

# WILL SHOW A MINE EXPLOSION

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 (Special Correspondence of the Star.)  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Taft will witness a real coal mine explosion at Pittsburg October 27 and will be able to watch every movement of the rescue crew as it rushed to the aid of the entombed miners. It will be a real coal mine explosion, although specially staged on the Pittsburg ball park, where a steel gallery with glass sides will be erected to enable the visitors to witness every feature in this dramatic portrayal of the cause of recent great explosions from coal dust. Immediately following the explosion, members of the rescue crew, in their oxygen helmets, will rush into the smoke-filled gallery and go through the work of rescue. Supposed victims of the explosion will be brought out and given first aid to the injured treatment now in use by the Bureau of Mines.

The explosion will be one of the many interesting numbers prepared for the 16,000 miners and operators expected to attend the great national mine safety demonstration at Pittsburg October 26 and 27, by the Bureau of Mines.

The demonstration, which is to teach greater safety in mining, begins on the 26th. The first day will show explosions of coal dust in the experiment gallery, and tests of mine safety lamps. Expert rescue teams from the principal coal mines will give exhibitions in rescue work, and the miners will pass in review before the President after the exercises on the 27th.

## MORE LIBERALITY NEEDED IN COAL LAW

The coal land law is unquestionably the most satisfactory of the present mineral laws, in that it permits an adequate valuation of the deposits. The present coal land law, however, has one serious defect, which should be remedied if a leasing law is not enacted. The restriction of the area that may legally be acquired to a maximum of 100 acres for an individual and 640 acres for an association is not in accord with good mining practice. A law designed to promote the practical utilization of coal deposits whether the system contemplates sale or lease, must provide for the holding of a unit large enough to justify the opening and equipment of a modern mine and to permit its operation on an economical scale. Without such provision for commercial operation too great an advantage is given to the land grant railroads and the large coal companies that are already in possession of considerable areas of land containing high-grade coal.—United States Geological Survey.

### FOR THE WEEK END.

Haleiwa offers unusual attractions to the tired man at the week end. There is excellent bathing and a good beach entirely free from coral, and the golf links rank with the best in the world. A tennis court provides a means for men and women to enjoy the best of all outdoor games, and there is fishing in the sea off the hotel. The cuisine and service at Haleiwa cannot be excelled anywhere, for the vegetables and poultry come from the hotel farm and the fish from the sea at the door. It is a fine place for a day or a week, and the trains of the O. R. & L. carry passengers to the door.

## Morning Cable Report

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ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—The war claims against Japan have been adjusted. Japan will pay private damage claims to the amount of \$150,000; will return a captured hospital ship, and will pay the Red Cross \$50,000 for the vessel taken from it during the war.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—All officers and men of the United States army will be vaccinated with typhoid serum.

BEVERLEY, Base, August 29.—President Taft sent a telegram yesterday to Admiral Togo at Seattle wishing him a pleasant voyage.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The postoffice department has issued an order against the so-called "McNamara defense stamps," which are now eliminated from the mails because they are called "stamps" on their face.

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile, August 29.—The bark Tekla is ashore in the straits and is believed to be a total wreck. Captain Lemairs and fifteen of the crew are missing.

TUCSON, Arizona, August 29.—After six days' imprisonment in the shaft of a mine near here a miner was rescued yesterday and will recover. The shaft was that of an abandoned mine.

REGINA, Saskatchewan, August 29.—Six persons were killed and a number injured in a freight wreck on the Canadian Grand Trunk Railroad yesterday.

## THE PUNCHBOWL CONTROVERSY

The feeling between the Portuguese residents of Punchbowl district and the Kapiolani Estate is evidently becoming quite acute over the matter of the proposed surrender of the lease held on the property from the Territory, and which has about another year to run. Various members of the community who have preference rights under the organic act to the purchase of their homes from the government at the expiration of the Kapiolani Estate lease, claim that the Estate is practicing a gouge game on all who are unfortunate enough to have their leases expire before the expiration of the general lease. In order to renew these small leases the holders are being charged a bonus of from \$40 to \$75 for the privilege, without which the persons who have lived on the property for many years, may lose their claims to preference rights.

