

# THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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According to the result of many measurements made at the anthropological laboratory in London, the right arm in human beings is, in a majority of cases, longer than the left arm, while on the contrary, the left leg is longer than the right leg. Sometimes however, the relative proportions are exactly reversed, but very seldom does perfect equality exist between the two sides. The tendency of the right arm to exceed the left arm in strength is somewhat greater in men than in women, while equality of strength in the two arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men.

"The newcomer must beware of the vision of easily got, sudden wealth in Florida," says the Orange County, Fla., Citizen. "A nab of gaudy color doesn't make a rainbow; neither does a blazing headline make a productive farm or orchard. If \$1,000 profit an acre were an actual fact the first season, and every season in every case, there wouldn't be standing room for us on the peninsula. A little capital in cash, brains, muscle, energy, determination and stick-to-it-iveness can find profitable employment in the land opportunities of Florida."

A Seneca (Kan.) man, W. R. Wright, gives these specifications as to the correct way to put up a hammock: "There is a know-how about hanging a hammock besides trying it so it can be hung down. A hammock should be hung six and one-fourth feet from the ground at the head and three and three-fourths feet above the ground at the foot. The rope that secures the head should not be more than about 12 inches long and that at the foot about four and one-half feet in length. Arranged in this way the lower part will swing freely and the head be kept comfortable by being nearly stationary."

Maurice Branger has earned the title of "France's Flying Photographer." From the inception of the flying machine Branger engaged in it a great factor for artistic effects in photography. He has followed every great aviation meeting, bringing out artistic nooks and compositions for the indulgence of his fad. He has made ascensions on one aeroplane to take photographs of others in flight. For this purpose he has invented a camera designed to overcome the great vibrations of a machine in flight and the results he has obtained are marvelous.

Nearly 40 years ago the British colonial office, through the agency of the Kew gardens, introduced specimens of the Hevea rubber tree from the Amazon into the West Indian islands, where it has become acclimatized, particularly in Ceylon and the federated Malay states. During the last year nearly 10,000,000 pounds of plantation rubber was exported from Ceylon to Malaya, and the total value was realized for any other rubber in the world, for the reason that it was marketed in a cleaner condition than the "forest" rubber shipped from Para.

The largest barometer in the world was recently set up in the Italian town of Faenza, the birthplace of Torricelli, who discovered the barometer and the vacuum. It is a perpetual barometer. The liquid used is purified oil of turpentine from air, and this gives a column over 11 meters in height. Owing to the very small amount of evaporation an oil barometer is much more accurate than one filled with any other liquid except mercury, and the long column makes it very sensitive.

Probably everybody has experienced the unpleasantness of an actual pain, which comes from missing a sneeze. There is an easy way out of this if one happens to be out of doors at the time and the weather is clear. Just glance at the brightness of the sky. If it is missing irritation, or whatever it is that is needed, and nine times out of 10 if the sneeze has not got too far away it will come back.

Londoners are considering with interest the scheme of Lady Edward Cecil by which a number of families living in the country might club together to retain the services of two first rate teachers to conduct classes at one of their houses. The teachers are to be paid extra to provide their own board and lodgings. In the case she furnishes as an example, the cost amounted to about \$1,100 a year for a class of six children.

One of the marvels of the age is the extreme cheapness of ocean carriage. The modern transatlantic liner could carry her cargo 1,000 miles for 3d a ton and make a profit of 10 per cent. A modern tramp steamer could leave England and go around the world by the two poles and even then carry cargo at \$2.88 a ton. These are marvelous figures and they show to what extent the world is indebted to the carrying trade.

The cost of living, as measured by furs, is not encouraging. At Winnipeg, a great market for fur materials, in six years the price of muskrat skins has gone up from 11 cents to 70; of skunk from 70 cents to \$2; of mink from \$1.75 to \$3; of red fox from \$2 to \$6; of lynx from \$3 to \$30; of wolf from \$1.50 to \$4; of weasel from 10 cents to 60; of badger from 50 cents to \$2.

