Weather-Cooler.

PRICE THREE CENTS

# THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1920. 128 COLUMNS 57TH YEAR. NO. 22817

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION J. P. MORGAN'S BANKING ALL STREET CAUSES 30 PERSONS; MORE THAN 200 HURT

Two Theories As To Cause of Explosion Are Held by Police of Great Metropolis—One Is That It Is a Bomb Outrage -This Theory Is Supported by the Fact That Metal Fragments Found Resemble Bomb Material — Another Section of Police Force Believes a Motor Car Collided With a T. N. T. Truck As the Two Vehicles Were Going Along Wall Street—Wildest Excitement Prevails—Casualty List Expected To Mount Higher.

DYNAMITE WAS CAUSE.

New York, Sept. 16.—The cause of the explosion was dynamite in the street, Police Commissioner Enright said he had been informed by members of the Morgan firm.

The list of casualties, mounting as excited word passed from meuth to mouth, at 12:30 was reported to have reached 15 killed and 50 injured, but an accurate count was impossible in the intense confusion that swept the financial district.

Mattnews said he was passing the office of Mr. Lamont when the explosion occurred. Lamont, he said, was dictating a letter at the time and apparently was unhurt. Seventeen victims of the explosion were taken out of the side door of the Morgan banking house at 12:35. J. P. Morgan himself is now abroad.

After suspending trading in stocks for the declared and the side cording to the needs of the inational development and not to swell private bank accounts. He declared, amidst deafening applause, the financial district, on which lay a covering of shattered glass and the broken remains of men and horses.

Among the bodies were those of three girls, terribly mutilated. A police cordon allow the capitalists to have it. king house at 12:35. J. P. Morgan himself is now abroad.

After suspending trading in stocks for the day, the governfirancial district when thousands, hear

After suspending trading in stocks for the day, the governing committee of the exchange ordered that all deliveries of securities be deferred until Monday, except by mutual consent. The committee called another meeting for later in the day to take further measures in connection with the effect of the explosion on trading.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.

All the hospitals near the financial district were crowded with injured, and 600 doctors were summoned from all over the city.

injured, and 600 doctors were summoned from all over the city. Many of the injured were girls, working in office buildings.

Hundreds of persons were thrown to the sidewalk with the force GANG TRIES TO of the explosion, and dozens of trucks and automobiles were pressed into service to carry away the wounded.

An emergency call was sent to Governor's Island, from which a heavy detachment was sent to New York to guard the sub-treasury and aid the police.

So far as could be ascertained no prominent financiers or East End Pastor Tells of members of the stock exchange were injured in the explosion. Thomas W. Lamont and Henry P. Davison, members of the firm, were in the Morgan offices at the time, but were not hurt.

An hour after the explosion occurred the police were inclined to the theory that it had been caused by a collision of a T.N.T. struck an automobile on Wall street.

> trict with fixed bayonets day and night with orders to allow no one to approach Government property.

ties switched their theory from dynamite, which they had at first believed to have been the cause of the explosion, to T. N. T.. because of the fact that there appeared no great hole in the pavement such as would have been blasted by the downward force of dynamite.

tered and beside a mantle of broken attempts to get the girl, "he said, "and were only prevented by the efforts of the girl and some women who were passing and helped her. The women soffice buildings when missiles hurtled through windows.

The front of the Morgan building was demolished, and the sub-treasury also was badly damaged.

nite.

The wrecked automobile bore a New The call for soldiers from Governor's The wrecked automobile bore a New Jersey chauffeur's license made out in the name of Jerome H. McKean, N. Y. The car license was that of Dunham Beedon, manager of a pharmacy in the windows blasted out of the subtreasury, it was decided that 200 infanterward the flower treasury. Newark, N. J. It was said in Newark trymen would patrol the financial disthat Beedon had left his pharmacy this morning to go to an office in Wall

Remains of the wrecked truck and its horses found at the scene of the explosion are believed to be the wreck of he said, he was sitting in his office on the first floor of the building, while other members of that they were not carrying exon the upper floor:

plosives to points in that vicinity.

Doubt was cast on the accident theory by members of the police bomb squad, who express opinion that a bomb had exploded. They said that fragments of metal picked up on the street were a contact from the upper hoor.

Junius Spencer Morgan, Hon. F. J. Morgan, sons of J. P. Morgan, and a member of the firm, were badly cut by flying glass. Officials of the company denied first reports that a bomb had exploded in the Morgan building.

At 12:40 fourteen bodies had been reteing examined on the theory that they covered from the ruins and were lying on the street machine.

The financial district this afternoon than 20 dead and 75 injured.

