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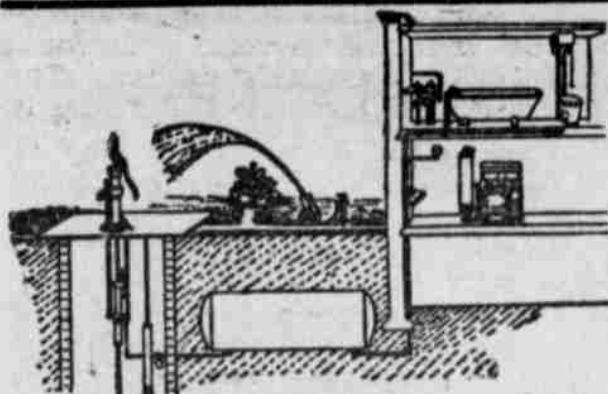
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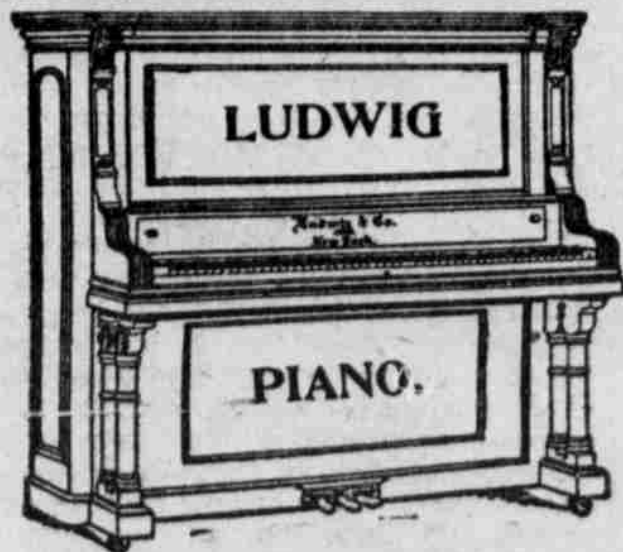


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pipemen. The strike is general over the Wabash system and includes shops at Fort Wayne, Ind.; Decatur, Ill., and Moberly, Mo. The strike was ordered from national headquarters at Washington.

Later reports as to the Dokhobor disturbance near Yorkton, Canada, say that, without question, those people must be taken care of by the proper authorities. The report says that they are so exhausted by hunger and sleeplessness that no amount of reasoning with them is of any avail, and force must be used to dissuade them from their marching across the country.

On October 31 it was reported from Kingston, Jamaica, that smallpox continues to spread in Baradoes at an alarming rate. A week ago the total number of cases reached 1,200. The other islands are observing the most strict quarantine against Baradoes.

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch of October 31 reports that a petition with the signatures of over 12,000 Anglo-Americans asking the release from imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, convicted on the charge of murder by the British government, is about to be sent to King Edward at London. The petition was originated in St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis Society of St. George, an English organization. It has been passed on to other cities and has returned here with over 12,000 signatures. In 1888 Mrs. Maybrick was convicted of murdering her husband by poison.

The transport Sherman arrived in San Francisco on October 31 from Manila having on board 1,011 soldiers, including six troops of the Ninth cavalry, consisting of 520 men, 285 casuals, 134 sick, eight prisoners and five insane men. She also brought the bodies of seventeen dead soldiers. There are ninety-five cabin passengers, including a number of officers returning to their homes.

On October 25 it was reported from London that Emperor William of Germany will arrive in England on November 8 and it is also expected that King Carlos of Portugal will at the same time be a guest of King Edward. The dispatch says also that there is every reason to believe that the meeting of the three monarchs will result in important international understandings especially as regards South Africa and more particularly Delagoa bay, which is so vitally important to Great Britain as an outlet for her newly acquired colonies. The Portuguese government appears willing to transfer some portions of its South African territory to British rule. Germany is understood to be strenuously opposed to the British securing such an advantage, at any rate unless Portugal is willing to placate Germany by granting her some similar concession, and it is believed that before the emperor and King Carlos leave England a bargain will be arranged.

The strike of the anthracite miners having been declared off, it was announced on October 26 that no further levies for funds will be necessary.