Tacoma, Wash., is shouting over a population of 110,000, an increase of a little less than 200 per cent in 10 years. "Watch Tacoma grow!" seems to have been a good slogan, but wait until Seattle, Puyallup, Tacoma and other places are heard from.

The gun carriage that has been used for carrying the shells of the Victoria and Edward VII, will now be more than ever an object of popular interest in the courtyard of the Tower of London.

It is contemplated to establish wireless telegraph stations in German East Africa, Togoland, Kamerun and German Southwest Africa, and also between the different south sea colonies.

For every person who dies in a year, there are two people constantly ill. Each person loses, on an average, 13 days a year by illness.

Ten thousand French vines yield only 400 gallons of wine a year. The same number of vines in Cape Colony will produce 2,800 gallons.

A French-German dictionary has been recently issued from Vienna, printed in Braille type, for the use of the blind.

The first mayor of New York, Thomas Willett, sleeps in the Little Neck (R. I.) cemetery, and his grave is neglected.

Baltimore proposes a "banner exposition" in 1914, the centennial year of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Abraham Lincoln's fortune was \$76,000.

A barber is running for the governorship of Georgia.

# MEN NOT PROTECTED;

## ROAD TO MOVE SHOPS

### More Than Third of Wymore's Population Will Move Away.

Wymore, Neb., July 11.—Alleging that their employees in the local shops here were not being given the proper police protection since the boltermakers' strike was called several weeks ago, officials of the Burlington railroad have announced that they would move the shops to Havelock, Neb. This will affect 200 employees and their families, or more than a third of Wymore's 3,500 population.

Citizens of the town met in a mass meeting last night and protested against the move. A committee was appointed to wait on officials of the company at an early date.

### BALL PLAYERS MAY BOYCOTT CHURCHES

Nebraska City, Neb., July 11.—An effort is being made here to suppress Sunday baseball and in retaliation the baseball fans have started in to boycott the churches, as the preachers inaugurated the campaign against the ball games.

The trouble started over the game played on the local grounds, Sunday, June 26. The following day all of the ball players were arrested, taken into police court, where they pleaded not guilty to a violation of the Sunday law. The cases were continued until August 5, each man putting up a \$20 cash bond.

This, however, has not ended the matter. A large number of the citizens and business men have called upon the ministers and urged them to drop the prosecution, insisting that if they do not, they will withdraw their support from the churches. The preachers are standing firm and declare that they will not recede. The issue is being watched with much interest.

### MUST HE PAY RATE ON NEW BORN CALVES

Omaha, Neb., July 11.—A new and novel question arising in Nebraska is to be propounded to the Interstate Commerce commission for a decision. Up to date it has stumped the state railway commissioners and they want a higher authority to pass upon it.

Recently John Brady, of Scotts Bluff, a town in the extreme northwest corner of the state, shipped two carloads of cows to the Omaha live stock market. When the animals were loaded, the shipper put 14 cows into each car and took a bill of lading showing that number. The freight charges were figured on this number of animals.

When the shipment reached the stock yards, the two cars contained 32 head of cattle, four calves having been born enroute. Here the railroad company officials insisted upon collecting freight charges on 32 animals, while the bill of lading accounted for but 28. Brady paid under protest and referred the case to the state railway commission, demanding a return of the money he paid as freight for four animals that he never did ship.

The question was a new one and a puzzle for the state officials. They could not say whether the company was entitled to collect. It was apparent that but 28 animals were shipped, whereas 32 reached the yards.

### GOVERNOR DECLARES WAR ON VIOLATION

Omaha, Neb., July 11.—Governor Shallenberger has thrown a bomb into this city by informing the chief of police that there is an open violation of the 10 o'clock closing law. He, in his communication from Lincoln, names a dozen or more places where liquor is sold during all hours of the day and night and on Sundays.

