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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION TEARS WAI COLLISION HEORY 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. Department of justice officials said all their reports indicate that the explosion was the result of a plot. They are unable to believe it was due to a wagon load of explosives colliding with an automobile, which is the theory of New York policy.

The military intelligence bureau is cooperating in the investigation, it was stated, indicating that there may be an international angle to it.

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 Umatilla County Has 69 Cases bomb loaded with trinitrotoluol and reinforced with iron slugs fashioned from window weight bars. Warnings that radicals had planned a renewal of bombing outrages were sent recently to all eastern clients on the William J. Burns detective agency, Burns said today. Burns said he was convinced the explosion was a premeditated attack and not accidental.

COUPLE REWED AS

MONTREAL, Sept. 16 .- (A. P.)-

SAYS CAR STRUCK EXPLOSIVES

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—
A mysterious explosion occurred at noon today in Wall Street, killing more than a score of persons and injuring hundreds. While police toiled seeking the dead and injured, trained investigators tried vainly to determine whether the explosion occurred from a bomb dropped in front of J. P. Morgan and Company office, or whether an automobile, dashing into a wagon loaded with explosives, caused the disaster.

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disaster.

Frank Francisco, an investigator for the department of justice, declared that in his opinion not a bomb but a colliston was responsible. The Dupont Powder Company reported that k had no wagons in the steining.

Two hundred infantrymen were ordered to patrol the financial district with fixed bayonets day and night and to allow no one to approach government property. Daniage to the Morgan building is estimated at \$500,000, and to hundreds of others an equal amount or more.

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. One theory is that it was a load of TNT being taken to an excavation. Police advanced the theory that the wagon was struck by an automobile which was later found weeked.

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According to a clerk there at the According to a cierk there at the time, three men and a girl employed by the Morgan house were killed. As an indication of the expanse of the their original marriage, on petition burst of flames, which shot at least 100 feet in the air, ambulance workers found three girls in the banking house, 100 feet from the sidewalk, badly burned. They had not moved from their desks.

Ambulance attendants went from the indication of Napoleon, was annuled by the superior court in 1912 on the ground that the church law had been ignored Malvina took an appeal to the privy with funds subscribed by sympathizers in Montreal and Toronto.

NO CANDIDATE SHOULD
BE ELIGIBLE WITHOUT **TOURING NATION, COX**

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 15.—(U. • P.)—"No candidate should be • eligible for the presidency un- less he has made a tour of the • country to learn the needs of all sections." Governor Cox said here today, in opening the Nevada campaign. Sometimes I think such a provision, should be made an amendment to the

SHOWS THIS SECTION

of Dread Disease, State Worker Reports After Taking Check for Hospital Needs

trolled the streets about the Morgan offices with fixed bayonets. So far as can be learned, no member of the stock exchange has been seriously injured. Many employes of brokerage and banking houses, en route to lunch however, were hurt by flying glass. Pieces of human bodies were found on window sills in the district. Two sides of the Morgan building are marked as though they had been subjected to showers of shell splinters. Many of the injured were bewildered to find themselves in hospitals when they recovered consciousness. The last they remembered was when they were leaving their offices for linch. Some remembered a blinding flash, then all was blank.

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

TO BE MORE HEALTHY Cynical Smile Follows Telling of Sentence Pronounced by Judge; Oath Ends His Quotation as Pals Look on

"BUSINESS IS GOOD"

CENTERS OF FINANCE

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

CONVENE IN CITY ON

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Eastern Oregon and Will

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 murdor of Sheriff Til Taylor awakened his fellow prisoners in the county jail with a loud commotion.

"What are you trying to do waking us up at this time of day?" came a chorus of voices.

"I was just lying here lighted.

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(UU. P.)—Fifteen persons are known to have been killed by a bomb explosion at the offices of the J. P. Morgan company Coming just at the lunch hour, as the explosion did, the streets were crowded Several pedestrians were injured. The entire financial district was shaken and windows in the Morgan building were shattered.

