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DRAG-NET OUT FOR BOMB PLOTTERS

Radical Conspiracy Belief of N. Y. Officials

Death List in Explosion Now 85 — Word of Warning from Another Source—Toronto Is Taking Precautions.

New York, Sept. 18.—Convinced that the explosion which snuffed out the lives of thirty-five persons and injured nearly 300 others in Wall street on Thursday noon, was deliberately planned by radicals, officials of the department of justice headed by Attorney-General Palmer, today spread a drag-net over the country in efforts to trap its originators.

William J. Flynn head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was chief spokesman for this general opinion. He based his opinion on the finding of radical literature in post office boxes near the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred.

There were still about 150 injured being cared for in hospitals today, many will recover but will be maimed for life. Department of justice officials attached relatively little importance to the detection of Edwin P. Fischer, in Hamilton, Ont., but Attorney-General Palmer said he would direct that Fischer be thoroughly examined in the hope that, despite the belief that Fischer was mentally deranged, he might present valuable leads. It also was expected that those who received Fischer's warning missives would be questioned during the day.

Special guards still were kept today around all government buildings here, the Morgan bank and the homes of numerous men prominent in the financial world. Attorney-General Palmer said this same precaution was in vogue throughout the United States to make sure of thwarting any possible radical movement of country-wide scope.

The "Death Wagon." Detectives and witnesses continued today to pass in and out of police headquarters where John Joseph Costigan, acting inspector in chief in charge of the bureau of detectives, was still seeking to establish the identity of the "death wagon."

Apparently more progress was being made from examinations of the horse than the wagon. The horse, a strawberry roan less than 15 hands high, newly shod behind, but had old shoes, battered and scarred, on his fore feet. New shoes bore the stamp "H. S. I. U." This is a union mark—the Horse Shoers' International Union, which is reported to have only one local in this city. The 300 members are being examined for identification of the wagon or its owner.

A conference of detectives, however, will be held at headquarters this afternoon, when it is expected Commissioner Dwight or some of his chiefs will make public the first formal report from his department.

At headquarters it was said little credence was placed in reports that incendiary had planned not only to bomb but to burn Wall street. This report gained circulation after certain pieces of metal had been found. This metal, it first was believed to have been fragments of kerosene or gasoline cans placed near the scene of the explosion in an attempt at arson.

Toronto Cautious.—Toronto, Sept. 18.—Mayor Church yesterday instructed the property commissioner of Toronto to see that all municipal property is protected against possible bomb outrages. He also asked the chief of police to see that the law providing for the cancellation of the license of any conveyance carrying anything illegal in the streets is enforced.

O'Neil's Warning. Nutley, N. J., Sept. 18.—Joseph O'Neil, who yesterday declared he was warned to keep out of Wall street 'until after September 16' said he was on a tube train from Newark to Jersey city and got into conversation with a man next to him. The stranger said he was a secret service agent attached to the French High Commission and was on his way to Buffalo, where some anarchists were under arrest.

After he learned that O'Neil was employed in a lower Broadway office, he warned O'Neil to keep away from Wall street district, so O'Neil said. The man said a close watch was being kept on known anarchists but the plot might develop successfully in spite of precautions.

