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### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

#### Steamer Loaded With Dynamite Burns.

#### EXPLOSION DESTROYS A CITY.

#### Buildings Shattered and Many Prominent People Missing.

#### Dynamite Ship Explodes.

#### MADRID, Nov. 4.—From Santander, the capital of a province by that name, comes the frightful story of explosion, fire, havoc and death. The British steamer Volo with a cargo of dynamite had put in at Santander. Last evening the vessel took fire threatening the shipping docks and adjoining houses. The governor of the province, the chief municipal officers and many leading citizens were engaged in the work of subduing the flames when the fire reached the terrible cargo and with a deafening roar it exploded, scattering death, fire and destruction on every side. Wharves, shipping and neighboring houses were torn to fragments. Fire at once broke out in the ruins of the shattered buildings and spread to those still standing with great rapidity, and as per dispatch sent, threatened destruction to the entire city. All sorts of reports are current as to the loss of life, ranging from a hundred down to fifty. Among prominent people missing is the governor of the province. Others are supposed to be dead. This includes several representatives of the municipal and provincial government. It is reported the whole city is likely to be destroyed and a population of 80,000 rendered homeless.

#### Private telegrams say that over a thousand people have met their death by fire and explosion at Santander. In addition a Trans-Atlantic steamer was burned, and forty of her crew perished.

#### ALL WANT TO BE MAYOR.

#### Chicago Aldermen Have a Knock-down Over the Mayoralty.

#### CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A disgraceful riot occurred in the city council chamber today, when aldermen met to elect a successor to the late Mayor Harrison. The rivalry for the chairmanship of the meeting was so intense that a number of fist fights were had in the chamber almost as soon as the session opened. Quiet was finally restored and Alderman McGillan, a Democrat, was chosen chairman. Resolutions were passed for holding a special election the third Tuesday of this month, for mayor. Pending that election, it was necessary to elect a mayor pro tem, and this precipitated another scene of disorder, in which the police were called in to preserve order.

#### Swift was finally nominated for mayor pro tem, by the Republicans, and McGillan by the Democrats. A vote resulted in 34 for Swift and 33 for McGillan and one blank. The chair called it no election. The Republicans protested and left the chamber, but the Democrats fearing a trick, remained in the chamber. At the end of an hour the Republicans returned, and the session was regularly adjourned. The council was called in, but was unable to decide whether or not Swift was elected.

#### A Just Verdict.

#### MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Nov. 4.—A suit of great importance to railroads and railroad employes has been decided in the circuit court. A. E. Gilmore, a telegraph operator, in the employ of the bridge and terminal company, who worked 14 to 15 hours per day used the company for \$24 for extra compensation for all the time over 10 hours per day, under the Ohio law, and the court gave him judgment for the entire amount.

#### Fatal Burglary.

#### CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Burglars early this morning entered the house of Frank B. Wheeler, of the suburban town of Wilmette, and beat his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cross, into insensibility. The police awakened Wheeler, who secured two revolvers and attacked the robbers. He fired five shots into one, inflicting wounds from which he soon died, and paroled the other across the prairie, firing till his revolver was empty, and then returned to find his house on fire and his mother-in-law burned to death. The flames were extinguished before the house was destroyed.

#### Grover Will Confine.

#### WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—It is said the president will issue temporary commissions good until the next meeting of congress to all his nominees who failed of confirmation by the senate.

#### Murderer Found Guilty.

#### WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 4.—James Stone who was tried here today for the murder of the Wratman family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

### PORTLAND BRIDGE DISASTER.

#### More Testimony Taken on Coroner's Inquest—The Jury's Report.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—The body which embraced the corpse of Charles Albee is supposed to be that of the missing man Peterson, alleged to have been on the car when it made its disastrous plunge. Who Peterson is no one seems to know. Coroner Hughes, even, cannot give any information regarding him; he does not know even who reported Peterson as being missing.

#### The remains of Charley were accompanied to the morgue by the sorrowing father, who seems almost overcome with the loss he sustained. The boy's face bore no trace of suffering, but it was marked rather by a serene placidity, as if the unfortunate child had gone to a pleasant dreamless sleep.

#### After the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon had visited the East Side scene of the Madison-street bridge accident, they resumed examining witnesses in the coroner's office adjoining the morgue.

#### Cain is still dragging for the body that slipped away into the water as the remains of Charley Albee were being raised.

