

NEWSIES OF OMAHA IN NEW CLUB WILL BE SELF GOVERNED

Move for Better Condition Led by Men Once News- boys.

Omaha, Neb., July 12.—How to keep the 400 newsboys of this city from shooting craps, swearing, smoking and forgetting to wash their hands and faces at regular intervals has been a problem that has agitated the members of the Children's Home society for many a month. At last it is believed that a solution has been reached and that from now on the one word, "sin," will be erased from the newsboys' calendar.

Eight years ago there was an organization for the welfare of the newsboys, but it died and since then the youngsters have been permitted to just grow up and run wild. Now, however, they are to be taken in hand and their condition bettered.

Probation Officer Bernstein has interested a number of the business men of the city and a club has been organized with E. W. Dickson, a very wealthy man; Rome Miller, proprietor of the largest hotel in the city; J. M. Cudahy, a packer; Rev. Father, a pastor who has always interested himself in boys, and Judge Sutton, of the juvenile court, trustees.

The committee having charge of the welfare of the boys is made up of Joe Carroll, Tony Costanzo, Tony Monaco and Sam Kallin, all of whom were once newsboys, but who are now prosperous business men of the city.

A large room has been rented near the business portion of the city. It has been equipped with a small library, tables where all kinds of games are permitted to be played, tub and shower baths.

The club will be self governed, offered by the boys, but over its affairs the committee of business men will have general supervision, they feeling that they should have the control, as they are supplying the finances for its maintenance.

Each boy joining the club does so free of charge. Each member is given a numbered badge for identification and as a certificate of character. If a complaint is filed against any boy or if any boy becomes troublesome, a report is made to the juvenile court, when Judge Sutton will investigate and take the necessary action.

NEBRASKA CITIES IN BUSINESS WAR

Fremont Carries Her Grievance Against Rival to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington July 12.—A commercial contest between three cities of Nebraska was instituted today before the interstate commerce commission by Fremont, Neb.

A complaint was instituted by the Fremont Commercial club against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company and several other interstate carriers alleging that the rates on coal from points in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma to Fremont were unreasonable, preferential and discriminatory, as compared with the rates for the same points of origin to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

The commission is requested to adjust the rates on an equitable basis.

WILL GET A FORTUNE IF HE ANSWERS RIGHT

Tecumseh, Neb., July 12.—Probate Judge James Livingston has set Tuesday, August 9, as the time for hearing the case of John Wilson, Jr., claimant for the \$30,000 estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson, of this city.

Great interest centers upon the proceedings. Wilson will be confronted by 19 questions specified in the will of Judge Wilson. If he answers these correctly he will become the legal heir of the estate.

INSANE MURDERESS ROAMING AT LARGE

She Escapes From Institution by Dropping Lightly From a Window.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—An insane murderess is at large in the vicinity of Pittsburg today. During the breakfast hour at the Allegheny county home in Woodville, a suburb, Isabella Williamson dropped from a window on the first floor and got away.

The woman shot and killed Robert Winters in Allegheny nine years ago. She was adjudged insane and ever since has been regarded at the institution as one of its most dangerous inmates.

The police throughout the country have been notified of her escape, and it is believed she will be captured before nightfall.

ICE CREAM CONES ARE SEIZED BY OFFICERS

New York, July 12.—The ice cream cone is the latest object of attack under the pure food law of the federal government. Today United States Marshal Heikel, with a force of deputies, visited a North River steaming pier and seized 18 crates containing 472 boxes of the cones. The cones were alleged to be unfit for human consumption, and their seizure was ordered by the United States district court.

ARKANSAS FORBIDS NEGRO CELEBRATION

Little Rock, Ark., July 12.—A negro ball, scheduled to take place here in "celebration of Jack Johnson's victory over James J. Jeffries," will not occur. Chief of Police McMahon yesterday refused the negroes permission to hold the event.

The town of Van Buren, Ark., has prohibited the exhibition of the fight pictures.

HOBOS RESCUE A GIRL ENTICED BY MARRIAGE PROMISE

Villain in Case Terrorizes His Victim by Means of Knife and Bad Looking Pistol.

