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30TH YEAR

LOSS OF LIFE MAY REACH THIRTY ONLY TWO BODIES FOUND—27 EMPLOYEES MISSING IN MONTREAL FIRE HORROR

Score of Injured in the Hospitals Some of Whom May Die—Monetary Loss is Placed at Half a Million Dollars—Terrible Scenes.

CAUSE NOT YET KNOWN FOR TANK'S COLLAPSE

MONTREAL, June 13.—(Special.)—Without the slightest warning the huge water tank on top of the Montreal Daily Herald building on St. James-street collapsed at 10.30 this morning, crashed down thru the building, causing fire and explosions, and resulting in the most appalling catastrophe in Montreal's history, with a monetary loss of about half a million.

To-night two bodies only have been recovered from the huge mass of smouldering debris, while 27 are reported missing. A score are in hospitals, some so badly hurt that they may die.

All the dead or missing were employed as printers, pressmen or bindery girls. This evening the walls alone are standing. As for the number beneath the ruins who must have been taken down to death by the falling floors, the estimate is a varied one, as there is no possible way at present to get at either the victims or their flames, as all the records and books are destroyed.

Business Manager Estimates the Dead John Taylor, business manager, says he fears that there are 25 dead, while James Eckley, president of the company, hopes that there are no more than ten or twelve. It is in fact difficult to get at the death toll for the reason that some of the poor fell down as missing may have gone home in the excitement of the moment without reporting themselves.

Being spoken to by Mr. Brierley said: "The loss I don't think is more than you. It is certainly heavy, especially as we just had some new machinery installed, but we cannot tell even approximately as yet."

"I think the reports of the dead are exaggerated. It seems to me you will find only five or ten have been injured. Everyone who passes a friend believes he has been killed, and so the report spreads. A man told me about an hour ago his brother was killed. A few minutes later he saw that brother on the street. I hope it will prove similar in many cases."

The value of the building is said to be about \$150,000, while the cause brings the total value close to the half million mark. The insurance on the plant reaches \$300,000.

Blame it on the Wall. The Herald, which got out an edition from The Gazette office, speaking of the accident, appears to lay the blame on the rear wall, which crumpled away, bringing down the tank with it. And if this is the case, the fault is with the building inspector. Mr. Brierley stated, however, that no attempt will be made for a day or two to find out the cause of the tank's fall. It can be stated, however, that one side of the tank rested on the wall and this is the side that crumpled, while iron supports brought up from below held up the other side. The tank was erected a little over a year ago.

The tank, weighted with 30,000 gallons of water, crashed down thru the rear of the four floor building as the tank had been paper. On the top floor, which was devoted to the bindery business, there were 68 employees. On the fourth floor, where the job composing-room was situated, there were some 70; on the third floor, where the job printing-room was situated, there were 128 people engaged. In the editorial department, which occupied the front section of the second floor, there were 20 men and two women, and on the ground floor some 15 men and six women.

The employees on the top floor suffered worst. There is a big brick wall dividing the fourth story into two wings, and when the tank fell it knocked up from below the girls engaged at work on the ruling machines at the time, crushing some to death on the spot and carrying others down to the bottom with it. It smashed thru the stereotyping department at the rear of the third story, upsetting the machinery and breaking down the rear wall. It ended its descent close to the business manager's desk on the ground floor.

Fire Breaks Out. When the wreckage went thru the stereotyping department, it overturned the large cauldrons of molten lead and broke the gas feed pipes, resulting in fire. This, however, did not delay for several minutes, and in the meantime editors, reporters and employees of the different floors rushed to the hundred windows, and with the cry of "women first" the girls' behavior and the firemen and others began the work of rescue.

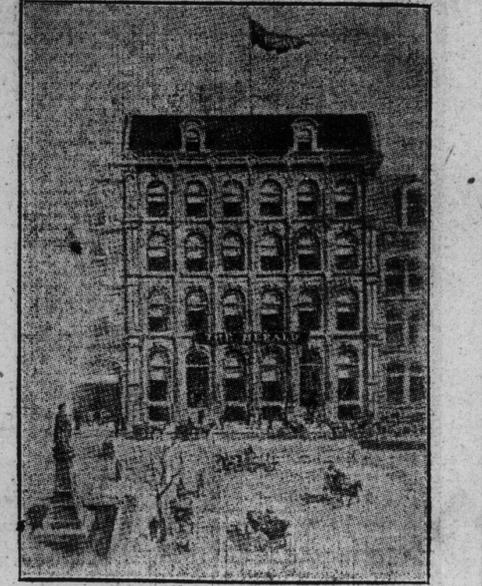
One Heroic Girl. The women at the top story had rushed forward to the front of the building immediately the disaster took place, and were there agitating the fire escape. The girls' behavior with remarkable courage, considering the nature of the disaster. One, whose name has not yet been ascertained, stood at the top of the ladder as soon as it had been mounted against the walls, and aided her fellow workers to get safely on to it.

