

JEFFRIES WINS FIGHT

Fitzsimmons Knocked Out by Champion in Eighth Round.

TWO LUCKY BLOWS TURNED TIDE

Champion Was Terribly Punished by Fitz's Superior Skill and Seemed Certain of Defeat, Until He Delivered the Chance Blows.

San Francisco, July 26.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons last night forfeited his last claim upon the heavy-weight championship. He was knocked to the floor by Jeffries and counted out, after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitz paused in his fighting to speak to him, and turned the tide.

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous. In the eighth round, and under a series of hot exchanges, Fitzsimmons paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion. The latter's reply consisted of the two terrific blows that brought back to him the fleeting championship and forever removed the veteran Fitzsimmons from the fight arena. Fitzsimmons took his defeat with amazing good cheer. He walked to the center of the ring, and raising his hand, addressed the multitude, saying:

"The best man has won. Had I beaten Jeffries tonight I would have conceded him the championship and retired forever. I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

The Fight.

Round One—They came quickly to the center. Jeffries, in a half crouching attitude, and Bob retiring rapidly; Fitz was the first to lead. He sent a short right jab to the jaw and another a moment later. Jeffries then continued to force his man and when the gong sounded he was on the aggressive.

Round Two—Jeffries went right after Fitz, trying left for the head and falling short. Fitz jabbed left to the neck and Jeffries forced him to the corner. Jeffries got a left jab on the nose that brought blood in a stream from his nose. At the close of the round Jeffries was worried.

Round Three—Jeffries came up forcing matters. Two left leads were blocked by Fitz and a left jab on the sore nose returned. In a clinch Jeffries pushed Fitz back. Fitz put a stiff one on the nose and Jeffries bled freely. Jeffries' cheek was opened with a left hook and more blood flowed. The champion rushed and caught Bob hard in the stomach.

Round Four—Jeffries looked enraged as he crouched and clinched his lips. He was very careful and stayed clear of Fitz's left jabs. Fitz then put Jeff's head back with a left jab and started the blood. Jeffries got another right on the head but came in with two left hooks, one for the head and another for the body. Fitz then took a turn at forcing, putting left on face twice and compelling Jeffries to duck away.

Round Five—They feinted for a moment. Then Jeffries led left for the body, but missed and got a hard one on the body. Fitz got a left to Jeffries' face, but took left and right on body. They fought rapidly. Fitz landing on Jeff's head with a left and putting right on the body. Jeffries was bleeding freely and was tired.

Round Six—Jeffries came up and crouched low. He missed his first attempt with a left for the head. He rushed, but the wily read-head blocked every blow and got out of the way. Jeffries pushed Fitz to the ropes, but got a right and left on the face, which started the blood afresh.

Round Seven—Jeffries showed up well and rushed Fitz determinedly. He put left on body, but took left and right on the head. A moment later they came together. Jeffries put two terrific left swings on the body and head. Jeffries wore a determined look. As he stopped to spit, Fitz jabbed him three times in the mouth and forced him to the ropes. Jeffries came back like an enraged bull, and, bleeding from his nose, mouth and cheek, he rushed the smaller man to the ropes, putting left on body and right over the heart. Fitz smiled good naturedly, while Jeffries was bloody and presented a terrible appearance.

Round Eight—Bob stood up straight, feinting with his left and drawing Jeffries on. Jeffries smiled through his bloody features, ducking a left swing and landing a hard left on the ribs. They went it at Fitzsimmons putting left on face and took one on the head. Fitzsimmons missed a right and took a stiff punch on the body. Jeffries forced the fighting at this stage, crouching low and carrying his right high and left far back. They came together and clinched. As Fitzsimmons stepped back he smiled and spoke to Jeffries, and before he could get out of reach, Jeffries quickly hooked his left on the jaw and right to stomach and Fitz went down on his back. He came up slowly, but before he could get upon both feet the referee counted ten, and the fight was over.

WAS BIG FIGHT A FAKE?

Accusation of Newspaper Editor Causes Great Excitement.

San Francisco, July 26.—The result of the championship battle fought here Friday night between James Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons is prolific of widespread discussion. The story circulated to the effect that the fight was a prearranged affair has enraged the champion and frenzied Fitzsimmons to the point of bursting into tears and fainting away. If any proof of a fake can be offered, says Fitzsimmons, he will forfeit his winnings and his last dollar in the world.

