

Took Powerful Explosion To Set Off Brooklyn Blast

NEW YORK (AP) — An army ordnance expert said Tuesday the massive force which ripped apart a flaming Brooklyn pier was caused by "a single concentrated blast" more powerful than a two-ton bomb.

Monday's explosion claimed its 10th victim Tuesday with the death in a hospital of a fourth little boy who had been watching the big fire that preceded the blast. The number injured, mostly spectators was 246.

Col. Joseph Petrolino, army ordnance officer, perched into the gap where 28 inches of reinforced concrete and hard - pine beams once rested on pilings 20

inches in diameter. Concrete beams and pilings have vanished into the bottom of the bay.

"This was a high order detonation accompanied by complete combustion," Petrolino said. He expressed doubt that drums of volatile cargo waiting to be shipped could have caused it.

FALSE LABELS POSSIBLE

"You would have to insert a detonator fuse in each container . . . to create a single blast, and yet you would not get such an effect," he said. "This type of explosion would have been caused by a single concentrated blast."

As firemen continued pouring

water onto the still-smoking ruins, four different agencies probed the mystery of how the fire began.

Foremost among the possible causes being investigated were sabotage and a spark from a welder's torch. It was known that many highly combustible items were on the pier—paint, lacquer, rubber cement, chemicals and fuels.

Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanaugh Jr.—himself lifted from his feet and spun around by the fearful explosion — said it was "within the realm of probability" that some of the cargo bore "misleading or fraudulent labels." He did not amplify.

S'side United W.M.S. Meets

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Summerside Trinity United Church held its December meeting, which was a Christmas and Love-Gift service, in the church parlor on Tuesday, December 4.

The President, Mrs. A.A. Lockhart, occupied the chair, and Mrs. H.D. Smith was pianist. The Auxiliary had a service of prayer offered by Mrs. G.N. Somers, followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in union.

Mrs. Lockhart welcomed all present, and expressed sympathy to the members of the family of the late Mrs. John Campbell in the loss of their mother who had been a loyal member. The President was in charge of the business session. Mrs. W.A. Allen read the minutes of the previous meeting. The community friendship secretary, Mrs. Albert Huestis, re-

ported 98 visits to homes and Hospitals. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chesley Robertson, read a letter from Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Presbyterian Secretary announcing that the Presbyterian Trinity United Church, January 22 and 23, 1957, a letter was also read by Mrs. C.R. Webber from Miss Eliza Inman, Missionary in Trinidad, stressing the meaning of Christmas, which she said was Christianity, Peace and Good-will. The associate members secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, passed in the mite boxes, the contents of which amounted to \$20.74. The supply secretary, Miss Millicent Strong, reported that eleven pounds of new and used clothing had been sent by parcel post to the United Church of Canada, Korea.

Miss Strong was in charge of the worship service on the theme, "His Constant Lamp" and was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Walter Lidstone, Mrs. Loman Adams, Mrs. T.B. Palmer, Mrs. Lucas Allen, Mrs. William Stevenson, and Mrs. Emelya MacKay, a solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful" was rendered by Mrs. Taylor. A circle of prayer was held. Lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Frederick Inman and Mrs. Vernon Metherall, and dedicated by the Leader.

W. A. Affleck Laid To Rest In Halifax

Persons from many walks of life gathered Thursday morning at Saint Mary's Basilica, Halifax to pay final tribute to a prominent Halifax business man, William A. Affleck, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Affleck, Bedeque, who died Monday evening, November 26th, at the Halifax Infirmary. The funeral was held from the Halifax Funeral Home, 184 Quinpool Road, at 10:00 a.m. followed by Requiem High Mass at the Basilica, Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rev. F.J. Carroll officiated at the church and graveside.

Pall bearers were Hon. Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., M.L.A.; Joseph J. Powell, Q.C.; Frank M. Sands, Keith Bishop, Cyril J. Flinn, and Austin E. Hayes.

Mr. Affleck, who for many years was President of the Thompson-Adams Company Limited, a firm with whom he was connected since the conclusion of World War One, was born at Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, and for the past 57 years was a resident of Halifax. A one time manager of the old Orpheus Theatre, Mr. Affleck is credited with bringing the first sound films to Halifax.