In his communication to the chief of police he insists that the law be enforced and that if it is not, he will ascertain the reason why.

As to whether or not liquor has been sold in violation of law at the places named by the governor, the chief of police is expected that there will be a shaking up, however, as the fire and police commission maintaining jurisdiction over the police is a board appointed by the governor and the members are subservient to him, he having power to remove them at his pleasure.

### FRIGHTFULLY HURT COASTING ON HILL

Oakland, Neb., July 11.—Coasting down hill on a bicycle, Ed Johnson, son of Swan Johnson, living six miles west of this place, allowed his machine to gather great headway. He was flying with the speed of the wind, when in the darkness he collided with a team laboriously plodding up the hill. The projecting wagon tongue caught him squarely in the face, fracturing the upper jaw bone and the bones of the nose and face. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home. He is in a critical condition. He is 20 years of age.

### CORN IN NEBRASKA IS BEING LAID BY

Lyons, Neb., July 11.—A good rain fell here yesterday which, it is hoped, will be followed by enough more to break the dry spell which has prevailed for the past eight weeks. Potatoes and oats are perhaps past much aid and will be a very light crop, many of the former being entirely dead, with small tubers only started. Corn and wheat is expected to be nearly a full crop if the rain continues until the ground is thoroughly wet. Corn is being laid by now.

### LOGGERS UNITE IN BURYING BROTHER

Lyons, Neb., July 11.—Craig Lodge, of the Modern Woodmen of America, joined with the lodge of Lyons yesterday in the burial of Emory Russell at this place. Mr. Russell lived at Craig and died at Omaha of appendicitis. He leaves a wife and three small children. He was 36 years old and was the first one in his father's large family to pass away.

### CUBA BARS PICTURES

Havana, July 11.—The government has prohibited the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures.

### PARIS FEARS RETURN OF FLOOD DISASTER

Paris, July 11.—Continuous cold and wet weather is beginning to cause serious alarm. There has been daily rain for six weeks and the precipitation the average annual rainfall. A recurrence of floods is threatened.

# DO SUN DANCE AT

## ROSEBUD AGENCY; FIRST SINCE 1884

### Ancient Indian Ceremony Given by 10,000 War Painted Braves.

Valentine, Neb., July 9.—The Fourth of July celebration at the Rosebud agency was pulled off according to the program, there being about 10,000 Indians present and several hundred whites. The first thing in the morning was the grand charge in which about 1,000 Indians on horseback, charging down on the camp dressed in their war paint, yelling and shooting like so many demons, making a scene that would be long remembered. Then came the sham battle in which the warriors all took part, showing the cunning of the redskins, and it was well played out. After dinner the chief event of the day was the sun dance, in which over 150 warriors dressed in John cloth and paint took part, the principal chiefs standing in the center near the totem poles. They all faced the sun chanting.

The chiefs had whistles on which they blew, keeping time to the beating of the tom-tom. The Indians danced in toward the center and then back again, making a weird sight, all painted up and dancing in the broiling sun, stopping every once in a while to hold their hands out and up toward the sun, the poses showing off the fine figures, making them look like statues of bronze. The dance continued until dark and was resumed again on July 5. This is the first sun dance since 1884 and was the exact dance, leaving out the tortie part. The old custom was for the dancers to run sticks through the sinews of their backs and breasts and then fasten them to ropes which were tied to the center totem pole, then dancing until they dropped from exhaustion.

Here the sun dance began a big Omaha dance was pulled off, the squaws taking part in this, but no squaws were allowed in the sun dance.

### BULL SNAKE CRAWLS ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Lyons, Neb., July 9.—Mrs. F. B. Alderman, while washing dishes at the table in her kitchen today, felt something touch her feet and on looking down saw there a bull snake three feet long. A workman in the yard, hearing her scream, came to the rescue with a stick and killed the snake.

At their last business meeting the German Lutheran church people voted to furnish one of the new rooms at the German Lutheran hospital at Sioux City.