Belleville, Kan., July 12.—Rescued from her captor by hobos who were on their way to the harvest fields and taken in charge by the police here, Beatrice Fanning, a 19-year-old girl, who had been enticed from home on promise of marriage, was started on her way to her home in Toledo, Ohio, last night. When she was taken into custody here she was wearing men's clothing, which, she said, she had been forced to wear after she attempted to escape from her captor in East St. Louis. From St. Louis to Belleville she and the man, who she says was Cameron Keener, 24 years old, a machinist in Toledo, beat their way on freight trains.

Keener, she told the police, carried a razor, a knife and a revolver and threatened to kill her if she tried to escape or attempted to tell anyone of her plight. From Kansas City to Topeka, Del. Mosher, a hobo, rode in the same freight car with them, she said. At Topeka she attempted to get away from Keener, who choked her and beat her. Mosher tried to defend her, but Keener drove him away with a revolver.

Told Troubles to Hoboes.

At Manhattan, Lewis Evans and two other men, who were beating their way to the harvest fields, got in the same car with the couple. She managed to tell Evans that she was a woman and that she wanted to get away. Evans told the other two men, and when the party got off the freight car in the Belleville yards Saturday night the three men attacked Keener. He escaped and the men took the girl to Mr. Walker, city marshal.

"Cameron boarded at our house, 631 Woodland avenue, in Toledo," the girl said. "We had been going together since last January. We became engaged. Cameron said he wanted to be married at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kelly, in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Finally he persuaded my parents and me that everything would be all right and Cameron and I left a month ago."

Didn't Care if She Died.

"I soon found out that he didn't intend to marry me. I tried to escape at East St. Louis, Ill., and he took my clothes and burned them and gave me some of his to wear. After we left St. Louis we beat our way on freight trains. I was afraid to tell anybody because he said he would kill me. After he beat me at Topeka, though, I didn't care whether he killed me or not, so I told."

Bellville citizens furnished money and clothing so that the girl could return to her mother, who was notified of her daughter's trouble. The mother ascertained that the girl be sent home at once.

Toledo, Ohio, July 9.—On the pretense of taking her to visit his mother, whom he said was sick in Colorado, Keener enticed Beatrice Fanning, 19, to make the trip with him. The couple had been acquainted about one year and the family supposed them to be engaged.

BIG RAILROAD CUTS ITS WORKING FORCE

Pennsylvania Company Reduces Number of Freight Crews on Two Divisions.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 12.—The Pennsylvania railroad company today reduced the number of freight crews in active service on both the Philadelphia and middle divisions, and is prepared to reduce the time in the extensive shops in this city.

On the middle division 26 crews will be laid off on Monday. Orders were given to store 24 engines in the middle division, and 20 have already been stored on the Philadelphia division. On July 12 four preference crews will be restored. Reductions in the number of engines were made and freemen and trainmen laid off.

MONEY FOR BEREAVED.

Paris, July 12.—The administrators of the Carnegie Hero Foundation today awarded pensions varying from \$40 to \$300 annually to widows and orphans of policemen, firemen and other persons who lost their lives in the performance of heroic duty during the Paris floods last spring.

JEFFRIES MAY SEEK RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Los Angeles Rumor is That He Will Try to Get Negro to Fight Again.

New York, July 12.—Jim Jeffries may ask for a return match with Jack Johnson, the statement contained in a Los Angeles dispatch received here today. The information, which is said to come from reliable sources, says that Jeffries is credited with declaring that Johnson within six months, following his return from his hunting trip in the mountains.

Jeffries, it is said, claims that if he can go into the ring in as good condition as he was a few days before the fight at Reno, he could defeat Johnson. Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries, will make a statement later.

SOLDIERS GUARD JAIL TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Washington, July 12.—At the order of Colonel Garrard, commander of Fort Myer, cavalrymen last night guarded the Alexandria county jail on Fort Myer Heights, where early yesterday soldiers made an attempt to lynch Robert Jackson, a negro confined for having stabbed Private Scott, Company D, third field artillery, in an argument resulting from the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

ANTI-SALOON SLEUTH IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Ohio Town Wrought to Fury by the Unprovoked Murder of Restaurant Man.

Newark, O., July 12.—Carl Etherington, 22 years old, employed Thursday night by the state anti-saloon league as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here at 10:30 o'clock last night, following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the seven mob members and the finish followed quickly.

Etherington, early in the evening, confessed he killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and former chief of police, in a riot of "shoot the blues" during the afternoon, and narrowly escaped lynching at that time. When the news from the hospital that Howard had died passed over the city at 5 o'clock, the fury of the mob took definite form. Large battalions of men were directed upon the doors of Licking county jail, and deputies were powerless. The doors fell after nearly an hour's attack.

