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WOMAN WHIPS HOTEL CLERK

Louie King, Greater At Bowman Roughly Handled

FEMALE 'WHITE HOPE'

Fair Guest Resents Clerk's Objection to Disturbance of Peaceful Slumbers and Accusation that Her Sipping Had Reached Indiscreet Stage.

Adel Pefferle, ex-member of the Boston Bloomers, ex-mascot of the Pendleton hose team, and an imitator of men in many other lines, is something of a pugilist also and yesterday demonstrated her fistic ability much to the chagrin of Louis King, popular night clerk at the Bowman hotel.

The unique encounter occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. King, who sleeps in the day time, had his peaceful slumbers disturbed by boisterous laughing, which he declares came from the room occupied by Miss Pefferle.

Upon arising he called her to task and warned her not to repeat such conduct. He then came down stairs and was standing in the lobby when the masculine female approached him with a denial of the charges made against her.

"There With Her Dukes," Sharp words ensued, King repeating his accusations and the lady emphatically denying that she had made any noise in her room.

Finally Day Clerk Smith came to his assistance and her attack was stopped. She was then notified to leave the house, but as she showed no inclination to comply with the order, Officer Kearney was notified and she packed her grips and took No. 17 to The Dalles.

Has Checkered Career. Adel Pefferle has been in Pendleton since the Round-Up but this was not her first visit to this city.

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U. S. COURT AS GOOD AS GOD

Taft Becomes Reckless Defending Supreme Tribunal

FEMALE 'WHITE HOPE' SAYS IT DOES DUTY

Also Takes People to Task for Not Showing More Confidence in Office Holders — Reciprocity Defeated Will Try to Strengthen Cause.

Pocahontas, Ida, Oct. 6.—Declarations that the rulings of the United States supreme court on earth are parallel to the ruling of a just God in heaven, were made here today by President Taft, in an impassioned defense of the court, which is generally regarded as having been inspired by William J. Bryan's attack in the Commager. Mr. Bryan was not mentioned by Mr. Taft, however.

Speaking earnestly, he said that columns have been printed condemning the court, but that no specific instances of wrong doing have ever been mentioned.

He then declared that the time has come for court's enemies to deal in facts, saying: "When a court is doing its duty and trying to teach the law as it should be, to have it condemned, attacked and its motives questioned, for mere political purposes, without solid ground, such an attack goes to my heart and I resent it with deep indignation."

The president continued: "What has distinguished this country from any other is the United States supreme court at Washington, that has so often stood between us and errors which might have been committed and which would have been greatly injurious to the country."

"To turn upon that court, to question its motives, to attack it, is, to me, to lay the axe to the root of the tree of civilization."

He concluded by declaring that the muckrakers' attacks should be disregarded and more trust put in public officials. He made two stops today, one of two hours here and one at Boise.

It is generally believed that Mr. Taft will discuss "International Peace" during his coast trip, in an effort to make that the administration's big policy, following the defeat of reciprocity with Canada. He believes that this policy can be popularized by persistent reiteration and by explaining it.

BATTLESHIP OREGON 1ST THROUGH CANAL

That the old battleship Oregon, famous for its trip around the Horn during the Spanish-American war, will be the first vessel to sail through the Panama canal when it is completed if their efforts can secure the event, is the substance of communications just received by Secretary Jack Keefe from all of the members of congress from this state.

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WISCONSIN TOWNS DAMAGED BY FLOOD

RAINS MAKE RIVER RAGING TORRENT

Damage to Property Will Amount to Several Million Dollars, Is Estimated.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—The damage amounts to several million dollars in this section today on account of the rampaging Black river which is swollen by heavy rains.

The Mississippi river is rising rapidly and a big flood is expected. A special train was rushed to Hatfield, which was hardest hit by the flood to remove the citizens. The town was almost submerged when the levee above the town burst. The La Crosse company dunes that its dam broke. There are no casualties.

The company declares the river cut a channel around the west end of the dam.

The following towns below Hatfield were flooded: Haycoy, Wright, Black River Falls, Orving, Melrose, North Bend, Stevenson, North La Crosse and several others.