### DROPSY IS FATAL TO NEBRASKA WOMAN

Lyons, Neb., July 9.—Mrs. J. M. Canfield died late last night after some weeks suffering. She had been in the hospital but returned home as incurable. She was the wife of the well known veterinarian surgeon and leaves four children, three girls and one boy. Dropsy, complicated with some heart trouble, was the cause of death.

### MAN THOUGHT DEAD APPEARS SUDDENLY

His Body Had Been Ordered Shipped, When He Turns Up Alive and Well.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—While the parents of James Shea, of Omaha, who was reported killed at Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday, were awaiting the arrival of his body, ordered sent home for burial, Mr. Shea himself walked into the house, alive and well. On the train which brought Mr. Shea home was the body of the man who had been reported as his and for the transportation of which to Omaha the Sheas had paid. The body is being held awaiting instructions, and unless identified promptly will be buried by the Shea family. Mr. Shea was in Ithaca on a vacation Saturday an undertaker in that city telegraphed Shea's parents that the young man had been killed.

### GOVERNMENT WINS IN BLEACHED FLOUR CASE

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—"We, the jury, find that the flour seized was adulterated."

"We, the jury, find that the flour seized was misbranded."

These two separate verdicts were returned in the federal court here yesterday by the jury which for more than seven weeks listened to testimony for and against the charge of the government that 625 sacks of flour, bleached and sold by the Lexington Mill & Elevator company, of Lexington, Neb., and seized by the government while in possession of the purchaser at a grocer at Castle, Mo., were adulterated and misbranded.

The verdict returned after seven hours' deliberation was a complete victory for the government which prosecuted the suit under the national pure food and drug act.

The government charged that the flour was adulterated in that it was bleached by the Aisop process, which makes use of peroxide nitrogen in bleaching flour. A new trial will be asked.

### VICTIM OF MURDERER SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

Kansas City, July 9.—Miss Ruby Hirsch, aged 22 years, who was shot by Edward M. Baker, a contractor, 47 years old, last Tuesday night, because she failed to keep a luncheon engagement yesterday, died today. Hirsch made the ascension from the center of the business section. The trapeze caught in a tree and was torn loose.

### WATTERSON IS ELD.

Kingsport, N. Y., July 9.—Elding Watterson, son of Colonel Henry Watterson, the Louisville editor, waived examination today before Police Justice Rowe at Saugerties on a charge of shooting Michael J. Martin, a saloon-keeper. He was committed to jail to await the grand jury's action on a charge of assault in the first degree.

### STORM AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—A severe electrical storm visited this city today. More than half an inch of rain fell. Some damage from hail was reported.

# MEAT PRICES HERE

## HIT THE TOBOGGAN; CONTRACTS LOWER

### Nebraska Saves \$5,201 on Supplies—Thinks Retail Prices Will Decline.

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Bids of packing concerns for state contracts would indicate that the price of meat is on the decline.

The state board of purchase and supplies has just awarded the quarterly contracts for meat for the state institutions for \$12,058.31, or \$5,201.15 less than in April. The Omaha packing plant was given most of the contracts.

The bids give evidence that there is no pool. For the state penitentiary bids ranged from \$1,900 to \$2,800. There was also a great difference in the figures for other institutions.

Several meat dealers believe the big reduction on the state contracts is an indication that the retail prices will also decline. They say competition between the packers is becoming more keen and expect a bigger fight for business.

### SIX KILLED IN OMAHA WHILE CELEBRATING

Omaha, Neb., July 7.—Six persons lost their lives while celebrating the Fourth of July in and about the city yesterday. Four people in a rowboat were drowned when the boat capsized. An unidentified boy met death under a speeding automobile and a negro is dead as the result of a quarrel with the recent big prize fight as the issue.

The dead at the lake are as follows: Theodore Linde and wife, John A. Barton and wife, Henry Green, a negro, died late last night at a hospital from the effects of a bullet wound. He had quarreled with Jeff Bailey.