When Jeffries was seen, his face was a sight. His eyes were puffed and discolored, and his cheek cut and bruised. "Do I look like a fake?" he facetiously remarked, as he looked at himself in a glass. "If I was going to be a party to a fake, I would not have stopped all those blows with this face of mine. Anybody who says that fight was crooked is a liar, and they can break me if they can bring a bit of evidence. If there had been a fake, I would have been the man to hit the floor, for I was on the long end of the betting."

Those who declare that the outcome of the fight was prearranged, base their allegation principally on the fact that Fitz, after waging a masterful and telling battle, dropped his guard, leaving an opening which Jeffries took advantage of. It is also said that Mayor Schmitz received a letter from a newspaper editor before the fight took place that it was arranged that Fitzsimmons should be knocked out in the eighth round.

The total receipts from the sale of tickets was \$31,880; 70 per cent, to contestants, \$22,313; 60 per cent, of 70 to Jeffries, \$13,387; 40 per cent, of 70 to Fitzsimmons, \$8,926; revenue of club from this source, \$9,564.

ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH

Strange Accident in Which a Number of Persons Were Injured.

New York, July 26.—A remarkable collision occurred yesterday between two trains of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad on Adams street, which resulted in the derailing of six cars, the wrecking of two, and the injury of a number of persons, at least two of them fatally. The accident occurred on a curve and is unique in the history of railroading, as the colliding trains were bound in opposite directions on parallel tracks, and crashed together because of the excessive lean to the left acquired by the inbound train. There was not enough room between the tracks to allow of this.

The train inbound was crowded with passengers. A car in this train struck a car in the train outbound and ripped off the side of a car following. Four cars were derailed—two on each train, and the trucks hung over the edge of the elevated structure.

Gottfried Moore and Daniel Spellman who were riding on the platform of the Bath Beach train, were thrown between the cars. They hung there until rescued. Charles Shattuck, motorman of the Bath Beach train, was arrested. He states that so far as he could see the signals for his train, they were set properly, and his statement is borne out by Samuel Norman, the signalman in the tower. Many of the injured were taken from the elevated structure by firemen. Traffic was delayed for some time.

COMPANIES MINING COAL

Work Being Done Secretly to Avoid Trouble With Strikers.

Seranton, Pa., July 26.—Superintendent Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, admitted yesterday that his and other companies of this region have men engaged in cutting and loading coal and storing it at the foot of the shaft in cars ready to be hoisted when the companies see fit to do so. The work is being done by under-hosses, company hands and returned strikers, of which each mine has a small quota. The companies have been doing this work secretly so as to avoid drawing the fire of the strikers.

Strikers turned back the men at the Rocket Brook colliery in Carbonate yesterday, but they came around at noon, when the pickets had dispersed, and started the washery going. Carpenters at the Coal Brook and Northwest collieries in Carbonate were also turned back. This activity on the part of the strikers is the result of a meeting of the strikers held Sunday, when it was determined to make an effort to stop all work at mines and washeries in the Carbonate region.

The Seranton board of trade is to consider a proposition to father a monster petition to the operators, calling on them to arbitrate.

Chief Rabbi Josephs Dead.

New York, July 26.—Chief Rabbi Jacob Josephs, of the United Jewish congregations, the highest official in the orthodox Jewish religion in the United States, died late last night at his home in this city of paralysis. He has been an invalid two years. A remarkable demonstration was made outside his home when the death was announced, hundreds of Jewish men and women gathering outside the house to pray and lament their losses.

Fifty Princeton Students Fail.

Princeton, N. J., July 26.—The final reports of the June examinations show over fifty students dropped. This is the largest number to be caught at one examination in the history of Princeton University. A dozen athletes are in the list of failures. The sophomore class was hit the hardest, 24 falling to pass.

Laborer Died From Heat.

Lancaster, Pa., July 26.—Amos Besig, aged 58 years, a laborer, while working at the Five Point Hotel, Columbia, yesterday afternoon, was suddenly prostrated. It is supposed by the heat, and died a few minutes later.

LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

Anti-Imperialists Discuss Army Conditions in Philippines.

