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NOTHING IS EVADED AT BIG RALLY

Republican Speakers Excoriate Democratic Campaigners for Avoiding Mention of Subjects

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATED HERE

Hundreds Clamor for Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield Buttons and Pictures

No outstanding issue or question having any possibility of a bearing on the present national political campaign was left untouched by the speakers who occupied the platform at the Republican rally at the armory last night in celebration of the 133rd anniversary of adoption of the American constitution.

There were no evasions—in fact the speakers appeared to search about for some delicate question to romp with in their defiance of the Democratic campaigners and candidates who have made quite a marvelous record in the consistency with which they evade things ticklish.

Rain Does Not Bar Crowd

An armory full of people came in the rain from all over Marion and Polk counties to hear what was doubtless the choicest selection of speakers that has ever been gotten together at a public meeting in Salem. The event was no tepid affair. It was a rally up and down, in and out and round about, with every dimension full measure. Applause was frequent and universal in the auditorium.

The climax of enthusiasm was reached after the speakers had finished and dismissal had been declared by Chairman James G. Heltzel, when so many people rushed for the rostrum in response to an invitation from Walter L. Tooze to get campaign buttons, literature and pictures of the candidates that an even dozen men and women were kept busy for half an hour waiting on them. Moore than 1500 Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield buttons were given away and hundreds went from the auditorium with copies of the famous article entitled "Money-Mad Democracy Amuck Among the Billions," which was printed and distributed at the expense of Thomas B. Kay.

Aside from the four addresses, a letter was read from United States Senator Charles L. McNary, who had been called to Seattle for an address, in which the senator gave his unqualified endorsement to the candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield for the senate, and a telegram signed personally by Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for the presidency, in which the head of the national ticket urged the Republican voters of Oregon to send Mr. Stanfield to Washington to help restore the health of the nation and bolster up the public weal.

Appeal Made to Women.

Col. James J. Crossley of Portland, introduced as the main speaker of the evening, was the last on the program. Others who spoke were Mrs. F. O. Northrup of Portland, Representative W. C. Hawley and Mr. Stanfield. The address of the latter is covered at length in other columns of this paper.

Mrs. Northrup's address was directed mainly to the women voters. She urged the women to study carefully the foundation principles of both the Republican and the Democratic parties.

"Then I am confident most of you will line up on the Republican side," she said, "for the Republicans have done more for the women than have the Democrats."

Mrs. Northrup cited the Republican record relative to child labor legislation and equal suffrage.

"There are 28,000,000 women with the right to vote," continued Mrs. Northrup, "and the whole responsibility of deciding the winning party is upon us in November. I am sure the Republican women will do their part. Women have never failed in anything yet. Voting is no longer a mere privilege. It has gone far beyond that and has become a responsibility."

Law Enforcement Demanded.

Referring to the high cost of living, Mrs. Northrup said:

"We have laws which, if enforced, would curb every profiteer in the United States. Why is it not done? Because the Democrats do not dare enforce them lest they lose soome votes. I am confident that if the Republicans win the election action to put down the high cost of living will be taken at once."

From a personal acquaintance with Senator Harding, Mrs. Northrup spoke of him as a man of charming personality whose life is dedicated to the services of all mankind.

"Mr. Harding has sent word that we must elect a Republican United States senator," concluded Mrs. Northrup. There is no question about it. We must and we

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KLAMATH FALLS HAS BIG LUMBER FIRE

BUILDINGS AND YARDS ARE COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Loss $250,000—California-Oregon Power Line Is Destroyed

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 17.—Fire late today completely destroyed the lumber yards and buildings of the I. E. Kesterson Lumber company at Ivan, Or., near the California line. The fire started from the incinerator.

J. H. Driscoll, local insurance agent, estimated the loss at $250,000.

The fire destroyed the California-Oregon Power company's transmission line which connects this city with the Copco plant and forced all local mills and box factories to be shut down.

CONSPIRACY UN-EARTHED

Threatening Letters Are Received Warning Centralia Men

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Department of justice operatives are investigating the receipt today by a local newspaper of a threatening letter purporting to be from "Milwaukee radicals" in which warning is given the American legionaires and businessmen of this city who escaped the armistice day murders would be killed "about October 15."

