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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Vibration Felt in Several Places in the East and South.

BUILDINGS SWAYED PERCEPTIBLY.

People Rushing Out in the Streets in Great Alarm—No Serious Damage Reported.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—At 5:22 a. m. several earthquake shocks were distinctly felt here. The vibrations were from east to west, and each shock continued several seconds. The operators in the Western Union Telegraph office became alarmed and several rushed from the building. The shocks were not accompanied by any rumbling noise. Clocks were stopped and windows rattled but no serious damage has as yet been reported.

In the west end of the city, the people, it is reported by the telephone company, rushed in alarm from their homes and returned only after having become benumbed with cold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 31.—At 5:13 a. m. this morning a severe earthquake shock was distinctly felt, followed by a rumbling noise, lasting fully ten seconds and was followed by a second shock and rumbling noise. Windows in buildings rattled and the office force in the Republican building ran out on the streets in alarm. No damage has been reported as yet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city at 5:11 a. m. The employes of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph and the Telephone company, who were on duty, all report feeling the shocks. Upon the eleventh floor of the Western Union building the shocks were quite noticeable, so much so that the men were thrown against their desks with a good deal of force.

It is not yet known whether any damage was done by the quake.

Janesville, Wis., also reports having felt the earthquake.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:10 this morning, the most distinct in ten years. It began with a slight tremulous motion that continued perhaps a minute. Then followed two or three violent undulations, shaking brick buildings and rattling the windows, and a gigantic explosion. A slight roaring sound continued after the shaking ceased.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here this morning. The houses rocked. The shock lasted about a minute, and was preceded by a rumbling sound.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The most pronounced earthquake shock in the memory of the citizens occurred at 5:10 this morning. It continued six or seven seconds. Every building in the city was shaken. Thousands of people were awakened.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 31. — An earthquake shock here at 5:17 was felt all over the city. No damage resulted.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 5:05 a. m.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 31.—An earthquake at 5:08 a. m. was the severest ever felt in this section. It lasted 30 seconds. The vibrations were north and south. The people left their houses for safety. Many chimneys were shaken down. The public library building was badly damaged.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 31.—A few minutes after 5 o'clock this morning, the residents in all parts of the city were aroused by a distinct earthquake shock. It caused the residences to tremble violently, in some cases loosening the pictures from the walls, causing stovepipes and tinware to fall from their fastenings. The trembling continued half a minute. It was the most severe earthquake ever felt in this vicinity.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Two severe and distinct earthquake shocks were felt throughout northern Ohio shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Tall buildings swayed perceptibly and the occupants were much alarmed. Each shock lasted nearly a minute, accompanied by heavy rumbling.

NILES, Mich., Oct. 31.—An earthquake was felt here at 5:15 this morning, lasting five minutes. Buildings trembled, windows cracked, beds swayed, and people rushed out of doors alarmed to the highest pitch. Pictures fell to the floor. Three distinct shocks were felt.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—At 5:13 this morning two very distinct earthquake shocks were felt, the oscillation lasting fully two minutes. Houses trembled, windows rattled and chairs rocked, causing considerable alarm.

ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here distinctly at 5:10 this morning.

VIOLENT AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Oct. 31.—An earthquake of unusual violence occurred here at 5:08 a.m. After the first shock the earth's surface continued to vibrate fully twenty minutes. Hundreds of chimneys toppled down. The plate glass in several store fronts was broken to bits. The brick Methodist church was badly shattered and the plastering knocked from a hundred or more interiors.

In the country, four miles south, the crust of the earth was broken in fifty places and from the fissures water is gushing in considerable volumes. The same phenomena are reported in the district still further south and also at Big Lake, several miles north of town. This is part of the old volcanic region nearly destroyed by an earthquake eighty years ago.

GADSDEN, Ala., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock here this morning wrecked dwelling houses, injuring several people.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:10 this morning lasting over a minute. The buildings rocked perceptibly. Should another shock occur, it is feared the capitol building will collapse, there being some cracks a foot wide in the walls of the third story.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Two light earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, the first in thirty years.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt for half minute at 5:12 this morning.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Prof. F. E. Nipher, of Washington university, who has taken a deep interest in the study of earthquakes, said to an Associated Press representative today: "To the best of my knowledge, this is the most severe earthquake in this locality since the New Madrid earthquake in southwest Missouri in 1811. As far as I can determine now, the direction of this vibration was from northeast to southwest."

