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### TOWN ALMOST DEMOLISHED

Explosion of Nitro Glycerine Kills Many People in Cuyget, Ohio.

### AND THE EARTH TREMBLED

Not a Whole Pane of Glass Left in the Town—Works Destroyed—Miscellaneous in Shooting Oil Well Caused Explosion.

Cuyget, O., September 2.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred here this afternoon, resulting in the death of six persons whose names are known, and several others at present unknown.

Killed—Sam Barber, Allen Farris, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Lansdale. — Havana, a boy.  
The explosion occurred at Grant's well, at the rear of the National Supply Company's office building in the village limits. The well had been shot by Samuel Barber and was a gasser. When 120 quarts of glycerine were let down into the well and exploded the gas ignited and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames, several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but had hardly got there when there was a terrific explosion. Burning gas had started the remaining glycerine in the empty cans standing in the wagon. In another wagon were some cans containing another 12 quarts, and this was started by the force of the first explosion, which was blended with the first in a mighty roar, and the surrounding country for miles trembled.

National Supply Company building was completely wrecked and nothing remained where the wagons stood but a big hole. Not a whole pane of glass remains in the town, and the grocery store was badly shaken. Great excitement prevails among the population.  
Who the men were in the derrick and were killed cannot be learned now, owing to the excitement. Damage to the Ohio Oil Company will amount to \$100. Their outbuildings are a total wreck and many other buildings are damaged. The town has a population of about 1,200. Many bystanders were wounded.

CHANGE IN SPAIN.  
New Government Will Be Very Different From Canovas's.

New York, September 2.—A Herald special from Barcelona says that it is stated on the highest diplomatic authority that the present Spanish government will go out within a fortnight, and that the liberals will come in. The Herald's correspondent in Washington, commenting on the above, says:

"The officials of the state department have not received any information of a change in the Spanish ministry, but they have believed ever since the death of Canovas that it is quite probable the conservative ministry would be succeeded by one headed by Sagasta. Such a change has been hoped for by the administration, for the reason that it is believed that the liberals would pursue a course in regard to Cuba very different from that followed by the conservatives, both before and since the death of Canovas, and if Senor Sagasta should come into power he would receive with favor the new offers of the good offices of the United States to bring about an end of the insurrection which Minister Woodford is to make.

MEAT ADVANCES.  
San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Call says that meat, particularly lamb and veal, is going to be higher in California during the next six months than it has in several years past, as the result of the operations of the "Big Four," Messrs. Morris, Swift, Armour and Cudahy, of Chicago. Realizing some time ago that feed would be abundant this season, these men began purchasing lambs, calves and cattle in large numbers and shipping them East to fatten. Drafts were made largely and quietly upon the vast herds of Nevada, Arizona and Oregon and before the wholesalers knew it, had snapped up early everything in sight. An advance in price has already been made

and now Miller & Lux and the Western Meat Company, the two largest meat dealers, are working hard to secure sufficient supply for their trade.

POISONED BY MOSQUITO.  
Pomona, Cal., September 1.—David Pierce, a ranchman, is dying from poison from a sting of a mosquito last week. He was cleaning an irrigation ditch at nightfall on his property, and was frequently stung by mosquitos. A mosquito sting back of his left ear irritated him more than all the others. Next day it became somewhat painful and on the following day the pain increased. From that time the wound grew rapidly worse, and for the past two days Mr. Pierce has been unconscious. His head has swollen and the back of his neck is much enlarged. It is believed that the mosquito must have gone from the malarial spots in the ditch.

CONTRABAND GOODS.  
Fort Townsend, September 2.—The steamer Al-Ki sailed today for Dyce with sixty passengers, fifty head of cattle and several horses and sheep.  
While lying at the wharf today, customs officers boarded the Al-Ki and seized several hundred gallons of whisky and other property necessary for a full-fledged saloon. Spirits were in kegs and bottles, all of which were enclosed in jute sacks. Outfit was put aboard and stowed away either at Seattle or Tacoma.

HASSELL SCORES.  
Washington, September 2.—Washington 7, Louisville 1.  
New York, September 2.—New York 6, Cleveland 1. Second game—New York 4, Cleveland 1.  
Brooklyn, September 2.—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 7.

FROM SCYLLA TO CHARYBDIS  
COLORADO DEMOCRATS FLEE FROM A POPULIST TO GOLD CANDIDATE.  
The Man Who Led the Bolt From the Pueblo Convention Put Up For Supreme Court Justice.

