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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS MAIN NEW MEXICO BURIED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

NUMBER OF DEAD STILL UNKNOWN

Line Bodies Recovered and Two Injured Die in Hospitals--The Vicinity Is a Mass of Wreckage and Damage Is Enormous.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—An explosion of a gas main this morning killed eight men and injured a score in the subway at Sixth and Market streets. Half a million dollars worth of damage was done to the streets. Six bodies have been recovered, three were killed instantly. An entire section of Market street, from Fifth to Seventh, is wrecked. Every window in many blocks is broken. Of the six bodies taken from the verge of the chasm, one was that of a workman, and the other five were pedestrians en route to places of employment. Probably other workmen were in the bore. The night shift was just preparing to be relieved by the day shift. A cart, drawn by two horses, and driven by a colored man, was directly over that portion of the subway where the explosion occurred. The outfit was hurled high into the air and dropped into the pit,

which, by the time the negro had fell, had become an inferno. There are trails of blood along the streets leading from the scene, showing that many were injured by flying debris and broken glass, but were able to walk away. Two unidentified of the injured died at the hospital. A boy seen driving a wagon at the time of the explosion is missing. The wagon was wrecked and the horse killed. Nine are known to be dead.

Steamer Aground.
New York, Oct. 5.—The steamer Bermudian, inbound from Bermuda, with several hundred passengers, is aground on Red Hook, Florida. She was a mile out of her course.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat 75 3/4 @ 74 1/2, corn 42 @ 42 1/2, oats 34 1/2 @ 34.

MADE GOOD HAUL

Russian Robbers Hold up a Train and Secure \$130,000

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Terrorists held up a train near Ufo, secured \$130,000, killed the guard and escaped. There were 40 men in the attacking party. They forced the train to stop by putting obstructions on the track. A number boarded the train and threatened to kill any offering resistance; others forced open the strong box, scattered and escaped. There is one guard dead who resisted the robbers.

TORNADO WRECKS BUILDINGS

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—A tornado passed diagonally over the residence section of this city this morning. It blew down houses, lifted roofs and did other damage.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The tornado swept a section of the state 100 miles wide, and hit this city after 8 o'clock. The property damage will reach \$200,000. The storm was the most severe at Pontchatoula, 50 miles north, where four were crushed to death and many injured. The tornado picked up a negro bodily, and blew him away, as he was trying to cross Douglas square.

MANY SAW HIM FALL

Grangeville, Idaho, Oct. 5.—Two thousand people witnessed Edgar Yates, of Grangeville, drop from a balloon at the county fair today. The parachute failed to open, and he shot down several hundred feet, striking a board walk. He struck on both feet. He received internal injuries and is unconscious.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The steam schooner Shasta, which left San Pedro last night, bound for San Francisco, is ashore two miles south of Point Conception, with a large cargo of lumber. There is no word of the crew.

The vessel carried about 40 passengers and a large crew. The passengers were safely landed this afternoon.

Postmasters Meeting.
St. Louis, Oct. 5.—E. R. Montfort, of Cincinnati, was today elected president of the national association of postmasters of the first class; T. J. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., treasurer, and Paul J. Sours, of Denver, fourth vice-president. The association will meet next at Erie, Pa. It recommended higher pay for postal clerks and mail carriers.

Mrs. Platt in Hiding.
New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Platt, after vainly trying to see her husband, has disappeared. Her whereabouts is a mystery.

MONEY FOR HER HEART

Mrs. Paxson Wants Some Gold Fillings In Its Worst Cavities

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—The suit of Mrs. Bessie C. Paxson, of New York, against Mrs. Myrtle R. Gordon-Searles, of Cleveland, claiming \$25,000 damages for alienated affections of her husband, is being aired in court here today, on a motion to dismiss on account of a lack of jurisdiction. Mrs. Searles is the widow of Geo. R. Gordon, brother of Mrs. Dan H. Hanna. Gordon moved into the fine Virginia home where Gordon died, and there Mrs. Paxson, who is alleged to be a widow, alienated her husband's affections, between the death of Gordon and her marriage to Searles.

Getting Ready for Big Show.

New York, Oct. 5.—The American Motor Car Manufacturers' association called all its members together today at its headquarters, the day before the Vanderbilt race. Space was distributed among the members of the association for the seventh annual automobile show, to be held in the Grand Central palace, December 1st to 8th. Tomorrow all the members will attend the races, the officers having secured for the members boxes on the official stand.

BILL AIDS ROAD

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The interstate commerce commission gave a hearing today. Attorneys for the Rock Island, in reply to charges that the company pays Rosenbaum & Company \$500 for occupying an elevator at Kansas City, and rents two Chicago elevators with a combined capacity of 1,700,000 bushels to the same firm for \$1 a year each, explained that the elevator company procures business for the railroads. It is charged that by this arrangement the railroads have a monopoly of the grain business. The railroad attorneys declare the Hepburn bill increased the railroad earnings \$100,000,000, by fixing rates upon which there can be no rebates.

Hen With a Record.

Washington, Oct. 5.—E. W. Starnell, of Alexandria, Va., informs the bureau of animal industry that he has a hen that in the year ending today has laid over 300 eggs. Exclusive of the molting season this is at the rate of one egg every 25 hours. This is believed to have broken the record.