Prof. Prichard of Washington university thinks the nearly correct time is 5:17 and it lasted a minute and forty-five seconds.

Wholesale Dry Goods House Fails.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 31.—Halff & Newbouer Bros., wholesale dry goods and cotton buyers, today filed a deed of trust and chattel mortgage with C. S. Fleishman as trustee, covering their stock of cotton and real estate in several counties. The total liabilities are $225,000 out of which $181,258 is preferred. The assets are estimated at $210,000.

HOW TURKS KEEP PLEDGES

Three Armenian Notabilities Selected for Execution

Notwithstanding Previous Promises of Amnesty—Latest News from Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—A sensation has been caused by a report, generally believed to be correct, that three Armenian notabilities of Trebizond, including prominent ecclesiastics, are to be executed on the ground that they are responsible for the recent rioting there.

The Armenians report that about 800 Armenians were killed during the fighting at Bitlis with the Turks. The loss of the latter was trifling.

Advices from Moosh say leading Armenians have been conferring with representative Turks regarding means to prevent an outbreak there of disorders similar to those in different parts of Armenia, which resulted in so much bloodshed.

It is added that the Turks have stipulated that the American missionaries distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoun withdraw in three days; otherwise the Turkish officials say there will be a massacre such as has just occurred at Bitlis.

In view of the critical situation of affairs, United States Minister Terrell has advised the American missionaries to withdraw temporarily from Sassoun, and notified the Turkish government that the United States will hold it responsible for the lives of the American missionaries.

The British charge d'affaires, M. Herbert, has made representations to the porte of a nature identical with Terrell's and the government has decided to protect the missionaries. But here another complication arose. The Kurds of Sassoun are only held in check by the missionaries and threatened to plunder the Armenians after the departure of the missionaries. The mere presence of Turkish troops is far from being a sufficient guarantee against the repetition at Sassoun of the bloodshed which recently occurred in other parts of Armenia, and nothing but most energetic action, it is asserted, can avert a serious disturbance.

The Armenian patriarch has appealed to the different embassies here to intervene in time to prevent another massacre. The Turkish officials, in reply, assert that Hintcheck, the Armenian secret secretary, has provoked all the riots.

SON OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Killed While in Company With Burglars.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 31.—In a cheap pine box, less than two feet under ground, lies the body of a young man in the little cemetery at Weston. Last evening its covering of earth was removed and the body was identified as that of Harry J. Hugueley, the only son of Millionaire H. W. Hugueley, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston, Mass.

He was killed Sunday night at Newmarket, south of St. Joseph, by Dr. James Hall, who was awakened by burglars and who discharged the contents of a double barreled shotgun at one of them. The man dropped dead in his tracks but his two pals escaped. No one came to claim the body and it was buried at Weston in the potter's field.

A Kansas City detective, seeing a published description of the body, had the grave opened and says he is confident the dead man is young Hugueley, whom he recently saw in St. Louis, but who was known by the officer in 1892, when convicted of forgery at Dallas, Texas.

Young Hugueley was disowned by his father, but the latter sent him occasional remittances.

Johnson's World's Record Broken.

SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 31.—Angus McLeod, a member of Morgan and Wright's Canadian team yesterday broke the world's bicycle record for a mile flying start, and that, too, without being paced. The time is seven as 1.35 2-5, two seconds faster than Johnson's world record.

Receivers Liable to Imprisonment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Under Judge Hanford's citation issued Oct. 2, Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Rouse and Henry C. Payne, the deposed receivers of the Northern Pacific will be liable to imprisonment for contempt of court, unless they appear today and show cause why an attachment should not issue. There is no prospect that they will appear.

Money Well Invested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Engineering News this week discusses editorially the proposed expenditure of $9,000,000 on the New York state canals. It shows that if the proposed improvements reduce the cost of carriage one cent per bushel, which appears probable, the saving, with a traffic on the Erie canal equal to that of 1894 will amount to $1,000,000 per annum.

It deems it likely, however, that with the canal deepened and improved as proposed, the traffic will increase to what it was in 1880, and if this occurs, the annual saving in cost of freight transportation will amount to $2,182,000 or a return of nearly twenty-five per cent per annum upon the expenditure which the state proposes.

