

Chief Lieutenant Of Carrie Nation Is Now Fighting I.W.W.

Mrs. McHenry Who Gained Prominence by Smashing Liquor Dens in Kansas, Is Again on the Warpath

Arrested and thrown in jail forty-one times in Kansas, knocked down twice, egged four times and arrested and acquitted three times on insanity charges is the record of Myra McHenry, former partner of Carrie Nation, who is turning her guns loose on the I. W. W. of Kansas.

When Kansas closed down the saloons, brewers and distillers seemed to think the act impertinent and arrogantly arose in defiance of the law. The joint was given encouragement, in spite of fines, imprisonment and open condemnation, "booze" parties flourished. When they were suppressed bootleggers and blind tigers took their places. It seemed useless, for a number of years, to think of making saloons obey the mandates of the law.

Helped Carrie Nation. It was at this point that Carrie Nation and Myra McHenry first came into the limelight of the state and nation. Armed with hatchets and gathering a small following of women they strode into the joints, broke mirrors and smashed bottles in every section of the state.

Knocking upon sawdust floors and praying as toppers laughed they headed their hatchets in kegs and barrels, turned in the gutter and in the end the men grew serious and law triumphed.

Mrs. McHenry's career started in Elk County in 1902, when it was claimed the police were winking at the prohibitory law. Unlike Carrie Nation Mrs. McHenry's chief weapon is her tongue instead of the hatchet. She began denouncing the officials of the city and county on the street corners of Howard, Elk County, Kan., pointing out the dives that were running wide open.

While making a street talk in Howard she was arrested, charged with insanity and locked in jail. The second night she escaped, dressed in men's clothing and carrying a railroad lantern, made her way into Wichita, where she employed an attorney and returned to Howard on the day of the trial. The trial was fierce and bitter and lasted two days. The jury was out fifteen minutes and returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. McHenry. She then canvassed the county at the following election and defeated every one of the old county officials.

Women Joined Forces. About this time Carrie Nation was at Medicine Lodge with her little hatchet. Each heard of the other. A correspondence ensued, and they decided to join forces and clean up Wichita, which was at that time headquarters for the liquor interests of the state. In November, 1906, they met in the "Peerless Princess" and started their work of destruction on a large scale.

Their first raid was on the Mahann Supply company, where with hatchets they smashed barrels, kegs and bottles until rushed into the street by the men in charge of the place and a few hurried recruits called to their assistance. Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. Nation and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were the principals in the raid. They were arrested and one of the most sensational trials ever

staged in Kansas occupied the attention of the court for five days. Mrs. McHenry acted as attorney for the "smashers," defeating a coterie of the ablest lawyers in the state.

Made Many Raids. Similar raids were made at Topeka, Hutchinson, Wellington and other towns in the state by Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Nation, with sufficient results to arouse the male population until they rose in their might and began to enforce the law.

Mrs. McHenry, however, has never been very "strong" for the hatchet. Instead of finding glory in the crash and clatter of shattered barroom fixtures, she prefers to see politicians squirm, and her power, instead of the hatchet, is woman's primeval weapon, the "gift of gab." This gift Mrs. McHenry displays with telling effect in street oratory and by pamphlets which she distributes after her street talks.

In politics she is a veritable sharp-shooter, first on one side and then on the other, and she keeps up a relentless march, showing up now in one camp and now in another.

In Wichita's mayoralty fight she helped to elect John Graham, and then helped defeat him. Her latest fight was staged against the city manager plan in Wichita, which was adopted two and a half years ago, and in which she "went after" City Manager Ash. Mr. Ash served less than two years and resigned.

Was Arrested Last Fall. Her latest entanglement with the authorities in which she landed in jail occurred last August, when she was arrested while speaking on the streets of Wichita, and taken to Elba Island. She gave bond after being confined over night, and continued her attack on the city authorities. The case has never come to trial.

Mrs. McHenry comes from fighting stock, and she inherited all the characteristics of the family. Her parents were Kentuckians, although she was born in Missouri. Her father was Dr. Warren, of Lexington, whose people were noted fighters in the War of the Rebellion. Her mother was a Speed on which side she is related to Colonel Mosby, of the Civil War. Attorney General Speed is her mother's first cousin.

Since turning her attention to the I. W. W.'s, who have been working in the Kansas oil fields, she has caused the arrest of more than a dozen men, leading in Wichita, who proved to be long to the "wobble gang." Her motto is "the man who continually loafs on the street is an I. W. W. If the police can't get them I can." Or at least that is one of the strong points in her street speeches at this time, and some "wobble" she points out in these speeches is soon arrested on a vagrancy charge.—Kansas City Post.

Teacher Jilted, She Says

Accused of Threatening to Shoot, Files Counter Charge. METUCHEN, N. J., Jan. 24.—Miss Frances Johnson, the young school teacher who was arrested yesterday at the naval storehouse, where it was said she was threatening to shoot Clarence Liddle, an employee, swore out a warrant to-day against Liddle. The warrant was not served because Liddle, who is the son of a prominent resident of Perth Amboy, did not appear to press the charge of threats against the girl.

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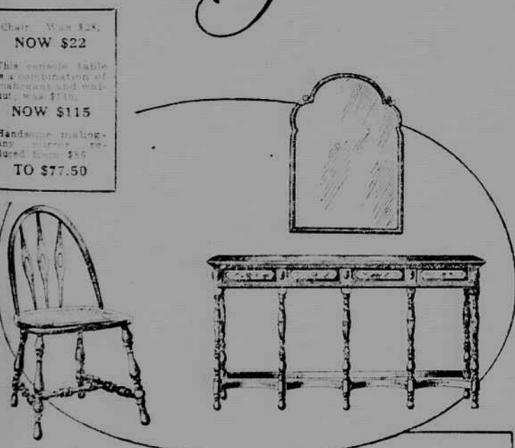
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