

JARROW EXPLOSION.

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Jarrow acetylene

A series of explosions lasting two hours reduced this ~~Jarrow-~~
~~acetylene~~ factory to a heap of wreckage --- yet by a miracle ten men
working inside at the time escaped with their lives. A car
was battered almost beyond recognition --- ~~these~~ bicycles were got
ready for the scrap-heap in record time. Every window in the ~~n~~
neighbouring houses was shattered. ~~One~~ ^{This} woman was having breakfast
when a huge stone ~~was flung~~ ^{hurled} through the window. A piece of steel
cylinder smashed another window in which a canary was singing ---
and he's still singing. Jarrow is fortunate --- this might have
been a story of wholesale slaughter.