

The Spokane Press believes, as it has stated several times before, that the candidates supported by the county ring—that is, the group of men who have controlled county politics for 20 years—should be defeated. Among these candidates are Prosecuting Attorney Fred Pugh, Sheriff Mac Pugh, County Clerk Atkinson, and the two ring candidates for commissioners. From now until election day The Press will print a lot of facts concerning these men, which every man, and every woman as well, should read. For instance, supporters of Fred Pugh call this paper a "misguided sentimentalist," because it asserted that for a prosecuting attorney to boast of the number of his convictions is the wrong theory for such an official to pursue. Well, there will be printed some more interesting matter on these "convictions," in addition to facts concerning the other ring candidates. You can't afford to miss reading a single issue of The Press from now until November 8, if you care how Spokane county is governed, and will be governed.

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NEW STARTLING REPORT ON ATKINSON

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL, MORPHINE VICTIM, DESERTED

IT'S JUST A PITIFUL LITTLETALE

GREATEST TRAFFIC-TIE-UP LOOMS

And Such Things Happen Often—Girl Driven From Home Because Drug Had Hold on Her.

Cast off by her parents because of the disgrace she has brought upon them through the contracting of the habit of using morphine, her health ruined by the insidious drug, Carrie Nicola, a pretty 18-year-old girl, is now under the care of Matron Bertha Schmidt, of the Salvation Army rescue home, and there is but little hope that she will ever recover from the condition into which the use of the drug has brought her.

The young girl, who is said to be the daughter of wealthy fruit growers of the White Hollow district, near North Yakima, contracted the morphine habit following an operation about two years ago. At first the drug was used only to relieve her pain, but morphine is one of those insidious things which soon gain such a hold upon their victim that there is no escape, and it was but a short time until the young and beautiful maid was a slave to the deadly drug.

Only when under the soothing

New York Brotherhood of Teamsters Threaten It.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

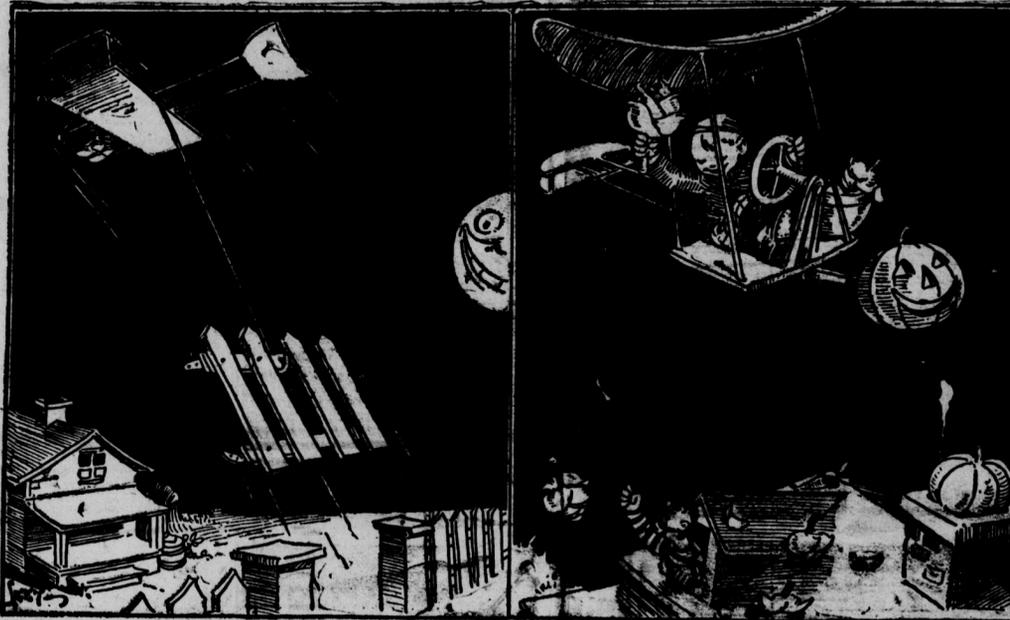
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—One of the greatest traffic strikes in the history of New York is threatened today by the officials of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, following a refusal of city officials to withdraw policemen riding on the wagons of various express companies whose drivers and helpers are on strike.

The teamsters' union officials served an ultimatum on the city authorities today, declaring that unless the guards were withdrawn every union teamster in New York would quit work. Val Hoffman, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said that the drivers of department store wagons, coal and ice wagons, drays, trucks and even of city garbage wagons are ready to strike at a moment's notice.

Thousands of strike breakers arrived this morning to man the wagons of the Wells Fargo, American and United States Express companies. Scores of armed guards have been hired by the companies to protect the strike breakers.

