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### INVASION OF VENEZUELA

Force of 2,200 Revolutionists  
Make a Fresh Incursion,

Government Troops Defeat the In-  
vaders After a Sharp Encounter.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is learned that a new invasion of Venezuela, from Colombia, occurred recently, when 2,200 revolutionists, Venezuelan and Colombian, liberated as the result of the surrender of Gen. Uribe-Urbe, and commanded by Gen. Rangel Barahona and Espirito Santo Morales, entered Venezuelan territory. On Saturday, after a severe encounter at Las Dantas with Venezuelan troops, the revolutionists were defeated.

London, Nov. 25.—The Cologne Gazette says: "England should certainly teach Venezuela a sharp lesson since President Castro refuses to recognize the demands of justice and equity. Germany and other states have also serious grounds for complaint, and it is time the relations of Venezuela towards foreign powers should be defined."

A Washington dispatch says: The State Department is thoroughly well informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany and other European powers propose to go in their dealings with Vene-

zuela. President Roosevelt insists that the United States does not construe the Monroe doctrine to mean that it should shelter any of the American republics against months of the demands of violations of international amity. The only condition made by the President is that the punishment inflicted upon any of these South and Central American republics by a European power must not include the seizure by that power of any American soil.

Discussing Venezuela's foreign relations, Dr. Lopez Baralt, Minister of the Interior, protests that his government wants no trouble with Britain or Germany, but insists that the holding of the British flag on the island of Patos was an act of piracy.

A dispatch from Lander, B. C., of the 15th, says: The funeral took place to the Boundary Bay Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Jane Ott, a well-known and respected resident of this district, whose death occurred on Saturday last. She was 61 years of age, and a native of Raleigh, Ont. She came to this country from Chatham, and had been a resident of Lander for over nine years. The deceased had been an invalid for sixteen years. She leaves four daughters and one son.

Alexander McNabb, of Prince Albert, N. W. T., aged 59 years and 19 days, died in Winnipeg on the 17th inst. The deceased was born in Montreal, and followed the profession of civil engineering. He was engaged in the construction of a bridge within a few weeks of his death. He had been ill for some weeks at Prince Albert, and came to Winnipeg only a short time before his death for special treatment. He leaves three sisters—Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. J. McNabb, of Southampton, Ont., and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Toronto. The remains will be removed to Southampton and placed in the family vault.

Charles Garlick, of Dunwich, has been committed to the Elgin Jail for being insane and dangerous to be at large. Garlick had some trouble with the L. E. and D. R. R. at the time when the extension from Ridgeway to St. Thomas was being constructed. The new road ran through his property. He was tried on a charge of placing obstructions on the track, but let go. At present there is a civil action in the courts over the agreement between the company and Garlick.

St. Thomas Times: A case of smallpox is reported from Southwold. Several days ago Mrs. Richard Butterwick, with her infant son, returned from a visit to her parents in Eden. On Saturday the child was taken ill, and Dr. Shannon, who was called, pronounced it a case of smallpox of a mild type. The inmates of the house were immediately quarantined, and Dr. Sanderson, of this city, medical health officer for that district, notified. He visited the place and ordered the quarantine to be continued.

There are seven divorce cases pending for the next session of the Senate. The Upper Canada Bible Society has just sent \$5,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society as a gift to aid it in wiping out a debt of \$20,000. The English Society is the parent of the Upper Canada Society.

## INDEPENDENT COAL OPERATORS PUT A STOP TO NEGOTIATIONS

Object to Dealing Directly  
With the Miners.

COMMISSION TO FINISH WORK

Statement by the Objectors—Con-  
sider Proposed Settlement as  
a Surrender.

New York, Nov. 25.—A serious hitch occurred today in the plans for a settlement of the coal controversy by conference between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers' Union, and it is now most likely that the final adjustment of the points at issue will again go to the Gray commission.

