certain interests until their affairs can be adjusted to them, and for this reason they are seldom secured from legislature. The cost of defeating them is evidently less than would be the cost of accommodating business to them."

BOLT HITS CHURCH TOWER, STUNS MANY IN VICINITY

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Lightning struck the tower of the Immanuel Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and set the structure on fire.

The shock of the lightning was so terrific that many persons in the vicinity were stunned.

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\$15.00 Is all we ask for a settee like this.

\$14.50 Buys a heavy chair, full spring seat.

\$7.00 is the price of this.

DAVID MOSESSEHN ROBBED IN BOSTON
President of Portland Ad Club Loses \$600 Worth of Jewelry.

(Special to The Journal.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The daring theft of nearly \$700 worth of jewelry and money from two rooms in the Copley Square hotel was an incident to the Ad Men's convention. The victims of the robbery were David N. Mosessehn, president of the ad club of Portland, Oregon, who lost more than \$600 worth of jewelry, and Mrs. Harold Johnson, also of Portland, who lost \$452 from her purse.

From marks on the window sill of Mrs. Johnson's room, the fact that the window was opened to the fire escape, and the fact also that there was valuable jewelry left on Mrs. Johnson's dresser which had not been touched, the police believe that the thief was interrupted in his pillaging by the return of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from the banquet last night.

Mrs. Johnson offers the only substantial clue the police have to work with. She says that she was reading in her room yesterday afternoon when the door, which she had left unlocked, was softly opened. She looked out quickly and saw a man's head thrust into the room. The head had been quickly withdrawn when the intruder saw her.

Closing Out Hammocks
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PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT AT CITY PARK
There will be music in City park this afternoon by Brown's Park band. It begins at 2:30 o'clock. A program that will please has been arranged, as follows:
March, "Universal Peace".....Lampe
Waltz, "Murmuring Waters".....Hall
Selection, "Fading".....Hilborn
Reverie, "Rose's Honeymoon".....Bratton
Excerpts from "Woodland".....Luders

A dream picture of the old South, "Uncle Tom's Cabin".....Herbert
(a) Entire act "Mlle. Modiste".....Herbert
(b) Oriental dance, "Wonderland".....Herbert
Mazurka, "The Castle".....Gianbo
(a) "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
(b) Polka, "Humorous".....Auz 3
Swiss.....Bonneschoppe
March, "The Two Bells".....Twesney
Charles L. Browne, director.

The mid-week concert next Wednesday evening will be given at Mount Tabor park, beginning at 8 o'clock.

PAROLED CONVICT SENDS FINE CAKE TO GOVERNOR.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—An elaborate cake, decorated with red, white and blue frosting and with "Honorable Oswald West, Governor of Oregon," worked about a coat-of-arms, was received today by the governor from a paroled convict. The man is a cook by profession and so fully appreciated what the governor did for him that he made for him this masterpiece of cookery.

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