Belief that the threatening letter which is signed "Committee of Vengeance, Milwaukee, Wis.," may be a part of a coountry-wide terrorist conspiracy which started with the New York explosion disaster, is declared by investigators to be sustained by the fact that the letter was written before the Wall street explosion.

The letter states that the committee of 24 will visit Centralia "about October 15 for the purpose of killing a number of marked men." The letter further states that four of the "raiders" were killed in the armistice day shooting but that that "was not enough" and that all American legionaires and businessmen who had any part in the matter would be killed. It also states that arms for the purpose have been secreted at Butte, Mont. Six local men are named as contemplated victims with the statement "and a few others not mentioned in this letter."

J. F. McAuley, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, is in charge of the investigation.

Fischer Arrested and Held—Alleged Insane

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 17.—Edwin P. Fischer, of New York, detained by police in connection with yesterday's explosion in New York, was adjudged insane today and sent to jail. Further action, it is said, will await the arrival of an officer from New York.

Doctors said Fischer was not responsible for his actions.

When taken into custody Fischer had a copy of "Soviet Russia," a pamphlet published in New York, and a certificate showing he had passed the New York bar examination. He also had several post cards, similar to those published, warning of a disaster in Wall street.

Federal Forestry Men Return from Pamelia

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 17.—Federal forestry service men returned here today from Pamelia lake, in the mountains near here, where they had been sent to close a vent in the lake's bottom that had unexpectedly manifested itself and which was gradually draining away the water. The fissure was filled with stones and covered with fir boughs, weighted with smaller stones, and so completely was it stopped that the water rose 14 inches within two days after the work was done. The cause of the leak has not been ascertained, but the forestry men attributed it to volcanic action.

Astray Milk Bottles is Costly to Dealers

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Lost and stolen milk bottles are costing the milk dealers of Portland $50,000 a year, according to reports made to the city milk commission. A proposal will be laid by the commission to the city council for enforcement of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk bottles except when accompanied by certificates testifying that the seller is the lawful owner of the bottles offered for sale.

Miners Claims Will be Considered Soon

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Secretary of Labor Wilson tonight replied to the telegram of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America sent on September 13. He promises immediate consideration of the claims of the miners and is ready to meet with their committee.

OVATION IS ACCORDED STANFIELD

Republican Candidate for United States Senate Received with Stupendous Acclaim at Salem Armory

ALL MAIN ISSUES GIVEN ATTENTION

Nominee Predicts Harding Will Carry State by Heavy Plurality

Stupendous is about the only word that adequately describes the ovation that was given Robert N. Stanfield, Republican candidate for United States senator and opponent of George E. Chamberlain, when Mr. Stanfield was introduced to a Marion and Polk county audience by Representative W. C. Hawley at the armory last night.

Mr. Stanfield appeared as one of the speakers at the Republican rally in celebration of Constitution day, an event under the auspices of the Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield club.

"I want you to greet him with a regular gale and hurricane of hurrahs," said Mr. Hawley in his introduction. The greeting was all that with a typhoon thrown in, and in striking contrast with the whirlwinds that responded to one Jimmy Cox's efforts when the Democratic candidate for president was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Stanfield dwelt on the big issues of the campaign and predicted a Harding victory in this state by a plurality of 25,000. He said that the Maine election had demonstrated beyond a doubt that the people of the United States do not want a league of nations in the form offered by President Wilson. He showed the necessity of getting back to a constitutional basis of government and presented an argument for the tariff of protection.

Democrats Not Celebrating

Mr. Stanfield said in part:

"It is very significant that Constitution day is celebrated by the Republicans but not by the Democrats. It is quite evident why this is so. The constitution of the United States was designed as a system of checks and balances, to prevent the executive power from encroaching upon the legislative and judicial authority. The present Democratic administration has allowed the executive power to encroach seriously upon the rights of the legislative branch of the government. As our splendid leader, Warren G. Harding, said today in an address at Marion, Ohio:

"'Our people must set themselves to the task of ending the attempt to subject the legislative power to the control of the executive, and of restoring the substance of constitutional government under which the several departments are separate but coequal, answerable not one to another, but each to the people from whom alone it derives its power to be or to act at all.'

Washington Gives Warning.

"A single quotation from the Constitution of the United States will remind you of the fact that the executive has invaded the rights of the legislative branch of our government. The constitution says:

"'The president shall have power, by and with the consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur.'