At 12:49 fourteen bodies had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and were lying on the sidewalk and ten others had been recovered from the ruins and the ruins are recovered from the ruins and the ruins and the ruins are recovered from the ruins and the ruins are recovered from the ruins are ruins and the ruins are ruins and ruins are ruins are ruins are ruins are ruins and ruins are r

OWNER OF BANKING OFFICE WRECKED BY BOMB EXPLOSION



were killed and 200 injured in the explosion.

The unofficial estimate of the dead at 1:20 was 30, with the number of injured estimated at 200.

According to Charles Matthews of Brooklyn, a salesman of typewriter specialties, four persons, one a woman, were killed typewriter specialties, four persons, one a woman, were killed to the day, a few minutes after the explosion occurred, and from the on New York forgot its business matters in attending to the needs of the injured.

Conduct.

Five young men in an auto made a daring attempt to kidnap a young east end girl a couple of nights ago, ac-They pointed to the fact that a demolpresented a scene of greatest demolpresented as truck and a wrecked automobile tion. Blotches of blood appeared on the walls of several buildings. Almost every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered and beside a mantle of broken treed and beside a mantle of broken attempts to get the girl," he said, "and a writer that a demolpresent tion. Blotches of blood appeared on the walls of several buildings. Almost every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered and beside a mantle of broken attempts to get the girl," he said, "and a writer that a demolpresent tion. Blotches of blood appeared on the walls of several buildings. Almost every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered and beside a mantle of broken attempts to get the girl," he said, "and a writer that a demolpresent tion. Blotches of blood appeared on the walls of several buildings. Almost every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered and beside a mantle of broken attempts to get the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights asso, and the properties of the girl a couple of lights associated the girl a couple of lights associated the girl a couple of lights associated the girl a couple of lights as a couple o

The girl, the clergyman states, was very badly frightened. She says she does not know the men. "There are altogether too many young fellows of this kind around London," said the pastor. "They are up to no good, and the police should get busy and arrest all youths who accost women and girls, and send them down."

AUSTRALIAN GOVT.

London, Sept. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The firm attitude of the Australian Federal Government has broken the Sydney iron workers' "no Saturday work" strike. The Times correspondent says that the result is another defeat for trade union extremists, whose manifestos had suggested the capture of Italian factories as an example for Australia.

REVOLT LEADER SURRENDERS

ADVISES LABOR

TO USE BALLOT

IN PLACE OF DIRECT ACTION

John M. Davidson, M. P., of **Great Britain, Addresses** Labor Congress.

FLAYS, CHURCHILL

Refers To Him As Fomenter

in the street, Police Commissioner Enright said ne had been formed by members of the Morgan firm.

TWO HUNDRED HAVE BEEN TREATED.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Broad Street Hospital announced at 2 o'clock that it had treated 200 people, mostly men, for in juries due to the explosion.

WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Federal authorities will make an investigation of the explosion teday in New York, the department of justice announced. William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, was expected to leave for New York during the day.

New York, Sept. 16.—A terrible explosion, which rocked all of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred the explosion.

New York, Sept. 16.—A terrible explosion, which rocked all of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred the explosion.

New York, Sept. 16.—A terrible explosion, which rocked all of Lower Manhaitan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of Lower Manhaitan, occurred the content of the septence of the content of

they were unfitted to govern the country, although they had produced 90 per cent of the soldiers who manned the trenches, and 90 per cent of the work-ers who speeded up the production of war materials during the world conflict

Mr. Davidson defended the action of the British mine workers, declaring that previous to the war they were the poorest paid workers in the British Isles. They had forced the situation during the period of the war not because they were disloyal, but because they objected to the profits from their extended energies to produce wealth extended energies to produce wealth for private, individuals instead of to-wards assisting the empire in its hour

Two other important speeches from raternal delegates from United States abor organizations also stirred the convention to a pitch of enthusiasm. D. J. Shea, representing the American Federation of Labor, and Eugene J. Brock, representing the Detroit, Mich., Federation of Labor. Both emphasize the danger to union labor in the United States States through the introduction of the Americanization plan of an open shop, Mr. Shea declaring that the present United States Congress had been elected by the monied interests and represented their views, while Mr. Brock declared the state of Michigan the central of the contractor the centre of the open shop movement and classified the manufacturers of that city as Bolsheviks.

He stated that the automobile indus-

try had thrown 60,000 workers out of employment in Detroit alone and charged that their scheme was to create a crowded condition on the labor market and reduce wages. The manufacturers, he said, had declared a strike on their employees. Mr. Shea declared the United States would come into the League of Nations when Governor Jas. Cox was elected president, and predicted that the workers of the United States would see to it that Mr. Cox is the control of the control of the United States would see to it that Mr. Cox is the control of th SCENE OF THE BIG EXPLOSION



Windsor, Sept. 16.—The feature of this morning's session of the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was an address by John Barbardson, M. P., hational organizer of the Iron Founders of Great Britain, and fraternal delegate to the convention representing British union labor, who Heard in Court of Revision—Situation Is Causing Much Comment Throughout City.