Begs for His Life.

Crying piteously, Etherington, a curly headed Kentuckian, who had been serving as a strike breaker since he was released from the marine service three months ago, was dragged forth.

"I didn't mean to do it," he wailed. His cries fell upon deaf ears.

Fearing that the mob spirit would be satisfied with the marine, Sheriff Links immediately asked Adjutant General Weybrecht for troops to protect the six other dry raiders held at the city prison in another section of the town. A hurried guard was thrown out in the street.

Etherington's last moments, while he heard the mob battering down the doors, were spent in praying and writing a note to his parents, farmers residing near Williamsburg, Ky.

"What will mother say when she hears this?" he kept moaning to the jailer.

Howard, it is charged, did not resist the detectives when they entered his place on the outskirts of the city. He is said to have been a strike breaker. Etherington as if to hold him, whereupon the officer fired a bullet into his head.

Striking Baltimore & Ohio railway employees declare Etherington recently had been satisfied with his arms about the ill feeling growing out of the strike has intensified that due to the raids today.

As Etherington mounted the block ready to swing he was asked to make a speech.

"I want to warn all young fellows not to try to make a living the way I have done—by strike breaking and taking jobs like this," he declared. "I would better have worked and I wouldn't be here now."

Trouble Seems Over.

Although Adjutant Weybrecht and members of his staff are here ready to direct the bringing of state troops in case of need, it is not believed that further trouble will follow the lynching last night of Etherington.

The double tragedy and the part in it that was played by 500 citizens of this town has sobered the people. Extra police guards and deputy sheriffs are believed by General Weybrecht to be sufficient to handle the situation.

RUM FOE MAKING FIERCE THREATS

Columbus, O., July 12.—Announcement was made here today by Ed Hale, who headed the detective force of the Anti-Saloon league yesterday at Newark in raiding the "soft drink" saloons there, that he is gathering an armed force of 500 men to strike saloons secured warrants which he intends to serve on Mayor Atherton and Sheriff Linke, of Newark, this afternoon, for not upholding the laws of Ohio and for aiding the lynchers, and also on several proprietors of speakeasies for violating the local option law of the state in serving beer in a "dry" territory.

The detective says he will take his men to Newark by train and mount horses in the suburbs and ride into town with the warrants and serve them if he has to shoot.

Secretary Long today received a telegram from Governor Harmon, who is at his summer home at Charlevoix, Mich., stating that he will leave for Columbus at once and take charge of the situation at Newark. The governor is expected some time tomorrow.

OLD WORLD FEUD ENDS IN A CHICAGO KILLING

Sicilian Murdered, Presumably as Result of Vendilla of Long Standing.

Chicago, July 12.—A tragedy explainable only on the theory of an old Sicilian feud was enacted here today. Leonardo Balachia, 863 Gault court, in the heart of the north side Italian district, was slain by a man who suddenly approached while Balachia was talking to a third person in front of the Balachia home.

The murderer fired five bullets into his victim's back. Although pursued he escaped. Mrs. Balachia, mother of five children, declared her husband had received no threatening letters, and ascribed the crime to a feud begun in Sicily.

EAST IS IN FOR HOT SPELL OF TWO DAYS

Washington, July 12.—For the next 36 hours, it is predicted, there will be no break in the heat wave over the eastern section of the country. Hot nights are predicted everywhere except in the lake region. A cooler area now in the mountain states is moving eastward. Indications are the weather will continue generally fair today and tomorrow throughout the country.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cincinnati, O., July 12.—Because his wife refused to return to him and their home, James Catron, a teamster, fired several shots into her body, inflicting probably mortal injuries, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, at the home of a friend of the couple, here today.

FIRE IN OHIO TOWN.

Hamilton, Ohio, July 12.—Fire early today destroyed the Senior Milling company plant, entailing a loss of 100,000. The mill was stocked with wheat, corn and other grain and is a total loss.

TEXAS MILITONAIRE TO WED A CASHIER

Judge Hill, Railroad Lawyer, to Take Working Girl as Third Wife.

San Antonio, Tex., July 11.—For the third time, Judge E. P. Hill, millionaire and former counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, will enter matrimony, his bride being Miss Aloia Allen, until a few days ago one of the cashiers of the St. Anthony hotel here.