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NEXT THING YOU KNOW WILLIE WILL BE DOING IT THIS WAY



Tie up your front gate and wire down the woodpile tonight. Put the dog house down cellar and keep the cat in the kitchen. For this is Hallowe'en, the night when witches and goblins are supposed to be abroad, and anything moveable is more than likely to take wings and fade away into the darkness, only to be discovered tomorrow morning roosting on the roof of some nearby barn, or perched at the top of a tall telephone pole.

Spokane's small boys will be out in force tonight, and the merry tick-tack and the twinkling pack-o-lantern will be much in evidence, while the mortality in the pumpkin family will be something frightful.

Time honored Hallowe'en customs will be observed at many social gatherings and the girls and boys will bob apples, wack backward down stairs with a looking glass in front of their face, and throw old shoes over their shoulder at the midnight hour in hopes of seeing the face of their future mate.

Not so much latitude as usual will be allowed the youngsters in their Hallowe'en pranks this year and Chief of Police Doust has announced that juvenile spooks who are caught making away with front gates, wagons and other things usually stolen on Hallowe'en will be dealt with by the strong arm of the law.

ANOTHER BAD DISCREPANCY HAS BEEN FOUND

DO THE VOTERS WANT THIS KIND OF AN OFFICIAL FOR COUNTY CLERK AGAIN?

The startling information has just come out that another discrepancy was found in the accounts of County Clerk Cal Atkinson last May!

This, too, in spite of the experience that Atkinson had with the grand jury last October, when it reported into court that Atkinson had taken over \$1,500 illegal interest on the trust funds in his care and was at one time found short in his accounts.

Atkinson's books were checked last May by the expert in the employ of the company that carries the bonds of the county officials. It was noticed at the time that

there were frequent long and white pered conversations between Atkinson and the expert, and the information leaked out to the board of county commissioners that a discrepancy of \$800 had been found in the trust fund reported in Atkinson's custody. This fund amounts at times to as much as \$150,000.

PLACED IN WRONG BANK.

The bond expert was called before Chairman McBroome of the board of commissioners, and he told the situation as he had found it. Atkinson was then called on the carpet, and after much close questioning said that the apparent

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A LABOR TEMPLE IS A GOOD IDEA

A lot of good union men are again discussing the proposition of securing a location and erecting upon it a fine labor temple.

The Press believes that this is a mighty good idea, and it right here and now promises to lend all possible support to the movement. The Press thinks the idea of a labor temple should be adopted, primarily because it would bring all the unions together as they have never been brought together before. They would have one meeting place, instead of a score or more of 'em. The members of the different unions would see each other very often at the temple while as things are now they rarely meet for discussion of the many vital problems before labor.

Three or four years ago the labor temple project was taken up, but was not handled in the right way. A committee is now ascertaining sentiment for a renewal of the plan, and The Press urges serious consideration by all the unions, and early and united action.

While the idea is being thought over again, this paper will wire its correspondents in all the coast cities, for definite information regarding labor temples in those cities.

SIXTH BABY IS NAMED "SUFFICIENT."

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Oct. 29.—Frederick Crombie, a good Roosevelt man, was told that the stork had just left another girl baby at his home—the sixth child and fourth daughter. "Sufficient," he said solemnly, and that is the baby's name. "I am a good Roosevelt follower," he explained, "but six children for a man in my circumstances are enough; that's why I named the baby 'Sufficient.' It is plenty, thank you, unless I inherit a fortune or get a raise."

?DO YOU? KNOW?

That between 30 and 40 cases are heard every day, on an average, in the local police court? That Browne's addition used to be a big wheat field? That Horace Foster, deputy sanitary inspector, in the local health department, used to be a member

of Spokane's finest? Horace wore the blue in the days when Sullivan patrolled a beat.

That the man who carried the dispatches from Gustar to General Crook the day before the famous massacre, lives in Pullman, Wash. 1 No, it wasn't Buffalo Bill.

That there are still wild horses to be had for the catchign in the Big Bend country?

That land near where the Lincoln school now stands, sold for only a couple of hundred dollars an acre only 15 years ago?

WANT TO ORGANIZE EXPRESS DRIVERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—Organizers acting for the Brotherhood of Teamsters today tried to organize a union of the express wagon drivers in Philadelphia. A movement toward unionizing the men failed four years ago, when the companies voluntarily increased wages.

NEW ENGLAND CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY

A call has been issued for a meeting of the New England club in the chamber of commerce assembly room to be held Thursday evening. Mrs. F. F. Emery will address the club and a musical program will be given.

NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES FOR SUPREME COURT



W. H. MOORE.

William Hickman Moore, democrat of Seattle, has made good in every one of the many public offices he has held; assistant prosecuting attorney, judge of the superior court, member of the state senate and mayor of Seattle. He more than any other one man is responsible for the present railroad commission.

NOTED MUSICIAN IS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steckelberg, Lincoln, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mallory at the Hotel St. Regis. They are the parents of Carl Steckelberg, the noted violinist who toured the west a couple of years ago. Mr. Steckelberg himself is a musician of note, having been a member of the Theodore Thomas orchestra and also a professor of music at the University of Nebraska.

ONE HOT FIGHT IN OLD OREGON

(By United Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—Leading candidates for state and congressional offices today entered on the last week of the campaign in Oregon, preceding the general election next Tuesday.

While it is conceded that the republicans will sweep the state, the outcome of the fight between Jay Bowerman, the republican candidate, and Oswald West, the democratic nominee for governor, is still in doubt.

The republican majority in the state is approximately 24,000.

DON'T DAMAGE A GOLF CRANK

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—That impairment of a golfer's ability to swing his brassies or any other of his war clubs constitutes a real injury has been settled through the award by a Chicago jury of \$1000 damages to Frederick R. King, Oxford graduate and professional golfer. King, who was injured on a Chicago street car, asked \$20,000 for a damaged wrist, and swung his clubs in court to demonstrate that his stroke was affected.

WOMAN HAS THIRD PAIR OF TRIPLETS

(United Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—"Too late for the census, Mrs. William G. Clark has become the mother of her third set of triplets. She is also the mother of four pairs of twins.

HOW POWER OF "REFORM" ADMINISTRATION WAS SEIZED BY LOS ANGELES BIG INTERESTS IN WAR ON MAN WHO WORKS

With Mayor, City Council and Police Turned Labor Crushers, Calhoun Lawyer, Noted as Defender of Bribe Givers, Sits With City Officials in Framing Laws Designed to Block Labor in Its Struggle for Simple Justice.

BY H. D. WHEELER

ARTICLE II.

(Staff Special to The Spokane Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 31.—This is the true story of how the so-called reform administration of Los Angeles has lent itself to organized big business of Los Angeles to the end that the working man of Los Angeles may be deprived of every means of asserting his right to simple justice at the hands of his employer.

The fact that the big business interests of this city have conspired together to crush the man who works has been established here out of the mouth of the official head of organized engine of big business, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. C. H. Plummer, president of the association, has declared flatly that "so long as we retain our manhood and have breath in our bodies, we expect to continue this fight against union labor."

I have found the way from the Merchants and Manufacturers' association to the city hall blazed with unmistakable clearness.



EARL ROGERS.

The present administration of Los Angeles, it will be recalled, was swept into office on a wave of reform following exposures which resulted in the recall of former Mayor A. C. Harper. The new administration made rapid progress toward respectability, stamping out vice, controlling saloons and generally cleaning up the city. That a great deal of good, wholesome work was done there can be no question. Los Angeles worked hard to acquire a "sound business administration."

It got one. The mayor, George Alexander, a retired business man. The city council is made up mostly of business men. The campaign which put them in office was conducted by Arthur Letts and E. T. Earle. Letts owns a department store, Earle a fruit company and a newspaper.

BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSN.

It is common knowledge in Los Angeles that the city council is dominated by Counselman Wm. J. Washburn and Geo. H. Stewart. Washburn is president of the Equitable Savings Bank. Stewart is

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THE SUPREME COURT UNMASKED!

A LITTLE HISTORY OF IT'S WORKINGS IN THIS STATE

The Supreme Court Decision Written by Great Northern Attorney

BY JOE SMITH.

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Throughout this series of stories every effort has been made to account for the corporation bias creeping into so many decisions by the supreme court of Washington on the ground of political influence. Because most of the judges elevated

to the bench owed their elevation to nominations by political conventions ruled by parties ruled by bosses ruled by money, because many of those judges have been hand picked for service on the bench by corporation influences, it was natural that some of them should have displayed, while on the

bench, a large measure of corporation bias. The effort has been made to account for all bias appearing in these decisions by blaming it to the system instead of to the human frailties of the individual judges selected by the bosses of that system. We come now to a case in which this explanation does not fully suf-

NO USE FOR JAIL, IT'S SOLD FOR CHICKEN HOUSE

DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—Because the people of Greene, Butler county, Iowa, are so law abiding they have no further use for the city jail and it has been sold to a citizen for a chicken house. Senator Ward of the state board of control was in Greene on business when he saw a huge traction engine go puffing through the streets, pulling behind it the city jail on trucks. He asked what was going to be done with the city bastille. "We haven't had any use for it for sometime," he was told, "so the city sold it to a man for a chicken pen."

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