

Big Bomb Placed in Doorway of Co-operative Bakery Blows in the Front, Also Jumps Street

Police Working on Bomb Outrage And Are Following Up Some Clues

Bomb Was Placed in Doorway of Bakery—Explosion Woke Up People All Over the City—Much Damage Done to Both of the Buildings.

Some few minutes before 1.20 o'clock Sunday morning someone placed a bomb in the doorway of the International Co-operative Bakery on Front Street. It was a big bomb bus-like in every way. Among other things it contained a lot of big railway spikes. Put in a place to do damage it was planned to carry out its function.

About 1.20 there was an explosion which shook the whole neighborhood and was heard all over the city. Some people at distant points were awakened from sleep. The front of the bakery was blown and wrecked from cellar to ceiling. Spikes the bomb had contained were embedded in the ceiling of the shop. In all the police found seven shrapnel.

There was no trace of the rest of the bomb though parts of it may be in water in the cellar. The force of the explosion wrecked the front of the Rosenberg building blowing in the fronts of the three stories on the ground floor.

People sleeping in the rooms upstairs were showered with flying glass in their beds. Windows in houses two blocks away were broken. The three stores were occupied as Rosenberg's Grocery, Smith's Meat Store and Rosenberg's Pop Shop.

Piles of glass and debris from the explosion strew the vicinity of the wrecked buildings. The bakery which was the object of the destruction of the authors of the outrage, is not as badly damaged as the building across the street. No one was in the bakery building at the time.

There is a report afloat that the city may lose a prominent civic official if his request for salary increase is not granted. The firemen are anxiously awaiting the council's action because their present salaries they point out are not sufficient to live on.

Much Dissatisfaction Over The Delay in Granting the Increases to the Firemen

There is not much likelihood of the firemen's wage question being settled tonight and there is much dissatisfaction being heard. This extends to the council itself and questions are to be put tonight to the chairman of the Finance Committee as to what decision has been reached.

Winston Churchill Backs Up Lord George's Attitude With Reference to Labor

LONDON, March 20—Winston Churchill, the War Secretary, today added fuel to the political conflagration started by the proposal of Premier Lloyd George that the Coalition Liberals and Unionists unite into a new party to oppose Labor and the extremists.

Robins Warble Merrily Melcome to Gentle spring

Yesterday was the official commencement of spring and it lived up to its duty. It was a beautiful day to be outside and there were many pedestrians and numerous automobile parties and the air was still a little cool for auto driving but the bright sun and blue sky and the passably good roads were factors which could not be resisted.

Girl Declares She and the Chauffeur Were Held Up, But Latter Denies Story

According to Story of Young Woman Two Soldiers Held Them Up and Relieved Them of Money and Jewellery—Police Are Investigating.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 22—Russel Howey, driver of the taxi which figured in an alleged hold-up on the Lewiston mountain Saturday night has denied the story Dorothy Robinson, of Kensington told the police, according to the report of Patrolman William Dawson. Owing to the conflicting stories a rigid investigation will be made the police say.

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Howey, who told Patrolman Dawson that he drove the girl to Lewiston says that she delivered her without mishap and that she paid him his fare there. He denies that there was any hold-up or delay of any kind during the trip from this city to Lewiston.

According to her report at police headquarters, Miss Robinson reached Niagara Falls about 7 o'clock and asked a policeman when the next car would leave for Lewiston. When she learned that it would not leave until 8.30 she asked for a car and was referred to one of the chauffeurs at the public stand.

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Suggests New Scheme For Bringing of Water Here and Other Places

M. Frederick A. Dallyn, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, addressed the Welland Water Commission and the City Council and spoke on the pipe line scheme for a purer water supply for this district. His scheme was to build a reservoir at Fonthill on a site 825 feet above the sea level. In case of any break in the pipes, a system of shut-off valves would be installed, and water then could be maintained at a proper pressure.

The cost would be such as to double the present rates, followed by a gradual reduction, until they returned to normal. The municipalities interested with St. Catharines and Welland are Port Dalhousie, Merrittton, Thorold, Allanburg, Port Robinson, Fonthill, Hornberstone, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls and Stamford. Engineers had estimated that the population of these municipalities would amount to 110,000 in 1930.

He stated also that chlorination was not satisfactory, as it did not remove the deleterious solids. Welland, he stated, could only get pure water from either of two points: Port Colborne or in the Niagara River at Chippawa. Niagara Falls would in a few years, be compelled to go to Chippawa for water.

His scheme would cost \$6,500,000 and would take four years to construct. The annual cost was estimated at \$542,000, divided between the different municipalities. Mr. Dallyn urged action in this district for a more adequate and purer water supply.