Some of the residents have already paid the bonus demanded, but it is reported that others, on advice of the Government, have refused to pay. They will probably be ousted by the Estate, but expect to be protected in their claims when the land is apportioned finally.

The Kapiolani Estate has declined to deal with individuals for the release of the remaining period of the government lease in order that the holders of preference rights may the sooner get their property under a clear title; but on the contrary demands that the Territory treat with it for the cancellation of the entire lease, and the payment to the Estate of a lump sum for the relinquishing of its claims.

## SOUSA AND HIS GREAT BAND



**PHILIP SOUSA.**  
 Sousa organized the band that bears his name in September 1892, and since then he and his men have traveled about 600,000 miles. Sousa estimates that he has given between 8,000 and 9,000 concerts, and when he reaches Vancouver, in the latter part of September, he will begin the last lap of the longest tour he has ever undertaken. This tour, which began in New York last August, has taken Sousa and his band around the world, and they visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, in addition to being heard once more in Great Britain and Ireland. The band will be heard here on Tuesday, September 12, at the Bijou Theater, before their return to New York.

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## THE SETTLERS TO BE THE GOATS

Governor Frear holds up the Maui homesteading row as an object lesson to the Territory, of how homesteading should not be done.

The Star's report yesterday of the feud conditions existing between the "homesteaders" of the Waiohulu-Keokea lots, near Kihel, Maui, and the Cornwell Estate, which holds the land under an old lease until the first of next November, has aroused much interest. The Cornwell ranch people evidently resent the claims of the alleged homesteaders, on the grounds that the land is utterly unsuited to the purpose of homesteading, and that the would-be settlers forced the opening of the land for the sole purpose of getting what firewood the heavy klawe forest covering the land will supply. Apparently, therefore, the ranch has decided to make what it can off of the land before its lease expires, and so has put a large force of men at work cutting the firewood itself. It is even said to be cutting and burning the smaller growth—as one man put it, "clearing up the land for the poor settlers." And the "poor settlers" are roaring vigorously. Evidently they prefer to clear their own land.

The Governor stated yesterday that he had had very little to do with the matter personally.

"The case illustrates the need of great care in opening lands for homestead purposes," said he. "Every piece of land should be studied very carefully with reference to the size of the lots, the terms upon which they should be offered, and the people who desire them. Scarcely any two tracts can be treated in precisely the same way. In other words, in that matter, as in all other matters, the scientific method—the method of investigation and then being guided according to the facts found—is the only proper one."

"It is necessary to go into the whole thing and study the situation—consider what the land is, what the areas should be, what the price should be and under what forms of homesteading the lots should be allowed to be taken up. You cannot simply say to a surveyor, 'All right, you go ahead and cut that land up into homestead lots.' You have got to consider that no two tracts are alike. Successful Not Nominal Homesteading."

"Hitherto very little attention has been paid to these things. The lands have simply been given out. Now we do not care so much about giving out the lands—the question is not how can we get lands disposed of under homestead forms, but how can we successfully homestead the lands that are disposed of. In other words, it is successful homesteading, not nominal homesteading, that we are after."

**MARRIAGES.**  
 HUGHES-BUNGO—At Catholic Mission, on August 26, William E. Hughes and Clara Lily Bungo, both of Honolulu, were married by the Rev. Father Wendelin.

**BIRTHS.**  
 ROBERTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, at home on King street, a son, August 27, 1911.  
 LUM YEN KEW—To Mr. and Mrs. Lum Yen Kew, at home on King street, a daughter, August 13, 1911.

**DEATHS.**  
 LARSEN, FANNY—Eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Larsen, at Children's Hospital, from diphtheria, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment at King Street Catholic cemetery today.  
 HUGHES, Mrs. E.—Age fifty-three years, at Oahu Insane Asylum. Cause, cancer. August 28.

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