WANT FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Letter Is An Answer to Review of Smith's Case, and Makes Charges of Murder, Robbery and Torture Against Officers and Men On Islands.

Lake George, N. Y., July 26.—At a meeting of representative anti-imperialists held in New York city last spring a committee was appointed to investigate army conditions in the Philippines. That committee has since then been prosecuting its inquiries. President Roosevelt's recent review of the court martial of General Jacob H. Smith seemed to the committee to demand some reply, and at a meeting just held at Lake George an open letter to the president was adopted. The letter was signed by Charles Francis Adams, chairman; Carl Schurz, Edwin Burritt Smith, Moorefield Storey and Herbert Welsh. It says:

"We desire to express the great gratification afforded us by your review of the 14th inst. as commander-in-chief, of the findings of the court martial in the case of General Jacob H. Smith. The level here reached is lofty, and in healthy contrast with that spirit, far too prevalent, which seeks excuse, if not justification, for the excesses of the present, in every instance of inhumanity which can possibly be exhumed either from colonial history, or from the regrettable records of our Indian warfare."

"While thus, however, expressing our sense of obligation, we wish most respectfully to call your attention to certain conclusions which we have in the course of our own inquiries found ourselves compelled to reach. Coming directly to the point, our investigations have led us to conclude that the demoralization of the officers and soldiers of our army in the Philippines, including all grades of rank, was far more general than might be inferred from your review of the court martial findings in the case of General Smith. The essential facts charged in this case, we believe we have reason to say, were rather notorious than exceptional. Demoralizing influences, very prejudicial to any high standard of military morals, were, under the circumstances, inevitable. This led to lamentable results, calling for the firm hand and stern correction found, and most fortunately applied, in your orders of April 15th and July 14th."

The letter then discusses the "kill and burn" order and says: "As the not unnatural result of military operations so inspired, an official report indicates that out of a total population in a single district of 300,000, not less than 100,000 perished."

The letter then alludes to the water cure, saying that the first reports of its practice met with denials, while evidence before the senate Philippine committee proved conclusively that this and other forms of torture had been used.

The letter concludes: "We find ourselves compelled to take issue with you on one important point. In your review of July 14 you say 'almost universally the higher officers have so borne themselves as to supply the necessary check over acts of an improper character by their subordinates.' We, on the contrary, have found ourselves compelled to believe that the acts referred to were far more general, the demoralization more all-pervasive. We hold ourselves ready to direct your attention to concrete cases, the investigation of which would demonstrate the following criminal acts, contrary to all recognized rules and usages of war, on the part of officers and soldiers of the United States:

- "1—Kidnapping and murder, under circumstances of aggravated brutality.
- "2—Robbery.
- "3—Torture, both of men and women, and rape of the latter.
- "4—The infliction of death on other parties, on the strength of evidence elicited through torture."

Memorial Arch to Schley.

Baltimore, July 26.—A memorial arch to be erected in this city in commemoration of the deeds of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. With this end in view the Schley Triumphant Arch Association of Baltimore city was incorporated yesterday by Dr. Henry V. Walls, Dr. Melcher Ekstromer, Charles I. Burkhardt, James Gorell and Henry G. Bready. It has no capital stock. As explained by one of the incorporators, the plan is to raise by popular subscription a fund sufficient to pay for a handsome arch. "In recognition of the services of Maryland's hero of the Spanish war."

Kansas Hangmen Were Busy.

Little Rock, Ark., July 26.—Six men were hanged in this state yesterday for murder. Two of the number who paid the death penalty were white men. The hangings were as follows: At Washington, Dee Nolan, colored, for wife murder; Tom Simms, colored, for murder of Nancy and Tabitha Jetton. At Arkansas City, James Kitts, colored, for murder of Jim Johnson. At Forest City, Cy Tanner, colored, for murder of Robert Black. At Vanburen, Dave McWhittier, for wife murder. At Senter Point, Lath Hembree, for the murder of William Ellis.

Three Girls Horribly Mangled.

Charlotte, N. C., July 26.—Three girls, Annie Cousart and Jennie and Mammie Nelson, aged 12, 13 and 14 years, were killed by an engine on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday. They were walking across a trestle, when struck by an engine. The bodies were horribly mangled.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

George L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Herbert D. Oler, a returned Philippine soldier, was struck by a train near Baltimore, Md., yesterday and instantly killed.

