

TWENTY DIE BY BOMB IN WALL STREET

(Continued from page one.)

Five members of the Morgan firm were in the building at the time of the explosion. Thomas W. Lamont, Dwight W. Morrow, Eliot B. Bacon and Geo. Westinghouse were in a conference on the second floor of the Broad Street side of the Morgan building. They were shaken up by the force of the explosion but all escaped without injury.

May Be Only Accident

Despite the police theory that the accident was caused by the explosion of an infernal machine, several eye-witnesses reported that a wagon bearing the sign, "Explosives," was seen near the Morgan building a few moments before the blast occurred. This led to the theory, which was still held by members of the Morgan firm tonight that the explosion was caused by a collision between this explosive-laden wagon and another vehicle.

"From what we have learned, I am inclined to believe that the explosion was due merely to an accident," Thomas W. Lamont, of the Morgan firm, declared tonight. "There are no reasons that we can find that would lead to a premeditated bombing. I can see nothing to be gained by such an act."

Circumstances of the occurrence surely do not point to an attempt to wreck the Morgan offices.

"If anybody really plotted destruction of our building, I believe that he would have sent the warning that is usual in such instances. And we have not been threatened in any manner. I believe the explosion was due to nothing more than an unfortunate accident to a dray loaded with explosives, which I am informed had arrived on the site of the stock exchange building in addition across the street from our offices."

James Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, head of the firm, who is now abroad, was at his desk on the lower floor when the explosion occurred. It shattered the glass partitions of his office, showering him with fragments. He received only slight cuts on the hands and arms.

Fifty Morgan Employees Hurt

The explosion threw the conference upstairs into disorder," said Mr. Lamont. "We were jarred by the explosion, and rather excitedly ran down to the main floor, where the most confusion prevailed. There were about fifty employees who were more or less injured, and these clerks who had miraculously escaped injury from the falling debris, were courageously

devoting their attention to assisting those who were less fortunate."

"All our large windows on the first floor, and some on the second floor, were blown in. The offices will be ready for business tomorrow morning. There were between 400 and 500 employees in the Morgan building at the time of the accident."

Got Warning Wednesday

A letter giving warning of today's explosion was dropped Wednesday morning through the mail slot of a door in one of the offices of the French High Commission at 65 Broadway, it became known tonight. This letter apparently written by a man formerly in the employ of the commission, was torn into small pieces soon after it was read and dropped into a waste basket.

Today, after the explosion, these bits of paper were taken from the basket, pasted together and turned over to the police. The letter, which was addressed to Lieut. Arnaud, who is attached to the commission, began "Dear Sir, I am writing to you to warn you that a catastrophe would occur in Wall Street about 2:30 o'clock. No date was mentioned."

The writer suggested that Lieut. Arnaud advise Minister Casenave to have the offices of the commission closed and unoccupied at two o'clock, so that the lives of the office staff might be spared. The letter also mentioned "between two and four o'clock, daylight time" as the probable hour for the catastrophe.

It was intimated in the letter that "some people had grievances and wanted to take revenge." Lieut. Arnaud read the letter several times, feeling assured that it had been written by an alarmist and should not be taken seriously, he tore it up and threw it in a waste-paper basket. He gave no further thought to the letter until after the explosion today, when he rushed into the office, emptied the contents of the waste-paper basket in a heap on his desk, sorted the bits of the letter, pieced them together and turned them over to the police.

Efforts to learn whether the letter bore a signature proved futile.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT AND CANCELLATION DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

On and after Monday, Sept. 13, Nos. 106, 125, 126, 128 and 130 will run one hour late, and No. 127 will run two hours late.

Nos. 123, 124, 128 and 129 will be cancelled after Sept. 18.

Nos. 125 and 126 will run Saturdays only, Sept. 18th to October 2nd, inclusive.

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ST. STEPHEN HAS 16,000 AT ITS BIG FAIR

Special to Standard

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 16—All roads led to St. Stephen today and the town was full of visitors who came to see the best and biggest of the many excellent fairs which have been put on under the management of the St. Stephen Exhibition Association. The weather was kind and at least sixteen thousand persons passed through the turn stiles for the day from early morning the autos and rigs of every description kept coming in, all bringing crowds of happy, merry makers.

Tomorrow gives promise of another fine day and a bumper crowd. One of the noticeable features is the good order which has prevailed and the almost entire absence of any sign of liquor. Inspectors McAlinh, Moore and Saunders have been here all week but their duties have been very light so far.

One of the big attractions today was the parade of heavy draft horses owned by Mayor Johnson, ten teams of them, all in line, every one a beauty. Mayor Johnson himself led the parade which was heartily cheered as it passed the grand stand.

Won Ball Game

St. Stephen had their revenge on the St. George ball players today when they defeated the nine from that town by a score of 11 to 2.

Judging in the horse classes was completed today and some fine specimens of the equine race faced the judges. The competition in the heavy draft teams was exceptionally keen and the judges had a hard time making their decision. The carriage class also had a big list of entries and every one a good one.

Once more the women of Charlotte County have abundantly demonstrated their ability and versatility in the wonderful display of fancy and domestic work and cookery to be seen in the various departments on the second floor of the main building at the Charlotte County Exhibition.

Never in the history of the fair has there been such a splendid amount of really high grade work in the fancy work booth as there is this year. Great care and deliberation has been given to the arrangement of it so that each entry might be displayed to the greatest advantage and a booth which attracts and holds the attention of the throngs attending the fair is the result of the labors of

WEDDINGS.