"We all know that the president did not ask the advice of the senate in regard to the text of the treaty of peace. It is now a matter of history that he endeavored to force the league of nations covenant upon the United States senate without giving the senators the right of changing a single word of its text.

"With such an example ever present before them as a lasting reproach, it is small wonder that the Democrats are averse to celebrating Constitution day. It is equally appropriate that this great anniversary should be commemorated by the Republican party. It may not have occurred to you but it is an interesting fact that Washington's farewell address was delivered on the same date (September 17) on which the constitution of the United States was signed nine years before. Referring to that famous document, Washington said:

"'It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding, in the exercise of the powers of one department, to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. Let there be no change by usurpation; for though this,

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FOOTBALL SQUAD GO MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

BUSINESS MEN OF EUGENE FURNISH MONEY

Oregon Men Take Hike as Muscle Developer and for Needed Recreation

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 17.—Members of the University of Oregon football team are to be given a few days training in the mountains previous to regular practice on the gridiron, which begins with the opening of the fall term September 27. Business men of Eugene are raising a fund to send the men to the upper McKenzie river country where their muscles will be hardened to some extent by mountain climbing and long hikes. It will be recreation for some of the men who have worked all through vacation.

SHIP LODGED IN ICE BERG

Captain Amundson May be Forced to Abandon Expedition

SEATLE, Sept. 17.—Captain Rouald Amundson, whose polar expedition ship, the Maud, is wedged in the ice 20 miles off Cape Serge on the Siberian coast, is in danger of losing his vessel and may be forced to abandon his attempt to reach the pole, according to Dr. James H. Condit, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alaska, who arrived here today on the steamship Victoria, from Nome, Alaska.

The Victoria brought in a collection of curious skins collected by Amundsen during his voyage through the Northwest passage from Norway, which the explorer is shipping to his brother in Christiana.

Dr. Condit said word was received of the plight of the Maud just as the Victoria sailed from Nome and that the residents of that icty are greatly concerned over the fate of the explorer. The vessel is tightly wedged between ice floes and the rockbound Siberian coast, and is in grave danger of being ground to pieces, Dr. Condit said. The first news of the Maud was brought to Nome by a fishing vessel.

On leaving Nome, in July, Amundsen sailed into Behring straits, passing Cape Prince of Wales and thence into the Arctic sea via East Cape. Northwesterly winds which have prevailed during the summer, carried the great Arctic ice floes to the east coast of Siberia and the Maud was caught in the ice pack, according to information received at Nome.

Dr. Condit spent considerable time with Captain Amundsen while the explorer was at Nome.

"Amundsen is gray but in excellent physical condition," said the doctor. "He was ruggy and optomistic. When he left Nome en rout to Wrangell island to pick up the Arctic current which he hoped would carry him to the pole, he had five years' provisions on the Maud. He has a crew of four men and a few Eskimos."

Judge's Decisions Under Walker Law

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Boxing with decisions in accordance with the Walker law, was revived here tonight at Madison Square Garden and in the main bout Joe Welling, formerly of Chicago, received a judge's decision over Johnny Dundee of this city.

Following the bout the state boxing commission and the license committee issued a statement that "after careful consideration we have decided that it is for the best interests of boxing in this state not to hold on the dates set the Dempsey-Brennan and the Carpentier-Levinsky matches."

"We do not believe," the statement added, "that they offer the best means of a trial and test of the new boxing law at the present time."

Washington Miners to Receive More Wages

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Wage increases at the rate of $1.50 a day for men and 82 cents for boys employed by the day in coal mines of Washington became effective today as the result of negotiations with operators, the executive board of district No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, announced. The board is continuing conferences with operators' representatives on a demand that the advance be made retroactive to August 16. The wage scale affects approximately 3600 mine employes, district officials said.

DONNELLY WINS SHOOT.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—B. S. Donnelly of New York, member of the American Olympic team, won the Westy Hogan amateur championship today at the annual shoot here, breaking 99 out of a possible 100 tagrets.