The United States monitor Arkansas, now building at Newport News, Va., will be ready for her official trial trip on August 6.

Mrs. Ellen Turley, of Madisonville, Ky., shot and killed her 4-year-old child, attempted to kill two other children, and then fired a bullet into her brain, dying instantly.

The Wesleyans, of London, have raised \$5,200,000 for the "Twentieth Century Fund" of the Methodist church.

Emilio Terry, Cuban secretary of agriculture, yesterday placed his resignation in the hands of President Palma.

Oyster packers of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., have formed a combination to regulate prices and for mutual protection.

Patrick Briody, who built the Bethlehem Iron Company's first blast furnace, 40 years ago, died yesterday in Bethlehem, Pa.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington today for a visit to Mount Pocono, Pa.

It is announced that dedication of the St. Louis World's Fair will take place in the Palace of Liberal Arts, April 30, 1903.

Secretary of the Navy Moody left Washington today on his summer vacation, and will not resume his duties before September 1.

The barn of Jacob Zook, at Eden, Lancaster county, Pa., was struck by lightning yesterday and totally destroyed. Loss, \$10,000.

The United States cruiser Des Moines, which is being built by the Fore Ship and Engine Company, of Boston, Mass., will be launched on September 29.

Arthur A. Schneider, of Chicago, was shot and killed yesterday by an unknown negro, after a quarrel over a trivial matter.

Lieutenant General Miles has selected Colonel John B. Babcock as his chief of staff, to succeed General Thomas Ward, retired.

Under a ruling of the treasury department, Americans returning from Europe can import free of duty \$100 worth of merchandise for personal use.

The war department announced yesterday that the bodies of the four school teachers murdered in the Philippines will be sent to the United States.

Monday, July 26. The Scranton Free Press, the oldest Sunday newspaper in Pennsylvania, has suspended publication.

Populists of Kansas will put a straight ticket in the field against the recently named fusion slate.

The latest reports from Manila state that the epidemic of cholera has not abated any in the Philippines.

Sherman Dyer was shot and killed by Berry Donahue, a justice of the peace, of Luttrell, Tenn., during an argument over a law suit.

While repairing a steam pipe at Dyersburg, Tenn., Saturday, Will Young and Dan McAuiliffe were cooled to death by falling into a boiler.

Tuesday, July 27. Fire last night destroyed the shoe factory at the Kansas penitentiary, at Leavenworth, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Elliott S. Dow, aged 7 years, while gathering water lilies at Glenmere Lake, N. Y., fell overboard and was drowned.

Colonel R. B. Weddle, of Ardmore, I. T., was killed in a runaway accident yesterday. He was formerly a well-known New York politician.

John Wise, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Pembroke, Ga., yesterday, for committing an assault on Mrs. John Smith, a young white woman.

William J. White, cashier of the board of public works of San Francisco, has disappeared, and it is given out that he is short in his accounts.

GENERAL MARKETS Philadelphia, Pa., July 26.—Flour was weak; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, \$2.50@2.80; Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Penna. red, 76 1/2c; No. 2 white, 74 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, local, 71 1/2c@72 1/2c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 64 1/2c; lower grades, 62c. Hay, for steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$19 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$21. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry sold at 14c for hens, and at 10c for old roosters; spring chickens, 15@17c. Dressed poultry sold at 14c for choice fowls, and at 9c for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 22c per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 20c per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, per basket, 20@25c.

Live Stock Markets. East Liberty, Pa., July 26.—Cattle were lower; choice, \$7.50@8.00; prime, \$7@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.75. Hogs were steady; prime heavy, \$8@8.10; mediums, \$8; heavy Yorkers, \$7.50@8; light do., \$7.90@7.95; pigs, \$7.85@7.95. Sheep were lower; best wethers, \$4.25@4.40; culls and common, \$3.50@3.75; choice lambs, \$5.75@6; veal calves, \$7@7.75.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 26.—Cattle were steady and higher in price; prime steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$6.75@7.25; choice heifers, \$5.50@6; fair to good, \$4.50@5; best of cows, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$3.50@4.25; export bulls, \$4.50@5; stock heifers, \$3@3.75. Veals were steady; tops, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6.25@6.75; common to light, \$5@6; grass calves, \$3.50@4. Hogs were active and 5@10c higher; heavy, \$8@8.15; mixed, \$8@8.05; Yorkers, \$7.90; light Yorkers, \$7.90@7.95; pigs, \$7.95@8; roughs, \$6.75@7; stags, \$5.75@6.25. Sheep firm; mixed tops, \$4.40@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; culls to common, \$2.25@3.50; ewes, \$4.25@4.50. Lambs, loc. higher; choice, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good, \$5.75@6; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$4.75@5.