Hope for Betterment of Their Race.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The negroes in this and other cities are fasting and praying today for the betterment of the race in America. This day was set apart at the request of Bishop Alexander Walters, of the National Afro-American council.

Massachusetts Republicans Meet.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Massachusetts Republican state convention assembled in this city today. Ex-Governor John L. Bates presided. Attorney General Moody is chairman of the committee on resolutions. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., is a candidate for renomination.

Retail Druggists Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—The national association of Retail Druggists close today their convention which has been in session here since the first of the month. It is calculated that between 2500 and 3000 persons were in attendance, including over 400 delegates.

ORCHARDS GREATLY DAMAGED

Many Trees Broken and Thousands Are Bent to the Ground--Wires All Down and Cities in Darkness--Train Service Stopped

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 5.—Las Vegas is cut off from all communication this morning as a result of the unprecedented snow storm last night. All local telephone and long distance lines and telegraph wires are down. The electric light and street car service is paralyzed, every street car service is paralyzed, every tree in the city is injured and thousands of them are bent to the ground by the weight of the heavy snow.

EXIT LILLY BENSON

Reno, Oct. 5.—Lilly Benson, a society girl, died here last night as the result of a criminal operation. In her dying statement she involved Dr. Wichman, a prominent physician. Wichman is out on \$10,000 bail.

Plucky Little Kids.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 5.—Fellow pupils of the young son of E. R. Whipple, who was burned from the neck to the thighs, while playing with matches, offer skin for grafting to save the boy's life.

HEARST DEFIES M'CARREN

Chatham, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Hearst today threw down the gauntlet to McCarren. He said: "McCarren calls himself a Democrat, but that don't make him a Democrat. The McCarren ticket can't command the support of honest Democrats nor honest independents."

New York, Oct. 5.—McCarren today called a special meeting of the county committee for the consideration of action in response to Hearst's attitude. It is reported that McCarren has decided to advocate the support of Hughes upon the ground that there is no regular Democrat in the field.

New York, Oct. 5.—Hearst's defiance of McCarren was a bombshell in the Tammany camp this afternoon, and it is taken that it means the whole Hearst canvass faces a grave crisis. Many are wondering if Hearst will follow his defiance of McCarren with a like defiance of Murphy. Hearst's followers urge him to "get all the bosses against him."

Killed the Prisoners.

Warsaw, Poland, Oct. 5.—Revolutionists attacked a patrol escorting two prisoners to jail today, attempting their rescue. The soldiers killed both prisoners.

Dr. J. F. COOK
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WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD
AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY
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Cuba Like a Lamb.

Havana, Oct. 5.—General Funston has sent a detachment of marines for performing work on the compel disarmament. Turbulent insurgents objected to surrendering their arms. The most trouble is at Quines, but there is trouble this morning at several points.

Havana, Oct. 5.—Robbers last night attempted to sack the plantation house at Guanabacoa. The firing caused a panic in the village, but the attackers were driven off. Raiders are also making trouble at Cienfuegos.

Havana, Oct. 5.—Secret service men have been ordered to watch outgoing steamers. The reason is unknown, but it is thought to watch ex-government officials until the finances are straightened out. Guerra called upon Taft today in regard to disarmament. Taft is pleased with Guerra's efforts for peace. Some of the other rebel chieftains secretly used their influence to cause trouble.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Mrs. O. C. Pratt, wife of a prominent San Francisco attorney, and sister of the Moran Bros., of Seattle, shipbuilders, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Pratt summer home at Novato, California, early this morning. Mrs. Pratt, who has been ill, retired early. Her husband was away at the time.

A Bold Robber.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 5.—An unmasked robber, carrying an automatic Colt, entered the Palace saloon, near the Southern Pacific depot, early this morning, stood up the bartender, took \$40 from his pockets and \$25 from the till and escaped.

Glidden Trophy to Be Awarded.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Glidden commission has met at the Waldorf-Astoria and is considering the claims in the awarding of the trophy in the Glidden touring race.

Roseburg Boy Gets There.

Secretary Barr, of the state board of optometry, gave out today the result of the recent examination held in Portland. There were five candidates, and only one was successful, A. B. Huey, of Roseburg.

A Boston-Baked Ticket.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Republicans, by acclamation, nominated Guild for governor; Eben Draper, lieutenant-governor; Wm. Olin, secretary of state; Henry Turner, auditor; Arthur Chapin, treasurer, and Dan Malone, attorney-general.

F. E. Newberry
GRADUATE CHICAGO MUSICAL
COLLEGE, PUPIL OF RUDOLPH
GANZ, TWO YEARS WITH WIL-
LAMETTE UNIVERSITY. HAS
OPENED MUSIC STUDIO, ROOMS
9 AND 10 IN I. O. O. F. TEMPLE.
HOURS 9 TO 5. BUSINESS HOURS
1 TO 3.

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THAT HAVE DONE THEIR TRADING

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5000 yards Fine Heavy, Soft Downy Outing Flannel, special price yard, 3 1-3 and 10c.	200 dozen Ladies' heavy wool fleeced Derby Ribbed underwear, special price 23c.
Good Blankets for 25c.	Ladies' Trimmed Hats, new arrivals, sale price, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50.
1000 yards standard calico, yd 4c	Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, sale price, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98.
200 dozen Children's heavy Cotton black Hose. Price pair 10c	We have cheaper and better ones.
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