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YORK ST. RESTAURANT WRECKED BY A BOMB

Explosion Demolishes Window and Scatters Furnishings, While Cashier Has a Narrow Escape.

DRAGOON AND A YOUTH ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS.

The metropolitan crime of wrapping by means of a bomb, which has been unpleasantly common in Chicago and other American cities, was introduced to the Toronto police at 10 o'clock last night when the Chinese restaurant run by Sam Lee at 209 York-street, was demolished by a bomb placed under a table in the centre of the dining room of the restaurant.

Two men, the only two who had been in the place for some time before the explosion, are under arrest charged with placing the explosive, but declare that they know nothing of the matter. The police, however, say that they have evidence that on entering the place, one of the men, a trooper at Stanley Barracks, showed a bulge in his pocket and remarked significantly, "There will be something doing here to-night, shoot-ers."

A cylindrical firework, 4 inches long by 1-4 inches wide, was picked up in the south hallway of the building shortly after the explosion. It is in the hands of the police.

Other soldiers said later that their comrade who is under arrest had been reprimanded for taking just such a job from the exhibition grounds.

The explosion was heavy and could be heard for blocks and in a moment or two a large crowd had gathered about the little restaurant, the heavy plate glass front of which was blown out into the street.

Waitress Tells Story. The story told by Queenie Oliver, waitress and cashier, and the only white employe of the place, is minute in all save that it falls to supply any motive for the crime. Queenie, who is about 20 years of age and a slight, rather plain looking girl, was in the place at the time and had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury.

She says she was in the place when the two men, Trooper George Woodard, 24 years of age, and Herbert Dragons, an Englishman and Herbert Wilkinson, English, 18 years, who has only been two days in the city, came in. They ordered a couple of beer and sat at a table near the door. They drank the beer and then went to a table about the centre of the room close to the north wall. She saw at the cashier's desk, which is beside the window and separated from this by a heavy curtain. The man did not order anything at this table and in a minute or two got up and went rapidly out of the front door. A moment later there was a terrific explosion. Tables, chairs and dishes were thrown about like hail and the heavy glass front was thrown into the street.

Where Wandell Was Shot. This is the last of a long list of dramatic incidents that have been staged in this building. It was in an upper room of the building that John Boyd, colored, shot Edward Wandell, also colored, who had been in the restaurant. There has been a suicide, as well as fights, fires and police raids in this case, which is closed by the police as one of the most disorderly in the city's downtown section.

WAR OFFICE SELLS MEAT. LONDON, Sept. 15.—Taking advantage of the prevailing shortage in the enhanced price for canned meats, the British war office is reported to have reaped a handsome profit by selling back to certain Chicago houses large stocks of canned meats. It appears these supplies are not wanted immediately and under its contract the war office may replenish its reserves when it desires at the old and lower prices.

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STREET BY, MUST PAY SHARE OF BRIDGE

Dominion Railway Board Refuse Permission to Appeal to Supreme Court—Criticism for City's Delay.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The board of railway commissioners this afternoon refused to allow the Toronto Street Railway to appeal to the supreme court on points of law from the judgment of the board ordering a high level bridge at Queen-street over the Don River and the railway tracks. The order of the board, which was given by Assistant Chairman Percy Scott, allocated the cost of the overhead structure between the city and the various railway companies, including the Toronto Street Railway.

The application for leave to appeal to the supreme court was made by Jas. Bain, who quoted from the agreement between the city and the company to show that under its terms the city should provide the structure for all highways traversed by the lines of the company, and that therefore the company was responsible for the tracks only.

Mr. Bain argued that, in view of the terms of agreement, the street railway company should not have been ordered to pay its share of the cost of structure, which would amount to forty or fifty thousand dollars.

He asked that the supreme court be given an opportunity to interpret the legal meaning of the terms of the contract. City Solicitor Chisholm of Toronto opposed the application. He argued that even if there was an indemnity clause in the agreement, it would not prohibit the board from ordering the street railway to bear its share of the cost. The board, he said, was not concerned with the agreement. Its duty was to see that a fair agreement was made between parties interested.

May Get Money Back. Mr. Chisholm pointed out that the railway had been paying for the projection of its tracks at other points—a circumstance which was no doubt taken into consideration by the board when the order was made. Mr. Chisholm also pointed out that the railway had been paying for the projection of its tracks at other points—a circumstance which was no doubt taken into consideration by the board when the order was made.

Several Varieties. There are several varieties of the sow thistle. The most unyielding member of the family is the perennial sow thistle, known to botanists by the caption of sonchus arvensis. It is the most pernicious of all weeds found in Ontario at the present time. Every agricultural county in the province is affected, the farms are impoverished, and in some cases the farmers are driven out.

Inspectors Must Be Careful. An order was issued by the commission to-day instructing all railway inspectors to be careful in their duties to see that there is no undue interference by United States immigration officers with Canadian passengers when the train is in Canadian territory.