FITZSIMMONS INDIGNANT.

Somebody Says He is Afraid of Corbett.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 31.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian arrived here at 1:30 a. m. in charge of six sheriffs, and will leave at 7:30 a. m. for Little Rock to enter the august presence of Governor Clarke. Mr. Julian and Mr. Fitzsimmons when shown a report that they refused to accompany Sheriff Houpt of Hot Springs on a special train and preferred to be arrested by the sheriff of Miller county, thus laying themselves open to a suspicion of dodging Corbett, became indignant and stated to an Associated Press reporter that no special train had been offered them by Houpt, but only an engine, and that Houpt had told them that there might be delay in reaching Hot Springs. This they could not accept, as they had to be there tonight to claim the $2,500 forfeit. Furthermore, they thought this to be a scheme of Vendig's to keep them from claiming the forfeit, as Vendig had told Stuart openly that he would protect the money.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS TELLS THE STORY.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 31.—Shortly after her arrival here Mrs. Fitzsimmons was seen by a reporter and told what happened on the train at Texarkana. She said Sheriff Houpt and Joe Vendig boarded the train a few miles the other side of the Texas line. Vendig entered the car the Fitzsimmons party was in, and handed Julian the letter of Superintendent Richardson offering the party the use of a special train to run through Texarkana and elude the governor's warrant. Julian, however, refused to have anything to do with his offer.

"You say your train will take us to Hot Springs?" he said to Vendig, "but how do I know it will not take us to somewhere else? I wouldn't trust you out of my sight. I have nothing to show me this is not another scheme of the Florida Athletic club and the Corbett party to keep Fitzsimmons and Corbett from meeting. No, I'll have nothing to do with you or your train."

Vendig and Houpt conferred at the other end of the car, Mrs. Fitzsimmons says, and as the train entered Arkansas, Sheriff Houpt stepped forward and addressing Julian, informed him that he and his party were under arrest. Julian asked for the warrant. Houpt said there was plenty of time for that, and declined to show it. Julian told him he (Julian) should consider himself and party free until he saw a warrant. Houpt hemmed and hawed, but refused to produce the document. As the train reached Texarkana, Sheriff Dillard and Deputy Sheriff Heard entered the car. Houpt met them and asked them what they wanted. Dillard told him it was none of his business. They both approached Julian and Fitzsimmons. Dillard produced his warrant and proceeded to read it. Houpt then also produced a warrant and started to read, but Dillard finished before Houpt was half through. Houpt became exceedingly angry and began to expostulate, when Dillard also placed the sheriff of Garland county under arrest for interfering with the sheriff of Miller county in the discharge of his duty.

An Assignment.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—The Frank Bros. Implement company, Mayor George P. Frank, president, wholesale and retail dealers in farm implements and carriages, have made an assignment in favor of their creditors. The firm has been in business for twenty years and has done an extensive trade.

Indians Pass a Resolution.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 31.—The Pottawatome Indians in council passed resolutions declaring: "We believe the stringent rules of the interior department regarding leases are not conducive to our interests. It would be better for the Indian, better for the white man and better for the community that the Indian should have greater control over his land in the way of leasing at least for limited periods of say five years. Give us more autonomy and less red tape. The excessive potentialism of the government tends to dwarf the development which is necessary to make us self-supporting and which can be attained only by imposing upon the Indian greater personal responsibility."

Activity Among Russian Troops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A special to the Herald from Berlin says: Great activity prevails among the Russian troops on the Austrian and Armenian frontiers. It is reported that two army corps are concentrated around Rowno.

A. P. A. DOINGS.

The Omaha Bee's Sensational Expose of the Order.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—The Bee has created a political sensation in Omaha by publishing fac-simile copies of the secret correspondence and archives of the executive conference, council of A. P. A., in which candidates for positions before conventions and applicants for clerkship under the city officers have applied directly to the secret junta of the order as an initial step toward securing the places.

King Oscar Wants the Job.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Brazilian government has been informed the king of Sweden has accepted the office of arbitrator in the Amapa question, now in dispute between France and Brazil.

Regarding Free Transportation.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—The executive officers of thirty-five railroads representing all the principal systems west of Chicago and the Mississippi river, have decided to continue this year's agreement regarding free transportation in 1896.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

Will Positively Not Occur Today, But May on All Saints' Day.