### THIRTEEN ARE HURT BY DYNAMITE BOMBS

Fireworks Explode Prematurely at Ponca, Neb.—Runaway During Parade.

Ponca, Neb., July 7.—At the close of the most largely attended Fourth of July celebration ever held in this city, during a beautiful display of fireworks, 13 young people were injured, when a number of dynamite bombs prematurely exploded. The bombs were covered with tin or other heavy material and it was this, flying like a hail of bullets in the crowd that did the damage.

Ray Harding is the most seriously hurt and will lose an eye.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker were painfully hurt and the daughters of ex-Congressman John V. Pearson and Lee Wilbers were badly hurt. It is believed the accident occurred because the men who were in charge of the fireworks display did not thoroughly understand how to handle the explosives.

During the afternoon, when the float parade was passing through the principal street, the team hauling the wagon upon which were a number of girls dressed in white, representing the states and a crowned Goddess of Liberty, ran away, throwing all of the girls off of the float. Nearly all sustained painful bruises, but none will result seriously. Parents of the children thus injured threaten to bring suit for damages against the city. It is not believed damages of this kind can be collected.

### LYONS WAS ALMOST DESERTED YESTERDAY

Lyons, Neb., July 7.—Lyons had a very deserted appearance. The Fourth of 237 of our people went to Takamah to celebrate besides the many going elsewhere.

George Luce, an old settler here, aged 83 years, who died Sunday afternoon after a long siege of sickness, was buried here today in the Lyons cemetery. He is the father of Rev. G. A. Luce, of Omaha.

### DECEMBER WHEAT IS UP SEVERAL POINTS

Advance Is Made on Chicago Board of Trade, Owing to Little Rain.

Chicago, July 7.—On nervous light trading, wheat this afternoon showed an advance of 3/4 to 4/8 cents, the latter in the December option.

Worse and worse drought conditions in the spring crop zone were responsible.

Plowing up of wheat fields was said to have been started at many places in Minnesota. The North Dakota crop, it was alleged, had gone too far for rain to be of help. Damage north of the Canadian Pacific railroad was estimated at from 10 to 20 per cent, south 25 to 65 per cent.

### BALLOONIST IS DEAD.

Macomb, Ill., July 7.—H. G. Herrguth, of Leslie, Mich., who fell from a trapeze while making a balloon ascension at a Fourth of July celebration at Bushnell yesterday, died today. Herrguth made the ascension from the center of the business section. The trapeze caught in a tree and was torn loose.

### PENNSYLVANIA ROAD HAS WAGE PROBLEM

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—Oliver Irvin, chairman of the Order of Railroad Conductors, admitted today that committees of the organization were continuing meetings here today to consider working conditions and wages on Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. While he declined to be quoted he intimated that any action which the western division men might take was being delayed until it was seen what the eastern employees decide on.

# WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT

## HOME AT FAIRVIEW

### Declines to Discuss Effort to Make Him a Senatorial Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—W. J. Bryan, who reached home Saturday night from his European trip, declined to discuss politics from a national standpoint, or the effort that is being made by his Nebraska friends to launch him as a senatorial candidate.

Mr. Bryan pleaded unfamiliarity with local conditions since he left. He said he would remain in Nebraska for some time before taking up his chautauqua engagements, and that he would attend the democratic state convention to be held at Grand Island this month.

Bryan Leavitt, the young grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, accompanied them from Germany to Lincoln.

### YORK BUSINESS MAN IS KILLED BY AUTO

York, Neb., July 6.—W. D. Mead, a long time business man of New York was killed and his son badly injured when the automobile in which they were riding toppled over while descending a steep hill at a high rate of speed near the town of Milford. The dead man was pinned under the heavy machine and his neck broken. Two women were in the auto, returning from a visit to Lincoln.