C. G. Spencer of St. Louis was high professional with 156 out of 160.

MURDERER REPENTS OF SIN OF KILLING TAYLOR

BROKE DOWN AND SOBBED AS HE READ LETTER

Hart to be Confined in Salem Penitentiary Until Date of Execution

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 17.—Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, under sentence to hang November 5 for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor here, wrote a letter home today. Earlier in the day he had received a letter from his father, W. Z. Bancroft, of Denver, Colo., and after reading it he broke down and sobbed. Later he indicted an answer, in which he told his father that he had repented of his sin in killing Taylor and that he had become converted. Hart will be taken to Salem tomorrow to be confined in the penitentiary until the date for his execution.

AMERICA MUST REMAIN FIRM

We Must Stand for American Constitution or Drop it for League

MARION, O., Sept. 17.—Again assailing the league of nations, Senator Harding declared in an address here today that the paramount issue was whether the nation would choose to stand by the American constitution or abandon it for the league covenant.

The constitution and the covenant, he asserted, "are irreconcilable" because the one authorizes congress to decide questions of peace or war, while the other would transfer that prerogative to the league. To follow Wilson, he said, would be to desert the teachings of Washington. The large front porch audience gave the speaker a prolonged demonstration.

It was only by "being true to itself," he said, "and by serving the purposes for which it came into being, that the United States could play its part in the world."

Senator Harding also attacked the administration policy toward smaller American republics and declared the executive had overridden the constitution by taking into his own hands the power to make war on Haiti and San Domingo.

In this country, he said, a military domination had been enforced without the knowledge of congress and under cover of a "censorship no less strict than it was during the secret conferences and conspiracies in Paris."

His stand on the league was further outlined in a letter to Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell university, made public today, declaring "an association of nations" was contemplated by the Republican program.

"The Democratic nominee," he wrote, "has declared in favor of going into the covenant. I oppose going into that league. I favor participation in a world association of nations with an international court of justice, a tribunal that shall be governed by definite principles of international law."

Two Are Sentenced and Paroled From Bench

Following indictments returned by the Marion county grand jury, Lloyd Parker and George Spiker were sentenced yesterday to terms in the Oregon penitentiary and were later paroled.

Parker, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a trunk from the Baker hotel at Turner, was sentenced to two years at the state prison but upon recommendation of District Attorney James G. Heltzel, was paroled to State Parole Officer Percy M. Varney. Albert Asher, indicted with Parker, is serving a sentence in Multnomah county for another offense committed in Portland.

George Spiker, confessed check forger, was sentenced to four years in the Oregon penitentiary and later paroled to the superintendent of the state training school. Spiker broke his parole from the state training school by passing several forged checks upon Salem merchants.

League to Assist in Civic Work Organized

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Organization of the Portland Service league was effected tonight. The league, when at full strength, according to plans, will have a membership of approximately 60,000. The ultimate purpose is to assist the mayor and commissioners and civic bodies in various forms of civic work wherein it is desired to reach all the people of the city.

CHARLES PONZI OUTDID

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17.—That Charles Ponzi, of "get-rick-quick" fame, was a "piker" when compared with Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, of Fort Worth, Tex., is the belief of Chief of Police Jerome Murphy of Butte, who today arrested Mrs. Phillips on a charge of operating a "confidence game."

"Mrs. Phillips offered 300 per cent profit in 10 days on an investment of $100. Ponzi's best offer was 50 per cent in 90 days," Murphy explained.

ORIENTAL OWNERSHIP IS OPPOSED

Governor Declares if State Objects to Ownership by Japanese—Should be Expelled From Soil

SPEAKS ON PLATFORM WHERE NOMINATED

Refers to Senator Harding as Having "Chameleon Policy"

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—From the Auditorium stage where his nomination for president was announced at the Democratic national convention last July, Governor Cox tonight to an audience of thousands delivered the party doctrines and, contrasting the Democratic and Republican conventions, arrayed the choice of Senator Harding, his opponent, as a selection of a group of reactionary leaders.

Jap Problem Enters

Governor Cox also discussed Japanese question, a burning local issue, declaring for co-operation between California and the federal government "whereby she (California) excludes the Oriental settler." He charged Senator Harding with changing front on the question upon the sign of Governor Stephens of California.

The league of nations, progressivism, and non-partisanship also were preached and the governor reiterated his "corruption fund" charges and evidence against the Republican leadership and "big business."

Pays Johnson Tribute

The governor opened his five-days' California campaign, spoke to a large crowd this afternoon on the city plaza at Sacramento, the old home of Senator Johnson, Republican, whom he praised as "another modern progressive, although a foe, but a frank outspoken one, of the league."