At a meeting between the presidents of the coal roads and a large number of independent operators, a strong protest was entered by the latter against treating directly with the miners. An invitation to meet Mr. Mitchell at Washington on Friday was peremptorily declined, and it was unanimously agreed that in the judgment of the operators it was best for the present to go on with the hearing before the commission.

A PROTEST.  
The independent coal operators this afternoon issued the following statement, dated Scranton, Nov. 25, and addressed to Messrs. Baer, Thomas, Truesdale, Oliphant, Fowler and Walter: "The undersigned individual coal operators whose product is carried over one or the other of your respective roads, having learned that efforts are being made to effect a settlement of the questions now before the anthracite coal strike commission, of which the individual coal operators have been made a party, at the request of the commission and a number of other corporations, take leave, respectfully to enter their vigorous protest against any such settlement to be made at this time, and set forth the following among many reasons:

"1. We believe that such a settlement at this time, and under the conditions suggested, would forever establish the power and perpetuate the injustice perpetrated by the United Mine Workers."

"2. That such settlement would be, in the eyes of the world, a confession that we have heretofore been guilty of all the offenses charged against us by the said mine workers."

"3. That we have and believe that you have such a perfect and complete defense of the allegations made against us, as we believe, of men that are absolutely fair, unbiased and of unusual experience and good judgment in their findings, will make such a declaration as will for many years put a ban upon unlawful practices, oppression of non-union men, unjustifiable demands and other grievances, that we have been suffering under since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property."

"4. That aside from any money considerations this commission, composed, as we believe, of men that are absolutely fair, unbiased and of unusual experience and good judgment in their findings, will make such a declaration as will for many years put a ban upon unlawful practices, oppression of non-union men, unjustifiable demands and other grievances, that we have been suffering under since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property."

"If, on the other hand, this settlement is made now, when not a single witness has been called on our part or on your behalf, it will be an absolute and distinct surrender to the miners, and the union, and will be a confession that we have been suffering under since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property."

"The conference today was simply a continuation of the conferences held at Scranton, and with precisely the same object—that of trying to reach a basis of hopeful discussion for an amicable settlement. Mr. MacVeagh has not been in Scranton since Thursday, and some matters developed as to which a further conference might be useful before either the operators or the representatives of the miners approach the strike commission with a definite agreement for their signatures."

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as well as to them to prove that the continued and repeated charges of injustice, barbarity and extortion were absolutely unfounded, all of which the independent operators, at least, propose to do. The case, as presented, already shows such weakness that we believe they were almost disappointed when these suggestions for a compromise were made. We believe that any surrender on our part which would be principally what this compromise would amount to, would be by far the most serious mistake ever made in the anthracite coal business."

This protest bears the signatures of 24 firms. The meeting of the independent operators and a broad official, lasted about an hour, and at its close a statement prepared by President Baer, of the Reading, was issued. After mentioning the names of the "private" operators present, Mr. Baer says: "They (the present operators) met the coal presidents, who had signed the request on our part, and the United States. They presented a protest against any adjustment being made at this time, insisting that the principles involved were so serious and affected so many interests that it was necessary now to have the commission hear all the facts and pass its judgment upon the whole controversy." Mr. Simpson, as chairman, read a paper, expressing his views, and other gentlemen expressed decided opinions.

"In the midst of the conference the request came from Washington to the operators of both classes to meet Mr. Mitchell and his associates next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The parties present, without dissent, instructed Mr. Baer to make the following answer: 'The conditions are such that no substantial progress can be made at this time. The undersigned individual operators whose product is carried over one or the other of your respective roads, having learned that efforts are being made to effect a settlement of the questions now before the anthracite coal strike commission, of which the individual coal operators have been made a party, at the request of the commission and a number of other corporations, take leave, respectfully to enter their vigorous protest against any such settlement to be made at this time, and set forth the following among many reasons:

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patch from New York, simply smiled and said that he had not asked for the conference, but that when it was suggested to him it would be agreeable to meet the operators, he said it would.

Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outspoken regarding the action of the operators. Mr. Darrow said that it was up to the operators, and that he would return at once to Scranton, and on Tuesday next would suggest to the commission ready to go on with the hearing.

Mr. Lloyd, holding in his hand the press dispatch, referred to the fact that Friday's conference had been suggested in order to adjust some matters which there was still some disagreement, and "yet," said Mr. Lloyd, "these same men, who only last week wired the commission their assent to the general provisions of the tentative agreement, and upon the strength of which the commission adjourned for a week in order to give the parties time to get together, now go completely to the other extreme and call it all off. We are satisfied to go before the commission and continue the hearing."

## WAS PROMOTED BY SOCIALISTS

Herr Krupp's Friends Say These  
Agitators Started the Sui-  
cide Story.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The death of Friedrich von Krupp, the great gunmaker, continues to be the paramount topic of conversation everywhere.

When the Vorwarts' attack on Herr Krupp was printed a week ago by his physician, Dr. Eisenberg, said it would seriously affect his health, Herr Krupp being in an extremely nervous state owing to prolonged heart trouble and asthma.

The attack of Herr Krupp declared that the attack was prompted by socialists, who have long hated Herr Krupp because his generous treatment of the poor, women and children he employed prevented the socialist agitation from getting a foothold in Essen, the workers being satisfied with their lot. Signor Pinetti, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has already denied the assertion made by the Vorwarts that Herr Krupp was shot from Italy. The prosecution of the case will proceed, notwithstanding Herr Krupp's death.

The Vorwarts announced yesterday that the death of Herr Krupp relieved it of the necessity for further action, implying that it was prepared to continue its alleged revelations.

## SAVED BY A MONKEY

Chimpanzee Was a Hero in Face of  
Fire—Rescued His Keeper.

New York, Nov. 25.—Someone threw a lighted match into the cage of Soho, the chimpanzee, in the Bronx Park Zoo, which ignited the straw and set fire to the clothing of Keeper Miles, who rushed in to extinguish the flames.

With human intelligence the mammoth monkey saw his keeper was in peril, and throwing the man down in a corner of the cage where the fire had been started, he stamped on his trousers until the incipient blaze had been smothered.

All this time the monkey's fur was burning, but he forgot his plight in order to save Miles, who was badly burned.

## Fire at Minden.

Minden, Ont., Nov. 25.—Fire this morning destroyed the store, dwelling and stock of John Boyne, of the village. The fire started in the village and owing to dense smoke it was impossible to save anything. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,000, in the Anglo-American Company.

## The Egan Colonization Scheme.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—The news of Mr. P. Egan's colonization scheme for New Ontario has aroused great interest in Chicago, and inquiries are being poured in to the Government colonization bureau here. John F. Langham, a Chicago attorney, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., is now in this province, investigating the land and timber resources of Northern Ontario. He represents clients who, it is said, are willing to invest large sums in the north.

## Canadian Oats in Australia.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Mr. Palmale, deputy minister of trade and commerce, received a cablegram today from Mr. Laidlaw, Canada's commercial agent at Sydney, New South Wales, stating that oats were selling at 62 cents for a 40-pound bushel. Some time the price was 50 cents, so that there is every indication of a big drop in the price.

## An Offer to Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Toronto Steel Company have submitted a new and much more reasonable offer for the location in Ashbridge's marsh. They are willing now to pay \$500 a year for ten acres in marsh in city property. They require the city to bring in the marsh, which means a bridge across the Don channel. The company will have water facilities by means of Keating's cut, which will have to be dredged. They ask the use of the roadway, north of this cut, until the city needs it, and after the city takes it over they want the privilege of running their trains across it to the water.

## A leather-food!

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tough and elastic.  
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wear, and "shines"  
quickly, brilliantly.