OR SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER.

Fitzsimmons Wants the Forfeit Money and is Then Ready to Commence Another War of Words.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.—The fight will positively not occur today. Fitzsimmons is here, Corbett is expected this afternoon. The fight probably will occur tomorrow.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 31.—All chance of a fight here today has passed. There is a strong probability that it will be put off until some day between the 7th and 10th of November.

Corbett will leave for Little Rock at 5 o'clock to surrender himself to the authorities. Three-quarters of an hour later Fitzsimmons is expected here. Corbett will appear in the ring at 12 o'clock, so no claim can be made on him for the forfeit money.

The articles of agreement under which the match is made expire at midnight. There is no chance whatever of the fight coming off before that time. Then everything will be ready for a new deal all around.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Manager Julian came in at 9:40 a. m. from Pine Bluff, in charge of Sheriff Dillard. Julian says Brady's statement that his men rushed into the hands of Governor Clarke's officers at Texarkana, is utterly false. He explained that he and Fitzsimmons were in charge of Sheriff Houpe from Marshall, who had a warrant for their arrest, and they were willing to go with him. When Sheriff Dillard placed the fighter and manager under arrest, Sheriff Houpe was also arrested. Julian says Corbett and his co-conspirators have done everything in their power to avoid fighting Fitzsimmons, but as soon as he and Bob reach Hot Springs, they will be forced to fight or lay down their hands.

After furnishing bonds here, Fitzsimmons will go to Hot Springs and claim the forfeit money from the Florida Athletic club. When he gets this, he will be ready to fight Corbett or any other man in the world for the championship and $10,000 a side before any club offering the best purse, and be ready to fight on Friday, November 1st. Julian also states distinctly, however, that the club shall be in no way connected with the Florida Athletic club, or any of its members.

Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett for $10,000 a side or nothing. The only stipulation Julian will make is that the fight shall be to a finish.

It is given out as authentic that the big fight will occur tomorrow.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 31.—The attorneys for the athletic club today determined to carry the matter to the nearest United States district court in case Governor Clarke attempts to prevent Fitzsimmons from leaving Little Rock.

THE TRIAL OF HOLMES.

A Great Many Women Among the Spectators in the Courtroom.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—When the privileged persons had been admitted today to the courtroom in which the trial of Holmes is proceeding, there appeared almost as many women as men present.

Holmes, calm and unmoved as ever, was placed in the dock at 10 o'clock, and had a long earnest colloquy with his counsel. Holmes was apparently offering suggestions. He appeared brighter and more cheerful than at any time since the trial began, and after counsel resumed their seats, he chatted and laughed with two court officers.

The first witness was Sydney L. Samuels, a member of the bar of Fort Worth, Texas. He invariably referred to Holmes as "the individual." Holmes smiled broadly whenever the term was used.

District Attorney Graham produced a note identified by Mrs. Pitzel yesterday as the one Holmes pretended to pay at the St. Louis bank for which he took $5,000 from her. Samuels said the body of the note was in his handwriting.

In the latter part of April or early May, 1894, there was in Fort Worth a man known as H. L. Pratt, overseeing the construction of a three-story structure, as agent for Robert T. Lyman, the supposed owner.

Pratt saw witness and tried to negotiate a loan of $16,000 by mortgaging same property. The note was drawn up and signed by Benton T. Lyman. Subsequently Pratt claimed to have lost it and told the witness that he had drawn up a second note. The note was never endorsed nor the loan made.

Graham sought to prove that the note was never a legal document.

Inspector Gerry, of the insurance company, was recalled, Graham saying that he proposed to prove by him that Holmes was much married, and that Miss Yorke was not his lawful wife, and is therefore competent to testify.

Gerry said he saw in the prisoner's house in Willamette, Ills., a woman representing Mrs. H. H. Holmes. He identified a photograph of her. She was not Miss Yoke. Last December the witness told Holmes in prison of his visit to Willamette. Holmes said he wanted to write a letter to his wife and did so, asking witness to mail it. Holmes told the witness he had deposited $1,000 of the insurance company money with Mr. Backman, of Chicago, his real estate agent, so "Mrs. Holmes" could draw upon it.