Sudden Death of Miss Laura Shea After Short Illness

St. Catharines residents were shocked on Saturday afternoon when they heard of the unexpected death of Miss Laura Shea, which took place at the General and Marine Hospital, after a couple of hours illness. The late Miss Shea was on an N.S.&T. car on her way to keep an appointment with her physician, and when in the vicinity of the station on St. Paul street, she was taken ill and carried into Magness drug store. Later she

PRESIDENT FLYNN CARRIES BIG MEETING WITH HIM SUNDAY AFTER-NOON; ANSWERS ALL CHALLENGERS

Frank Fleming Willing to Box Champ Kilbane

CANADIAN CRACK FEATHER WOULD CONCEDE MANY POINTS FOR BOUT

Many exalted members of the boxing fraternity are looking Toronto-ward, and there is every prospect that before long several champions and title-contenders will make their first whirl in a local ring. And why not? The Queen City has loyally supported the sport and fans are entitled to see the best in the business. Johnny Kilbane, is already preparing for his meeting here under G.A.C. auspices with Frankie Fleming, who on his record is probably the Cleveland veteran's greatest rival for the 126-lb. honors. Fleming for the last few years has had to go out of his class to get any bouts at all, and even the pick of the 155-pounders fight shy of the game.

Only a month or so ago a local match-maker scoured Buffalo and Detroit in an effort to secure a suitable opponent for him, but every boy he approached had a pressing engagement elsewhere when Frankie's name was taken up. "They will get any too anxious to meet him, judging from the story wired from Buffalo that he would not enter the ring with Fleming unless an outside referee was selected. The latter's attitude is altogether different. He is so keen to force Kilbane to defend his laurels that he says that he will meet Kilbane under any old conditions and on a win-new world's champion if Kilbane toes the scratch and well he knows it."

The Preparation Fleming's next bout of any account will be here next Friday night when he clashes with Terry Martin of New York, at Massey Hall in the main bout of the G.A.C. show. Martin who is a legitimate 126 pounder, was picked by promoter Hallett only after mature consideration. He is the best of the younger generation and Fleming will find in him a boy capable of making him extend himself to the utmost. According to New York despatch Martin has never been defeated or even knocked off his feet, while he has beaten such good boys as Eddy Morgan, Frankie Callahan, Jimmy Lane, Frankie Conniffey, Eddy Murphy, Charlie Hayes, and Joe Leonard. If he wins over Fleming or even holds the Canadian champion to a draw, he will be right in line for a battle with Kilbane or Volger. Morgan was one of the boys selected to go to France recently with Johnny Griffiths, but an accident received in training prevented him from making the trip.

Mr. J. A. Forster, Manager of the Imperial Bank this city leaves this week for a sojourn in California.

Sois Gionari an Italian employe of the Hydro Canal was almost instantly killed Saturday afternoon while working on the Portage Road Section. Gionari, while at his work, stumbled over a guy wire and fell under a passing train, one wheel of which crushed him before the engineer could stop. Death occurred almost instantly.

Harry Capewell and Captain Tupper, the fighting parson, who represents the G. A. C. also spoke. Mr. Westwood explained that the money collected at the door was to go to apoor widow whose husband had died leaving her destitute, her son having been killed in battle. As the son had not been her support, she could not receive a pension under the Pension system.

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Tells of Amalgamation of United Veterans' League and the Grand Army of Canada, and Makes Strong Plea to the G. W. V. A. to Come in and Make a United Whole.

President Harry Flynn of the United Veterans League at the big mass meeting of returned soldiers at Griffins Opera House Sunday afternoon, made an earnest appeal to the Great War Veterans Association to come in with his organization and the Grand Army of Canada. The combined soldiers organization could present a solid front to the Government at Ottawa. The U. V. L. and G. A. C. are amalgamating, the ceremony to take place at a convention in Toronto April 15th. These two organizations are political and have practically the same constitutions. With the G. W. V. A. there is the difference of the Gratuity plan, but some compromise could easily be made.

"We were told at Ottawa that as soon as we decided among ourselves, what we want we were to come back, and I think the three forces should combine and then present our case to the government," said Mr. Flynn.

The lower floor of the Griffin Opera House was nearly filled the audience being composed principally of returned soldiers, though there were some non-combatant soldiers and women present.

The meeting was with President Flynn to a remarkable extent, all his points being enthusiastically cheered. There were one or two hostile parties in the audience who sought to discredit Flynn's case by discrediting Flynn, but it was pointed out very aptly by Flynn himself that no matter what Flynn had done or had not done, the case for the returned soldiers was the same. He repeated that he had served as a stretcher bearer in the front lines. He had tried to enlist as a fighting man but a disability had prevented this.

The meeting showed little sympathy with the two or three who tried to attack Flynn and howled them down unmercifully.

W. J. Westwood was in the chair and on the platform were Aldermen Graves, Dakers, Riffer and Veate. Mayor Lovelace and Ald. Avery were in the audience.

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"But what Flynn did do or did not do has nothing to do with the great question of getting justice for the soldiers and their dependents," declared the speaker, amid tumultuous applause "and if he has no better argument than he has set forth, then his case is a very poor one in my opinion." The President of the U. V. L. said a lot of the same things he had said when here last, but made a good case judging by the way the meeting stood with him.