He is noted as one of the founders of Gorsebrook Golf Club as well as a charter member of the Waegwolic Club. Other organizations in which he was prominent were Ashburn Golf Club, the Halifax Club, the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, Halifax Council of Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorinda Gastonguay; a daughter, Dorinda, wife of Wing Commander F.W. Hillock, St. Hubert, P.Q.; a grandson, William O.M. Hillock; a brother, Stewart, Bedeque, P.E.I., and several nieces and one nephew in Prince Edward Island.

HOWLAN

Hector Richard who is employed at Fredrickton N.B. spent Sunday November 4 at his home here with his wife and family.

Messrs. Andrew Wood Lorraine and Jerry Gallant motored to Elmsdale on Tuesday November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richard and family Barrie, Elaine, and Donna of Summerside were weekend visitors to Howlan and Duvar on Sunday November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers have received word that their son of Halifax has been drafted to the Middle East for the next 6 months and is to sail on the carrier Magnificent about November 21.

Rev. Pius Finnan of Bathurst recently made a short visit to his home at Woodstock.

Albin Gallant of Piusville was in Howlan on Sat. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Arsenault had as callers recently Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin T. Arsenault were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters and Mrs. Bennett Peters at

Hit And Run Brings \$125 Fine

A man from Abrams Village was fined \$125.00 and costs pleading guilty to a hit and run charge in County Magistrate's Court, Summerside, Tuesday, Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C., 7:30 p.m.

The accused was apprehended Monday evening on the Miscouche flats in an intoxicated condition by Const. P. J. Borys and Fred Donnelly of the Summerside R.C.M.P., shortly after he had collided with a truck owned by Inman Plumbing and Heating at Summerside West about 7:30 p.m.

A fine of \$25 and costs was levied against a party from O'Leary for possession of liquor not purchased from a Vendor. A large number of cases for infractions of the Highway Traffic Act received disposition.

HISTORIC CITY

The City of Montreal was founded in 1642 by the young French army officer Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve.

HISTORIC COLLEGE
The University of Copenhagen was founded at the capital of Denmark in 1479.

ALBERTON

Mr. John Clark, Brooklyn, left Wednesday morning for Toronto where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Rochford, Alberton, and her brother-in-law, Mr. James Gard of Mill River, left Wednesday afternoon for Peticodiac, where they will spend a few days. Returning they will be accompanied by Mrs. Gard who has been visiting there.

The final card party in a series held during the Autumn at Alberton Curling Club was held Tuesday evening when six tables were in play. In bridge first prizes were won by Mrs. J.H. Myrick and Frank Bryan. Consolation awards were presented to Mrs. Graham Bennett and James Hodgson. In auction first prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Hardy and Hilton Barbour Jr. Consolation awards were presented to Mrs. F.P. Frazer and Vernon Gallant. Hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Perry, Mrs. Fred Millman, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Heber Ramsay and Mrs. Erskine Campbell.

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RAYMOND GRANT Optometrist will be in his O'Leary office, Saturday December 8th.

COME TO THE Card party in the Kensington Legion Home sponsored by the Kensington Community Club, 8 p.m.

REGULAR Thursday night dance, Kensington Legion Home. Music by Mellowalre Orchestra. Dancing from 9.30 - 12.30. Admission 50 cents.

RURAL BEAUTIFICATION Society: Annual business meeting will be held in Birch Court, at Experimental Farm, Friday, December 7th, 2 p.m.

FOLEY'S Drug Store has an unusually attractive display of Christmas gift wrapping material. See the beautiful ready-made bows and ribbons.

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ADDRESSED MEN'S CLUB—Mr. Heath MacQuarrie was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the men's club of George-Town United Church held on Monday night. Speaking on the topic "Security in a World of Tension", he analyzed recent international developments against the background of traditional diplomatic practices and principles. Mr. MacQuarrie was introduced by Rev. W.A. Paterson. An out of town guest was Mr. Heath Delaney, Charlottetown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacWilliams, Miss Alice Noonan of Borden, and Harold Affleck, Bedeque, arrived home from Halifax, N.S. after attending the funeral of the late W. A. Affleck, uncle of Mrs. MacWilliams and Mr. Affleck.

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Y'S MEN SORT STAMPS

Members of the Summerside Y's Mens Club R.S. Hinton, Parker Crockett, and Harry Bishop, are seen above, participating in the collection of used or cancelled stamps in one of the projects of the Summerside Y's Mens Club, which acts in conjunction with other Y's Mens Clubs in the achievement of a fund-raising idea which originated with Ernest V. Bell of Charlottetown.