Justice Mabee said there had been over fifty complaints about street conductors who had been openly insulting. "If I board a train at St. Catharines bound for Niagara, what business," he asked, "is it of a United States immigration officer?"

Conductor in Charge. Mr. Cowan, K.C., for the Grand Trunk, pointed out that the arrangement was a reciprocal one to prevent delay at the border. If there were complaints, the immigration officer could be removed.

Justice Mabee said he suggested no order to cause the delay, but conductors should be given to understand that they are in charge of every one on their trains, and should prevent any incivility.

What is Stylish Millinery? The question of fall and winter millinery has been solved by the furbriers of Paris. In Toronto, Dineen has adopted their plan, and it's working out to special advantage. Call at the Dineen fall millinery opening to-day and you'll realize what the stylish dressers of France call proper hats for ladies for fall and winter 1909 and 1910. These are exclusive designs, intended to accompany any costume which is graced with a fur stole or fur garment. See the big display before you decide on your fall millinery.

TAFT'S 13,000-MILE SWING AROUND CIRCLE



Wm. H. Taft started yesterday for Boston for the longest trip ever made by an American president in office. It will include 12,759 miles and take 66 days. The circles show his stopping places between Boston and Washington.

After three days in Yosemite national park, and four days at his brother Chas. F. Taft's ranch at Taft, Tex., the president will reach St. Louis on Oct. 25. From there he will go to New Orleans by boat, after which he will spend a week in the southern states.

MILLION A YEAR SOW THISTLE COSTS

No Greater Enemy Has Farmer Than Milk Weed, Which Is Spreading With Rapidity Thru Ontario.

Every farmer has heard of the sow thistle. Some people call it milkweed. But its milk is not nourishing. It is a pernicious weed and does a great deal of damage to crops. The cost of the damage to crops is estimated at over one million dollars a year. The weed is growing rapidly. Something requires to be done to stop it if the progress is to be arrested.

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When the sow thistle is quite the opposite. It is a tall, coarse growing weed with deep roots, and numerous thick underground stems or rootstocks, which are constantly sending up new shoots thru the ground and choke off the other vegetables. Each piece of rootstock broken by harrow or cultivator forms a new plant center and carries on the work of destruction.

Spread by Seeds. The thistle is rapidly and widely spread by means of numerous seeds, which are blown far and wide by the wind, and also to some extent by the abundant growth of underground rootstocks, which are constantly sending up new shoots thru the ground and choke off the other vegetables.

Measure of Success. A number of methods for eradication have been devised. These consist mostly of crop rotation, summer following, hoeing and digging by hand.

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No Asiatic Labor To Assist G.T.P.

Government Will Refuse Request, But Will Extend Time for Completion of Mountain Section.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Free Press, the government organ, says it can be definitely promised that no action will be taken by the government as to the use of Asiatic labor on the mountain section of G. T. P. until there is a full meeting of the cabinet, and that it is highly improbable that any such permission will be granted.

Vote Down Resolution That Condemned—Ask Parliament for Permanent Tariff Commission.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association to-day unanimously passed a resolution asking parliament to appoint a permanent tariff commission.

PLY CLOSE TO TRAGEDY SHEA ACTOR IS STABBED

Real Dagger Substituted for Harmless Leather Blade in Climax of Pantomime.

The mimic world came terribly close to the lines of actual tragedy at Shea's Theatre last night, when, in the closing scene of Miss Dazie's pretty pantomime, when she as the little street flower girl, thrusts herself before the dagger of her jealous rival for the affections of the young artist, a real dagger was accidentally substituted for one with a flexible leather blade, which was intended to be used.

Express Rates Too High. The association took up the question of express rates, and decided to make an attempt to get the minimum charge reduced to cents.

PROBE INTO "EX" AFFAIRS. Inquiry Will Start Next Month, Says Judge Winchester.

GOING TO SCHOMBERG PICNIC. OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Charles Murphy left to-night for Schomberg, North York, to attend the political picnic to-morrow.

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29TH YEAR

COMPUTERS SEEK RELIEF FROM "BELL"

Miners and Business Men Are Weary of Waiting for Comprehensive System From T. & N. O. Commission.

There appears to be a nigger of some kind in the telephone woodpile at Cobalt. The only element in doubt in the government position is the state of the small private company operating at Halleybury.

It is generally desired that the government take the company's assets over and run the line in the public interest, as it appears not to be run at present. There is no reason for the railway commission to relinquish the telephone territory in its jurisdiction. The Bell Co. does not wish to operate except on terms of a monopoly, the long distance business especially being valuable. The Bell Co. declined to connect with the government lines on the plea that they were inadequate for the service. Specifications for a line to be constructed to this specification, at a cost of \$20,000.

Assessment Act Endorsed by THE C.M.A.

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