> Justification of the immense increase isfactory than the council expected, in the assessment of business properties and that the increase of ten million dollars may obviate the necessity for will have to be made at a special sesany further revision.
>
> Early in the year J. G. Richter was appointed to supervise a general revision. It was expected that he would commence work in June. Later it was announced that he would begin early in Sentenber. The fact that he has not sion of the court of revision, which likely will be held next week. Previous sessions of the court dealt with as-sessment in wards three and four. This was chiefly residential and there was comparatively little protest re-September. The fact that he has no yet assumed his duties is taken in som garding the increases.
>
> Wards one and two contain many Wards one and two contain many business properties and the increases on these were very heavy. As a consequence many appeals have been entered. The appellants likely will be object in having a further change. represented by expert valuators, while the assessment department of the city likely will call to its assistance several builders and contractors to give evidence as to the value of the property which has been assessed. As a matter which has yet to be determined is what Mr. Richter's exact status will be.
>
> Will he act in an advisory capacity, merely advancing suggestions which

TAKES STRATHROY POSITION.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-COOLER.

### IS LEAVING FOR THOUSANDS OF SOVIET TROOPS WEST TOMORROW

3.000 Prisoners and a Large Quantity of War Materials Taken.

Warsaw, Sept. 16 .- Polish operations against soviet forces along the upper which had been defeated, according to he will make the first speech reports reaching this city. The Poles have captured 3,000 prisoners, 26 cannon, 5 aeroplanes, 2 armored trains Strathroy, Sept. 16.—Miss Olive H. Murray of Ingersoll has been engaged as art specialist by the Collegiate Institute board, in place of Miss Martyn, who and 50 machine guns, it is officially

REVOLUTION GAINS HEADWAY. Constantinople, Sept. 13.—The anti-Bolshevik revolution in the Baku region, States would see to it that Mr. Cox is put into the president's chair.

Mrs. C. M. Derry of Hamilton fraternal delegate of the International Congress of Working Women, and Miss Mabel Gillespie, Chicago, fraternal delegate of the National Women's Trades Union League, also spoke briefly of the Continued on Page Three.

Bolshevik revolution in the Baku region, in the Caucasus is reported to be gain-ing strength rapidly. The proposed Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists appears to have been definitely held up in order that the sultan's Government may seek to arrange a compromise with the Nationalists.

#### Toronto, Sept. 16—8 a.m. Forecasts, Fresh northwest winds; fine today and on Friday; a little cooler. Temperatures. The following were the highest RUSSIAN SOVIET LEADERS ARE Victoria 32 Calgary 72 Winnipeg 68 Port Arthur. 72 Parry Sound. 76 Port Stanley. 76 MAKING PLANS TO BOLSHEVIZE oronto .....

Tokio, Sept. 16 .- According to semi-official dispatches reaching Tokio, concrete plans for Bolshevizing the world have been west of the Great Lakes yesterday has perfected in Moscow, and agents shortly will be detailed to the passed to the Ottawa Valley, and will probably be absorbed by the Atlantic disturbance, which shows signs of re-

The plan includes an offensive propaganda against Germany, development.

Thunderstorms have been almost according to these advices, which declared Bolshevik agents alreadv were active in England and France.

general in Ontario.

The weather continues fairly warm throughout the Dominion. ready were active in England and France.

WORLD; AGENTS SENT ABROAD

## Huge Crowds Keenly Interested in All Exhibits-Bursting of Water Main Causes Some Inconvenience — Special Speakers At Directors' Luncheon Today. With nearly as many people on the grounds at noon today as yesterday at noon, indications were that today's attendance would be at the lowest possible estimate considerably upwares of 20,000 people. With many observers of yesterday's crowds convinced that there were really 60,000 or more who paid admissions at the gates, another big day seems assured, although it is scarcely probable that the attendance figures will equal those of Wednesday. Today's fair visitors appeared to be largely second day visitors, and there were smaller crowds on the Midway, but quite as large throngs in the various department buildings as there were at the same time yesterday. Cont pieces necessary to pass through the turnstiles. The turnstiles. The burstiles of a water main or sewer pipe near the Administration Building created some inconvenience last evening, but was repaired. Evidently a fresh break had occurred this morning for one refreshment booth-keeper found his premises entirely surrounded by a small lake of water, and a plank platform or wharf had to be laid to permit customers to reach his counter without wading through mud and water. Took Their Time. Although the grounds were well crowded early this forenoon the Fair visitors appeared more leisurely, and were more evenly distributed over the

Perhaps never before has the Western Fair gathered together so many excellent horses, pure bred stock and sheep and swine. Although yesterday was regarded as Farmers' Day, the agricultural buildings today were attracting practically as many fair attracting practically as many fair was regarded as Farmers Day, eagricultural buildings today were attracting practically as many fair visitors as on Wednesday.