Victims Under Debris. In the meantime, from the sidewalk victims who had been brought down with the tank as it fell, were one by one rescued and brought out into the light. There were 11 attendants all the while.

RETURNING TO THE FRAY. OTTAWA, June 13.—(Special.)—An application has been made by the United Wireless Telegraph Co. of the United States for a license to erect wireless telegraph stations on the great lakes. The application is now being considered by the marine department.

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SCENE OF THE CATASTROPHE. The Herald Building, as it was, in St. James Street, Montreal.

NAMES OF FIRE VICTIMS

- THE DEAD**
- CAMPBELL MORRISON, proofreader.
 - LENA AMESSE, forewoman. (Bodies recovered).
- MISSING**
- D. J. MILLER, president Typo. Union 176.
 - ISAAC JOHNS.
 - ALPHONSE THERRIEN.
 - S. HOPKINS.
 - FRANK JANSEN, printer.
 - JOHN WADE, printer.
 - GUSTAVE LIPO, printer.
 - RENE LITTLEJOHN, printer.
 - CLEMENT BROSMANS, printer.
 - WILLIAM MURPHY, printer.
 - H. HARRIS, printer.
 - MISS MERRIMAC, bindery.
 - WILLIAM SMITH.
 - MISS FLORENCE PITCHER.
 - MISS JENNIE WHITE.
 - MISS ROBINSON, time clerk.
 - P. F. QUINTAL, printer.
 - BEATRICE CAMPBELL.
 - ROSE STEPHENSON.
 - MAY BUTLER.
 - DOROTHY WARD.
 - MISS BEAURY.
 - FRANK COSSITT.
 - ED. SAUCIER.
 - JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
 - ISABELLA PHILLIPS.
 - J. MARSON.
- THE INJURED**
- Some of whom may die, while others are seriously maimed:
- JOSEPH THIBERT, 172 Berthel-street, many cuts and bruises about face and body.
 - WALLACE, 29 St. Genevieve-street, broken ankle.
 - JOSEPH LAN-LOIS, 396 St. Louis-street, arm cut.
 - ADIE KISER, 88 Cartier-street, face and head cut.
 - ALBERT BOLDUC, 259 St. Elizabeth-street, arm broken.
 - CHARLES CROSS, 849 City Hall-avenue, eye badly hurt.
 - STANLEY SWITZER, 28 Berthel-street, head badly cut.
 - FRED VEDAL, leg and ribs broken.
 - WILFRID REDON, leg broken.
 - HECTOR LEROUX, 26 years of age, leg broken.
 - WILLIAM SMITHMAN, seriously injured.
 - WILLIAM CUDDY, seriously injured.
 - JOHN DICKSON, 15 years of age, 108 Wellington-street, deep cut on head, not serious.
 - HECTOR HEAVYBOUX, 26 years of age, 20 Montanas-street, wound on head, not serious.
 - EMILE LAROSE, 59 years of age, 269 St. Philippe-street, head and face cut, not serious.
 - WILLIAM PYRNE, 35 years of age, arm broken and ribs cut.
 - THOMAS JACKSON, 12 years of age, internal injuries, very serious.
 - LORNE DWINLLE, 19 years of age, head badly cut.
 - BLANCHE THIBEAUD, 18 years of age, 17 Marie-avenue, seriously injured.

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SCIENTIST CHURCH HAS INTERNAL DISSENSIONS LEADER IS 'SUSPENDED'

But Attempt to Oust Mrs. I. N. Stewart, One of the Church Founders, is Not Yet Successful.

The power of mind over matter was negated last night when Mrs. I. N. Stewart of 14 Walmer-road, founder of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, refused to be excluded from the quarterly business meeting of that church. The assembled congregation had by a majority voted her out of the meeting, but she refused to go, and a policeman who had been summoned to preserve the majesty of the law refused to eject her.

Shortly after 7 o'clock members began to assemble. The Simcoe-street floor of the edifice at Caer Howell-street and University-avenue was locked and a typewritten notice asked all who came to it to enter by the University-avenue door, where a quota of church officers were grouped, while another set within with a newly revised membership roll. Identification had to be complete before entry was granted.

