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## INDIANA TOWN WRECKED

Dupont & Company's Powder Mills at Fontanet Explode with Disasterous Results.

TWENTY KILLED AND A HUNDRED INJURED

Every Building in Town and Within a Half Mile Radius Including School House Destroyed—Glass Broken in Cities 20 Miles Distant—Shock Felt in Cincinnati.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 15.—The Dupont company's powder mills at Fontanet, 18 miles northeast of this city, exploded at 9:15 Tuesday morning practically wiping out the little mining town and killing 20 men and seriously injuring 100 more. The mills burned and the bodies of the killed can not be recovered. Every building in the town and within a radius of half a mile, including the school house is wrecked. The Big Four railroad ran a special train to the scene of the accident with physicians and the injured are being brought to the hospitals in this city. Superintendent Monahan, of the Powder mill is missing and is supposed to be in the debris. A state of panic prevails among the residents of the surrounding country, the telegraph and telephone wires are down. Many automobiles already have left this city with physicians and medical supplies.

The first explosion occurred in the glazing mill of the plant at 9:15. Quickly following the other mills blew up, there being three distinct concussions at intervals of a few minutes. In the mills at the time, 75 to 80 men were at work. When the glazing mill went up the men ran for their lives from the other mills and many thus escaped death, but received serious injuries. At the first explosion the inhabitants of the town ran from the buildings and thus saved themselves. No one was killed in the town, although there is not a building left standing.

At 10:45 90 minutes after the first explosion, the heat from the burning mills exploded the great powder magazine situated in a hollow several hundred yards from the mills. It contained many thousand kegs of powder and the concussion was even greater than those from the explosions of the mills.

Among those injured from the magazine explosion were several physicians who were at work among the dead and dying.

A freight train standing on the siding leading to the powder mills was partly destroyed by the concussion and took fire.

The heat from the burning mills and freight train was so great that it was impossible to remove many of the bodies from the wreckage. Eighteen mangled bodies were taken to the morgue to await identification. Injured were found scattered everywhere and were collected and relief given as rapidly as possible. Not a house is left standing in the town. Fronts, roofs, sides, and even foundations of many buildings have been blown to atoms. Great holes are torn in the ground, fences have vanished and household goods from the ruined homes are in confused heaps of debris in all directions. The people of the town who had rushed from their homes at the first explosion were saved because of this. The shock from the exploding magazine wrecked the buildings in the town. The first body taken from the wrecked mills was that of Doctor Carroll, an employe. It was burned almost crisp, but the man was still alive and begged for some one to shoot him and put him out of his misery. He lived but a few minutes. The bodies of two other employes, Ves Dial and his son, were found near Carroll.

Will Dalton was found unconscious his body badly mangled. He cannot live. Charles Wells, engineer on the freight train is badly injured. He is burned and his left leg is fractured. A brick school building a quarter of a mile from the mills, was wrecked and many of the children within were injured, some seriously, but none fatally. A farm house three-quarters of a mile away was totally destroyed.

The school at Fontanet had just been called to order when the explosion occurred. Forty of the children were injured.

Late Tuesday afternoon it was estimated that there are 1,200 homeless in Fontanet and that fully 600 have been more or less injured, the greater number only slightly. Not a person is met but has blood in evidence either from his own wounds or from those of people he has been assisting. It is impossible to get a close estimate of the list of dead, but it will number between 20 and 40, while a number of the injured will die.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 15.—A slight shock similar to that of an earthquake was noticed here at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday Professor Porter of the University of Cincinnati reporting it as very slight but distinctly noticeable. In southern Indiana several points reported a shock in somewhat more severe form and it was also reported from Hamilton, Ohio.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 15.—Three distinct explosions were heard here Tuesday from the direction of the Fontanet Powder mills, 15 miles away. Many windows were shattered in the business and residence districts. All plain windows in the Citizens bank building were destroyed.

### EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Kansas State Officials Believe Primary and Tax Levy Questions Will Cause One.

Topeka, Oct. 15.—It seems to be the general opinion among state officials that there will be an extra session of the legislature within 60 days to take up a primary election law and to make an amendment to the tax law. The primary law is the proposition now being talked about most.

An oversight in drawing the tax commission law also is causing trouble. The law says that all property must be assessed at its real value and the commissioners have indicated that they are going to follow this to the letter. No provision is made for limiting the levies. Most counties and cities make the levies on a basis of one-fourth to one-half the actual value and may now make a levy of twenty mills. The assessment at the full value with the levies remaining as at present would raise the taxes abnormally and cause trouble. Many state officials are asking the governor to call a special session to limit the amount of the levy under the new law.