The defense entered a formal objection to all the evidence of Gerry concerning Miss Yorke, but it was overruled.

Satolli Elevated to Cardinal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Mgr. Satolli received an official notice of the elevation to cardinal. The first announcement by letter was followed by the following cablegram to Cardinal Gibbons:

"To the most eminent Cardinal Gibbons, U. S. A.:—I am happy to inform you that the holy father having decided to confer the cardinalate upon the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Satolli, your eminence will be delegated to impose the cardinalate beretta, his holiness intending in this way to perform an act gratifying to your eminence.

(Signed) RAMPOLLA, Cardinal."

Compile Chicago's City Ordinances.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mayor Swift has directed Corporation Counsel Peale to have indexed, classified and compiled into one volume all the ordinances of the city of Chicago which in any way grant a franchise to a corporation. The volume is to show, from the time of the birth of the city, the date on which the franchise was granted, to whom it was granted, what territory it covers and on what date it expires. The object is the information when a street railway company gained possession of a certain street for what length of time it may occupy it, when the franchise expires, and what amendatory ordinances may have been passed since the original one was passed, is a day's work at the present time.

SPECIAL TERM NEEDED

For the Prosecution of Newfoundland Bankers and Smugglers.

ST. LOUIS, N. F., Oct. 31.—Owing to the prosecution of the bank directors and smugglers, a special term of the supreme court will be needed. The trials of eight of the smugglers' cases are of such a character as to require that they shall be heard before Justice. The crown prosecutor admits that there is little prospect of the jury's convicting for this offense. An investigation has been ordered into the workings of the customs department preliminary to the dismissal of a number of officials whose negligence or connivance permitted the smuggling in the districts for which they were responsible.

In Honor of Schofield.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Gen. John M. Schofield, formerly in command of the United States army is in St. Louis. He is the guest of his old war friend, Sir Chas. Gibson. A party was gotten up in his honor, composed of Mayor Walbridge, postmaster Carlisle and other prominent men for a trip to the old homestead of Gen. Grant. A special train carried the party, numbering thirty friends of the general, to Grant's home in St. Louis county.

Col. Henry, commandant of Jefferson Barracks, surprised his old commander and party with the post band and the officers under his command, and all had an enjoyable time.

Gen. Schofield then departed for his wife's home in Illinois, and from there they will proceed to Chicago.

Ready to Sail for Cuba.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A special from Key West says: Great excitement has been caused here by the report that bands of Cubans are encamped on Cudjoe, Howe and Pine Keys ready to sail for the island.

There are said to be over 200 men on the three keys and it is claimed they have plenty of arms and ammunition.

The Spanish consul here complained to Collector Brown and the latter ordered the revenue cutters Winona and Morrill to the keys to prevent the expedition leaving.

EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

The Chicago Police So Regard a Valise Found Last Evening.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The police of this city have in their possession a valise which they believe is all the evidence that remains of a murder. The valise was found last evening in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad company. It had been cut open and whatever of value that could be made use of by the thieves had been taken. They left behind, however, papers to the value of $65,000. These were mostly first mortgages and bore the name of W. E. Baker, whose residence is believed to be in Minneapolis. There was also a bank book issued by the First National bank of Minneapolis in the name of W. E. Baker. Some other papers were from Redlake Falls, Minn. The Chicago police have notified the authorities of Minneapolis and Redlake Falls of their discovery but have not received any information that would throw light on the identity of the owner of the valise. As the valise was found but a short distance from the river, it is the theory of the police that its owner might have been waylaid and murdered and his body thrown into the river.

Trial Trip.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 31.—The American ram Katahdin started from this port this morning for a trial trip. Every condition is favorable for a successful run. The ram will go to Stratford, turn about and steam seventeen miles east, which is the trial course.

BIG SALT CROP THIS YEAR.

The Inter-Mountain Company Will Harvest and Sell 50,000 Tons This Season.

The Inter-Mountain Salt Company, of which James Jack is president, N. W. Clayton general manager, and I. A. Clayton secretary and treasurer, will harvest an unusually heavy crop of salt this year. The work of gathering it is well under way. Out of 50,000 tons, the prospective "yield," 35,000 tons have already been put into glistening pyramids. The remaining 15,000 tons will be gathered within the next few weeks.

