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The Heart of New York City Visited With a Terrible Explosion.

COAL MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

The United States Now Has a Population of 76,295,220, a Gain of 13,225,464 in 10 Years

New York, Oct. 29.—As the result of a small fire, several explosions of chemicals occurred in Tarrant & Co.'s drug store, at Warren and Greenwich streets, today and blew down a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of other. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of 30 persons in the ruins, though, because of the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it, no body had been removed up to midnight. Chief Croker, of the Fire Department, said tonight that the loss is fully \$1,500,000. The buildings destroyed were:

Seven-story brick and stone structure, occupied by Tarrant & Co., wholesale druggists; the F. T. Witte Hardware Company and Breitenbach & Co., manufacturers of patent medicines.

Seven-story brick building, occupied by Eppens, Smith & Weinman Company, coffee-roasting house.

Five-story brick building, occupied by Locke & Conklin, produce dealers; Douglas & Co., cheese; Kahn, bakers' supplies and Hopping & Campfield, broomsticks and broomstraw.

Six-story brick, occupied by Aller, dried fruits; Haven's Drug Store & Spice Company; Flake & Co., and Acentins & Cuneo, fruitdealers.

Five-story brick, used as a hotel.

Five-story brick, occupied by the Morris Jackson Flag Company and Hart & Co., butter and cheese.

Five-story brick, occupied by Shiveley, printers' materials; O'Keefe & Shiveley, printers; Morris Jackson Flag Company and Boerne, butter and eggs.

Four-story brick, unoccupied.

Four-story brick, occupied by Behrman produce, and Kornsheens, storage and screens.

Four-story brick, occupied by Ernest, saloon; Heese & Olschubis, supplies; Granatto bananas.

Seven-story brick, occupied by Eppens, Smith & Co., teas and coffees.

Five-story brick occupied by Hartman, embossing and stamping, cardboard factory; Lifschitz, cigars; Rosenberg, saloon.

The work of the firemen saved the buildings fronting on Chambers street from total destruction, and the fire was halted after it had eaten about 100 feet southward into the block below Warren. Thirty-five persons were reported missing, and 109 men, women and children are on the list of the injured. The search for bodies is going on, and will be continued all night.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 25.—The following statement was given out for publication tonight by President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers:

"Temporary Headquarters, United Mineworkers of America, Hazelton, Pa., October 25, 1900.—To the miners and mineworkers of the anthracite region: Gentlemen—After carefully canvassing the entire strike situation, we, your officers, district and national, have concluded that your victory is so nearly complete that no good end can be served by continuing the strike longer. The contest has been in progress for 30 days, and the companies employing you have, with few exceptions, signified their willingness to pay the scale of wages formulated by the Scranton convention of October 12 and 13.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The official announcement of the total population of United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,997 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,168 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069, 756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the last 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent

NEWS OF THE WEEK.
Friday, Oct. 26.

Marquis of Lansdowne is to be promoted to the position of foreign secretary for Great Britain. Lord Salisbury will retain the office of prime minister.

Yankee competition forces a big drop in the price of steel rails in Great Britain and smashes the British manufacturers' combine that fixed the rate.

King Menelik forbids tobacco smoking in Abyssinia and seizes all tobacco stocks.

Boxers post a proclamation in southern China saying they are organized throughout the empire to destroy all "foreign devils." More massacres seem imminent.

Chinese legation in Berlin says Emperor Kuang Hsu will reenter Peking in a month.

President Mitchell officially declared the anthracite strike off at all collieries that have posted notices of the 10 per cent advance.

Lyman J. Gage talks on the silver issue to the republicans at Brooklyn.

Interviews with Indiana citizens indicate that both the prohibition and social democratic vote will be much larger than usual.

Samuel Alschuler of Chicago, gives his views on the main issues and says he is ready to speak from the same platform with Judge Yates.

W. J. Bryan is welcomed in several cities of New Jersey by demonstrative crowds. Many Princeton students listen to a speech.

Saturday, Oct. 27.

Allies enter Peking-Fu and learn that missionaries and 2,000 converts were put to death after awful torture by the viceroy's order.

Chinese report death of Cabinet Member Kang Yi from "sickness" and the suicide of Gov. Yu Hsien as their punishment for aiding the Boxers

Belgian war correspondent reports the massacre of 15,000, rather than 5,000, Chinese by Russians along the Amur.

Five American soldiers were killed in a severe battle with Filipinos near Narvican, Luzon.

The Boers have captured Jacobodal, the British losing thirty-four out of fifty-two men.

John Sherman's will divides \$2,500,000 among relatives and colleges.

Cash for the purchase of 18,000 to 20,000 "floating votes" in Indiana is said to have been distributed by both republicans and democrats.

W. J. Bryan concludes his tour of New Jersey. To-day he will speak at New Haven, Connecticut.

Friends of Judge Yates urge him to announce that he will serve out his four years if elected governor, and not seek the senatorship.

Two republican orators at Chicago are injured during a riot about a "prosperity wagon."

One hundred thousand adherents of the gold standard will parade the downtown streets of Chicago to-day.

Sunday, Oct. 28.

No show for Bryan in the state of Washington.

Clide Vaughn, confessed brutal assailant of Luis Jones in jail at Salem.

Government will begin at once improvement of Columbia River channel opposite Astoria.

Nome morality list for year ending September 1, 1900.

Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, forms a partnership with King Leopold.

Sweden is suffering from a scarcity of money.

California's population is 1,485,063. It is reported that Harrimah-Vanderbilt interests have secured control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Binger Hermann says there are no doubtful states on this coast. All are for McKinley.

Monday, Oct. 29.

Steyn establishes his capital in the Free State.

Portland has advanced from 109th to 424 place in rank of cities.

Roosevelt concluded his tour with a monster meeting in Madison-Square Garden, New York.

Senator Hanna addressed railroad men in Chicago.

Chicago republicans today will have a parade 40 miles long.

Professor Max Muller, the famous philologist, died in London, aged 77.

Japan wishes to hold the balance of power in the Orient.

A new title is suggested for Queen Victoria.

The Boers are said to have 15,000 armed men in the field in Orange River Colony.

Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Roosevelt concluded his tour of New York State with a speech in Binghamton.

A republican parade lasting six hours and a half was the culmination of the campaign in Chicago.

Stevenson spoke at Democratic mass meeting in Chicago last night.

New York democrats gave Bryan another reception.

Conger charges Captain Hall, of the Marine Corps, with cowardice.

Twenty-five thousand bushels of Idaho wheat shipped to Chicago.

Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Geneva, N. Y., rowdies tried to prevent a Roosevelt meeting.

Crocker contemplates election riots to carry the election for Bryan.

Cleveland's views on the leading questions are unchanged.

Bryan thinks he has more than an even chance in New York.

Our dealings with China will be through Minister Conger.

France may send a large force to Canton.

China proposes an indemnity of £40,000,000.

Kruger will travel incognito in Europe.

Boers derailed another train.

The French Ministry is about to fail. Salisbury will transfer the Foreign Secretaryship to Lord Lansdowne.

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