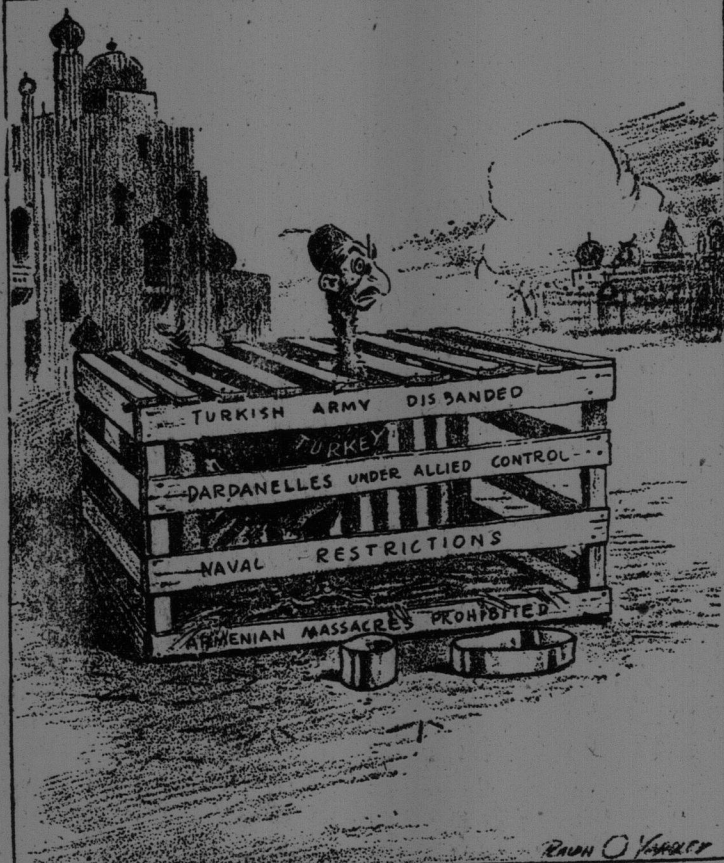
O'Neil said yesterday that he was in communication with the French High Commission, and was told the description of the stranger coincided with that of Edward Fischer.

Tried in Genoa. London, Sept. 18.—A time bomb was exploded at the stock exchange in Genoa yesterday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Genoa. Some damage was done but there were no casualties. The authors of the outrage were not apprehended.

Another Prophet. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 18.—Search was started here today for a man whom federal officials were told had predicted the New York bomb explosion of Thursday. This man, federal officials were told, in arguing with several others about the principles and practices of the I. W. W. last Monday said: "Something will bust in the east this week that will open your eyes."

A Threat. Central Washington, Sept. 18.—Department of justice representative here, by a local newspaper, of a threatening letter purporting to be from "Milwaukee radicals" in which warning is given that American legionaires and business men of this city who escaped the "armistice day murders" would be killed "about October 15." Six (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

CRATED IN CONSTANTINOPLE



—Yardley in San Francisco Bulletin.

The Mayor of Cork Worse This Morning

London, Sept. 18.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a very bad night, without any sleep, and this morning...



Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, now on his 37th day of hunger strike in Brixton Prison, London. He is in a state of complete exhaustion...

WELL ABOVE THE CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Latest figures show that the total subscribed in the inter-church forward movement campaign was \$1,428,000, or two and three quarter million more than the objective. Each of the churches exceeded its objective and all payments coming in satisfactory.

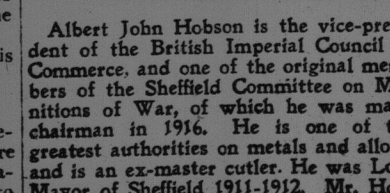
The totals are—Anglican \$3,425,833; Baptists \$1,120,000; Congregational \$132,000; Methodist \$4,898,463; Presbyterian \$5,150,000.

P. E. I. Fisherman Drowned

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 17.—"Came to his death by accident while mentally deranged" was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest into the death of William Pullover, aged thirty-five, a fisherman, found floating in Rustico Harbour. He had wandered from his home to the wharf, where it is supposed he fell overboard and was drowned.

EMPIRE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Albert John Hobson is the vice-president of the British Imperial Committee of Commerce, and one of the original members of the Sheffield Committee on Munitions of War, of which he was made chairman in 1916. He is one of the greatest authorities on metals and alloys, and is an ex-master cutter. He was Lord Mayor of Sheffield 1911-1912. Mr. Hobson's name is on the list of members of the Empire in financial risks and stock valuations of the Ministry of Reconstruction in England. He is a delegate to the 9th Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in Toronto.



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LABOR LEADERS GET INCREASES

Higher Salaries for Tom Moore and P. M. Draper—Resolution re Ireland.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 18.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, President Tom Moore's salary was increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year and Secretary Treasurer P. M. Draper's from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The sum of \$600 was voted to the fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, and \$1,500 to the delegate to the British Trades Union Congress.

CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY MORNING

Ten officers and about 200 men from H. M. S. Constance will parade to St. John's (Stone) church for divine service tomorrow morning. A short organ recital will be given before the service.