### A Leavenworth Plot.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 15.—Twelve sticks of dynamite with caps and electric wires, arranged for exploding them, were found in the rear of a "joint" at 200 Cherokee street late Monday night. It is believed that some person, angered by the treatment received in the place, tried to blow it up. The "joint" is in a two-story brick building, formerly the Kansas Central hotel.

### The Supreme Court at Work.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The supreme court of the United States began its October term Monday. The calendar contains 481 cases, a considerably larger percentage of business than at the beginning of any previous term.

### MARKET REPORTS.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 800 southern. Market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$4.80@6.80; southern steers, \$3.25@4.45; southern cows, \$2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.75; calves, \$3.50@6.50; western steers, \$3.65@5.50; western cows, \$2.40@3.30.  
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$6.20@6.35; heavy, \$6.10@6.30; packers, \$6.15@6.40; pigs and lights, \$5.75@6.40.  
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong. Muttons, \$5.00@5.60; lambs, \$6.00@7.40; range wethers, \$4.75@5.60; fed ewes, \$4.60@5.50.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Beeves, \$3.90@7.30; cows, \$1.50@5.30; Texans, \$3.75@4.75; calves, \$5.50@8.25; westerns, \$4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market 5c lower. Light, \$6.15@6.75; mixed, \$6.10@6.80; heavy, \$6.00@6.75; rough, \$3.00@6.25; pigs, \$5.25@6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.35@6.60.  
Sheep—Receipts, 30,000. Market steady. Natives, \$3.00@5.00; western, \$3.00@5.50; yearlings, \$4.45@6.00; lambs, \$4.75@7.35; western, \$4.75@7.35.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 2,500 Texans. Market steady. Beef steers, \$4.25@7.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.85; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 11,500. Market 20c to 35c lower. Pigs and lights, \$5.75@6.50; packers, \$5.75@6.55; butchers and best heavy, \$6.35@6.65.  
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Natives, \$3.00@5.35; lambs, \$3.50@7.15.

**Omaha Live Stock.**  
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.75@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; western steers, \$3.50@5.75; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.50; range cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.00; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@5.00; calves, \$1.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@6.80.  
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Heavy, \$6.90@6.10; mixed, \$6.00@6.10; light, \$6.10@6.25; pigs, \$5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.10.  
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady. Yearlings, \$5.50@5.50; wethers, \$4.80@5.25; ewes, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$6.75@7.20.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**  
Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 lower, Dec., \$1.00 1/2; May, \$1.05 1/4. Cash No. 2 hard, \$1.04@1.05 1/4; No. 3, \$1.01@1.05 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.06 1/2@1.07 1/4; No. 3, \$1.06@1.05 1/4. Corn—No. 1 higher, Dec., 65 1/2; May, 68 1/4. Cash No. 2 mixed, 61 1/2@62; No. 3, 61 1/2@61 1/4; No. 2 white, 62@62 1/4; No. 3, 62c. Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 50 1/2@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48 1/4c.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Cash Wheat—No. 1 red, \$1.05 1/2@1.07 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/2@1.05 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.04 1/2@1.05 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.04@1.07; No. 2 northern, \$1.14@1.18; No. 3 spring, \$1.16@1.18. Corn—Firm. No. 2, 66 1/4; No. 3, 66 1/4@66 1/4c. Oats—No. 1 and No. 3, nothing doing.  
Futures—Close: Wheat—Dec., \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.11 1/4@1.11 1/4. Corn—Dec., 63 1/4; May, 64 1/4@64 1/4c. Oats—Dec., 55 1/4; May, 57c.

**St. Louis Cash Grain.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Close: Wheat—Lower. Track No. 2 red cash, \$1.07@1.08; No. 2 hard, \$1.04@1.07; Dec., \$1.03 1/2@1.03 1/4; May, \$1.10. Corn—Firm. Track No. 2 cash, 65c; Dec., 59c; May, 61 1/2c. No. 2 white, 65 1/2@65 1/2c. Oats—Firm. Track No. 2 cash, 51 1/4; Dec., 52 1/4; May, 55 1/4; No. 2 white, 54c.