The romance had its inception in the hotel, Judge Hill being the first guest when it opened a year and a half ago. Miss Allen is witty and is gifted with a striking vocabulary. She made a rapid conquest of the elderly judge, who only recently obtained a divorce from his second wife. His first wife is dead.

Not until Miss Allen left San Antonio a week or so ago was there any intimation of the coming marriage. Miss Allen and her chaperone, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, have apartments at the King Edward hotel in New York, and it is understood Judge Hill will also be registered there. Their honeymoon will be at the Hotel Knickerbocker, followed by a trip through Europe.

Judge Hill possesses immense land holdings in Texas besides having a large store of available cash. In granting his second wife a divorce he also gave her a certified check for \$200,000. Miss Allen came here from Chicago. She was employed in the Auditorium hotel there. She is a native of New York.

TAFT WITHDRAWS MORE COAL LAND FROM ENTRY

Beverly, Mass., July 11.—Continuing his policy of conservation, President Taft today signed orders withdrawing 5,073,164 acres of coal lands from the public domain in the states of North and South Dakota, Washington, Utah, Colorado and the territory of Arizona.

Of the total withdrawals 20,698,469 acres are new, while 14,374,695 acres are covered on confirmations and ratifications under the new law, approved June 25, of withdrawals made during the last four years of both Presidents Taft and Roosevelt.

North and South Dakota are the two states affected by the new withdrawals. From the public domain in North Dakota the president has withdrawn from settlement 17,828,182 acres of land believed to contain workable coal. In South Dakota the amount withdrawn is 2,870,287 acres.

Previous withdrawals confirmed by the president are divided among the following states as follows: Washington, 2,207,967 acres; Arizona, 181,230 acres; Utah, 5,814,287 acres; and Colorado, 6,191,161 acres.

WEALTHY GIRL GOES ON TRAIL OF DENTIST

Miss Anheuser Brings Damage Suite Against Brute Who Attached Her Clothes.

Chicago, July 11.—Miss Nellie Anheuser, of the wealthy St. Louis family of that name, whose opera gowns were attached by Dr. Robert Good, a dentist during the grand opera season here last year, filed suit for \$1,000 damages against the dentist here today.

Dr. Good, for dental work, charged Miss Anheuser \$500, or at the rate of \$25 an hour. She refused to pay, alleging that the work was faulty and had to be done over by another dentist. Thereupon, the doctor attached Miss Anheuser's gowns and the latter missed a performance of the opera. Yesterday the dentist's case came up in the municipal court, Miss Anheuser having come from St. Louis to defend the suit.

Counsel for the dentist took a non-suit after failing to get a delay, but promptly filed another one similar to the first. The suit for damages today is an outgrowth of a doctor's alleged harrassing tactics.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER

Chicago, July 11.—The last rites of the late Chief Justice Fuller were performed here today. Interment was at Graceland in a grave beside that of his wife.

The funeral party, which arrived from the east, followed the casket to St. James' church under escort of a number of local delegations. All courts were closed. Federal and state judges, and representatives of the Bar association attended the funeral in a body. Flags were at half mast and at the hour of the service 17-minute guns boomed a salute.

SPANISH DEPUTY MAKES AN INCENDIARY SPEECH

Madrid, July 11.—Pablo Iglesias, the first socialist deputy to speak in the cortes, created a sensation today by a violent revolutionary speech about the Barcelona riots. He proclaimed the innocence of Ferrera, and avowed that Barcelona socialists who were affiliated with the international organization had precipitated disorders to stop the war in Melilla.

Iglesias declared that if Senor Maurra, the former conservative premier, returned to power he will be assassinated.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Boston, July 11.—Having settled their business affairs yesterday the teachers attending the National Educational association convention took up the final work of the session today with a department meetings this afternoon, goodbye excursions in the afternoon and the concluding meetings this evening.

WILL PROE GRAFT.

New York, July 11.—To probe the charges of legislative corruption, the outgrowth of the Aldis trial at Albany and the Hotchkiss insurance investigation, the members of the legislative special committee met today to organize, select counsel and map out a program for their investigation.

ST. LOUIS MAN CHOSEN.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 11.—Rev. Dr. W. G. Williamson, of St. Louis, was elected president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America today. Philadelphia was recommended for the convention in 1911.