Mr. Bell, a stamp collector, and member of the Charlottetown Y's Mens Club, organized a stamp collection program among Y's Mens Clubs everywhere, who collect, count, and sort all kinds of

stamps, which are then sold to stamp selling firms, with the proceeds being used to help pay the costs of overseas delegates who attend the annual International Y's Mens Convention.

Last year the combined efforts of the Y's Mens Clubs in their stamp collecting realized about \$13,000.00 from this project. The three men working in the above photo are seen as they are completing the sorting and counting of some 6,400 stamps. Mr. R. S. Hinton, Summerside Lawyer and Magistrate, is Chairman of the Summerside Y's Mens Stamp Collection Committee.

These stamps include all kinds and sizes, and are collected for the club by members and by any firm, organization, or individual who will take time to save the envelopes they receive in the mail no matter how many or how few. The stamps then are mailed or taken directly to Mr. Hinton who meets frequently with other volunteer members of the Summerside Club to prepare the stamps for forwarding to the collection headquarters.

Mr. Harry Holman of the Summerside Y's Mens Club, is regional chairman of this work in the Maritime. Photo by Wetton

O'Leary Legion Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the O'Leary Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the club rooms last Monday evening with the vice-president, Bruce MacNaught in the chair. The financial statement showed the branch to be in a very healthy condition.

Several members spoke very highly of their late comrade J. Ivan Nicholson, a member of the Alberton Legion, mentioning his sterling qualities of leadership and many attributes of an officer and a gentleman. On motion a card of sympathy is to be sent members of his family.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Branch.



CHEMIST

Donald Leslie Simmons who has been awarded a \$1,500 Canadian Industries Limited fellowship for study towards an M.Sc. degree in chemistry at Dalhousie University. Born in Summerside, P.E.I., Mr. Simmons was granted a B.Sc. degree by the Acadia University in 1955. The new C-I-L fellow is married. His research project involves "aspects of a condensation between unsaturated keytones and amines."

Families Move To Alberton

During recent weeks a number of families from nearby districts have taken up residence in or near Alberton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rennie of Alma have moved to the home of Mr. Ross Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan of Woodvale to the home of Fred Campbell, both in the Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and family have taken up residence in their new home on Church Street West. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Cascumpee will reside with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. David Campbell for the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace and their son-in-law, Mr. Alden Gamble, of Cascumpee, will occupy the Presbyterian Manse for the winter months.

Alberton Ladies Elect Curling Club Officers

Mrs. Fred Millman was elected President of the Alberton Ladies Curling Club last Friday evening. Other officers elected were vice-president, Miss Beth Waugh, Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Matthews; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Clarke. Other members of the executive are Mrs. Kay Collins, Mrs. Elmore MacKay, and Mrs. John Rochford. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Kay Collins, Mrs. Elmore MacKay and Mrs. John Rochford.

The games committee comprises Beth Waugh and Mrs. Kay Collins. The retiring President, Mrs. John Rochford, presided over the meeting. Miss Beth Waugh occupied the chair during the election of officers.

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NOTICE

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Wellington Library Observes Book Week

Book Week was observed in Wellington Library on Thursday, December 4, by the Wellington Librarian Mrs. John Graham presiding. A supply of new and interesting books were sent out by Provincial Headquarters and displays in the front windows of the Library. On Thursday Nov. 15th, Miss Lorraine Arsenault, teacher of Junior Dept of French School brought her pupils in for a visit. They enjoyed quiz games and received a treat of apples and candy. Miss Arsenault read several interesting stories to the younger group.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20th, pupils of English School, led by their teacher Mrs. Irene Arsenault, paid a visit to the Library where they acted a few act play Cinderella", after which they were also entertained by quiz games, book title games and reading. They were served apples and fudge.

Mr. Arnold Arsenault, principal of French School brought his class in on Thursday. This group held a debate on "which is most instructive books or T.V.?"

A very interesting discussion followed with "Books" coming out victorious. Then followed a period of quiz games and the pupils received a treat, after which the pupils had an opportunity to read

the books recommended for their respective grades.

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9:15 - MONTAGUE vs. ACES

SATURDAY
2:00-4:00 P.M. - Skating
9:00-11:00 - Moonlight Skate

SUNDAY
9:00-11:00 - Skating Club

ROYAL BORDEN

Thursday 7:15-9:15, George Formby in the comedy "It's in the Air" This show is sponsored by the Borden L. O. L.

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