Senator Harding's nomination, Governor Cox asserted here, was a "ratification" by the "senatorial oligarchy." The ensuing Republican campaign, he said, has been "a sickening farce" * * * to deceive the public."

A Chameleon Policy

The governor also accused Senator Harding of having a "chameleon policy," charging him with reversing his position upon the Japanese question as well as upon the league issue. The senator's latest league speech, he declared, made a total of ten variant positions assumed.

Denouncing the Chicago convention proceedings in scathing terms, Governor Cox said:

"From that hour until this the small group of men that made the nomination has been the custodian of the candidate, sponsored and censored his spoken word and outlined his whole course. In grateful recognition, Senator Harding, in his speech of acceptance, promised plural government in contradiction to the conscience and personal responsibility of the president himself. The performance at Marion throughout the weeks has been the greatest political farce in the history of the country. Certain types of men are sent for, and as they leave the front porch prepared interviews are handed to the press. Everything works with a mechanical precision. The hand of the masters is supreme and the one objective is to deceive the public as to what is actually going on behind the scenes."

Gives Democratic Aim

Governor Cox read the Democratic platform plank, pledging support to a policy of "non-admission of Asiatic immigrants" and said:

"My interpretation of that is California objects to land owned within her borders by Orientals. The fundamental principle of the Democratic party is that states shall exercise the very right in the determination of their domestic policies which they may properly exercise within the constitution of the United States. To the United States is reserved the treaty-making power establishing the relations of the nation as a whole with friendly nations. California should not ask, and, I am sure, does not ask for any procedure in the Oriental settlement problem which cannot be accommodated to the general policy of the government in harmoniously working out such agreement as must be made with friendly nations. At the same time, if California does not desire to come into the possession of Orientals, she may expect in consonance with the established Democratic principle, the genuine co-operation of the national government in the working out of a plan whereby she excludes the Oriental settler. There is nothing evasive about this. It constitutes a flat offer of co-operation in any decent settlement of this question."

Recalls Nomination

In opening his address tonight, prefacing his attack upon Senator Harding's nomination and

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DRY SQUAD BEGINS ALASKA CLEAN-UP

TAKE OPIATES AND WHISKEY VALUED AT $5,000

Woman Arrested With Hand Bag Containing Narcotics by Officials

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Sept. 17.—In a clean-up crusade to rid this city of "dope" peddlers and illicit liquor operators, Mayor Dale W. Hund and Police Chief Hendrickson, heading the local dry squad, seized opium, morphine and cocain valued at $5000 and 17 cases of whiskey in raids conducted early today. Mrs. William Hudson was arrested on the street, said to have had in her possession a hand bag containing a supply of narcotics. The whiskey was seized in a local hotel hidden behind a false partition. Mayor Hund declared he would continue the raids until the town was "cleaned up."

RECOMMENDS RECLAMATION

Congress Declares Use of Arid Lands H. C. L. Solution

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Resolutions recommending that congress adopt a national reclamation program, to be carried under the direction of the interior department, and that $250,000,000 be appropriated to begin the work, were before the northwest irrigation and development congress, in session here today.

The resolutions came in the form of a report of the committee on organization and resolutions. Another recommendation of the report was that the Western States Reclamation association create an educational and legislative committee of seven members composed of three members from the Western States Reclamation association, and one member each from the Southwest League of States, the American legion, the Sacramento Valley Development association and the Northwest Reclamation association.

Reclamation of idle lands throughout the country under a great national program will solve the problem of increasing food production and enable the government to pay its debt to former service men and women, the speakers at today's session of the congress declared.

With food reserves of the world depleted as a result of the war, additional land must be placed under cultivation and more men must be placed on the farms if normal conditions are to be restored, asserted Arthur P. Davis, director of the United States Reclamation service. Mr. Davis, speaking in behalf of John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, pledged the complete cooperation of the department in the work of the congress.

Hart and Black to be Election Opponents

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—The lead of Governor Louis F. Hart for the Republican nomination for governor over his nearest opponent, Roland H. Hartley, grew slowly today as belated returns from Tuesday's state-wide primary were reported. With 204 precincts missing out of 2366 in the state, the incumbent received in the 2162 precincts reporting 61,652 votes and Hartley 54,026.