### OLD SETTLER DIES AT LYONS.

Lyons, Neb., July 6.—George Luce, who was widely known about this part of the country because he was an old settler and had the distinction of having seen Halley's comet twice, died at his home at noon yesterday. Mr. Luce was 83 years old. Death was caused by the debility of old age. He was born in Maine, and leaves his wife and three children.

### ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR MISS FLEGE MURDER

Detective Davenport Thinks Woman Was Attacked in House.

From the Sioux City Tribune.

Baffled by conflicting clues and theories, officers working on the Louise Flege murder case, near Wayne, Neb., are no nearer a solution of the crime than they were last Thursday night when the woman's body was found in her door yard. Out of the tangle many theories have now been drawn and thrown away.

W. C. Davenport, the Sioux City detective working on the case, declares that he now believes robbery was the motive for the crime. He asserts that contrary to general belief, Miss Flege was not first attacked near the gate where her body was found, but that she was first shot in the house after surprising a robber at his work. He says it is probable that the first shot was fired by the robber from up stairs, which would in a measure account for the erratic downward course of the bullet which entered her right breast. Then it is probable that she ran wildly from the house with the robber in pursuit. Fearful that she was about to escape, the second bullet was fired at close range through the back of her head.

### BURGLARS MAKE GOOD HAUL AT CENTERVILLE

Centerville, Ia., July 6.—Burglars Saturday night entered two local department stores and made off with silks and satins valued at \$2,000. The goods were packed in suit cases. The men were seen as they were leaving town. In both instances entrance was effected by "jimmying" the rear doors. It is believed the "worm" thieves are professional bank burglars, for it is known most "pete" men take up that line in the summer time.

The Sioux City police have been notified. A liberal reward will be paid for the arrest of the right men.

### FAMILY FEUD ENDS IN SERIOUS WOUNDS

Mason City, Ia., July 6.—As the result of a family quarrel, Everett Graves is in the hospital in a critical condition from a bullet wound above the heart.

Paul Secrest, a brother-in-law of Graves, is in jail accused of the shooting. Two balls from a .38-caliber revolver were fired, one entering the hair from the side of the head. Both families are prominent. Secrest is chief clerk of the Iowa Central here.

### BURGLARS MAKE HAUL IN PRINTING OFFICE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 6.—The safe in the office of Star Printing company was opened Saturday night by burglars, who evidently knew the combination, and \$190 was taken.

### THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Port Dodge, Ia., July 6.—Marshall Young, a veteran undertaker, and two daughters and small children, while auto riding near Webster City today were seriously injured through the car turning turtle. It is feared two of the children and Mr. Young are fatally injured.

### CURTIS TO HEAD AMES.

Des Moines, Ia., July 6.—Charles F. Curtis is slated for the presidency of the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts at Ames, to succeed Dr. A. B. Storm. It is practically assured that he will be elected at the meeting of the board of education. He is at present dean of the agricultural department.

### NEW ORLEANS, LA.—A private cablegram received here from Bluffs

states that General Matuy has been executed, following a trial by court-martial. It was charged that he betrayed the Estrada cause.

### CATHOLIC MEETING.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Five hundred distinguished prelates, many of them pioneers in the cause of Catholic education, were expected to register today at the opening of the seventh annual convention of the National Educational association. The convention will remain in session until Thursday.

### STAR LAKE, WIS.—Forest fires

which have been raging here for several days have destroyed the Buswell mill and lumber yards and 14 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad cars. The town is almost totally destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$100,000.

# COLORED PEOPLE

## HAIL FIGHTER AS CONQUERING HERO

### Golden Grin Much in Evidence as Shatterer of White Race's Hope Shakes Friends' Hands.

Chicago, July 9.—A welcome such as no other colored man ever received in modern times was accorded Jack Johnson, when he returned to his home here today. A huge crowd of negroes met him at the train, cheering lustily. His ride to his home through the "black belt" was an ovation. The big fistic champion grinned with delight.

"There's the boy that brought the bacon home," shouted one.

