

Several million feet of pine are being consumed in the St. Croix valley, Minn., by forest fires. For miles the air is so filled with smoke that breathing is almost impossible.

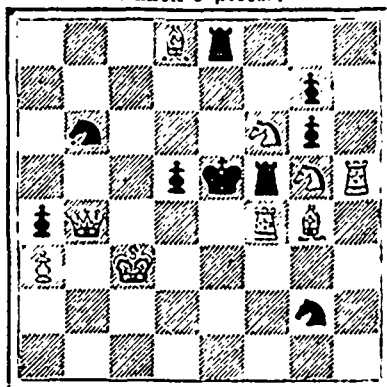
A hurricane struck Willepoint, Texas, on Saturday. Every house in the town was more or less damaged. Two persons were killed outright and several injured. The Methodist church and public school buildings were completely demolished. Other churches were blown off their foundations. The hurricane visited many other points, doing great damage.

The prosecuting attorney of Lathrop, Mo., has issued warrants against all the women who took part in the recent crusade in that town. A warrant was sent to Clatsop County for the arrest of Mrs. Carmichael, the wife of the Baptist minister and the leader of the crusade. They were all arrested and gave bonds. The charge is malicious destruction of property. Twenty-one women and one man were arrested.

CHESS.

Solution to Problem No. 17, Q to Kkt. Solved by C. W. I. and J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM No. 20.
Third prize two mover in *Columbus Chess Chronicle* tourney.
By D. Lamouroux, Paris.
From *Montreal Gazette*.
BLACK 9 pieces.



WHITE 9 pieces.
White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 21.

A consultation game played in Havana between Messrs. Gunsberg and Ostalca, White, and Captain MacKenzie and Mr. Conill, Black:

HAMPE-ALGAIER GAMBIT.

WHITE	BLACK
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 Kt to QB3	Kt to QB3
3 P to KB4	P takes P
4 Kt to KB3	P to KKt1
5 P to KR4	P to Kt5
6 Kt to KKt5	P to KR3
7 Kt takes BP	K takes Kt
8 P to Q4	P to B6 a
9 B to B4 ch	P to Q4
10 B takes P ch	K to K sq
11 P takes P	B to K2
12 Castles b	P to Kt6
13 P to B4	P to KR4
14 P to K5 c	B to KB1
15 B to K3	B to QKt5
16 Q to B3	Q takes P
17 B takes Kt ch	P takes B
18 Q takes P ch	K to B2
19 Q to Q5 ch	K to Kt2
20 Q to R sq	Q takes Q ch
21 K takes Q	B takes Kt
22 P takes B	B to K5 ch
23 K to Kt sq	P to R5

and Black wins.

a A favorite move with the Captain at this very critical stage of the defence. b This has the appearance of courting danger. c After this move the players of Black have everything their own way.



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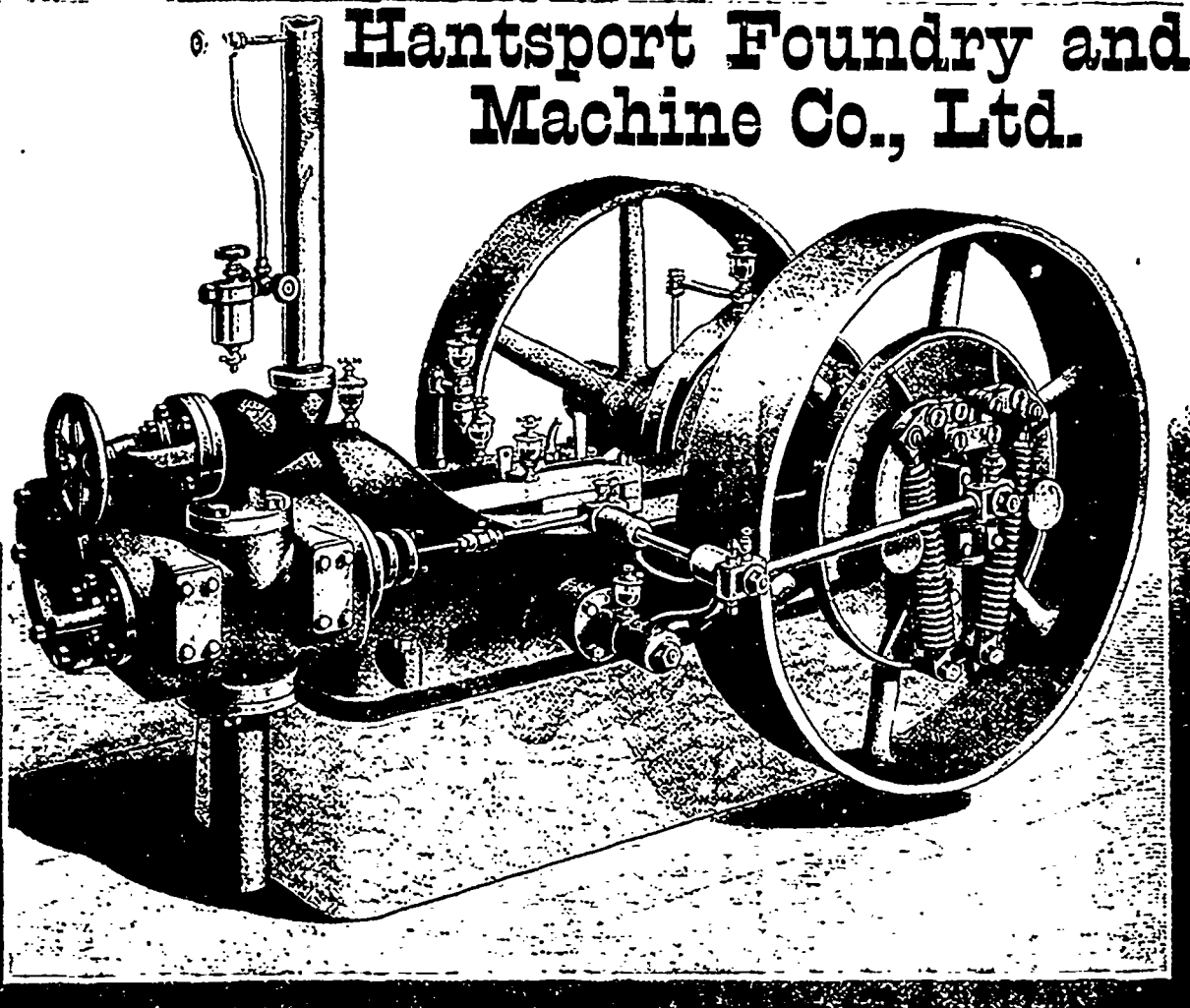
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