**Kansas City Produce.**  
Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Eggs—Fresh—22c a dozen.  
Butter—Creamery, extra, 28c; packing stock, 20 1/4c.  
Poultry—Springs, 8 1/2 cents per pound; hens, 8 1/2c; young ducks, 9c; turkeys, 10c; geese, 8c.  
Fruits—Oranges, \$5.00@5.25; lemons, \$4.50@5.00.  
New Fruits—Peaches, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; plums, \$1.15@1.30 per crate.  
Apples—Fancy, \$4.50@5.00 per barrel; \$1.50@2.25 per bushel box; choice, \$3.00@4.00 per barrel; \$1.50@1.25 per box; common stock, \$2.00@2.25 per barrel.  
Watermelons—\$1.00@4.00.  
Potatoes—Per bushel, 70@75c.  
Green Vegetables—Tomatoes, 30@35c a peck; green onions, per dozen bunches 10@15c; cabbage, \$1.00@1.25 per cwt.

### BANK PRESIDENT ASKS A FAVOR.

"Mr. Smithly," said the bank president as he called the cashier into his private office and motioned him to be seated, "I want to ask you a few questions. Is it true that you just purchased a home at a cost of \$35,000?"

"I—I have, sir," replied the cashier, as he turned pale.

"And that you own an automobile worth \$5,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"And a yacht worth \$7,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"And three race horses valued at \$15,000?"

"I—I do, sir."

"And a dog worth \$2,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that you sometimes lose vast sums at poker?"

"Yes, sir."

"And live at the rate of \$50,000 a year?"

"Pretty near that, sir."

"Mr. Smithly," continued the bank president as he lowered his voice, "I want to ask you a favor. Your salary is \$2,000 a year, is it not?"

"It is, sir," replied the cashier as he arose from his seat and sighed and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "I—I suppose I am to hand in my resignation at once, sir?"

"Not at all, my boy—not at all! I just want to ask if you won't change jobs with me for a few years. I don't seem to be able to make much headway in this institution on my meagre salary of \$20,000 a year."—A. B. Lewis, in Judge.

### Judicial Flattery.

"On what ground, sir," sternly asked the judge, "do you seek to evade your duty as a citizen?"

"On the ground, your honor," responded the man who had been summoned as a juror, "that I am 65 years old and no longer legally liable to jury service."

"You don't look it by 20 years, sir," said the judge, "but your excuse is sufficient, and, of course, I shall not—"

"Still, your honor," interrupted the other, "inasmuch as your honor puts it before me in the light of my duty as a citizen, I am willing to waive my claim to exemption and will serve with pleasure."—Chicago Tribune.

### Wild Scramble.

"How many courses do they have?" whispered the city man who was about to take his first meal in the country boarding house.

"Only one," replied the old boarder, "and we call that the 'race course.'"

"Race course? That's a queer name."

"Not at all. You have to race or you don't get anything at all."—Chicago News.

### Grand Larceny Again.

Eva—And you confess that you kissed Ethel?

Jack—Most assuredly.

Eva—But when I asked you if you had ever kissed another girl didn't you say "No, honestly?"

Jack—Of course I did. You see I always kiss them dishonestly. It is no harm to steal a kiss, you know.—Chicago Daily News.

### TOO BUSY TO TALK.

Mistress—How is it I never hear any talk in the kitchen, Jane, when your young man visits you?

Jane—Oh, ma'am, he's that modest that he does nothing but eat when he calls on me.

### An Observation.

The man who has the softest snap (it's saying nothing rash) is he who's almost always sure to have the most hard cash.—Judge.

### Enough to Last.

"Are you going to the seashore this summer?"

"Nothing doing this summer."

"Why not?"

"I was done last summer."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Why He Stays Away.

Mrs. Jones—Do you feel that when your husband is away from home he is thinking of you?

Mrs. Smith—Yes. He thinks of me, and that's why he stays away.—Judge.

### Beats Some Men.

"Is Tompkins's wife intellectual?"

"Is she! That woman knows all about a railroad time table."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Time to Break.

Miss Ascum—Have you really broken your engagement to him?

Miss Flytle—Oh, yes, I just had to. He was getting too sentimental—been talking to me about matrimony.—Philadelphia Press.

### Amsterdam Notes.

Dr. "Zante" Robison returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he has been in a hospital for several days. He is very much improved.

While working on a corn cutter Tuesday Ed. Miller had the misfortune to cut a severe gash just above the heel of his left leg on one of the blades. The cut was across the ankle and about 1 1/2 inches deep. Ed. will be laid up for some time.

### Without Fear of the Law.

The residence of Judge Nick M. Bradley in Warrensburg was burglarized on Monday night last week by an unknown marauder who made away with some of Mrs. Bradley's most highly prized jewelry. Among her losses were a gold watch and chain presented to her by her father in 1890; a diamond centered brooch surrounded by pearls, two solitaire diamond rings and one ring set with pearls.

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