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BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.
\$18,000 Worth of Gems Taken From Beneath a Man's Pillow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Alfred Freimann, an importer of diamonds, whose place of business is in Maiden Lane, reported to the police today that 30 packages of unset diamonds, valued at \$15,000, were taken from beneath his pillow some time during the night. The police are puzzled, as there is nothing to show how the thief or thieves forced an entrance into the house.

TO BE EDWARD'S GUESTS
Generals Corbin, Young and Wood Will Lunch With King.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Generals Corbin, Young and Wood will lunch with King Edward at Buckingham Palace October 11.

Fund to Fight Cholera.
MANILA, Oct. 7.—The insular government has appropriated \$5000 to fight cholera in the Province of Ilo Ilo, Panay. Although the number of cholera cases in this province has decreased, there is still an average of 1000 cases a day.

"NO" BY MITCHELL

Strike Peace Plan to Be Turned Down.

MINERS ARE AGAINST IT

President's Proposal Not Regarded With Favor.

MILITIA IS MAKING NO HASTE

Last of Troops Will Not Be in Field Until Tomorrow—Operators Not Confident Their Presence Will Have Desired Effect.

The plan of President Roosevelt to end the coal strike meets with serious opposition at miners' headquarters. Both President Mitchell and the miners oppose it. The Pennsylvania militiamen are still hurrying to the scene, but there is little or no rioting. President Roosevelt has not yet received any word from President Mitchell.

BUFFALO, Oct. 7.—President Mitchell positively declines to discuss the request made by President Roosevelt that he (Mitchell) use his influence to induce the miners to resume work, with a promise of the appointment of a committee to investigate the miners' grievances. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that Mr. Mitchell does not regard the proposition favorably, and that he will decline to ask the miners to resume work under the conditions stipulated. In reply to several questions regarding President Roosevelt's request Mr. Mitchell made the same reply, "I have nothing to say on the subject at present."

President Mitchell also declined to discuss the action of Governor Stone in calling out the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania, and refused to give the substance of what passed yesterday between himself and Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, in Philadelphia.

MINERS OPPOSED TO PLAN.

They Will Not Return to Work Unless Concessions Are Made.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 7.—The two principal features of the anthracite coal strike which claimed public attention in the coal fields today were: Will the miners yield to the desire of the President of the United States that they return to work and investigate afterward? and Will the mine operators be able to carry out their promise to produce enough coal to relieve the situation if given the protection of the full military power of the state?

After a most careful inquiry among the district officers, not including the district presidents, who are in Buffalo, and the rank and file of mineworkers, it was found that sentiment is strongly against accepting the President's proposition in its present form. The President's message to Mr. Mitchell became known here this afternoon, and it was earnestly discussed by the striking miners and citizens generally. It is positively known to those who are close to the officers of the union that President Mitchell and his district presidents have all along been opposed to the men returning to work without some concessions, but whether they are so inclined with the President appealing to them cannot be officially stated. It is reasonably certain, however, that they still are opposed to such action.

The 3500 striking mineworkers of the Prospect, Okadale and Midvale collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company met in this city today, and it was announced after the meeting that they had unanimously decided to remain on strike until they got some concessions.

The strikers, as a result of the Governor's action, are even more firm for holding out than they have been at any time since the suspension was inaugurated. The leaders say they look upon the struggle now as a general one of capital against labor, and maintain that with the help of organized labor the country over the miners can stay away from the mines until the operators are compelled to yield a point.

The Borough Council of Plymouth at its meeting last night passed a resolution, with one dissenting vote, protesting against the presence of troops in the borough.

A battalion of the Ninth Regiment was placed in that community yesterday. Strike headquarters were quiet today in the absence of President Mitchell, who is expected to return from Buffalo tomorrow morning.

STATEMENT FROM WHITE HOUSE.

President Announces That He Sent Wright to See Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The following statement was made public at the White House this afternoon:
"On Monday, October 6, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, went to Philadelphia and gave Mr. John Mitchell the following from the President:
"If Mr. Mitchell will secure the immediate return to work of the miners in the anthracite regions, the President will at once appoint a committee to investigate thoroughly into all matters at issue between the operators and miners, and will do all in his power to obtain the settlement of those questions in accordance with the report of the committee."
"Mr. Mitchell has taken this matter into

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BOGOTA OFF FOR PANAMA

COLOMBIA'S NEW GUNBOAT CARRIES AN AMERICAN CREW.

Many of Them Have Excellent Fighting Records, and Several Should Be on the Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The gunboat Bogota, the vessel of the Colombian Government, which has been fitted out here for some time past, sailed for southern waters this afternoon. She has an all-American crew of 107 officers and men.

The Bogota's crew is made up of men who have distinguished themselves in modern warfare, and her sailors nearly all hold discharges from the United States Navy. Those that lack discharges are without them because their method of leaving the service was not in accord with regulations.

