

MEDIATORS FAIL TO SETTLE TROUBLE

ANACONDA SMELTERS ARE NOW CLOSED DOWN

Statement by the Committee Which Has Been Trying to Bring About the Resumption of Work.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 31.—The committee of mediators appointed to endeavor to settle the differences between the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company...

Great disappointment is felt at the failure of the committee to come to some agreement with the parties interested.

Some speculation was indulged in as to whether or not Governor Toole would call an extra session of the legislature...

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Fire in Tenement House in New York Resulted in Loss of Many Lives.

New York, Oct. 31.—A fire early this morning in the tenement at 426 Eleventh avenue, known as the "Home of All Nations," caused the death of 20 persons.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Hon. R. Prefontaine's Visit—Plans Passed For Large Floating Ground Dock—Dredges For North.

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—R. G. Macpherson, M. P., says Hon. R. Prefontaine is coming West shortly to look into fisheries questions...

A bridge washout occurred on the C. P. R. near Lytton last night.

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ELEVEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

MANY OF INJURED NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Several Members of Football Team En Route to Play for Championship Among the Dead.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—The special train on the "Big Four," bringing 945 Lafayette passengers, including several hundred students of Purdue University...

The list of dead thus far identified follows: F. J. Robertson, Indianapolis; Walter B. Rauch, Pittsburgh; L. E. Rush, Pittsburgh; H. J. Howell, Corpus Christi, Texas; Sam Squib, Lafayette; W. D. Hamilton, Huntington, Ind.; J. Hamilton, Lafayette, Ind.; Gabriel S. Drolinger, beheaded; Jos. Coates, sub-player; W. H. Grube, Butler, Ind.; sub-player; Walter Furr, Corpus Christi, Texas, sub-player.

Some of the killed and injured were members of the football team, including Coach Osborne and W. H. Leslie, captain of last year's team...

The special train bore the Lafayette rosters, numbering nearly 1,000. It consisted of twelve coaches and was running at the usual speed...

Under the pile of debris were fifty or more students of the university. The first coach was crushed to splinters...

ARBITRATION. Men on Great Lake Tugs Will Probably Return to Work Pending Investigation.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—The towing fleet of tug boats, and thirty men of the Great Lakes Towing Co. were tied up here last night because of a disagreement between the men and the company.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Canada's customs revenues for the four months ending Oct. 31 were \$14,357,685, or \$2,546,006 greater than for the same four months last year.

COMBES WILL RETIRE. May Remain in French Cabinet Until Passage of the Budget.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The Figaro this morning says it has reason to believe that Premier Combes has quite determined to retire from office...

ELECTRIC DISTURBANCES. Telegraph and Telephone Communication Has Been Seriously Interrupted.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Serious electric disturbances on the coast which caused interference with telegraph and telephone communication...

CONEY ISLAND FIRE SWEEP.

Two Men Alleged to Have Started Blaze—Five Hundred Homeless—Damage \$1,500,000.

New York, Nov. 2.—Forty-four solid blocks of buildings in ruins, one life lost, two scores of persons injured, five hundred persons homeless and a financial loss of \$1,500,000, is the outcome of an alleged drunken brawl which resulted in the fire at Coney Island yesterday.

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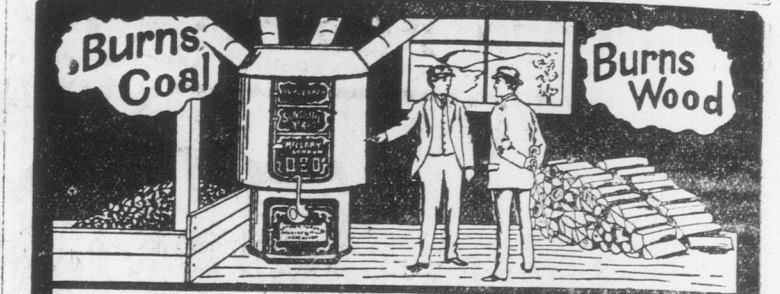
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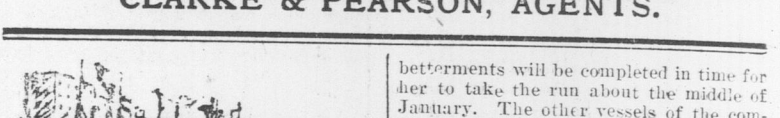


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