#### Friday morning at 10:30 the coroner's jury resumed their work of investigation, and the first witness called was W. A. Burkholder, of 743 Fianders street, assistant superintendent of the Portland General Electric Light Company. He said:

#### "Wednesday morning the frost on the track acted like grease. The wheels would slide as if the brakes were locked. Sand would have no effect upon the ice, but it would have checked the speed. A system of electric danger signals could be operated at Madison street bridge at a small expense."

#### W. B. Chase, a civil engineer, testified: "Am the engineer of the Portland bridge commission. There are not appliances on the Madison-street bridge, except the gate and a red light, to warn cars of danger. In foggy weather a gong is kept sounding while the draw is open. When the draw is open at an early hour, no person is placed at the east approach, but during the day and in the evening two men are on duty. The gates are not there to stop cars. The bridge commission has considered the matter of the speed of cars over the bridge, but has been unable to control it. I was instructed in having orders issued to have motormen cross the bridge very slowly. The order was violated and I had Mr. Steel issue new orders. It would be possible to establish a line of signals by electricity. The matter of stopping cars on the bridge hardly comes within the province of the commission. A gate that would wreck a car could be built, but they are not ordinarily placed on bridges."

#### The rest of this witness' testimony, like the above, was all of an expert nature.

#### A WATCHMAN TESTIFIES.

#### The testimony of A. Gould, a Madison-street bridge tender, was that he was on duty Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. When he opened the draw the steamer Elwood kept on whistling and he sounded the gong. The morning was so foggy he was unable to see a great distance. As usual the cars run pretty fast over the bridge.

#### THE JURY'S REPORT.

#### The coroner's jury concluded its investigations of the Madison street draw-bridge disaster late last night. The jury finds that the motorman Edward F. Terry, in charge of the car was grossly negligent of his duties, that he permitted the car to run across the bridge at an excessive and reckless rate of speed considering the fact that the weather was foggy and the rails of the track slippery on account of frost, and he did not take proper precautions to prevent the possibility of any accident. The jury further finds that the electric cars are permitted generally to run across the Madison street bridge at a greater rate of speed than is conducive to the public safety. The jury recommends that a better system of danger signals be provided for drawbridges, and it especially commends the efforts of Captain Lee and crew of the steamer Elwood in their efforts to save from drowning the people who met their death in the accident.

#### That Westminster Bomb.

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### OREGON STATE PRISON.

#### Talks With Murderers Behind the Bars.

#### REFORM SCHOOL CADETS IN PRISON.

#### A Reporter's Visit to the State Stove Works.

#### A REPORTER AT THE PEN.

#### The "dean of the legations," out at the state prison is old man Weddle, who completed fifteen long, weary years of penal servitude last Wednesday, the first day of this month of November. He was already an old man when he killed a man and attempted the life of a woman up in Union. The latter he wanted to marry; but the former gaining her preference, married her. Weddle was acting agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., and was accounted an unusually well read man and a phenomenal bookkeeper. Though approaching the winter of his life, the twin fires of love and revenge raged in his blood, and, disappointed in the one he brooded the other. He was sentenced to prison for life.

#### After some time in the penitentiary he was removed to the insane asylum, where he remained under treatment for five years, and was then taken back to the iron cell and dreary round of prison existence. As he has made a good record, and come within the provision that a life convict is a proper subject for executive clemency, his case will be brought before His Excellency Governor Pennoyer. He has not yet made application for a pardon, but it is understood that he will shortly do so.

#### Commenting on his case, yesterday, another "life" remarked: "It's well enough to let the old man go, but things come around queerly. Since I have been here, one man came in to do life for murder, and was pardoned out in six years; Weddle shot a man and tried to shoot a woman, and he wants to go now; but I, who killed a man in my own house, purely in self-defense will probably never again see the outside of my prison wall."

#### "Kismet," the devout Moslemetan would say, and fold his hands and bow his head before a decree that mortal man could not controvert.

#### Quite an event for visitors and visited was the trip the reform school boys, in care of Assistant Superintendent Bryant and Manager Walter Lyon, made to the penitentiary last Saturday. The little chaps in all the glory of a cadet-like uniform, and there is nothing like a military guise to delight a boy, viewed with engrossed interest all the sights to which they were introduced by the courtesy of Mr. Superintendent Downing and Warden Berry, who gave them every opportunity for looking around; and after the inspection, treated them to a hearty and highly appreciated supper in the officers' quarters. The particular preparation had been made for a feast, or departure made from the regular bill of fare, but the supper was most thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters. No doubt the sad lesson they learned will be morally impressed upon them, and the glimpse afforded them of prison life will stand as a warning against yielding to temptation in the future.

