

### PUEBLO WOMAN SOLVES TRANSPORTATION WAY

PUEBLO, Colo., July 21.—(U. N. S.)—One of the chief concerns of many persons in and around Pueblo following the recent flood was transportation. Not so, however, with one ingenious young lady, with whom the tale has to do.

Before the flood waters receded the only means of reaching Pueblo from various spots by airplane, and the latter was unable to make a landing within the city limits.

After the water and huge masses of mud and debris had been removed from the streets the principal mode of travel about the city was that used by Adam and Eve previous to the original flood.

Nearly all the automobiles on the streets were engaged in some branch of the reclamation work, and it was several weeks before the street rail way company succeeded in getting their cars in operation.

This condition, in an industrial city like Pueblo, where so many working people live on one side of town and work on the other, caused a great deal of speculation as to "How will I get there?"

The young lady referred to was much perplexed for a time over the difficulty of reaching her place of employment on time. Being an enthusiastic devotee of roller skating, however, she conceived the idea of accomplishing her daily traveling via the roller-skate route. She brought out her skates, strapped them to her dainty extremities, and, pronto, the problem was solved.

She rolled merrily along to and from her work, dodging, with a smile, in and out among the hurrying crowds changing the time-honored phrase, "Business before pleasure," to "Business with pleasure."

While it is not anticipated that the sidewalk roller skating fad will reach such proportions in Pueblo as to seriously curtail the business of the street car company, it is believed that many who have been visiting amusement parks and paying for the privilege of skating will emulate this khaki-clad miss and secure a little healthful recreation in going to and coming from their daily tasks.

### CHINESE LABOR STRIKES FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

SHANGHAI, China, July 21.—(By Charles Edward Hogue, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Paid agitators who have set the rest of the world on end through labor disturbances have awakened sleeping China and are today engaged in organizing what they hope will be a counterpart of the American Federation of Labor.

Twenty thousand workmen are on strike in Canton today and nearly that many have quit their jobs in Shanghai.

Peking and Tientsin are to be the next points of attack and after that, if the preliminary movements against the employer in the larger cities are successful, the plan is to extend the propaganda to the smaller communities throughout the country.

That foreign methods have been adapted by the Chinese leaders is evident and there is a strong suspicion among the authorities that a foreigner is secretly directing the campaign. But thus far all efforts to discover the identity of the "Man behind the Throne" have been unavailing.

Laundry workers who commit mayhem on soiled garments by processing them through a course of rock-pounding in muddy water at three coppers per garment were the first of the local workers to rise in their wrath and demand better treatment from their bosses. An eight-hour day, double pay for overtime, half-day holiday on Sunday and full pay for national and labor holidays were incorporated in their demands. The laundry owners were aghast. They had never been up against a proposition like that before. Seldom had their mental darts even raised their eyes to the higher-up, let alone demand or even beg better pay or working conditions.

"It can't be done," they wailed. "But it will be," grimly retorted the aroused employees. Whereupon they staged a parade demonstration and succeeded in calling out the carpenters, the masons, the cotton spinners and the sawyers. Daily others of the smaller craft are joining the ranks and what threatens to become a general strike is becoming more and more probable.

ARRESTED FOR WHISTLING. EUREKA, Cal., July 21.—Arrested for whistling. This sounds like the comic man's idea of the "Blue law" regime. But it happened to Miss Janet Sinter of Eureka. She whistled, she admitted. But George Meaken, a stranger in town, heard her, and misinterpreting the promptings of a sunny disposition, reported to the police that she was out of her head, and needed attention. She was brought to police court.

"Did the judge draw a long face and fix a heavy, heavy penalty?" He did not.

LANDLORD RAISES ROOF. MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, July 21.—A landlord here ordered a family to go. When the family refused to move the landlord removed the windows and doors. Due to the heat, this did not bother them, apparently. But, when the landlord had the roof taken off the tenants left.

SENATE WILL BE REPRESENTED. WASHINGTON, July 21.—(U. N. S.)—The senate will have a representative for the American delegation to President Harding's disarmament conference, the white house announced. Samuel Gompers has asked for representation for labor and the president has the request under consideration, it was stated.

A baby whale swam through the narrows into New York Harbor recently and while it lay upon a sand bar off Staten Island, two men, one with a shotgun and the other with a carving knife, killed it.



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