Denver, September 2.—There was consternation among the democrats last night over the discovery that the state convention which met here yesterday had nominated a Cleveland democrat as a candidate for justice of the supreme court. When the crisis in the convention was reached and it was apparent on the surface that the nomination was likely to go to Judge Gabbert, the nominee of the populist state convention, a stampede was made to John Gordon of Trinidad. Many of the delegates who opposed Judge Gabbert did not seem to know who Gordon was, and in their anxiety to get away from Gabbert did not stop to inquire until after the voting was over, when they learned that their nominee was none other than John A. Gordon, of Trinidad, who took such an active part in the Pueblo convention in 1892 and led the bolters from the convention that turned down Grover Cleveland on account of his position on the money question. Many of the delegates have no hesitancy in expressing their disgust at the hole their hasty action has landed them in.

WILL GO TO WORK.  
Pocatello, Idaho, September 2.—The strike of the Japanese track laborers on the Oregon Short Line has ended and the strikers have returned to work.

NEW COAL STATION.  
San Francisco, September 2.—The Examiner says:  
News has been received from China that the port of Tung Tung Kow, near Foo Chow, is to be sold to Germany as a coal and naval station. Negotiations have been in progress for some time and the Chinese government has favorably considered the proposal in recognition of Germany's services to her in the retrocession of Liao Tung peninsula.

### TO CHECK THE DREAD DISEASE

Government Aid in Stamping Out the Fearful Yellow Fever.

### BUDGET OF WASHINGTON NEWS

Large Shortage of Crops in Europe—Secretary Wilson Returns From His Western Tour—Found the Farmers Happy.

Washington, September 2.—General government will render all the assistance in its power to check the spread of yellow fever. It will be done mainly through the agency of the marine hospital service. Dr. Waller Wyman, head of the bureau, returned to this city today and assumed active charge in directing the work in assisting the state officials of Mississippi in their efforts to confine the disease to the locality where it appears to have started. Dr. Wyman says the situation at Ocean Springs is entirely in the hands of the state board of health, which the marine hospital bureau is doing everything possible to assist.

MORE CASES.  
Washington, September 2.—The treasury department has procured 200 tents from the war department for use at the permanent yellow fever detention camp, which was established at Waynesville, Ga. Camp has been established as a precautionary measure. Marine hospital today received two telegrams from Dr. Washin from Mobile. One reported another death from yellow fever in New Orleans and three new cases; the other telegram said two new cases were reported in New Orleans.

SHORT EUROPEAN CROPS.  
Washington, September 2.—W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Roubaix, France, sends to the state department a report on the short crop in France. He says the crop in France, and in fact all Europe, has fallen much below the average, and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France is estimated to require about 60,000,000 to meet the deficit in that country.

Consul Heenan, at Odessa, has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of crops in Russia. In many districts it has been the wettest season ever known and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. Wheat received at Odessa is of very inferior quality. Report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-98, as there is little available for the purpose, old stocks being practically exhausted and the new crop little more than sufficient for the home demand.

WILL STAY WITH US.  
A Rush of Business Causes Dr. Darrin to Postpone Leaving Until October 1.

Dr. Darrin, the eminent physician and specialist, at the request of many friends and the great interest shown by the suffering and afflicted, has consented to stay with us until October 1. The truly wonderful cures he has accomplished are being testified to by a host of afflicted sufferers who can be seen and consulted on the miraculous cures on their behalf. It is safe to say that no specialist has attained the prominence of Dr. Darrin in this country, and he cannot help but meet with grand success.

Those who are disposed to doubt Dr. Darrin's cures, will have their doubts shaken on reading cards from Mrs. Captain M. D. Staples of Astoria and Mr. Clark E. Gardner of Portland. Mr. Gardner is a man well and favorably known to all our readers, he having resided in Stella, Oregon, for a long time. His case will go far to establish the skill of Dr. Darrin now stopping at the Occident

hotel, Astoria, and Mrs. Staples is known to all.

MRS. STAPLES' CARD.  
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 6.  
Mr. Editor—I hold it to be a duty to tell what Dr. Darrin has done for my boy. For a long time he has been badly afflicted with a disagreeable catarrh and loss of appetite. Dr. Darrin has so far cured him that we can see no traces of either complaint.