TITLED WOMAN IS KILLED IN A FALL FROM HER AIRSHIP

Approach of Other Aeronauts Seems to Confuse Her, and She Drops to the Ground.

Bethany Plain, Rhems, July 11.—Baroness De La Roche, the first French woman aeronaut, was fatally injured here this afternoon by falling from a height of 50 metres.

Baroness De La Roche had flown around the field once at a height of 80 metres, when suddenly in front of the applauding tribune she appeared to become frightened and confused at the approach of two other aeronauts.

She started to descend, but while still 50 metres from the ground lost control of the machine. The aeroplane turned over and fell like a log. The baroness' legs and arms were broken. Her mangled body was removed from the wreckage and conveyed to the hospital, where she is lying. At the hospital it was found that her skull was fractured.

Much Discussed Woman.

The performances of Baroness De La Roche, on a Volson machine have been much talked of in Paris. This accident was not her first. On January 4 last she was seriously injured at the Chalons aviation field. In circling the course she made a wide turn and crashed into a tree, being unable to elevate her machine quickly enough to dodge it. She fell from a height of 20 feet and was taken to the military hospital unconscious. Her right shoulder was dislocated and internal injuries were feared, but she recovered soon.

In February last the French Aero club gave Baroness De La Roche an aviator's license for her feat in flying four times around the aviation course at Heliopolis, a distance of 12 miles.

Pioneer of Aviation.

The baroness was one of the pioneers of aviation. She had also driven motor boats in races and automobiles at exhibitions, and as soon as flying became practicable she learned to manage the planes. There are several other women aviators in Paris.

While momentarily conscious the baroness explained that the rush of air from a motor passing over her head had frightened her, whereupon she cut the ignition and lost control of the machine.

Two aviators broke the records for 150 kilometres at the meeting here today. Hubert Latham covered the distance in two hours, one minute and six seconds and afterward the Belgian Oleslager did it in one hour, 53 minutes, 20 seconds.

CURTISS MAKES A GOOD FLIGHT OVER THE OCEAN

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—Glenn Curtiss made a 10-minute exhibition flight here before noon today, covering eight miles along the board walk.

He left the ground at 10:20 o'clock near one of the ocean piers in the central section of the city, swung up to the inlet over the five-mile course and then, after a beautiful turn, shaped his course down the board walk to Ventnor. Returning up the board walk he made a perfect landing at the starting point.

Aviator Brookins in a Wright biplane, failed in his first attempt to leave the ground a half hour after Curtiss made his flight.

At noon, Tex Brookins succeeded in going aloft. Curtiss in his swift machine followed and both gave exhibitions of fancy flying over the ocean. The aviators almost turned his machine on its ends making short circles in little over 100 feet between the two big ocean piers. Curtiss first swung out to sea and then drove in until he was only a few yards above the beach, where he dropped and swung in sharp rises and drops.

Brookins was in the air about 10 minutes and Curtiss, five minutes. Both aviators declared the air currents perfect for flying and announced their intention of making trials for the altitude record later.

WIFE SLAYER MAY GO WHOLLY FREE

New York, July 11.—A further adjournment today of the hearing of Porter Charlton in the court of over and over in Jersey City, to August 11 seems to forecast an early ending of the case. The papers demanding Charlton's extradition to Italy to stand trial for killing his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott-Castle-Charlton, at Lake Como, have not been received, and unless the state department at Washington takes some action within the next few weeks, Charlton will be discharged from the custody of the Jersey court.

Charlton is held on a 60-day warrant and the time will expire on August 22. The Italian demand Charlton's extradition the state department will reject the demand unless Italy agrees in future to turn over to the United States all Italians who have committed crimes in this country and then fled to Italy. York City Railway company, to accept the offer of \$5,000,000 in settlement of the suits brought against the Metropolitan Securities company and others. An early termination of the receivership is looked for.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR IS FAVORABLE TO PICTURES

Philadelphia, July 11.—A committee from various civic organizations of this city, which called on Mayor Rebyburn today to protest against the production in Philadelphia of moving pictures of the Reno fight, left the city hall with but slight encouragement that the mayor would prohibit the pictures.

The mayor said later: "I think the whole thing is a nightmare. I have had no request for permission to show the pictures, and why should I make an announcement now?"

The committee which visited the mayor was composed of seven prominent women and a half dozen men, including one negro lawyer.