FATAL ELECTION RIOTS

Congressional Contest in Southern New Jersey Ends in Bloodshed.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM ELECTION

John Morissy Was Killed in Camden, Pugilist Joe Goddard Fatally Shot In Pensauken Township, and Two Others Seriously Stabbed.

Camden, N. J., July 26.—The primary election for delegates to the convention of the first congressional district of New Jersey were held yesterday afternoon and evening in Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties, which comprise the district. The candidates for the nomination are Henry C. Loudenslager, the present congressman, and J. Alpheus Van Sant. The contest has been one of the most bitter ever held in Southern New Jersey. The polls were open from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m., and the three hours were marked with serious fighting. John Morissy was killed in this city, and Joe Goddard, the well-known heavy-weight pugilist, of Philadelphia, was probably fatally shot while electioneering in Pensauken township. Policeman Harry Miller was dangerously stabbed in this city, and a fourth man received serious stab wounds at "Dog Corner," near Merchantville.

Goddard was at a voting place in Pensauken township when he was shot. He was with a number of men who were traveling from one polling place to another. The pugilist got into a quarrel with a colored constable named Robert Washington. It is alleged that Goddard assaulted the constable with a base ball bat, and the colored man, in self-defense, shot Goddard in the head. The constable surrendered himself to the police, and the wounded pugilist was brought to the Cooper Hospital here, where the physicians say he may die.

Near the same polling place Constable Isaac Fowler, while in a fight, was stabbed twice. His wounds, though painful, are not considered serious. There was considerable trouble in Pensauken township and at Merchantville, and a number of persons were badly beaten.

The most serious affray occurred at Third and Beckett streets, in this city. Each side had a crowd at the polling place at that point, and a general riot was started. When it was all over it was found that a man, who was later identified as John Morissy, of Philadelphia, aged 35 years, had been shot through the heart by some unknown person, and a policeman, not in uniform, named Harry Miller, had received two cuts on the head and a probably fatal stab wound in the left lung. There were a number of other persons in the fight hurt, but not seriously.

Both sides claim the election, but the returns from the three counties indicate that Loudenslager has secured a majority of the delegates. The adherents of both Loudenslager and Van Sant are charging each other with fraud and with bringing large numbers of repeaters from Philadelphia. The convention will be held at Woodbury tomorrow.

CHILDREN DIED OF BURNS Set Fire to Their Bed While Playing With Matches.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Nellie McTague, aged 5 years, and her 3-year-old brother, William, children of Martin McTague, were so badly burned yesterday at their home, 1235 Bainbridge street, that they died in a hospital a few hours later. The children were in bed at the time they were burned, and no one else was in the room. The mother heard cries coming from the room, and a hurried investigation resulted in the finding of the two little ones writhing in agony on their blazing bed. The children were quickly taken from the room and the flames extinguished, but not before the boy and girl were fatally injured. It is supposed they were playing with matches while in bed.

Discovered Cause of Yellow Fever. Havana, July 26.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, Diego Tamayo, secretary of government, announced that the American medical commission which is at Vera Cruz, Mexico, studying yellow fever, was of the opinion that it had discovered the cause of the disease and that he had decided to write the commission and ask if it was disposed to give the Cuban government any information in the matter. If the reply of the commission is favorable, the Cabinet decided to send Doctor Gutierrez to Vera Cruz to learn the nature of the commission's discovery.

Marine Camp Named After Roosevelt. Washington, July 26.—The great marine camp on Culebra Island, W. I., has been named by official order from marine headquarters Camp Roosevelt. Culebra Island is to be defended against the three United States fleets in a war game this year by the marines, assisted by a flotilla of torpedo boats and other small craft.