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100 rolls of Wall Paper, light ground and designed in gilt and bunches of violets, regular 12½c, roll, Thursday, roll 10c, Thursday, roll 5c	200 rolls Terra Cotta Wall Paper, pretty vine design, regular 12½c, roll, Thursday, roll 10c, Thursday, roll 5c
150 rolls Wall Paper, white ground, satin stripe and pink rose designs, regular 12½c, Thursday, roll 10c, Thursday, roll 5c	300 rolls Wall Paper, pretty blue ground, with pink, rose and satin stripe design, regular 12½c, Thursday, roll 10c, Thursday, roll 5c

New Brass Extension Rods, each 10c, 15c and 25c

## Three Beautiful Dolls at Surprising Prices.

Lots of mothers are buying these handsome large dolls now, in order to have them all ready and dressed for Christmas Eve. We have prepared these three wonderful bargains for them. These dolls are beautiful and are exceedingly cheap.

Regular \$1 25 for 90c.	Regular \$2 00 for \$1 45.	Regular \$3 00 for \$2 19.
A beautiful kid-bodied Doll, 16 inches long, opens and shuts its eyes, blonde or brunette, with long curly hair, 6 inches in length, with plaid stockings and shiny slippers, regular price \$1 25; Thursday for each 90c	A handsome kid-bodied Doll, 24 inches long, opens and shuts its eyes, blonde or brunette, with long curly hair, 6 inches in length, with plaid stockings and shiny slippers, regular price \$2 00; Thursday for each \$1 45	An elegant kid-bodied Doll, 26 inches long, double jointed, with prettily curling hair, blonde or brunette. This doll will go to sleep and wears plaid stockings and shiny slippers, regular price \$3 00; Thursday for each \$2 19

Santa Claus will be in his workshop on Thursday afternoon. The Maypole Dance will be in the Toy Department all this week. Don't miss seeing it.

## Bird Cages.

Just received, 150 new Brass Bird Cages. On sale Thursday. Prices up from 90c to \$1 98

## Four Graniteware Specials.

Three dozen 3 and 4 quart White Enamelled Pudding Dishes, regular 25c; Thursday, for each 15c  
Wash Basins and Mixing Bowls, Thursday, for each 15c  
Covered Pails, 3-quart, regular 35c, Thursday, for each 25c  
Teapots, regular 45c, Thursday, each 39c

## THREE SPECIALS AT HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

3 dozen Self-pulling Corkscrews, each 25c  
100 pairs of Steel Scissors, Thursday, pair 15c  
A choice line of Briar Pipes, Thursday, each 15c

## Our Blue Flame Oil Heaters

Give perfect satisfaction. It will be impossible for us to secure any more this season. We have a few left. Price each \$5 00 and see them demonstrated in the basement.

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T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. 86 Dundas Street, London, Ont. K.C. Alexander Purdom.

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J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 288 DUNDAS STREET. Hours, 12:30 to 4 p.m. Phone 322.

DR. McLELLAN, GRADUATE NEW YORK Eye and Ear Hospital, 138, Specialist only, eye, ear, nose and throat. 457 Tabor Street.

DR. JAMES D. WILSON, CORNER Tabor and Fullerton. Special attention paid to diseases of children.

R. OVENS, M.D., 22 QUEEN'S AVENUE, E. & N. THOMAS. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 287 King Street. Telephone 429.

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We desire to present to you the history of the case of Thomas Douglas, of Trenton, Ont., whose occupation is that of carter for the Gillman Co., an avocation which involves heavy lifts and frequent exposure to wet and cold—all hard on the kidneys. That Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets could so quickly cure a case so severe as that of Mr. Douglas is a splendid tribute to their rapid-acting, thorough-going curative qualities.

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(Signed) THOS. DOUGLAS

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"I tell all my friends that Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have done splendidly for us, and both Mr. Douglas and myself have no hesitation in allowing you to use our names in endorsement of such a reliable remedy."

(Signed) MRS. THOS. DOUGLAS

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(Signed) JAS. SHURIE

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