Flaveling-Dureen.
At 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning, in Carmarthen street church, Rev. E. E. Styles united in marriage Miss Mildred R., daughter of Mrs. H. Dureen, 218 Sydney street, and Norman C. Flaveling. The bride was supported by her sister, Grace. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother and the happy couple left on the C. P. R. for a short trip through Maine. On their return they will reside in the city. The choir, of which the bride has been a member, sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" as the bride entered the church, and as they left Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Myrtle Fox, the organist.

Best-Middleton.

At the United Baptist parsonage Norton, on Wednesday, September 15th, Joseph Best, of Midland and Mrs. Lydia Middleton, of Bloomfield were united in wedlock by Rev. I. E. Vanwart. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to their future home in Midland, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Those who have it in charge.

Domestic Work Good

Equal thought has been given to the arrangement of the domestic work booth and the many pairs of socks and mittens and the large number of rugs, mats and pullets to be seen there testify to the fact that not many idle moments have been spent since the big fair closed its doors last year. In this department also the work is of a superior quality to any exhibited in former years. Tempting indeed, both to sizes and palate are the delicious cakes and examples of all sorts of cooking to be found exhibited in the show cases in the household arts department. The indisputable reputation which the women of Charlotte County already hold in this line is not only upheld but added to by this year's display. The exhibit of canned goods and preserves, jelly and pickles while not quite as large as in former years has never been surpassed in quality.

The Fruit Display

The tables containing the individual plates of apples are well filled with splendid fruit while the collections have never been equalled.

A curiosity in this fair is the display of white choke cherries made by Frank Clarke of Moore Mills. Here is a fine exhibit of plums and pears from local orchards at one end of the hall is the flower booth which is most artistically arranged. The exhibit of flowers is not as large as in former years owing to the rainy weather of the last weeks or so but what flowers there are, are displayed to the very best advantage. In this exhibit a big best advantage. The fine arts department contains a larger and better exhibit than for some years. The school work is well up to its usual standard in spite of the fact that the added week of vacation this year made the time for preparation very short. An added feature this year is the exhibit of cottage craft work. This is a new work or rather a revival of house weaving and original designing.

HORSES MADE GREAT SHOWING AT WOODSTOCK

Over 18,000 People at the Fair There — Judge of Horses Optimistic.

Special to The Standard

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 16—The morning broke bright and clear, the first real satisfying weather of the week and as a result 18,000 people rushed to Connell Park for the exhibition trains arrived in the city loaded with excursionists who were in for a day of enjoyment.

It was a happy, joyous bunch of sight seers that crowded Exhibition Hall, thronged the pike, clustered about stock stalls, visited the automobile show and finally packed the grand stand and space about the race course.

They spent a jolly day taking in all the attractions provided by the Woodstock Exhibition Society.

The Pulling Contest

The attraction for those of the rural communities today was the pulling contests which were staged in the exhibition ring. Thousands gathered about the small enclosure and marveled at the strength displayed by the teams entered. There were two classes, one for double teams over 2800 pounds in weight and the other for teams under 2800 pounds. The winner in the first was a team owned by M. Ripoll, Houlton, Maine. The second prize going to Frank Hayden, Hartland, and third honors to Warren Hall, Grafton.

In the second class first honors went to the team of Herb Lindsay, Woodstock, and second to Sam Keyes also of Woodstock. For display of single work horses under 1400 pounds Charles Palmer won first.

Following the pulling matches Dr. E. Watson, Toronto, judge in charge of the horse department, completed his work. Dr. Watson said that he was greatly pleased with the grade of horse flesh here. As individuals they were outstanding in attractiveness, soundness and general fitness for purposes intended. He regards the younger classes as especially promising. This applies both to Percherons and Clydesdales. "There is," he said, "only one Suffolk Punch exhibited and I am sure it will do great good in this county." He advises the breeders to look for larger size if they wish in the future to further increase the efficiency of their stock.

Praises the Horses

He spoke very highly of the exhibitors finding them up to date in every particular but advised them to be more careful in the care of yearlings and colts. He regards it as a mistake to keep them too fat in their tender years as the bones are not sufficient to mature to carry the weight. The exhibitors were also highly complimented for their spirit of co-operation in making the whole affair a success. Commenting from all exhibition standpoints Dr. Watson regarded it as a mistake to allow any one to show his animals in more than one class.

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Baby Contest Good

This was baby day at the exhibition. It was some day for babies. It seemed all the babies for miles around were on hand with their smiling mothers, proud daddies and big brothers and sisters. For the baby contest, however, conducted under the auspices of the Child Welfare League there were thirty of the finest brought forward for the tests conducted on health development and general efficiency basis according to age limits specified.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 16—Turpentine, 135 to 136; sales 364, receipts, 279; shinnel, 19; stock, 12,731. Rosin firm; sales—receipts, 456, shipments, 600; stock, 42,894.

nized in the judging of babies. While some mothers were disappointed and thought their particular tot was just a little better than the others not a complaint was raised on the final awards.

The Awards

The judges made the following decisions: Class 122 section 1, over 6 months and under 12 months, Mrs. Basil Palmer, Woodstock, 1st prize, child's set silver knife, fork and spoon. Mrs. M. E. Conron, Woodstock, 2nd prize, \$2.50. Section 2, boy over 12 months, under 24 months, Mrs. Herman Wheeler, Centerville, N. B., 1st prize, rocking horse, also silver cup for best baby to show. Mrs. R. W. Hay, Woodstock, 2nd prize, \$3. Section 3, girl over 12 months, under 24 months, Mrs. Harry Barter, Hartland, N. B., 1st prize, locket and chain. Mrs. Wm. Dove, Lower Southampton, 2nd prize, \$3.

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Opposition Convention

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ON

Thursday, September 23rd

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

In view of the announcement concerning the approaching Provincial election it is most essential that this convention should be largely attended as it will have to deal with the important questions of leadership and organization.