Discovered Walls of Solomon's Temple. Vienna, July 25.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt says that Dr. Sellim, a professor at the Vienna University, who is exploring Palestine in behalf of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, has discovered the walls and gateway of the ancient Temple of Solomon, in the neighborhood of Janohah, in Samaria.

Russian Crops Ravaged By Corn Beetle. Odessa, Russia, July 26.—The corn beetle, has done immense damage to the crops in many districts in the government of Kherson and in a large area of Bessarabia. Two hundred thousand acres have been ravaged.

MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

While Rounding Curve Falls From Throwing Car On Its Side.

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 26.—The car of the west-bound train due here at 11.09 a. m., on the Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was wrecked near Delano yesterday, and the 35 occupants of the car were more or less seriously hurt.

The most seriously injured was Stephen Waeker, Mt. Carmel, leg and head hurt; C. F. Ruff, Philadelphia, ribs fractured, head and hands cut internally injured; Mrs. Annie P. Cissak and two children, Mahanoy City, hands lacerated, body cut and bruised; Mrs. Joseph Price, Wilkesbarre, nose fractured and shoulder hurt; Rose Sycavage, Hasleton, nose broken, head gashed; Irene and Annabel Hirsh, Tamaqua, arms bruised and body cut; William Stirling, wife and daughter, Wilkesbarre, arms and hands bruised; Ethel Robinson, Philadelphia, cut and otherwise hurt. Scarce one of the 35 persons escaped some injury.

The train was traveling rapidly around a curve when the accident happened. All but the last car had gone around the bend, when the train spread, throwing the last car on its side and dragging it for a short distance. The passengers were thrown heavily against the roof and side of the coach.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE WEST People of Lompoc Valley, Cal., Rave From Their Homes in Terror.

Lompoc, Cal., July 26.—Lompoc Valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10.55 o'clock Sunday night. At that time a violent shock was felt which lasted fully 30 seconds, and was so severe that dishes, clocks, house plants and other articles were thrown from shelves. The people were stricken with terror and ran from their houses, some fearing to return, and other lighter shocks continued for several hours afterward. Another heavy shock was felt at 5 a. m. and one at 11 a. m. yesterday. A large water tank was knocked over, the earth cracked in many different places and the Santa Inez river bed was slightly changed in places.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 26.—Advices received from Los Anolos, 45 miles north of this place, report that an unusually severe shock of earthquake occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday night, doing damage to the property of the Western Union Oil Company, estimated at from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

At Harris Station, on the railway, a fissure is reported to have issued, and from it a stream of water two feet deep and 18 feet wide is now flowing. A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Santa Barbara shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday, but no damage was done.

WU SENDS FAREWELL GIFTS Costly Fans, Curios and Mrs. Wu's Slippers As Souvenirs.

Washington, July 26.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, is beginning to pack his household goods preparatory to yielding the legation to his successor, Sir Liang, who will arrive next month in the suite of Prince Chen. Minister Wu says that if he responded to all the requests for souvenirs which he is now receiving from admirers all over the country he would not have much to pack, and if Mme. Wu sent as many slippers to museums and libraries as have been asked for she would go back to China barefooted. She, at the minister's request, brought with her last year from China a large collection of rare porcelains, tapestries and old ivory, and these he has presented to friends with true Oriental generosity.

The old garments of Mme. Wu have been distributed as far as they would go, and even some of her best finery has been offered as a sacrifice to the curio collector. The minister, also, has distributed his headgear and silken coats with great prodigality.

There is scarcely a woman in Washington to whom he owed debts of hospitality that he has not received a costly fan, an ivory curio or bolts of silk for a gown. Minister Wu has also sent some rare gifts to the officials with whom he came in contact and to other friends in every part of the country.

Anti-Friar Demonstration. Manila, March 28.—The anti-friar demonstration, which the municipal government had been informed was to be held here yesterday, proved to be unimportant. The police forbade the holding of a procession, and the reserves were assembled for the purpose of maintaining order. The leaders of the movement conducted a meeting in the Zorilla Theatre, but no disorder occurred. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was not largely attended, owing to the storm which prevailed, the crowd dispersed quietly.

Child Drowned in Bath Tub. Alcona, Pa., July 22.—Sunday night, at the home of his parents, Luther A. Miller, 14 months old, fell face downward into a bath tub, containing four inches of water, and was drowned.

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