Captain H. H. Marmaduke, the commanding officer, was a Captain in the Confederate Navy. Lieutenant Arthur H. Dutton is a graduate of Annapolis, and served with the rank of Ensign on the converted yacht Gloucester during the Spanish-American War. He is the gunboat's executive officer. Lieutenants Mitchell and Merrill are also Annapolis men. Surgeon W. F. Graham was through the Cuban, Philippine and Chinese campaigns. Colonel James H. Gregory, of the Colombian Army, who is going to Panama on a telegram this afternoon, says that the crew are three graduates of the United States School of Gunnery. J. C. Clark, who is acting as ship's writer, was on the torpedo-boat Winslow during her memorable night in Carénas Bay.

The Bogota before sailing mounted a 10-pounder in her bows. She has four rapid-fire 10-pounders on her quarter deck, two Maxim-Nordenfletts amidships and two Colt automatic field guns mounted on her superstructure.

"We Americans, every one of us," was one sailor's farewell message. "We would not be much credit to a Sunday school, and some of us could not get jobs in banks, but we can lick any bunch of our weight and numbers in white, and all the 'iggers' Central American can stick up against us. We'll get the Padilla."

Peruvian Cabinet Resigns.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 7.—The Peruvian Ministry has resigned because of the vote of censure of the government by Congress.

Venezuelan Communication Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Under date of September 16, Luther T. Ellsworth, United States Consul at Puerto Cabello, cables to the State Department that all communication with the interior of Venezuela has been cut off.

RUSSELL SAGE ILL.

Captain's Physician Reports His Condition as Not Serious.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Russell Sage is ill at his home at Cedarhurst, L. I., as a result of an attack of bronchitis, which has inconvenienced him for several weeks, but did not interfere with his coming to his office in this city until yesterday. Tonight his physicians say there is not the slightest danger of serious complications, although Mr. Sage may not be able to come to New York for 10 days.

Struggle Over Danish West Indies.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times, discussing further the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, says there has been a long struggle between the Agrarian interests which favored the sale and the coalition of bankers and merchants and even the court. It is known that King

Christian, says the correspondent, is personally against the transfer of the islands and it will be a bitter moment for him when, sacrificing his own sympathies to the popular will, he finally signs the treaty.

LADRONES ARE ACTIVE.

General Lee Reports a Number of Natives Killed.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—General Jesse Lee telegraphs from Tacloban, Island of Leyte, that ladrones have twice attacked the town of Carigara. Province of Leyte, where they killed a number of native constabulary and levied contributions. The population of Carigara withdrew to the mountains.

Ladrones have been active in several parts of the island. Governor Taft is going to Cavite shortly for the purpose of meeting the municipal presidents of that province, to discuss with them methods for the suppression of the ladrones. The municipal police of several towns in Bulacan Province, Luzon, have been disarmed and system of volunteers has been established in their stead. It is hoped that this measure will succeed in checking ladronism, as the police have proved ineffective.

GALE OFF LABRADOR.

Eighteen Fishing Vessels Driven Ashore and Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 7.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake has returned here from Labrador, and brings reports that the whole coast of Labrador has been swept by a fearful gale. Eighteen fishing vessels were driven ashore and wrecked. The Virginia Lake brings home 139 shipwrecked fishermen who composed the crews of the lost vessels. The present gale, with regard to results, is the worst which has been experienced since 1888. The steamer Kite, with 225 persons on board, ran on the rocks, but was refloated. No lives were lost.

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PRINCE TO SEE PORTLAND

ROYAL VISITOR FROM SIAM WILL MAKE EXTENSIVE TOUR.

He Will Travel in a Special Train Nearly All of the Time While in the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed arrangements for the tour of the Crown Prince of Siam in the United States. The royal visitor's trip will be made under the personally conducted system of the company. A special train will be used over almost the entire route, and the itinerary of the Crown Prince's tour will cover a distance of 7311 miles. The principal points to be visited are New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, Pittsburg, Annapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, New Mexico, Arizona, the chief cities of California, and Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, where the tour will terminate.

OIL FIELD ON FIRE.

One of Largest Companies at Beaumont Suffers Loss of \$100,000.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 8, 2 A. M.—Another destructive fire, the second within a month, swept over a portion of the oil field last night, causing one probable fatality and entailing a property loss roughly estimated at \$100,000. The fire at 2 o'clock this morning is still burning, but practical oil men declare the flames will subside before daylight. Thomas Rowley, a worker in the field, was caught in the path of the flames and sustained burns from which he will die. This is believed to be the only casualty.

The fire started in a peculiar manner. Shortly before midnight a workman lifted the top of his lantern to blow out the light. The atmosphere was heavily laden with gas, and in an instant there was a flash, followed by a sheet of flame. The blaze was communicated to a small acting tank near by, owned by J. S. Corbett. In an instant a derrick adjoining the tank was enveloped in fire, and with remarkable rapidity the flames spread to other derricks in the field. The fire department and hundreds of citizens rushed to the scene, but their efforts to check the flames were unavailing.

\$200,000 Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The building occupied by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, on Wabash avenue, is burning at 2:30 A. M. The loss will be fully \$200,000.

STEEL TRUST DIVIDENDS

Net Earnings for Nine Months Aggregate \$101,142,158.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today issued a statement of net earnings for the nine months of the year ended September 30. Earnings for July, August and September, with the last month estimated, aggregate \$38,764,632; total net earnings for the nine months, deducting each month's expenses for ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plant, also interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies, aggregate \$101,142,158. The usual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred, and 1 per cent on the common quarterly were declared.