Dam Reported Gone. Minneapolis, Oct. 6.—The big dam of the La Crosse Water company at Hatfield, Wis., broke today. The damage is immense. Heavy rain preceded the break and the town of Hatfield is flooded and points below have been warned. Wires are down and it is unknown how many fatalities resulted.

NEW BRIDGE IS FORMALLY OPENED

The new Main street bridge is now open for traffic and northside dwellers are breathing a sigh of thankfulness. At 5:15 last evening Mayor Murphy ordered City Street Commissioner John Heathman to take down the barriers which barred the way of vehicles. This order complied with, the mayor, in the automobile of C. E. Roosevelt made his way across and back, thus formally opening the bridge.

George Stanger, well known drayman, has the distinction of being the first driver of a team and wagon across the bridge while Gerald Garrett, an East Oregonian carrier boy on the back of John Luck's race horse, was the first horseback rider to make the passage.

The only objectionable part of the structure is the lack of proper approaches but this deficiency will be overcome in the near future. There is also some discussion among the city authorities about connecting the foot bridges to the walks on the north side with cement walks.

REPLY TO TRUST BRIEF PREPARED BY STATE

Salem, Ore., Oct. 6.—The state's brief, in the case of Oregon versus the Pacific States Telephone company, which will be filed with the United States supreme court, answering one filed by the company which alleged that the initiative and referendum law is a violation of the federal constitution, is in the hands of the state printer today. It contains 30,000 words and was written by the attorney general. It denies that the law is "unrepublican and governs laws by brute force," as the company alleged, and declared it checks corrupt legislation and gives an opportunity for the people to enact measures denied by a legislature.

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ITALY CONFINES WAR TO TRIPOLI

HEEDS DEMAND MADE BY AUSTRIA

Government Orders Naval Commanders to Cease Operations in Adriatic Sea.

London, Oct. 6.—The strained relations which have existed for several days between Italy and Austria, and which threatened for a time to lead to the latter nation taking a hand in the Turko-Italian war, were relieved today when the Italian government issued an order to its naval commanders to cease all operations along the Adriatic sea coast, as demanded several days ago by Austria.

This means that the Italian government will confine her war operations to the occupation of Tripoli, unless the Turkish force becomes aggressive in other waters or territories.

Italians Occupy Tripoli. Berlin, Oct. 6.—The city of Tripoli and the forts of that harbor are today occupied by two battalions of Italian marines, landed from the Italian fleet following the bombardment by the Italians.

The invading Italians found numerous corpses of Turkish soldiers in the city, but the garrison proper had fled.

Dispatches received here today state that the Italian reservists, in Switzerland, have renounced their allegiance to the Italian united kingdom and have refused to return to the colors, as ordered by the government when the war with Turkey was declared.

15 Turks Killed. Rome, Oct. 6.—Fifteen Turks were killed and twenty fatally wounded in the Tripoli bombardment, it was officially announced today.

Troops to Tripoli. Rome, Oct. 6.—More than sixty thousand troops are marching to southern ports, where they will be transported to Tripoli. Italy is preparing for an arduous campaign.

Inquest Is On. Austin, Oct. 6.—Owing to bitter animosity against the Bayless Dam company officials, the inquest today of flood victims, was held with guards stationed around the school house and the witnesses summoned secretly.

POOR IMITATION OF THE ROUND-UP

That the imitation of the Round-Up held in connection with the Spokane Interstate Fair under the name of Pioneer Palace Days is tame and far from being in the class of the local show is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cooper, who returned this morning from an attendance of several days at that fair. They stated that the Round-Up characters, Buffalo Vernon and Jason Stanley, are the big features of the show and that, aside from their performance, the frontier program is devoid of much interest. A wild horse race is attempted each day, they say, with the same five horses used throughout.

While in Spokane they were greatly amused by the declaration of natives that the wild west show there was practically the same as the one given at the Round-Up. The show is held at night under artificial lights which deprives the show of natural setting.

Fine Seeding Weather. Farmers of Umatilla county are rejoicing over the present warm, clear weather as it affords ideal conditions for fall seeding. The recent rain left the ground like a garden and most of the ranchers are losing no time in getting their seed into the soil.

ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTION MAY END SHOPMEN STRIKE

Samuel Gompers and Federation Officials May Be Indicted for Restraining Trade

RIOTING CONTINUES IN SOUTHERN CENTERS

Harriman Officials Claim Normal Conditions Are Being Restored---Striker Declare Equipment Is Rapidly Becoming Unfit For Use

Portuguese Revolt Grows. Vigo, Spain, Oct. 6.—All northern Portugal is revolting, to resent King Manuel on the throne. Ten detachments of royalists numbering 5000 each have crossed the border in twenty-four hours. Two thousand peasants are reported to have joined a force at Aye-monte in the march toward Oporto.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—The Harriman strikers of the middle west are soon to become embroiled in law through action of federal authorities who are preparing to cite them for contempt on charges of violation of federal injunctions, restraining them from interfering with the railroad's property and employees.

The strikers are incensed and are being aroused to a fighting pitch. They protest indignantly against the government's order.

Thus far the injunctions have prevented rioting, but it is feared they will soon break out.

May Indict Leaders. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Indictments against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and officials of the "System of Federation" of shop employees, and also the officers of the nine unions forming the federation, may be sought by the Illinois Central Railroad company in the federal courts for violation of the antitrust law.

General Counsel Lee of the Illinois Central company, this afternoon admitted that the legal department of the road is investigating the order, which called the strike, but stated that he could not say just what action will be taken as yet.

Situation Unchanged. San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 6.—Today the striking shopmen of the Southern Pacific railroad report that the situation is unchanged on this system, from the conditions yesterday.

There have been a few minor flat encounters between the strikebreakers and strikers, but no rioting has occurred.

The Southern Pacific officials declare that they are now able to restore normal conditions in the shops with non-union men.

The strikers report that there are many dead locomotives in the various shops and the other equipment is rapidly becoming in a bad condition as the company has no men to make necessary repairs.

Rioting at New Orleans. New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Rioting occurred among the strikebreakers several times in the Illinois Central yards here last yesterday and last night and one man was fatally shot. Several strikebreakers were arrested for firing on a crowd of strikers from the windows of a coach in which they were being carried from the shops to their headquarters.

Mixup at Water Valley. Water Valley, Miss., Oct. 6.—In a mixup between strikers and breakers here last night more than one hundred shots were fired, but so far as known no one was injured.

Would Invoke Anti-Trust Law. Chicago, Oct. 6.—Seeking to assail the striking shopmen on the Illinois Central by prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, attorneys for the railroad today are endeavoring to find grounds on which they may proceed on the specific charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade, according to rumors current here.

The exact grounds the railroad will take, if such a step has been decided on, is not known.

More Men Quit. Sacramento, Oct. 6.—Twenty additional names have been added to the local Harriman strike register within the last twenty-four hours, including sixteen cut workers and two boiler-makers.

Equipment Laid Up. La Grande, Oct. 6.—Seventy bad order cars and several engines are on the side tracks here today. In the last twenty-four hours several strikebreakers joined the strikers, who now number 150.

S. P. Pays Strikers. Oakland, Oct. 6.—Acting under the provisions of a new state law, which requires every corporation to pay its men when they are discharged, the Southern Pacific has sent out \$60,000 in checks to pay its men, as all strikers are looked upon as fired. Under the orders of the leaders, the unionists refused to ask for the checks.

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PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE IS FORMED AND WILL WORK FOR ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GOVERNMENT IN PENDLETON

At an enthusiastic gathering held last evening the Progressive Non-Partisan Municipal League was formed with its chief object the submission to the people of a new charter embodying the commission form of government. A preliminary organization was perfected and other steps taken with a view to getting the matter before the people at the election in December. The league is to meet again next Thursday night and the session will be held at the city hall at which time further action will be taken.

A Representative Body. The progressive league as now organized embraces men from all walks

of life and is a thoroughly representative body. On the rolls are many of the most prominent public men of the city, including leading professional men, business men and workmen of the city. The membership is absolutely without regard to political or factional lines of any sort. There are lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers, draymen, churchmen, schoolmen, old men and young men all banded for a common purpose—the betterment of municipal government in the city of Pendleton.

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