WEEK OF ROUND-UP
Some one turned in a fire alarm and fire apparatus and ambulances came dashing through the crowd at the intersection of Broadway and Wall streets, probably the most congested corner in the world at noon. Police are unable to offer any explanation but assumed the explosion must have been caused by a bomb. It is reported a bomb exploded in an automobile standing at the front of the Morgan building.

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. The stock exchange

mangled.

A police cordon was thrown around the entire district. The federal subtreasury was placed under heavy guard. Seventeen victims had been taken outside the door of the Morgan office at 12:35 o'clock. United States regulars arived at 12:35 for guard duty, Members of a bomb squad are reported to have found fragments of the infernal machine.

Debris Hurled in Air. The explosion was heard throughout the downtown section of New York. Debris was thrown into Wall and Broad streets. Dust from the explosion rose high in the air. It was stated at the Morgan offices no members of the firm were injured. The hands of J. Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan were cut by falling glass. Police lines were immediately drawn and automobiles were commandered by the police to carry the injured to the hospitals. The stock exchange was closed for the remainder of the day by the board of governors a few minutes after the explosion.

A petition to place upon the ballot a measure for the purchase by the city attorney by vote of the council has night. The property is suitable for park and playsround purposes, is bounded by Alta. Webb. Mill and Clay attended to the Pendleton Commercial Association now holds an option for its purchase at \$600.

Councilman Manuel Friedly, who is also challman of the school board.

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Walk Strewn With Victims.

When police cleared their lines 12 injured persons were found stretched out on the sidewalk. In the center of wall street, between the Morgan offices and the assay offices which adjoin the United States sub-treasury, lay a horse torn practically in two by the explosion. In all its varied history. Wall street has probably never experienced such a sensation before Prokers, bankers and clerks dropped their work and rushed into the street. Others clambored upstairs to the Continued on page 5.1

Countles of Eastern Oregon show forever cases of tuberculosis in proposition to population than their section, now nearing completion by Robert W. What are you trying to do waking the service of the section of the se

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

ROME. Sept. 16.—(By Camillo stated the seizures of plants there had Cianfarra, U. P. Staff Correspondent) continued on a large scale. Cotton mill over the country today trying to decide on some means of combatting control of their plants by labor organizations. Milan reports today scale and personal today so the peasantry. Landlords in Sicily have been driven off by tenant farmers. Socialist leaders announced that they will attempt to obtain passage of a law to provide for the collaboration of labor in the management of all plants. Labor will insist on sharing in the technical and financial manage, ment of works and assume charge of FOR SHOES leather DEMAND FOR

the technical and financial manager ment of works and assume charge of employment bureaus for industries. Conditions within the occupied plants are being kept secret. Short-age of material and of finances is exfficial weather observed Maximum, 80.
Minimum, 44.
Barometer, 29.50. pected to handicapt the men. Issu-ance of paper money is reported in some large establishments seized by



THE WEATHER FORECAST

WORKERS IN ITALY SEIZE FACTORIES AND

CAPITAL STRUGGLES WITH COUNTER MOVES

Tonight and

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS APT TO SPLIT TICKET

CHICAGO, Sept. 16,-(U. P.)-The iffinots republican party may present a ticket in the November election di-vided between Thompson and Low-den factions according to incomplete eturns in yesterday's primaries.

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LOSSES IN CHICAGO WHEAT ARE NOTED TODAY; DECEMBER CLOSE IS \$2.37.3-4; MARCH IS \$2.32.1-2

December wheat, after opening and Sept. \$2.41, dropped to \$2.26 today and Dec. Rye, 1.92% 1.93 1.90 1.90% A 1.74% 1.74% 1.71 1.71% closed at \$2.37 3-4. March when to ened at \$2.35 and closed at \$2.32 1-2. Sept. Following are the quotations from Dec. Overbeck & Cooke Co., local brokers. Wheat. 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.03 A 1.01 1.01 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 Forts.

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Foreign exchange suspended
day, sterling 245 5-4 nominal. Sept. Dec. May