The Democratic nomination for governor with the same number of precincts reporting give W. W. Black 5544 votes and Edward T. Mathes 4,188. The precincts that are missing are small and scattered.

Bonds to be Issued for Better Highway

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 17.—Following a movement commenced in Dufur some time ago, citizens of the county are circulating a petition asking the county court to submit to the voters at the next regular state election the question of issuing bonds to provide for the construction of permanent roads in the county to the amount of $100,000. The money to be realized from the sale of these bonds is to be used as part payment in the cost of grading and paving The Dalles-California highway between The Dalles and Dufur.

TIME BOMB EXPLODED

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A time bomb was exploded at the stock exchange in Genoa today, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Genoa. Some damage was done, but there were no casualties. The authors of the outrage were not apprehended.

MATCHES SCHEDULED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Dempsey-Brennan match was scheduled to be held in Madison Square Garden October 1, and the Carpentier-Levinsky match at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, October 12. Tix O'Rourke declared the latter bout probably would be held in November.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS EXPLOSION

Circular Letters Give Belief That General Plot of Anarchy Exists—Wall Street First Offensive

ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO BOMBING PLOT

Judges, Detectives, Chemists to Assay Cause of Destruction

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. — The exact cause of the explosion which in the twinging of an eye yesterday noon transformed Wall street, near Broad, from a scene of bustling activity to one of dreadful carnage, remains tonight a mystery.

Official opinion, as expressed by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, and Fire Commissioner Thomts Drennan, is that the disaster was caused by a time bomb, loaded with high explosives and reinforced with metal slugs. The early theory that the blast was caused by a collision between an explosive-laden wagon and another vehicle, seems to have been dispelled by subsequent investigation although it has not yet been entirely discarded by official investigators. Chief Flynn declared after leaving J. P. Morgan's office late today that "from evidence obtained within the last few hours it has been definitely established that the explosion was due to a time bomb."

Bomb Brought in Wagon.

"The bomb was taken to Wall street," he added, "in the wagon which was blown to pieces. The infernal machine was timed to go off at noon and apparently was placed in the wagon by a person who was within four blocks of Wall and Broad streets when the explosion occurred."

Six more deaths since midnight brought the death total tonight to 35. The number of injured, including those terated at the scene, in hospitals and at their homes was approximately 300. Nearly 100 of these are still in hospitals. The property damage is variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000.

Investigation Held.

Eight separate investigations of the explosion were under way tonight. They were being made by the department of justice, under supervision of Commissioner Enright and Chief Inspector Lahey, the fire department, the building department, the September grand jury, the medical examiners' office and two private inquiries by insurance coompanies and J. P. Morgan & Co.

The key to the mystery apparently lies in the identification of the rickety old wagon drawn by an old horse, left standing at the curb in Wall street near the United States assay office and across the street from the Morgan bank before the explosion. The horse was killed and the wagon blown to bits. The driver is believed to have escaped. Federal and police authorities tonight were centering their activities on this phase.

Every livery stable is being canvassed to determine whether a horse and wagon are missing. Examination of the horse's body disclosed that it had been newly clipped and shod. This and a mark on the horse's shoes furnish the only clues.

Descriptions vary.

Conflicting descriptions of the wagon itself have been received by the police. All available bits of the vehicle have been taken to police headquarters where efforts are being made to reconstruct the vehicle sufficiently to determine its exact type. A cursory examination indicates it was of unusual breadth, which leads Detective Chief Coughlin to believe that it was of the type used in transporting crates of eggs. Official opinion is almost unanimous that it was not the regular type of wagon used in the transportation of powder or explosives through city streets.

Gives Best Description.

One of the best descriptions of the mysterious vehicle was furnish by Lawrence Serbin, who with his partner was engaged in selling chocolates to the noon day crowd from a wagon at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets less than 300 feet away.

He declared the cart came from New street and was driven by a man who spoke with a strong Scotch accent.

Just before 12 o'clock Thursday, Serbian said that he and his partner were doing business on Broad street where the new stock exchange addition is being built, when they were ordered away by a man in civilian clothes whom they took to be an officer. He added that they turned their horse around, passed the Morgan bank and went to the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, where they resumed business.

"My wagon was on the right

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