In conversation with an officer of the company today, a NEWS man learned that about 2,000 tons were now being shipped as a monthly average and that that amount would shortly be increased to a very considerable extent.

Y. M. C. A. Wheel Club.

Not to be behind the times and also to afford its members the opportunity for the exercise of sociability in athletics, the Young Men's Christian association has organized a cycling club of about twenty members, with a captain and two lieutenants. The club will make regular runs on moonlight evenings and holidays, the first one to take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock, starting from the club quarters. Another will be made on Saturday at 2 p.m. for those who can spare the time during the day and cannot go in the evening, and the following Monday evening, while the moon is still bright, another run will occur at 7 o'clock.

All members of the association possessing wheels and enjoying this sport are invited to become members of the club and assist in forming a nucleus for a strong club next year.

Will Be "Suited" by Trumbo.

A band of newsboys were encountered on the street by a reporter today. They were in an usually merry mood, and on being asked the occasion of their glee they replied in chorus "We've been suited by Colonel Isaac Trumbo." Still the reporter was at a loss to understand the case, whereupon they made matters plain by saying: "The big newsboys have organized a football team and are going to have brand new suits. We didn't know where to get them until we thought of Colonel Trumbo. We're just come from his place and he says we shall have our new togs on Saturday. Hurrah for Trumbo! He's all right."

HAS QUIT THE BUSINESS.

Helen Blazes No Longer Conducts a House of Ill-Fame.

Mrs. Harvey Fined $10 for an Assault Upon Siba Chapman—Other Disposals in Court.

Helen Blazes sprang a surprise on the police court officials yesterday, when Judge McKay appeared for her and asked to take down the cash that she and her colleagues had left on the usual charge, and substitute it with a statutory bond. He at the same time entered a plea of not guilty for his clients and the case was set for hearing today.

This afternoon Helen and her associates presented themselves in court, ready to fight the case to a finish, if needs be; but no fighting was necessary, as the matter was brought to a speedy termination.

Helen claimed that she was no longer conducting a house of ill-fame, and as that claim had reached the ears of Prosecutor Eichnor, through the medium of the arresting officer, he moved the court for a dismissal of the case on those grounds.

The court was satisfied to get rid of it so easily and therefore ordered its dismissal and released the statutory bond. Helen and her companions then left the court room wreathed in smiles.

Jim Turner, a cripple, was arraigned for drunkenness and using abusive language. He touched the heart of court with a lamentable story of his misfortunes, with the result that he was allowed to go.

Mrs. M. Harvey, was on trial in the police court this morning, charged with an assault upon Siba Chapman, a 14-year-old boy, upon whose head she inflicted a severe scalp wound, by hitting him with a brick-bat. Mrs. Harvey admitted having thrown a rock at the boy, but thought she was justified in so doing, as the boys in the neighborhood of where she lives—east Fourth South—were a source of constant annoyance to her. She alleged that the Chapman boy was stealing cabbage from her lot when she assaulted him. His honor, after hearing the testimony of several boys, found the defendant guilty, and while he was satisfied that the boys had been an annoyance to her, yet she was not justified in taking the law into her own hands and directing missiles at the boys, which might, and often have, resulted in death, therefore the court imposed a fine of $10 upon the defendant, after which the boys were warned that if they ever again interfered with Mrs. Harvey or trespassed on her property, they would be dealt with in a similar manner.

Mrs. Harvey called at the NEWS office this afternoon and stated that no sooner had she reached home from the police court, than the boys again began to annoy and disturb her. She states that she has been subjected to all sorts of abuse at the hands of the lads in that vicinity, and declares she will put a stop to it, if their pranks are not brought to a sudden halt.

Ah Say, whose nom de plume is indisputable evidence of his nationality, pleaded guilty to leaving his team untied, thus causing it to run away, which offense cost him $5.

The case of assault and battery against John Doe, whose other and true name is not revealed, was dismissed, as the complainant failed to put in an appearance.

After the NEWS went to press yesterday the following cases were disposed of by Judge Smith:

John F. Frost was found guilty of violating the quarantine ordinance and fined $10.

Dr. Tolhurst was assessed $15 for an assault upon Albert McCornick, the son of W. S. McCornick.

Roy Osborne a youth of 14 years, who was charged with stealing a watch, pleaded guilty but the sympathy of the court went out to him and sentence was suspended.