#### In all the departments of the foundry there are 125 convicts and eight citizens employed finishing up the fall orders for work, which, being completed, the shops will be shut down for a period. It is not the practice nor the policy of the administration to carry large lines of wares; for, not to say anything of natural deterioration of cast iron stuff, both the condition and probabilities of the market have to be considered, and the present monetary contraction is having its effect in preventing all classes of dealers—jobbers, wholesalers, and retailers—taking the chance of loading up with any great amount of stock. One thing that is especially noticeable in the foundry is the perfect order and regularity enforced, and the

#### strictest attention to the great and possible cleanliness. A foundry is not exactly the place where one would look for neatness, but there, where cost of labor is an insignificant element in the estimate of manufacture, people can be employed in that line, where wages would be a serious matter to the private manufacturer. In fact the scrupulous care exercised to save every scrap of iron and stop every possible leak of material, at the expense of muscle and time, which would otherwise be unemployed, is the height of economy and judicious discharge of official duty. After the cars now loading in the yard are dispatched, there will remain only about enough stock on hand to meet possible demands.

#### Winter supplies are flowing in from the state farm daily; and the tally of vegetables, roots and fruits, is climbing up into the many hundreds of bushels. Of course, the state cannot, being advantaged by convict labor, raise overabundant supplies and go into the market in competition with the citizen farmer; and it would be the height of folly to raise crops for the fun of it or to let the produce rot and go to waste, so that both experience and genius are requisite in regulating the agricultural efforts at the prison, and just now both seem to be brought into play.

#### On Thursday evening last the first practice of the musical nucleus of the Christmas entertainment was held. Just how extensive a program can be provided has not yet been decided, but it is pretty certain that this year's celebration will not fall very much behind that of former years. The colored barber, a professional who shaves the officers, is quite an artist in other lines than the sartorial, and has built a pretty well-toned and altogether excellent banjo for the occasion. Included in the aggregation of prison talent there are cloggers, a man who eats glass, and two or three other specialties; the genius of harmony is largely present; and it may be that players enough can be found to "ant out a piece" on the improvised stage. All this with a good dinner, and luxuries will mark this one day in the convict's year with a white stone.

#### Deputy Warden Cavanaugh is recovered sufficiently to permit of reappearance at his post of duty.

#### There were a few convicts added to the prison list during the week, chiefly from Multnomah county.

#### Socialist Uprising in Vienna.

#### VIENNA, Nov. 4.—There was fierce fighting in this city last night caused by the attempt of the socialists to invade a hall where a meeting of the liberals was being held for the purpose of passing a vote of want of confidence in Dr. Kronawetter, the representative of Vienna in the Reichsrath. By 7 o'clock the street leading to the hall was thronged with clamorous mobs of socialists and workmen intent upon mischief. They shouted "Down with the liberals," "down with the cowardly enemies of people," and sang the labor song "Had Arbeit."

#### The mob finally made a charge upon the police. The police were badly handled and the commanding inspector was knocked down and trampled upon. The men in trying to rescue him, wielded their rifles right and left with great ferocity.

#### The scene for a time was a fearful one. Both sides fought savagely and the result was many bloody heads among the mob, while the police were bruised and beaten, and their uniforms were torn. The riot caused a panic among the people in the vicinity and houses and shops were closed. The police telephoned for reinforcements which soon arrived. The mob was then driven out into the street and at last dispersed but later gathered in different parts of the city and listened to violent speeches.

#### At 10 o'clock the greatest excitement prevailed and the police in a strong force engaged in breaking up the different gatherings. Three rioters were arrested including the man who led the attack. At 10:30 p. m. the streets were quiet. The socialists afterwards made a demonstration in front of the palace of Arch-Duke Wilhelm, shouting "long live the republic."

#### The police made a number of ferocious charges before they succeeded in scattering the mob. Many rioters were wounded.

#### LAMPS.—Parlor lamps, table, hanging and bracket lamps, in endless variety, just received at the BLUE FRONT.