MRS. M. D. STAPLES.  
MR. CLARK E. GARDNER'S CARD.  
Mr. Editor—I notice by your paper that Dr. Darrin has arrived in Astoria. I wish to state to the public what he did for my daughter eight years ago. For a long time she had been sorely afflicted with lung trouble, general debility, neuralgia of the heart and side. We considered her case hopeless, and as a last resort took her to Portland and placed her under Dr. Darrin's electric treatment. She at once commenced to improve and in a few weeks was perfectly cured, and remains so to this day. My wife was also successfully treated for heart trouble. I will be glad to answer any questions, and can be seen in Portland, where I have resided for the past nine months.

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FROM VANCOUVER TO AUSTRALIA  
TELEGRAPH MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE OVER A NEW CABLE LINE.

Millionaire John W. Mackay, A Leading Spirit in the Proposed Enterprise.

Vancouver, B. C., September 2.—Following are the named telegraph magnates who held a closed meeting in Vancouver in connection with the proposed cable line from Vancouver to Australia:

George G. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company; S. S. Dickenson, superintendent of the company at Canso, Nova Scotia, where the Canadian Pacific line connects with the Atlantic cable; R. V. Dey, secretary of President John W. Mackay; J. Wilson, Pacific coast superintendent of Canadian Pacific telegraphs; L. W. Storrer, superintendent Pacific Postal Telegraph Company.

After the meeting no news of a direct nature could be obtained regarding the business transacted, but statements were made that inside information warranted the announcement that a Canadian Pacific cable from Vancouver to Australia would be an assured fact at a comparatively early date, and that the present meeting had to do with some very important preliminary arrangements in which millionaire John W. Mackay is to take a very prominent part.

Mr. Storrer stated that his company would of course handle the Pacific cable work at this end and that he with others would inspect the proposed landing stages in British Columbia at once. The entire party will leave for Victoria today.

MRS. LANGTRY REMARRIED.  
London, September 2.—Among Mrs. Langtry's friends here it is confidently stated that she was privately married abroad recently to a foreign nobleman. The person referred to, doubtless, is Prince Esterhazy, head of the illustrious Hungarian house. It has been gossip of the European capitals for months that he was a devoted admirer and ardent wooer of the Jersey Lily.

### ANOTHER FAMINE FOR IRELAND

Cries of Warning Going Up From All Parts of the Island.

### ALL KINDS OF CROPS RUINED

No Measures Yet Adopted By the Government to Cope With the Situation.

New York, September 2.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The World's special inquiries throughout Ireland fully corroborate the alarming predictions cabled Saturday of the failure of the harvest and a consequent impending famine. Cries of warning to the government are rising in a crescendo scale from all parts of Ireland. They are not confined as in former years of distress, to the congested districts on the western seaboard. From Mullinger, one of the most prosperous parts of the midlands, a correspondent telegraphs: "The crops are now irretrievably destroyed. It will be impossible for the farmers to make anything of their cereals this year, as they are quickly rotting. In the churches a prayer for fine weather was recited and if a change does not come immediately the crop might as well be left to manure the ground."

From county Wexford, noted as one of the richest in the country, the tidings are: "The green crop may be described as a gigantic failure in county Wexford this year. The greater part of the potato crop is only fit for cattle feeding."

From Fermanagh, a correspondent telegraphs: "At a meeting held here to ask for a reduction in rents, the parish priest presiding, he declared that not since Black 1847 has the prospects for farmers in this district been so bad. In several places the potatoes have been a failure. Hundreds of tons of hay have been ruined by the heavy rains and floods."

From Carlow, known as "the model county," comes the following dispatch: "There is before our farmers an outlook as disastrous as it is possible to conceive, owing to the frightful weather. A great deal of corn cut early remains in the stacks injured beyond repair. In many districts the farmers have been unable to cut their crops which present the saddest spectacle of being leveled to the earth by the persistent rains, over which a mass of second growth and weeds has come. Apprehensions concerning potatoes also have been dimly realized."

These evidences of the widespread character of the ruin wrought by the inclement weather are merely samples from numerous reports received. The Irish government has adopted no measure as yet to cope with the threatened famine.

NEW STEAMER LINE.  
San Diego, September 2.—Lower California Development Company has arranged to establish a line of steamers to ply along the coast. Vessels will go as far south as San Benito, state of Chiapas, Mexico. San Diego will be the northern terminus. Steamer Albion, which will make the first trip, will arrive here on the 20th inst.

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