The case of W. R. Mesich charged with violating the ice ordinance, was continued until November 1st.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

Members of the First Presidency and Council of the Apostles are expected to be in attendance at the next ensuing Stake Quarterly Conferences, as follows:

Cache, Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd—Elders Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor and Abraham H. Cannon.

Juab, Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd—President George Q. Cannon and Elder Brigham Young.

Wasatch, Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd—Elder Francis M. Lyman.

IT WAS A FIZZLE.

The Rate Conference Ends Without any Definite Action.

WAR ON ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

The Old Electric Light Company is Now Determined to Make a Long and Determined Fight.

The traffic conference is over and Utah jobbers are in the same position now that they were before the long-looked-for meeting occurred. The conference adjourned yesterday evening to take up the Trans-Missouri-Utah and California-Utah rate question again at the next regular meeting to be held on Nov. 19th, the place for the meeting to be designated later on. Discussion yesterday ran in the same groove as it had on the previous days; but the question came to be so big that the conference despaired of successfully handling it.

The interests of Utah were well looked after by representatives of the Utah Jobbers' association, but on account of a failure on the part of the railroad men to come to a conclusion they were obliged to content themselves with a thorough exposition of their case.

The Southern Pacific insisted upon a rate of 70 per cent of the eastern rate; or in other words, where the Trans-Missouri railways charge $1 on a given amount of freight the Southern Pacific should be allowed to carry that amount from San Francisco for 70 cents. It was claimed by the eastern roads that under a ruling like that merchandise could be carried by water from New York to San Francisco and back to Utah from that point by rail at a cheaper rate than it could be hauled by rail direct from New York to Utah. The natural result would be that Utah merchants would certainly purchase their goods in San Francisco, giving the Southern Pacific all the freight business of this territory and the Trans-Missouri lines would be left out in the cold. The question of compelling Utah merchants to pay a higher price for merchandise under existing freight rates than they would under the proposed new rule does not concern the trans-Missouri lines in the least. What they want is to keep the freight business to themselves and let Utah merchants dance to their prices; while on the other hand the Southern Pacific wants the Utah business and offers a reduction of 30 per cent in freight rates because their haul is so much shorter. A basis of 80 per cent was offered by the eastern lines but that was not satisfactory to the western road and that one question has kept the railway representatives talking for three days. Whether the question will be settled at the next meeting is a decidedly speculative proposition.

ELECTRIC WAR.

Although stories of a rate war in the electric light business have several times been circulated and have just as many times been denied, it now transpires that there is in reality a war on the tapis. The Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light company has announced through its secretary that it has conclusive evidence that the Citizens' Electric Light company is furnishing light for practically nothing in order to capture the business of the city; and in view of that fact the old company is prepared to meet the cut at a 99 per cent reduction if necessary; that the war will immediately commence and that it will be carried on for five years, if that length of time shall be required to bring out a flag of truce from the new company.

DELINQUENT BOOK AGENT.

Accused of Being About Five Hundred Dollars Short.

Newbegin & Co., a book firm of San Francisco, California, has an agent in Utah with headquarters in this city. His name is Eugene D. Giberson and he was yesterday arrested on a charge of embezzlement, the firm finding him some $500 short in his accounts. The shortage has not been the result of professional swindling, but is apparently the outcome of careless business methods and thoughtlessness. The young man is 23 years old and says he could have been straight with his employers by the 5th of November had they not become so impatient and precipitated this trouble upon him. He also affirms that his shortage will prove to be no more than $75 or $100 and if left alone he could have made that amount good from his salary at the end of this month. Be that as it may, the young man was required to furnish a bond of $1,000, which he was unable to secure and he was therefore detained at police headquarters.

Giberson is said to have outstanding accounts amounting to several hundreds of dollars in his favor and which should have been collected some weeks ago, and this, coupled with the fact that he informed the company that he intended to soon resign his position, is what has hastened the present action.

Mr. Giberson appeared in the police court this morning and by his attorney, H. A. Smith, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was later transferred to Harmel Pratt's sanctuary of justice.

In the European Mission.

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RELEASE.—Elder Louis Bringhurst, who has been laboring as travelling Elder in the Cheltenham conference, received a telegram stating that there was sickness in his family and asking him to come home. He was accordingly released and left for home on September 28.