Attorney General Knox has decided that a clear and unincumbered title to the Panama canal can be procured in case the United States accepts the offer of the new Panama Canal company for the sale of the canal for \$40,000,000. This decision was announced as the result of the attorney general's inquiry into the situation in Paris, where the new company has its headquarters.

A collision between a trolley car and an automobile in New York city on October 26 resulted in the injury of 22

persons although it is thought that none were fatally hurt.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well-known woman suffragist, died at her home in New York city on October 26. Mrs. Stanton was 87 years of age and for many years has been one of the prominent leaders of the woman suffrage movement.

The final ceremonies connected with the coronation of King Edward of England took place in London on October 26 when the king and queen and almost all the members of the royal family drove to St. Paul's cathedral and offered up thanks for the recovery of the king's health. The scene is reported to have been very impressive.

On October 26 it was reported from London that it is officially announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided personally to visit South Africa and examine on the spot the problems presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new colonies. King Edward has given his approval of this plan, which, it is said, has also the full approval of Premier Balfour and the cabinet. Mr. Chamberlain proposes to start southward the end of November and to return the early part of March. His visit will embrace the Cape Natal, the Orange River colony and the Transvaal. The colonial secretary hopes to have an opportunity to confer while in South Africa with representatives of all the different interests concerned and to consider their views in the future policy.

The first session of the coal strike arbitration board was held at Washington on October 27 with all the members of the commission present. It was decided to begin regular sessions on October 30 and an exhaustive examination of the questions submitted will be made. One point that seems at present to present some difficulties will be as to the recognition of the miners' union. President Mitchell appeared in behalf of the miners, but an objection to this was raised by Mr. Baer, the coal baron, and this question will have to be settled by the board.

On October 27 it was reported from Havana that the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba was returned to Washington by mail last Saturday. With the treaty was sent a counter proposition from the government of Cuba to that of the United States, the nature of which is not known, but it is understood that President Palma, in a letter sent with the treaty, says that the acceptance of the proposition made by the United States would be ruinous to Cuba, as it would result in a large reduction of the customs revenue of the island.

A Washington report of October 27 says: The statement that the negotiations of a reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland has been abandoned on account of the opposition of Senator Lodge is declared to be without foundation. Senator Lodge is in favor of a reciprocity treaty if the interests of Gloucester are, in his opinion, protected. It is understood that the negotiations between the two countries have not been interrupted.

An interesting report from a Washington source was given out on October 27, when Major General Corbin made the statement that on the retirement of Lieutenant General Miles next August his place will be taken by Major General Young. Although this is not official, yet the report has gained some credence in army circles.

Volcanic disturbances are frightening the people of Mexico greatly. The state of Tobasco is being shaken up

by volcanoes and a hill near Palenque which has always been supposed to be the ruins of a great prehistoric city, has suddenly transformed itself into an active volcano. It is also said that the Guadalupe Sierras are being disturbed and scientific opinion is that all this is part of the general awakening of volcanic forces in the West Indies and Central America.

Under date of London, October 27, comes the report that General Dewet informed a representative of the Associated press today that he would sail for South Africa November 1. He added: "Botha and Delarey still intend paying a visit to America."

Frank E. Elwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., an international authority on motor cycling, was killed on October 27 while participating in a club run. It is said that Elwell has traveled through Europe, Asia and Northern Africa on the machine that caused his death.

The revolution in Colombia is reported to be nearing its end owing to the surrender of the revolutionary general Uribe-Uribe to General Marjares with all his men and munitions of war. The reports announce that there is much rejoicing in Colon and Panama over the defeat of the rebels.

October 29 was observed in the mining regions as "Mitchell Day" and there was a general suspension of mining. Parades and great mass meetings were held in nearly all the towns of the coal region. "Mitchell Day" was the anniversary of the close of the last big strike, October 29, 1900, when the mine workers returned to work after being out six weeks, the owners having granted a 10 per cent increase in wages and other concessions. As in the recent strike, President Mitchell then conducted the case for the mine workers.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., under date of October 28, says: Negotiations are under way for a merging of the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, with an authorized capitalization of \$11,000,000, and assets of \$120,083,581. Consolidation of these interests will launch by far the strongest bituminous concern in the world. The combined coal output of the two companies is close to 30,000,000 tons a year. The plan is to make the Pittsburg company lessee and the purpose to economize operations.

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