

BLAME FOR OUTRAGE LAID TO RACE FEUDS

Austrians Held as Aggressors in Montreal Fatal Bomb Attack

THREE PERSONS ARE DEAD

Score More or Less Wounded and Block of Buildings Wrecked

By Canadian Press.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Racial feuds inflamed by the war, are held responsible to-day for the bomb explosion on Frontenac street during the night, through which two unknown Austrians and one woman, Mrs. Morris Jurenskey, lost their lives, and an unknown man, unconscious in the hospital, is thought to have received mortal injuries.

The Austrians are believed to have carried the bomb into the tenement building, where it was detonated, destroying a block of dwellings, two dozen inmates being injured when it collapsed. The police investigation to-day showed that two men, Austrians, it is believed, had entered No. 573 Frontenac street (where the damage was heaviest), shortly after six o'clock with a black object like a bomb. A moment later, there was a deafening roar. Flying glass was strewn about the road for yards on either side of the building.

Screams of Fear and Pain.

The walls were forced from their positions. The floors slowly sank. The shock was so terrific that buildings on either side of the street were shaken, and plate glass windows broken. All around, the sidewalks were lined with debris. After a moment of silence there came screams—some of fear, others of pain—from the ruined building. Then the work of rescue was begun by police. Ropes were stretched all around the block of ruined buildings, and the policemen began their endeavors to get the survivors and injured out of the buildings. A fire alarm was rung in. The shrieks of a dying man buried under a boulder weighing two hundred pounds brought the firemen to his assistance. The man, one of the two who threw the bomb that wrecked the tenement, was practically cut in two by the stone which had been over the door.

Where He Got Dynamite.

He was still alive when assistance arrived, but died before the stone could be removed.

In the man's pocket was found a card marked 125 Canadian Vickers Company, and as the man was employed at that place, it is supposed that he had obtained a stick of dynamite while at his work.

The work of rescue of the inmates was speedily carried out. Many of the occupants of the tenement had been blown through the windows of the different tenements into the street and the yards, while others were buried under furniture, laths and plaster, and some were clinging to the windows of the upper floors, when rescued.

Search for Concealed Weapons.

Firemen and policemen fought their way to the ruins and in less than half an hour, those who had been pinned down under the wreckage of the floors and walls were taken out.

An unknown man and Sarah Gilbert had both legs broken, the life of the man being despaired of. Both the woman's legs have been amputated. That the explosion was the direct outcome of trouble between the foreigners due to the war is the belief of the police, who opened an official investigation to-day. There have been fights among the residents of the tenements since the outbreak of the war. This morning acting Mayor Vandellac ordered the police to search all foreigners for concealed weapons in order to stop possible rioting as a result of the bomb explosion.

Three More May be Victims.

This morning the police were notified that two bed-ridden old ladies and a child known to have been in the destroyed block have not been accounted for and it was feared that they have perished.