

TWENTY-THREE YEAR. DEADLY POWDER EXPLOSION.

A Terrible Disaster Visits the Dupont Works Near Wilmington, Del.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED. Hardly a House Left Standing in the Little Settlement Where the Employers of the Works Lived.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Several startling explosions in quick succession, some counted five, others seven, at 1:30 announced to Wilmington a disaster at the depot powder works on the Maryland. A sharp report for telephones, but nothing could be heard beyond vague reports of the damage.

An Associated press representative hastened to the scene and has wired that a yard of the works known as the "Upper Yard" is a complete wreck and at least six lives are lost.

One of the main lines went off and the rolling and driving mill machinery were set off by the explosion, which followed in rapid succession. There were at least seven distinct successive explosions. Every dwelling in the neighborhood reported wrecked or unroofed or more or less damaged. Telephone lines from West Chester state that the explosion was distinctly heard in that section.

A messenger has just brought in the following dispatch, which shows that the worst has not yet been learned of the powder mill explosion: "Ten killed and twenty wounded. Rockland is a complete wreck. None of its houses are left standing."

Rockland is a village on the Brandywine above the scene of the explosion. It comprises a large paper mill owned by the Joseph & Moore company, and about fifty dwellings, in which chiefly reside the mill employes. Its population is about two hundred. Evidence of the destruction at that distance leads to the belief here that the number of killed and wounded has not yet been fully ascertained.

The Dupont powder mill extending along the Brandywine and to a wharf on the west bank and close to the city for about two miles. They are divided into the "upper," "lower," and "lover" yards. The former is three miles and the latter five miles from Wilmington.

The report of damage done to the Rockland process was not received to the locality, the name of Rockland being erroneously used for buildings clustered around what is known locally as the "upper" yard. There are several small houses, inhabited by employees of the powder mills, clustered here, and these were all wrecked.

The damage done to the houses has been thoroughly estimated tonight. The force of the explosion even broke windows in some parts of Wilmington. The following is a partial list of the killed: MARTIN BOLAN, JAMES DOLAN, WILLIAM GARVEY, JOHN MAITLAND, WILLIAM DENNISON, JOHN DIERZ, THOMAS HURLER, JOHN H. HURRY, JOHN NEWALL, WILLIAM GREEN, ROSE DOUGHERTY, KENNETH WILSON, and others.

CHARGED WITH JURY FIXING. A Case at Chadron Which is Causing Much Excitement.

LAMENTABLE SUICIDE AT HASTINGS. District Court Decisions at Brewster—Burglars at Beatrice—Successful Rally at Friend—Other Nebraska News.

CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—The most important case ever tried in this district was that of the Chadron child against Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins for personal injuries received by the explosion which caused the death of the child. The jury returned a verdict this morning for \$5,000.

Suicide at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—This afternoon at 3 o'clock Alfred Culbert, manager of the St. Paul flour depot, died by shooting himself through the lungs, death following in ten minutes.

District Court at Brewster. BREWSTER, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—In the district court here, last week, thirty-six cases were disposed of by Judge Harrison, nine being foreclosure suits of the Nebraska National and trust company, five criminal cases for murder, robbery and assault with intent to kill.

A Successful Rally at Friend. FRIEND, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—An immense republican rally has just closed at Warren's opera house. Hon. O. P. Mason and F. I. Foss were the speakers.

A Clashed Contested Nomination. GERRIEN, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—One of the hottest fights ever known in a republican county convention in western Nebraska occurred in the convention of the Gerry district, held in this county today.

What England Should Do. DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE].—The Freeman's Journal, in an article on the proceedings of the Irish conference, says that the government is anxious to do some better things in the coming year.

A Fatal Landslide. QUINCY, Oct. 7.—A landslide from St. Pierre was the cause of the disaster to the building on the river this morning by a landslide. The quarter of a million of land on which stood the building rolled into the river, blocking it completely with earth and debris.

England Demands Indemnity. LISBON, Oct. 7.—England has demanded of the Portuguese government the immediate settlement of the claim for indemnity for the seizure of the British African lake company's steamer Jans.

More Wages on a Strike. LONDON, Oct. 7.—Six thousand miners in the collieries in the counties of Hereford and Gloucester, Scotland, have warned their employers that they will strike unless their wages are advanced 5 percent.

MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD. They Are Vividly Recalled to the President at North Bend, O.

A VISIT TO THE OLD HARRISON HOMESTEAD. The White Shaft Which Marks the Resting Place of His Illustrious Grandfather in Plain Sight of the Train.

North Bend, O., Oct. 7.—Today has been one of the most interesting days of the presidential campaign here. The president and Mrs. Harrison have just returned from their visit to the old Harrison homestead.

The White Shaft Which Marks the Resting Place of His Illustrious Grandfather in Plain Sight of the Train. The white shaft which marks the resting place of the president's grandfather is a prominent feature of the homestead.

Democracy at Elkhorn. ELKHORN, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed the democracy of this precinct at Elkhorn this evening. The McKinley faction was not present.

One County Nomination. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—The Otoe county republican convention at Synona today nominated Nelson Oringer for auditor, O. V. Kimmel and Patrick Roidy for representatives, Herman Wendell for county attorney and Calvin Chapman for commissioner.

Repulsion Rally at Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—The open house was crowded tonight, the occasion being the opening of the republican campaign in this county.

The Abolition of Polygamous Marriage in the Mormon Church. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—The action of the Mormon church in abolishing polygamy met with general approval.

An Ill-Advised Prohibitionist. CURRY, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—A. C. Rankin, the prohibition speaker from Plattsmouth, who addressed the county convention last night, was not very successful.

Burglars at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—John Page's grocery on lower Court street was broken into by burglars last night and a considerable quantity of provisions and some little cash was taken.

Shut Himself in the Foot. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—Word was received here today that Joseph White, a well known grain feeder at Pickrell, this county, had one of his feet badly lacerated by the premature discharge of a shotgun.

HEBRO GRAND GALA DAY. It Welcomes a Myriad Visitors in Its Opening Day of the Great Assembly.

THE OLD Settlers' Jubilee - Happy Speeches by Hon. Daniel Nettleton and Others - Good Things for Tomorrow.

HEBRO, Neb., Oct. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—Today witnessed the opening of the grand assembly and reunion for which preparations for weeks past.

Welcomed to Danville. DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 7.—When the Danville depot was reached thousands of people were on hand to greet the president.

Director General Issues a Circular to the Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The following was issued tonight: To the press of the United States: The United States is proud to host the world's fair.

The President at Terro Haute. TERRO HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7.—The president is certainly making his western trip a period of unusual pleasure. No official business of any character is allowed to intrude itself and the programme of the trip is being adhered to in every detail.

Failed to Secure the Injunction. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The effort of Michael Gershinshin & Co. to have the Central trust company enjoined from proceeding with the assessment of 10 cents on the dollar has failed.

Committed for Altering a Check. LOSANGELES, Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—Mrs. Maud Yates, wife of Frederick Yates, son of Edmund Yates, editor of the London World, who is separated from her husband, was today committed to jail on the charge of altering a check with the object of defrauding her father-in-law.

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