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An Explosion in New York Causes the Death of Fully Fifty People - No Time to Escape. Two Buildings Totally Demolished - The Ruins Burning Fiercely - The Work of Rescue.

New York, Aug. 22. - One of the worst disasters which ever happened in this city occurred just after noon today. From what can now be learned fully if not more than fifty people lost their lives. The accident came so suddenly that not a single person in the two big buildings at Nos. 70 and 72, Park Place, escaped alive.

AGAIN IT IS REPORTED. That Harrison is Not Looking for a Nomination. BOSTON, Aug. 21. - A special to the Herald from New York says; It is almost impossible that, after all that has been said on the subject, President Harrison is not looking for a second term.

Wreckers Capture a Vessel. KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 21. - Word has been received here that as soon as the revenue cutter McLane left the wrecked steamer Eldorado, ashore off Bimini, the Bahama wreckers, who claimed a right to the salvage of the ship, made an attack on her and as they largely outnumbered the Americans, they had no difficulty in securing possession of her.

Children Killed by Lightning. BEBLIN, Aug. 21. - During a severe thunder storm today, the lightning shattered a huge tree on the children's play ground in the market square. A number of children had taken shelter from the storm under the tree, and three of them were killed outright, while several others were hurt, five of them seriously.

THE CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED Major McKinley Makes a Speech Denouncing the Democrats. NILES, O., Aug. 22. - The campaign was formally opened in Ohio today, on the part of the republican party; the principal speaker was Major McKinley, candidate for governor, who in his speech said: "The democratic platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of the silver of the world. The republican platform stands in opposition to anything short of a full and complete dollar. The free coinage demanded by the democratic platform means that all the silver of the world can be brought to the mints of the United States and coined at the expense of the government."

CANADIAN WHEAT. The Yield This Year Will be Larger Than Ever Before. TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 21. - More wheat will be exported from Canada this year than ever before. The yield in Ontario will be 30,500,000 bushels, or nearly 10,000 more than last year. The Northwest and Manitoba will yield, it is estimated, about 63,000,000 bushels. Deducting for seed and consumption 30,000,000 bushels, this will leave 33,000,000 bushels for export.

Must be Built Without Delay. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 22. - The state board of railroad commissioners addressed a letter to the manager of the Union Pacific railroad, informing him that the entire line of the Kansas Central road must be built without delay with a new steel track or steps will be taken to revoke the roads' charter. Several fatal accidents caused by defective track resulted in this order being issued officially, the company cannot afford to lay new track, as the road is not paying expenses.

They Will Locate no More. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 23. - S. A. Mallory, J. V. Dimond and a man named Lusty and one named Pyke were arrested today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. The men have been locating parties on government land, charging them \$50 for locating. They have been doing a large business in the northwest and in Utah. Several others are yet at large.

Struck by Lightning. OCEANSIDE, Cal., Aug. 21. - Jim, Dick and Nemos Kolb, two brothers and a cousin, while driving back of Temecula last evening, were struck by lightning, leaving all three unconscious for several hours. When they finally regained their senses they found that two of their mules had been killed by the same agency. The same boys had a similar narrow escape only a short time ago.

An Absent Member is Wanted. QUEBEC, Aug. 21. - Hon. Thomas McGreevy, who refused to appear in the house of commons when summoned, left yesterday for an American watering place to evade the sergeant-at-arms, who is after him with a speaker's warrant for his arrest.

THE CRUEL WAVES.

Another Victim at North Beach - Todd Bingham of Portland, Carried out by the Tide. A Little Girl Named Curtiss Drowned Near Hood River - The Campaign Opened in Ohio.

ASTORIA, Aug. 22. - The cruel waves of the Pacific closed over the form of another pleasure-seeker at North Beach yesterday, and all that is mortal of Todd Bingham is somewhere in the depths of the ocean, near the perpendicular cliffs, and between North Head and the "rocks" below the Willows. In company with Joseph Knott Mr. Bingham left his home, near Sea View, early yesterday morning for the purpose of fishing for bass and porgies on the rocks which jut out into the ocean below the Willows. The rocks are a favorite resort for fishermen at the beach, and the men station themselves at various points along the beach for a distance of nearly a half a mile. The point selected by Messrs Knott and Bingham was the cluster of rocks farthest to the south, where they climbed up to what they supposed was a safe place before the tide began coming in very strong. They met with good success in fishing and when the incoming tide warned them that they must retrace their steps at once, or wait until after high water, they decided to remain on the rock until the tide turned. This decision cost Bingham his life. When their only avenue of escape was shut off, the waves began splashing higher and higher upon the narrow perch on which they were seated. The surf yesterday and the day before was unusually heavy. It kept splashing over them until about 12:30, when an unusually high wave swept both of them from the rock and into a seething current which eddies around the cliff in this vicinity. Both of the men were encumbered with guns, boots and heavy clothing, but Knott managed to free himself of his boots and struck out for the shore to the northwest. He turned for a moment to see if he could be of assistance to Bingham, but the unfortunate man sung out, "Save yourself, Joe, don't mind me I can keep afloat here for forty-eight hours." These were the last words he spoke, and as Mr. Knott struggled in the terrific waves he caught a glimpse of his friend drifting down towards a dangerous place, known as Dead Man's hole, and from which escape is well nigh impossible, owing to the perpendicular cliffs that rise up from the water. Knott in the meantime was in a fearful position. The tide, which was still flooding, had a tendency to keep him close in against the rocks, where he was in momentary danger of being dashed against them, and disabled or killed. Being an expert swimmer, with splendid endurance, he managed to keep far enough out, and at the same time work up the coast to a point where he could reach the beach. After struggling against death itself for over half an hour, he finally was thrown on the rocks at a point where he was able to get out in an exhausted condition, and as soon as possible gave the alarm.

Drowned at Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Ogn., Aug. 22. - At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. L. J. Watson came running into Hood River, crying, "They are all drowned." She was frantic with excitement and but little information could be obtained from her except that a large party, including herself, all Portland people, while bathing in the lake one and a half miles west of town had overturned the raft they were using and all except herself had been drowned. She, being able to swim, had succeeded in regaining the raft and had paddled to shore. She states there were several small children on the raft but as yet no names are available. A large number of men have gone to the scene of the accident to attempt to rescue the unfortunates. The latest report is that a little girl named Curtis was the only one drowned.

NARROW ESCAPE. Presence of Mind Saves a Great Loss of Life. LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 21. - The steamer Starled Fawn, a pleasure-boat plying on the Merrimac river, sank last evening close by the falls above the city. The boat had about 200 passengers on at the time, but they were all rescued by boats. The vessel became unmanageable through the breaking of the tiller-handle, but Captain Spates succeeded in running her upon an obstruction when in the swift current near the falls. Intense excitement prevailed among the passengers, and but for several cool heads a panic would have occurred among the women and children, which would probably have resulted in great loss of life. San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22. - Wheat buyer '91, 1.74 3/4; season, 1.81.