TRACTION LITIGATION IS ALMOST CONCLUDED

New York, July 11.—The settlement of the long litigation which has involved the Metropolitan Traction systems for three years, was virtually concluded today, when Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court directed William W. Ladd, receiver of the New York City Railway company, to accept the offer of \$5,000,000 in settlement of the suits brought against the Metropolitan Securities company and others. An early termination of the receivership is looked for.

TERRIBLE ACT OF A JEALOUS WOMAN

Shoots Husband and Daughter, Then Ends Her Own Life With Carbolic Acid.

Chicago, July 9.—Mrs. Henry Mulsaw, goaded to desperation by the alleged brutality and unfaithfulness of her husband, a street car conductor, today shot and fatally wounded the latter and their 3-year-old daughter, and then killed herself by taking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Mulsaw planned her act carefully. She borrowed a revolver from her father, explaining that she needed it for protection when her husband worked at night. She also wrote letters to her parents, to her mother-in-law and to the public. In these she declared she had been a good and faithful wife, but that Mulsaw spent his spare time with other women and often beat her.

Mulsaw is alleged to have been with another woman until 4 o'clock this morning when he returned to his home. According to the police, he began abusing his wife, seizing her by the hair and kicking her. She then drew the revolver and shot him in the abdomen. He fell to the floor, and she sent another bullet into his back. She then went to her bedroom and fired a bullet into the body of her little daughter.

Satisfied that both were dead, she completed the tragedy by taking the poison. That she kissed her child after this act is shown by the marks of acid on the child's face.

The police found the woman dead. At the hospital it was said that the father and daughter could not live.

COAL STRIKE MEDIATION SUDDENLY CALLED OFF

Kansas City, July 9.—Negotiations between the coal operators and coal miners of the southwest were declared off temporarily by the operators today, because Alexander Howatt, representing the miners in Kansas, ordered the firemen and engineers at the mines in his district to quit work in sympathy with the miners.

The operators contend that this action was a violation of an existing contract, which provides that when the miners have quit work pending the renewal of a wage contract, the engineers and firemen at the mines must remain at work to keep the mines free from water.

Thomas L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, will return here tomorrow and continue his efforts to settle the differences between the operators and miners.

SHARP QUAKE SHOWN BY THE SEISMOGRAPH

Indications Are That Severe Shock Occurred at Not Distant Point.

Washington, July 9.—A severe earthquake shock, continuing from 12:01 to 12:03 this morning, was recorded at the Georgetown University observatory. The preliminary tremors began at 11:58 o'clock, and were followed 3 minutes later by the heaviest shock. The tremors died away at 12:14. The observers at the university say the earthquake probably was not more than 1,500 miles distant. The chief motion was east and west and was the heaviest recorded since "nuary-1.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 9.—An earthquake shock apparently nearer and of greater intensity than any other within the last six months was recorded at the St. Ignatius College observatory last night. The preliminary tremors began at 10:55 and the vibrations continued until 11:21. It is estimated that the disturbance was centered about 1,500 to 2,000 miles distant. The wave motion was east and west.

DISCOUNT RATE NOT REDUCED IN LONDON

London, July 9.—American and continental inquiries for gold have effectually barred all prospect of an immediate reduction in the bank rate. The directors of the Bank of England this morning decided to maintain the 3 per cent rate, although dealing on that basis at the present rate of exchange represents a loss.

The engagement of \$2,000,000 of Cape gold for Germany reported this morning is generally accepted as correct, and the recent releasing of bonds here should enable New York to take considerable quantities of the bank rate in the neighborhood of \$7,750,000 available in the open market and at least a portion is expected to be purchased for New York.

LANGFORD READY TO PUT UP FIGHT MONEY

His Manager Wires Acceptance of Johnson's Demand for Big Side Bet.

New York, July 9.—Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, telegraphed here today that he had accepted the offer of Jack Johnson to meet Langford for a \$20,000 side bet, and asks that Johnson post his forfeit for the match on his arrival here Monday.

Woodman wires that he will telegraph a deposit to bind Langford's end as soon as he learns Johnson's money is up.

FLIGHTS ARE DUE.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—With favorable weather conditions Glenn H. Curtiss and Charles K. Hamilton, who have been giving exhibition aeroplane flights on the beach here this week, hope to be able to go after the altitude record today.

CROPS IN BAD SHAPE.