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SLEW HIS RESULT OF ANARCHISTS' PLOT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A man who admits he is Edward Fischer, and that he recently was in Toronto, is identified as the man who was the cause of the explosion in Hamilton, Ont., according to a telephone message from that city received here today.

Police say Fischer's brother-in-law, Robert Page, of New York, informed him that three weeks ago the prisoner predicted the New York catastrophe and sent warnings to Wall Street friends.

Edward P. Fischer, a former employee of the French high commission in New York, was arrested here today after he is alleged to have sent two postcards to friends in Toronto, warning them not to be in Wall Street at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, declared this afternoon he was positive a bomb had caused the explosion in Wall Street yesterday.

There is absolutely no doubt that it was a bomb, said Chief Flynn. An investigation is being conducted to determine whether the explosion was the result of a collision between a motor wagon and an automobile.

Chief Flynn made his announcement shortly after Fire Commissioner Drennan had reported to Mayor Holtzman that a bomb was responsible for the disaster and the police had begun to search for a collision between a motor wagon and an automobile.

The theory of the investigators is that the time bomb was placed on the wagon, and that the driver hurried from the scene just after arranging for it to explode at noon.

Certain at least of the cause of the explosion, federal agents and city police increased their search for the driver of the motor wagon.

At police headquarters it was said the fragments of the bomb in an effort to reconstruct it and determine whether it was made by skilled hands or by a novice.

The explosion, according to the official investigation, occurred in a horse-drawn covered wagon at a point almost opposite the entrance to the city hall.

The investigators learned that the wagon had a red running gear and that the driver was wearing a hat of a color other than that of a horse.

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GAS RECEIVES DECLINE TO QUIT C. OF C.S. TOLD

Services of "Voluntary intermediary" Refused Pending City's Answer to Letter From Company.

Frank S. Egin and J. P. Ramier, receivers for the Memphis Gas and Electric company, will decline to resign or avail themselves of the services of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce as "voluntary intermediaries."

"We expect and feel that we are entitled to a written reply from the city commission in reply to our proposition," Mr. Egin declared, and until we receive such a reply, putting the commission on record, there will be no further oral conferences.

There is no reason for the resignation of the receivers, Mr. Egin said, as the proposition to retain Mr. Ramier as receiver is a purely financial proposition and not a political one.

Mr. Egin said that additional money be secured at the earliest possible moment and unless the city commission declines to do so, the receivers will be forced to take one of the two courses outlined.

Mayor Payne declared Friday that he had no change in the attitude of the city toward the gas company, resumption of service and the extra precautions were taken to guard government property here.

Attorney-General Palmer and Francis P. Gowen, assistant attorneys general in charge of the government's antitrust division, left here today for New York to investigate the explosion in the financial district here yesterday.

It was stated at the department of justice that the federal government's investigation of the explosion is continuing from radio activities. Officials said reports that the explosion was caused by a bomb or was an accidental one.

O'Neill said this morning that he was in communication with the French high commission, and was told the description of the stranger coincided with that of the French high commission's description of the man who was employed by the commission, who was reported to have sent a postcard warning the explosion.

Dr. Drake on examination of Mrs. McCain reported that she was not suffering from mental trouble and was entirely sane. It was said that she was picked up as she walked across the street with her hand across her face. Mrs. McCain had just visited the dentist and had eight front teeth removed.

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BOB FAYLITIS AS BROTHERS GO TO SCENE OF COAL STRIKE CLASHES

Quiet Prevails After Killing of Mine Superintendent and Wounding of Two Deputy Sheriffs.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—Three companies of national guards, under command of Major W. L. Baldwin, left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Walker county.

It is understood they will make their headquarters at Jasper, in the center of the coal strike district, where numerous clashes have taken place between mine guards and striking miners.

Three negroes were wounded in a gun fight at Jasper, according to reports reaching here. Quiet prevailed in local strike district early today following a number of disturbances yesterday and last night.

According to Edgar L. Adler, uncle of the slain man, who was an eyewitness to the shooting, the two deputy sheriffs were badly wounded.

Adler was killed in the first exchange of shots and the two deputies were badly wounded. Following the encounter the strikers fled. So far as could be learned no arrests were made.

Members of the union leaders early today were awaiting word from Montgomery as to what action the governor would take in the event of an appeal for a commission which will be appointed to investigate the strike.

The strike has completed its work and it is understood the report has been mailed to the governor. While the report has not yet been received, one of the members that recommissioned the strike has been made for the creation of the state board of arbitration.

Production is about 50,000 tons less than the normal output, according to reports compiled by Frank V. Evans, federal mine statistician. Most of the loss has occurred in the production of domestic coal which is used by the household.

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LOWDENTE WINS IN SENATE RACE

Thompson Candidate 10,000 Ahead in Illinois Gubernatorial Contest

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EXPLOSION RECALLS ASSASSIN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MORGAN

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TRADE BOARD RAPS PACKERS' SALE PLAN

Says Plan to Dispose of Yards Not Separation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The plan proposed by the big five packers to dispose of their stockyard interests to the U. S. Princes & Co. of Boston, will not result in the separation of the stockyards from packer interest, the federal trade commission declared today in a report to Attorney-General Palmer.

The commission gave two reasons for the conclusion as follows: The Italian authorities promptly expressed regret over the incident.

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MONEY KINGS GUARANTAGE OUTRAGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today, with police and private sentries posted to guard against repetition of the mysterious explosion that rocked Wall Street yesterday.

From Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Baltimore, as far south as Gulf of Mexico and west to the Golden Gate, authorities announced heavy patrols of plain clothes men and armed reserves in their big business districts.

The financial district was crowded with sentries this morning surveying the scene. Police lines were established for a distance of two blocks north, east, south and west.

The stock market opened promptly at 10 o'clock with no outward signs of excitement and the day's routine was taken up without a hitch, although extra guards were on duty as a precautionary measure.

Between 8 and 9 a. m., today, police lines in the financial district were re-established. The same period emergency patrols were doubled and every building in the district was under close inspection.

During the early hours public and private agencies cleaned up Wall Street, removed the debris and washed blood-spattered sidewalks and buildings. Repairmen in force started work removing debris.

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SLEEP DEEPER STARVING MAYOR

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lord Mayor Teddie MacWhinney of Cork, who today celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday, passed a somewhat better night and had a little sleep, said a bulletin issued by his office today by the Irish Self-Determination League.

The bulletin said the pains he suffered in his limbs are but of a temporary nature, but that he was not suffering from the pain in his head from which he has frequently complained.

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HE declared that Fischer moved in no circle in which he could come in contact with persons who could give him any information of the impending explosion.

Has Teeth Pulled; Arrested, Charged With Being Insane

Mrs. Dora McCain, housekeeper, aged 49, Thursday afternoon was hospitalized from points here yesterday after 24 hours confinement following her arrest Wednesday charged with lunacy.

Officers said she resides on South McClean boulevard.

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DO YOU LOVE AMERICA?

THE NEWS SCIMITAR OFFERS ASH PRIZES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO GIVE THE BEST REASONS "WHY I LOVE AMERICA"

This is a message to every boy and girl who attends school in Memphis or Shelby county. The News Scimitar wants to know why you love America. If your reasons are good enough, you will win a prize. The contest will be held from Monday, Sept. 20, to Friday, Sept. 24. The prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25. The contest is open to all school children in Memphis and Shelby county. The prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25. The contest is open to all school children in Memphis and Shelby county.

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