LOCAL NEWS

BELL-VESEY. The marriage of Miss Minnie Vesey of Bloomfield and Harvey O. Bell of Sussex, was celebrated at the St. Lawrence street Baptist parsonage on last Wednesday by Rev. S. S. Poole. They were unattended. They will reside in Sussex.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION. Several friends gathered at the home of Miss Olive Craft, 319 King street, West St. John last evening to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and a presentation of two handsome gifts were made to Miss Craft after which refreshments were served. The party broke up wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

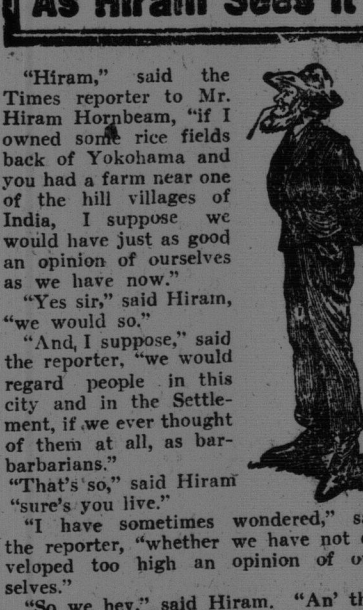
STILL AGROUND. In spite of continuous efforts to float the stranded schooner Susie Pearl she remains where she lodged, high and dry on the muddy bank of St. Martin's creek. The tides are low at present and it is thought that with the higher tides which will come in about a week's time, there will be no great difficulty in getting her afloat.

ANKLE WAS BROKEN. In an automobile collision near Renforth yesterday between automobiles owned by Sir Douglas Hazen and George A. Cameron, Miss Fibbits, a passenger in the Hazen car had her ankle broken. Both cars were quite badly damaged. Lady Hazen and party were brought to the city by Col. A. H. Powell in his car. The other occupants of the automobiles escaped injury.

STREET WORK. Waterloo street is showing a decided improvement of surface these days, following shuffling and rolling operations which are being carried out by the city. Many of the rough spots have already been smoothed out. The surfacing of the south side of Prince William street is now completed and through traffic was moving over it this morning. Excavation of the other side is now being carried out.

CONCESSION TO WORKERS. Milan, Sept. 18.—The masters in the metal trades have passed a resolution accepting the proposal that the workers participate in the management of their concerns.

RACING AT BLUEBONNET, MONTREAL



Brilliant weather favored the races at Bluebonnets last Saturday and society turned out in full force. On the lawn left to right are seen: Major H. B. McDougall, William Northey, Secretary of the Montreal Jockey Club; Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark of Saratoga, N. Y., owner of Bighly II; which won the Col. Hendrie Memorial Steeplechase Trophy; Sir Montague Allan.

Montreal Now Assured Of Great New Hotel

Montreal, Sept. 18.—As a result of negotiations just concluded between Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Company of America, and a large group of transportation and industrial interests in Montreal, this city is now assured of the mammoth 1,000 room hotel, which was reported a few weeks ago.

It is to be constructed by the Mount Royal Hotel Company, Ltd., of Montreal, with a total capital of \$10,000,000, and is to be built on the site of the old high school, near a military barracks, which occupies the entire block bounded by Peel, Burnside and Metcalfe streets, just above St. Catherine street.

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MORE VICTORIES FOR THE POLES

Successes Along Front of 240 Miles

Reds Claim Naval Victory in Sea of Azov—League Council Has First Arbitration Case, Poles and Lithuaniaans.

Warsaw, Sept. 18.—Latak, an important fortified city forty miles east of Vladimir-Volynsk, has been captured by the Poles, who have won success along a front of approximately 240 miles, according to an official statement issued here yesterday. Another says that the Poles continue to advance east of Vladimir-Volynsk, southeast of Brest-Litovsk, and have occupied the towns of Forekor and Chomostov. The towns of Kamien and Kasparki, north of Kovel, have been taken. The Russian Soviet armies losing 1,000 prisoners.

London, Sept. 18.—A victory for the Soviet fleet in the Sea of Azov, over General Wrangel's naval forces is announced in Friday's official statement from Moscow. In land fighting the Soviets concede a setback and a state of retirement in the neighborhood of Orshakoff.