The gate throngs were not evident today at the Dundas street entrance to the grounds, but this was not due so much to a lower attendance as to the operation of more change booths, so that there was less delay or standing in line to get one's delay or standing in line to get one's success of this year's exhibition.

### delay or standing in line to get one's plimenting the Fair board upor money changed into the requisite fifty. WAGE AWARD DESCHANEL AFFECTS 1,000 ACTING UPON ON GRAND TRUNK DOCTOR'S ADVICE

All Matters Satisfactorily Adjusted in Connection With Increases.

As a result of a meeting held in Toronto on Wednesday by all the general and divisional superintendents of the dence as to the value of the property which has been assessed. As a result the session is likely to be a lively one.

Causing Comment.

The assessment situation in general is attracting considerable attention in municipal circles. It is generally admitted that the revision carried out by the department this year was more sat
merely advantant department may or may not accept as it sees fit, or will be assessment department may or may not accept as it sees fit, or will be deer what changes he have power to direct what chang years the road has been working

under a system of remuneration which proved extremely unsatisfactory to the proved extremely unsatisfactory to the senior clerks because through it they received but little more money that the junior clerks. They did not be-lieve that the difference in money re-

granted to the juniors.

Because the results of their efforts was threatened to be wiped out by the recent American Railway Labor Board award, which was put into effect on the G. T. R., much dissatisfaction was expressed by the officials of the unions. While the increase of 13 cents an hour was being granted to all clerks the award was to be based on the scale prevailing in February, 1919, therefore, all clerks who received increases last July received the 13 cents, less the amounts received at that time. This again raised the junior clerks to almost as high a level as the senior clerks.

Matters Readjusted.

Matters Readjusted. Heeding the unrest of the senior for presentation to the parliament clerks, and feeling that an injustice a moment chosen by Premier Milleran had been done, the officials of the G. the president and the cabinet at the president and the president and the cabinet at the president and the pres Fresh northwest winds; fine today and on Friday; a little cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations, High. Low. Weather. Victoria ... 56 50 Cloudy Calgary ... 72 34 Clear Winnipeg ... 68 44 Clear Winnipeg ... 68 44 Clear Port Arthur ... 79 46 Lowest Cooler ... 48 Lowest Cooler down the matter was readjusted.

The officials of the award as far as the clerks were concerned until a new scale could be drawn up, and called the meeting of the national assembly to choose a president may be classed as guesses, which may or may not be muster was readjusted.

Under the new plan the same amount of money as originally planned will be paid to the clerks on the whole. In-stead, however, of the money being paid on a general increase plan, the amount of the increase will depend on

the seniority and the responsibility of Members of the men's committee will be appointed to investigate the conditions in each place. Assisted by a member of the staff in each of the offices who is familiar with the condi-tions prevailing there, and the agent of the office he will draw up a schedule This will be presented to the superintendent of the district for ap-

French President's Condition Worse Than At First Imagined.

RESIGNATION TODAY

New President Likely To Be Elected Before End of Next Week.

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 16.— Paul Deschanel, president of France presented his resignation from that office today. The president, at his residence here, gave his letter of resignation and a presidential message to accompany it to Premier Millerand, who will read the docu-

LEAVING FOR received but little more the junior clerks. They did not preceived was in proportion to the responsibility assumed.

Asked for More.

The McAdoo award in 1919, by which a general increase was given to railwaymen, did not remedy the evil. So an agitation was started some months ago by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, along with two ofter organizations, to secure greater increases for the senior clerks. Their purpose was accomplished last July, when a new scale was granted by a board of conciliation. By this award the senior clerks received considerable increases while smaller ones were while smaller ones were increases while smaller ones were increases while smaller ones were smaller to the solution of the specific of his physicians, eccording to the care the president reach

an interview today, and in written fo

CONDITION CRITICAL

Sidney Hodgins of Lucan Is Unco

scious Most of the Time.

Wednesday afternoon, remains in very critical condition at Victoria Hospital. This afternoon he was reporte pital. This afternoon he was repo unconscious most of the time and fering greatly from shock.

NEW LINER IS LAUNCHED. proval.

The increases will go into effect, it is expected, for the last period of September, and will be included in the checks paid in the middle of October.