"Oh, you lion tamer," yelled another. The big black man shook hands with those nearest him at the station as he elbowed his way to the street and entered an automobile, grinning his arrogant grin the while.

Thirty or more machines, loaded with enthusiasts, fell in behind. The police found little to do save to help clear a passage for the fighter. At his home the Eighth Regiment band played "The Conquering Hero." The big fellow's mother stood in the doorway, tears coursing down her cheeks.

"Hello, mammy," shouted her son. Her arms were thrown about his neck and they entered the house together.

### COLORED EDITOR WAXES SARCASTIC OVER VIEWS

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—The Topeka Plaindealer, organ of the negro race in Kansas, prints an editorial on the Reno fight pictures by its editor "Nick" Chiles, in which he says:

"A few foolish officials will try to prevent the exhibiting of the moving pictures, claiming it will create race feeling. Why should it? The colored people will not be exhibited because Johnson was victorious, and the whites should not. Nobody but fools would resort to such unmanly acts. Had Jeffries won these officials would have been willing for these pictures to have been exhibited before their Sunday schools and in their parlors. This should be a free country, and those who do not want to see the pictures should stay away."

### BRITISH NATION MAY BAR FIGHT PICTURES

London, July 9.—Howell Davis has given notice of his intention to ask the home secretary in the house of commons "in the interest of public decency" to prohibit the exhibition of biograph pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 7.—It was announced today that a mass meeting of citizens would be called by the local federation of churches, in a movement to prohibit the exhibition here of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures. The city council will be petitioned to pass an ordinance barring the pictures.

Johnstown, Pa., July 7.—Mayor Wilson announced that he received a request to prohibit the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures here. He certainly would take steps to stop them. The ministerial association is to meet Friday to formulate a request that the mayor prevent the exhibition of the pictures.

New York, July 7.—Pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight were denounced as "criminating" by the members of the Church of the Divine Paternity today, where the 22nd annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union is being held.

Lynchburg, Va., July 7.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures were today ordered barred from exhibition here.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 7.—Burgess Ely, of Hollidaysburg, of Huntingdon, today effected an agreement with the proprietors of the motion picture places for separate exhibitions of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight pictures. No negroes will be allowed to attend the performances for the white people, and vice versa.

### TAFT PLANS CRUISE ON FEDERAL YACHT

### He Will Make Short Calls at Several Resorts on Atlantic Coast.

Beverly, Mass., July 9.—President Taft will extend the 10-days' vacation which he began yesterday by taking a 10-days' cruise on the yacht Mayflower, beginning July 18. The president's present vacation is not up until July 16, so this will leave only Sunday, the 17th, intervening.

Accompanied by all the members of his immediate family, by his brother, Horace D. Taft, and by his friends as the limited quarters of the Mayflower will accommodate, the president will sail up the north coast. He will stop for a day or two at Bar Harbor, and make short calls at several other resorts and points of interest.

The golf sticks will be carried along, and whenever an attractive looking set of 18 holes appears on the horizon the Mayflower will anchor forthwith. Commander Snowden is in command of the Mayflower.

### CHICAGO—It was announced here

yesterday that 25,000 locomotive engineers employ on 49 railroad systems west of Chicago are formulating demands for increased wages which will be presented to the managers before August 1. The schedules, so far as they have been prepared, call for a complete readjustment of wages for all classes of engineers, the men on the far western divisions demanding a higher advance than is asked by the men running into Chicago.

### At the approaching French maneuvers

a severe test is to be made of the value of dogs as carriers.

### NO LODGINGS FOR COLORED SINGERS

Atlantic, Ia., July 9.—The Chicago Jubilee singers, booked for the chautauqua here yesterday, were denied admission to all local hotels because of their color. In order to accommodate them President H. M. Boorman had to take four members of the company to his home and three others were taken to the home of A. A. McVaid, president of the Atlantic National bank, and the richest man in western Iowa. The affair has created considerable excitement here among the chautauqua people.