Paris, Sept. 18.—For the first time since its organization the council of the League of Nations has been asked to arbitrate between two nations in an endeavor to avoid war. The council deliberated yesterday afternoon on the Polish-Lithuanian dispute. Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, presented the Polish viewpoint and Professor Waldemar, foreign minister, gave Lithuania's side. No decision is expected to be arrived at before next week. The league is proceeding cautiously. Lithuania is not a member of the League of Nations and the council before rendering its decision desires to obtain assurance that both parties will abide by it.

London, Sept. 18.—Friday's official statement from Moscow, received by wireless today, admits a Russian retirement in the Lemberg region. It says: "In the region of Lemberg, as a result of fierce fighting, our troops retired to the line of Stanislavsk, Sokolow, Blysk and Kamen villages. The fighting is continuing."

BUSINESS CONGRESS OF EMPIRE MEETS

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The 9th Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, opened its business sessions this morning in the convention hall of Toronto University. Lord Desborough presided. The delegates assembled included prominent leaders in the business and industrial world from Great Britain, the dominions beyond the seas and from many cities in Canada.

There are before the congress a large number of resolutions along the line of the development of trade within and without the empire, but particularly with a view to the building of imperial ties and imperial relationship by the fostering of trade between its component parts.

It is expected that the congress will not conclude until about the end of next week.

Frederickton Races

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 18.—The Frederickton Park Association in order to accommodate the eighty odd horses which will be here for Frederickton fall races next week have been compelled again to secure the use of some stalls on the exhibition grounds which adjoin the race track. The list of entries has proven an agreeable surprise to the followers of racing with Peter Parren and Forefather, two St. John horses, already comfortably located more horses are expected to arrive today but it will probably be Monday before most of them are here as the racing is being continued at both Woodstock and St. Stephen today. On next Thursday, which will be free for all day, there will be a general civic half holiday for the races.

CITY EMPLOYEES AND ELECTIONS

Common Council Order Regarding Participation in Election Work—Liable to Suspension or Dismissal.

A question was raised this week with regard to the matter of civic employees taking an active part in the coming elections. The common clerk, when the matter was referred to him, turned up a resolution of the common council passed on June 16, 1912 which ordered that no employee of the city shall absent himself from duty to actively participate in election work and any violation of this rule will entail suspension or dismissal.

THE TRAINS

The Montreal train was reported running two hours and thirty-five minutes late today. The delay was caused west of Brownville but no information as to the cause reached here. The Boston train arrived in the city this afternoon fifty minutes late.

BIG BOUTS ARE BOTH POSTPONED

Dempsey and Brennan; Carpenter and Levinsky

New York Boxing Commission Decides It Best Not to Have These Bouts "for a While."

New York, Sept. 18.—Boxing with Walker in accordance with the decision law was revived here last night at Madison Square Garden and in the main bout Joe Wellings, formerly of Chicago, received a judge's decision over Johnny Dundee of this city. Following the bout, the State Boxing Commission and the Bronx committee issued a statement which declared that it is for the best interests of boxing in this state not to hold on the dates set for the Dempsey-Brennan and the Carpenter-Levinsky matches.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is decidedly high over Northern Manitoba and low in Alberta and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred locally in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and northern New Brunswick but the weather in the dominion has been mostly fair.

Mostly Fair. Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest winds, fair. Sunday fresh to strong west to northwest winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair.

Lower St. Lawrence, North Shore and Gulf—Strong southwest shifting to northwest and north winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, cool today and on Sunday.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Temperatures yesterday: Highest 64, Lowest 48. Stations: 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night. Victoria 48 64 56, Kamloops 46 72 56, Calgary 46 70 48, Edmonton 44 54 42, Winnipeg 46 70 44, White River 46 70 44, Sault Ste. Marie 48 74 56, Toronto 61 72 56, Kingston 62 62 50, Ottawa 60 66 54, Montreal 60 66 54, Quebec 44 58 42, St. John, N. B. 50 56 44, Halifax 42 52 40, St. John's, Nfld. 38 44 32, Detroit 61 72 56, New York 60 70 56.

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