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SIXTEEN PERSONS PERISH WHEN MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION TEARS WALL STREET COLLISION THEORY SCOUTED BY OFFICIALS

DISASTER DEEMED RESULT OF FAR FLUNG INTRIGUE RATHER THAN ACCIDENT WITH T. N. T.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Private advices to a high government official here today said the New York explosion centered in the counting room of Morgan & Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Chief Police Inspector Lahey reported late this afternoon he had found evidence to justify the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a huge bomb loaded with trinitrotoluol and reinforced with iron slugs.

SAYS CAR STRUCK EXPLOSIVES NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—A mysterious explosion occurred at noon today in Wall Street, killing more than a score of persons and injuring hundreds.

REGULARS PATROL SCENE Two companies of regular soldiers quickly arrived on the scene and patrolled the streets about the Morgan offices with fixed bayonets.

TWO HUNDRED HURT NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Police reports indicated that the explosion which shook the financial district occurred in a wagon passing the Morgan & Company offices.

BODIES HAULED INTO STREET According to a clerk there at the time, three men and a girl employed by the Morgan house were killed.

WORKERS IN ITALY SEIZE FACTORIES AND CAPITAL STRUGGLES WITH COUNTER MOVES

ROME, Sept. 16.—(By Camillo Cianfarra, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Italian manufacturers are in session all over the country today trying to decide on some means of combatting control of their plants by labor organizations.

Weather Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 89. Minimum, 44. Barometer, 29.50.

THE WEATHER FORECAST Tonight and Friday fair.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS APT TO SPLIT TICKET CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—The Illinois republican party may present a ticket in the November election divided between Thompson and Lowden factions according to incomplete returns in yesterday's primaries.

NO CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE WITHOUT TOURING NATION, COX

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—"No candidate should be eligible for the presidency unless he has made a tour of the country to learn the needs of all sections."

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY SHOWS THIS SECTION TO BE MORE HEALTHY

Umatilla County Has 69 Cases of Dread Disease, State Worker Reports After Taking Check for Hospital Needs

Counties of Eastern Oregon show fewer cases of tuberculosis in proportion to population than those of Western Oregon, a survey of this section, now nearing completion by Robert W. Osborn representing the Oregon State Board of Health, shows.

Indians Have More Cases On the reservation, where there were 1117 inhabitants on July 1, 23 living cases have been found to exist.

COUPLE REWED AS CHURCH DEBATES MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—With the privy council engaged in deciding whether the superior court was justified in annulling the marriage of Napoleon Tremblay and Malvina Despatie, distant cousins, wed without special dispensation, the couple have run off and settled the matter for themselves by being re-married.

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CONDEMNED MAN SHOWS SIGNS OF WAVERING NERVE

Neil Hart Awakens Fellow Cell Mates in Early Morning by Commotion; Tells Them He is Listening to Angels Sing.

QUOTES WORDS OF DOOM AS RETURNED TO CAGE Cynical Smile Follows Telling of Sentence Pronounced by Judge; Oath Ends His Quotation as Pals Look on

First signs of the breaking of Neil Hart's nerve appeared about 1:30 this morning when the man sentenced to hang on Nov. 5 for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor awakened his fellow prisoners in the county jail with a loud commotion.

Prisoner Looked Peevish When the prisoner was returned to his cell at 3:05 yesterday afternoon the only noticeable change in his demeanor was an expression on his face which might be classified as disgust or peevishness.

"BUSINESS IS GOOD" Debris Hurling in Air The explosion was heard throughout the downtown section of New York. Debris was thrown into Wall and Broad streets.

CORDON OF DETECTIVES THROWN ABOUT DETROIT CENTERS OF FINANCE

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—The commissioner of police today assigned a squad of 50 detectives to search all cellars and persons found loitering in the district. The action was taken following the explosion in New York's financial district.

STATE LABOR WILL CONVENE IN CITY ON WEEK OF ROUND-UP

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Will Be First to be Held in Eastern Oregon and Will Open Here Sunday Morning.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor convention will be held in Eastern Oregon for the first time when the seventeenth annual convention opens here Sunday morning in Labor hall.

Will Attend University Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Helix and her eldest daughter are in the city today, Miss McIntyre being enroute to Eugene to enter the University of Oregon.

ENTIRE FINANCIAL DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IS SHAKEN BY BOMB AT J. P. MORGAN OFFICE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Fifteen persons are known to have been killed by a bomb explosion at the offices of the J. P. Morgan company.

THIRTY BELIEVED DEAD NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—An unofficial estimate of dead in the explosion is now thirty and the injured 200. No prominent financiers are among the dead.

SAW THE AUTOMOBILE DRIVE UP NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—A terrific explosion which rocked all of lower Manhattan, occurred at noon today outside the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company of Wall street.

One eye-witness said the explosion came from a horse-drawn cart, or from one of the automobiles standing near the cart.

CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO TAKE STEPS FOR PURCHASE OF BLOCK A petition to place upon the ballot a measure for the purchase by the city of the block known as the city hitching lot, owned by the Sisters of St. Francis, was ordered prepared by the city attorney by vote of the council last night.

Bond Issue for Buying Site in East End for Park or Playground Proposed; Resolutions for North Side Paving Pass.

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Walk Streets With Victims When police cleared their lines 12 injured persons were found stretched out on the sidewalk.

LOSSES IN CHICAGO WHEAT ARE NOTED TODAY; DECEMBER CLOSE IS \$2.37 3-4; MARCH IS \$2.32 1-2

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other commodities, showing prices for December and March contracts.

