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THE NEW YORK RACKET

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TWO CARS OF POWDER EXPLODE

Hundreds of Cars are Wrecked and Track Destroyed

City is Badly Damaged--Report Heard Fifty Miles Away--Acres of Burning Wreckage.

Crestline O., Nov. 2.—Crestline and vicinity was turned into a panic last night by a terrible explosion at 8 o'clock. Many buildings were shaken, and in some instances the walls fell. Church congregations were thrown in to screaming masses of humanity. People who were at home were terrified by the fearful roar that was heard.

Two cars of dynamite which exploded in the Pennsylvania yards, was the cause of the excitement.

Hundreds of Pennsylvania railroad employees are at work searching for the dead or injured. The entire west yard of the road is a complete wreck. Officials of the railroads have said the loss is about 45 cars. Where the explosion occurred a hole 20 feet wide and twice as long was torn out in the ground.

Men at work a mile away were thrown from the track. In the downtown portion of the city there is not a building that has not suffered considerable damage. Many persons, who were on the streets, were cut and otherwise hurt by flying glass, and numerous women are in a serious condition from shock and concussion.

All of the physicians of the city are at the scene of the explosion to assist those who may be found injured. The sidewalks are littered with glass from the shattered panes.

All the churches were holding services when the explosion occurred. Doors were blown off, and windows smashed in many of the buildings, but the full extent of the loss to property

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MANY BURNED TO DEATH

Frenzied by Fright They Jam the Windows and Doors

Twenty-five Die Where all Might Have Escaped Had They Not Got Panic Stricken

New York Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men, three women and a 10-months-old baby were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early Sunday morning in the House of All Nations, a five-story tenement-house at 426 Eleventh avenue, and which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes; that the police could learn of but one person injured other than those who lost their lives and that the property loss was only \$7000. The dead are mostly Italians.

Guests at Halloween Parties.

In several apartments of the tenement halloween parties were in progress and the guests at these added greatly to the number of persons in the house and made the crush and jam to escape more than it would ordinarily have been. Although plentifully provided with fire-escapes front and rear, escape was cut off a few minutes after the fire started by the bodies of the dead becoming wedged in the opening leading to the ladders.

The fire had been burning for some minutes before it was discovered. It had started in the basement, and, rushing upward, had attacked the stairway leading to the apartments. In a short space of time the flames had so

enveloped the stairway that egress from the building became almost impossible. The house from the third to the fifth floor was almost entirely destroyed.

Desperate Struggle to Escape.

At the windows, front and rear, bodies of men and women were jammed showing that a desperate struggle to get free had resulted in the complete choking of these exits to the fire-escapes, and had been the cause of a number of inmates being suffocated. Lying on a bed alongside a window at the rear of the fourth floor, the firemen found the bodies of five men.

Each had clutched the one next to him in an endeavor to push him away in order to get to the fire-escape outside. The features of the men were distorted some with rage, others with agony, and in two instances the men had gripped each other so hard that blood had been drawn and had run over their hands.

On the third floor were found the bodies of Naculeta Vingiguerro Dorci and her baby. The mother had crawled to the front window and had succeeded in grasping the sill, when she was suffocated. In her arms lay the body of her child.

Left Mother to Perish.

On the third floor, in an apartment where a halloween party was being held, John O'Toole, one of the occupants, started to go to the street. He was met by a volume of smoke as he opened the door. He ran to the fire-escape, followed by all those in the flat, with the exception of his mother, whose charred body later was found lying at the entrance of the apartment. O'Toole and the others escaped.

When the firemen reached the scene there was a mass of flames bursting through the middle of the roof, while the air was filled with heart-rending screams of the women and the curses of the men. Many daring rescues were made by the firemen, who, at times, had to use violence in their attempts to disentangle the mass of writhing human being struggling in vain efforts to reach safety from the crowded fire-escapes.

Four Hearts That Beat as Two.

The county clerk this afternoon issued two marriage licenses, as follows: W. A. Winder and Sarah L. Miller, Geo. C. Will, witness; and Charles Vincent and Miss Elsie Buskey, Jos. Vincent, witness.

ANOTHER PORTLAND MURDER

Samuel Bauman Shoots Adolph a Burkhardt

Bauman Claims It Was An Accident But the Police Think It An Old Feud

Portland Nov. 2.—While celebrating Halloween Adolph A. Burkhardt was shot and killed by Samuel Baumann, near Bertha, late Saturday night, Baumann, who says he fired the fatal rifle shot to scare away boys bombarding his house with a fusillade of bullets, came into the city and gave himself up early yesterday morning. He will be charged with murder in the first degree.

Harry Fuller, the companion of Burkhardt, and the only witness of the shooting, tells a story of intentional murder. His account is weak in many points. To determine the truth an inquest will be held this afternoon. It is expected that a tale of a long-standing feud will be unearthed.

Baumann, the man who fired two rifle shots at Burkhardt and Fuller, had, it appears, been in constant trouble with the sons of H. D. Haywood, the farmer for whose house, on the Garden Home road, the young men were heading. Dogs had been killed by

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for everybody, a great institution. It is permeated with an atmosphere of style, a characteristic which not only covers the most elaborate merchandise, or garment, but reaches even to the most inexpensive lines we sell. Indeed, it's an atmosphere of style correctness in everything in which style is concerned; and style, of necessity, is linked to quality. There is another feature equally important as style and quality—right prices.

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Now is the accepted time to secure your dress fabrics while the sale continues as every dress fabric is reduced in price.

New Scotch Suitings in the late weaves and correct colors.

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Our 148th Wednesday Surprise Sale of Black Mercerized Saten Petticoats with deep flounce, very full, and our regular \$1.25 value.



89c each.

Early shopping is advised, as they won't last long.

New Suits Jackets

Every Eastern express brings us more of the new suits and jackets. This line is the very latest styles made up in the newest creations in dress fabrics. Our prices are as low as is consistent with reliable merchandise, and the values cannot be duplicated on the Coast.

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Another lot received yesterday and are now ready for your inspection.

This sale has been more successful than we anticipated and hundreds of pairs have been sold, yet there is a good assortment left. They are a regular \$1.50 value, but more fitted at the price of

75c pair.

Suit Cases

This department has been added to very materially by the receipt of another lot so that now we can supply your wants from a 16-inch case to the large 26 inch one. All prices.



The finest lot of Suit Cases we ever had in our store. PRICES WERE NEVER LOWER. All styles. All Prices.

Men's Underwear

This special lot wants to change ownership, and we are willing to offer an inducement for you to lay in your winter supply.

Regular 50c values and good ones, too, at only

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to fit any man. Every variation of the human figure is provided for in our ready-to-wear clothes. You are just as certain of finding a fall suit to please you as you are to be fitted to your satisfaction. A superb collection of tasteful, beautiful styles, which is winning golden opinions from the most critical.

Prices to please.

TRUNKS

At last we are fully able to supply your every want in the trunk line. The largest shipment ever brought to Salem reached us yesterday and they range in size from 28-inch trunks to the large Saratogas of 42 inches in length.

\$3.50 to \$25.00.



OVERCOATS

This department is the pride of our clothing men, who have displayed fine judgment in selecting such a grand assortment in the new things for fall and winter wear. We want you to see them. We have them in any length to suit your taste from the short top-coat to the full length "Clavenette."

\$10.00 to \$22.50