All this precaution was taken to prevent the entry of Mrs. Stewart, the founder of the church, who is at present under suspension of the board of directors for alleged improper influence of certain members of the congregation, contrary to the church's teachings, which suspension Mrs. Stewart and her followers which are rather numerous, are equally emphatic in declaring to be improper, unconstitutional and void.

The precaution was also imperative, as some two dozen of her followers surrounded the deposed leader and, as did the Roman legions of old, rushed the foremost and landed the warm but triumphant, in the meeting room on the upper floor of the church. The greatest care was taken to insure that the church officers were present behind closed doors and windows.

Chairman C. R. Moore declared that according to the bylaws only members in good standing were allowed to be present at the business meetings of the congregation, but that he grieved to say that this rule had not been observed. In this connection he named Mrs. Stewart and asked her to withdraw. She refused and was aided by a burst of enthusiasm from her supporters, who constituted about one-third of those present.

A motion was then made by one of these supporters that the correspondence relating to the suspension of Mrs. Stewart be read, but that they say, was refused, and only that part written by the board was given. Attention was then called by the Stewart party to bylaw 38 of the constitution, which says that no one may be suspended without a fair and kindly trial. Nothing of that kind appeared upon even the most distant horizon, so the style went on. A Stewartite went to the door and ordered, who promptly refused to put the motion. There was motion and counter-motion until pandemonium reigned.

At 8:46, spontaneous combustion of the drying room of the Smith Manufacturing Co.'s wool stock plant in about \$300 damage.

An incendiary fire started in the Confectionery Supply Co.'s storehouse, owned by E. W. Hyde, on the sandbar east of Coatsworth's Cut, doing \$1000 damage to the cement house and \$300 to the tool house.

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An spark in the engine room of East & Co.'s factory, corner of Alton and Yonge-streets, started a blaze at 4:34 p.m. yesterday, doing \$300 damage to the building and \$150 to the machinery.

PAPAL ALEGATE'S RESIDENCE CANNOT BE REACHED BY DELIVERY RIGS

OTTAWA, June 13.—A unique case was before the local police court this morning, when the driver of a delivery rig was fined for driving on the improvement commission of the city, contrary to the bylaw forbidding the presence of commercial vehicles there. It developed that the man was en route to the residence of Mgr. Sbarretti, the papal legate, and that there is no other means of getting to the residence of the papal legate, as the Pope's residence in Ottawa is therefore commercially isolated, until some amendment is made in the regulations to cover the case.

MOURNED BY S. O. T.

Edward Carswell, Veteran Temperance Worker, Buried at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, June 13.—(Special.)—A number of prominent members of the Sons of Temperance were present at the funeral to-day of Edward Carswell, for over 50 years a member, and who was formerly one of the best known temperance lecturers in Canada. He had also gained a reputation as an author, poet and artist. Mr. Carswell was 82 years of age.

HAD SMALLPOX ON BOARD

HALIFAX, June 13.—(Special.)—The steamer Uranium, which arrived here to-day from Rotterdam, had a case of small-pox on board, and her 50 passengers are in quarantine at Lawlor's Island. The case of small pox was in the steerage, and the second-class passengers will be allowed to land. There are 22 passengers on board, and the United States Uranium will sail to-morrow for New York with 100 American passengers. They will be placed in quarantine there.

WILL MODIFY KING'S DECLARATION

LONDON, June 13.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the government will introduce a bill modifying the coronation oath in reference to the Roman Catholic faith.

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Yesterday the Hottest of the Year. Last week we advised you to buy a two-piece suit. Did you do it? If you did not, the one best bet is that useful article of wearing apparel yesterday. You owe it to yourself to keep cool and a two-piece suit will do more to help than anything else. At Oak Hall's big new store, the assortment of two-piece suits is that you could be desired. Write prices to suit all purposes. Select yours sometime to-day and laugh at the hot days that are coming, and they are coming, for don't make any mistake about that.

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Enormous Sale of Silk Hats in London. The London correspondent of the W. & A. Dinsin Company informs his firm that the sale of silk hats in the metropolis by the Henry Heath Company of that place has broken all records. Henry Heath Company started business as Hatters by Royal Warrant to His Majesty George the Third, and ever since that time has acted as makers to the royalty of Europe. Health was King Edward's exclusive hatter, and George the Fifth has long since adopted this very exclusive silk hat. The Dinsin Company is sole Canadian agents for the Heath hats. Store open every evening until 10 o'clock.