Deducting \$10,774,106 for sinking fund in bonds of the subsidiary companies, and depreciation and reserve funds, leaves a balance of profits for the nine months applicable for securities of the corporation of \$90,368,052. From this amount is deducted \$3,880,000 for nine months' interest and a sinking fund on the bonds, leaving a net balance of \$86,488,052. Undivided profits for the nine months applicable to increase of depreciation and reserve account, new construction or surplus are \$84,617,852. The preferred dividend is payable November 15, and the common dividend December 30.

Applies for Receiver for Hotel.

OMAHA, Oct. 7.—R. Miller, a local capitalist, today applied to the District Court for a receiver for the Kitchen Bros. Hotel Company, which operates the Paxton Hotel, one of the largest in the city. Mr. Miller in his petition avers that he owns one-third of the stock of the company, valued at \$157,000, and alleges mismanagement of the property, asking also that recent sales of the stock and land made by the company be set aside. The hearing was set for October 11.

VETS ON PARADE

Bluejackets of Days Gone By.

DEWEY REVIEWS COLUMN

Young Men Now in Service as Escort of Honor.

G. A. R. HOLDS MANY REUNIONS

General Wilson Deprecates the Proposal to Erect a Monument to General Robert E. Lee—Wares Tenders a Reception.

President Roosevelt expects to be able to ride along a portion of the G. A. R. parade today, and the veterans look forward to the exercises with much pleasure. The Commissioner of Pensions tendered them a reception at the pension office last night, the entire staff of 1400 employees constituting the reception committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The veterans of the G. A. R. and their friends were entertained today by a parade given in honor of the Naval Veterans, and by a number of reunions held in the big assembly tents at Camp Roosevelt. The weather was threatening during the early morning, but the sun burst through the mild clouds about noon, so that with the temperature which prevailed there was no reason for complaint on that score. The attendance steadily increased during the day, and tonight the city is crowded as it has been only on rare occasions. The several parades of the forenoon were not as large as many that have been seen in Washington, but it was in every way interesting. The veterans of the Navy appeared to be an embodiment of manhood, and the Nation's recent history, and every squad of them was an object of interested observation. They were generally old men, and many bore evidences of wounds received in battle, in striking contrast to them were the young men of all the branches of the present service, who marched with them as an escort of honor, as it were. This escort included representatives of both the land and naval forces, and they elicited much favorable comment for their fine appearance as men, as they did for the excellent discipline displayed by them.

The parade was under the command of General Heywood, commander of the District of Columbia National Guard, and the Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, High School Cadets and the Association of ex-Prisoners of War, acting as escorts for the Naval Veterans.

The column started at 10 o'clock, and marched through the densely packed streets to the accompaniment of almost continuous cheering to the reviewing stand, opposite the White House, where the escorting bodies halted and formed to review the Naval Veterans, who were past and disbanded near the State, War and Navy buildings. About 45 Naval Veterans' associations participated. Even while the parade was in progress the reunions of some of the Veterans' organizations were taking place in the tented city on the White Lot.

The parade was reviewed from the stand in front of the White House by Admiral Dewey and Commander-in-Chief Torrance, with them were Secretaries Moody and Root, Admiral Taylor and most of the members of the diplomatic corps now in the city. Admiral Dewey was in full uniform.

Many Visitors to White House.

During the day the Sons of Veterans began their encampment, monument to the late General H. G. Wright, at one time commander of the Sixth Army Corps, was unveiled at Arlington. All day long a constant stream of visitors and veterans moved by the temporary White House, which was crowded at the window of the room on the second floor which is occupied by the President. At times several hundred people were collected on the sidewalk opposite. Many of the old veterans ascended the steps and inquired concerning the President's condition. All expressed their gratification when told that the President might be out tomorrow.

Ware Receives Veterans.

Pension Commissioner Ware this evening tendered a reception to the members of the G. A. R. in the Pension Office building. The entire staff of 1400 employees constituted the reception committee. Following the formal meeting of the Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief Torrance and his staff, the public exercises began on the tented grandstand erected at the side of the great court of the building, which was a mass of flags and bunting. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan, Acting Commissioner of Patents Moore, Chief Clerk Bayley, of the Pension Bureau, and a number of leading Grand Army officers occupied seats on the platform, and a vast concourse of people crowded the court, where the inaugural balls are held, and thronged the tiers of balconies.

The exercises opened with the sounding of assembly call and battle imitations on drums by A. F. Springsteen, Commissioner Ware then delivered an address of welcome, to which a feeling response was made by Commander Torrance. The reception to the veterans then began. For two hours, with music of patriotic airs played by bands and sung by choruses, a long line of veterans passed in front of the platform, where Commander Torrance, Commissioner Ware and Deputy Commissioners Davenport and Kelly shook hands with them.

Reunions at Camp Roosevelt.

During the day there was a number of reunions of regiments, divisions and corps of assemblies. All of them were held in the large tents at Camp Roosevelt. They began at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there was an almost continuous flow of

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