

BOMB OUTRAGE KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS MANY IN MONTREAL

Austrians Believed to Have Blown up Tenement House With Object of Slaying its Russian Occupants.

TWO YOUNG MEN SAW FOREIGNERS WITH BOMB.

Body of One of the Men Who Threw Explosive in Ruins, While Other is in the Morgue—Police Theories.

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Montreal, Oct. 21. — Two men who are believed to have blown up a block of nine tenements and three stores in Frontenac Street, about six o'clock last night, with a bomb met death in the ruins of the explosion, in which a dozen others were injured, according to the information that Inspector McLaughlin gathered last night in an investigation that he started at the Frontenac Street police station, following the explosion. The body of one of the men, who is said to have thrown the bomb, is believed to be still in the ruins, while the other is in the morgue.

Paul Belanger, of 581 Frontenac Street, and Joseph Lafreniere, of 585 Frontenac Street, who claim to have been passing up Frontenac Street at the time of the explosion, told Inspector McLaughlin that they had seen two men who looked like foreigners, carry a big round black object into one of the doorways of the block of tenements in which the explosion occurred. The moment they deposited it on the stairway there was a loud explosion, and the entire block appeared to rise from the ground. They both said that one of the men they had seen carry the affair into the doorway was hurled back on the sidewalk, but the other man did not appear, and must have been buried in the ruins.

Two Witnesses.

The two young men were detained as witnesses for the coroner's inquest that will be held.

The explosion occurred while the majority of the nine families and their boarders, who occupied the premises, mostly Russians, were at supper. The interior of the building was wrecked from cellar to roof, and how anyone who was on the inside escaped was a miracle. The explosion not only shattered the block of nine tenements, but it smashed the window panes in houses on both sides of the street for some distance.

So far as the police were able to learn last night, from the Russians who occupied the tenements in the building, none of those who resided in the building was missing.

The police are of the opinion that if there was a body in the ruins, it was that of one of the men who is said to have deposited what was evidently a bomb in one of the hallways of the building.

Women Badly Hurt.

Two women are thought to be dying from injuries received in the explosion, one of whom, Mrs. Morris Jurensky, aged 35, 575 Frontenac street, is at Notre Dame Hospital with both limbs amputated. They were badly smashed in the accident.

Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, a Jewess, 573 Frontenac street, is in a very critical condition at the General Hospital. Both of her legs are broken above the knees, and she is suffering from injuries in the head and from shock. A man whose name is not known is at Hotel Dieu with injuries somewhat similar to those of Mrs. Gilbert, and his condition is regarded as critical.

Maxine Menentovitch, 27 years of age, 584 Frontenac street, received severe scalp wounds, and is in Notre Dame Hospital. He was in the store at 573 Frontenac street when the explosion occurred. He is also hurt in the back. His condition is not thought to be dangerous.

The Death Toll.

Nik Worshonsky, 36 years of age, 569 Frontenac street, was also in this store, and is in Notre Dame Hospital with minor contusions. Sam Buss, 28 years of age, 573 Frontenac street, is at the General Hospital, severely burned about the head and arms, but will recover. The building did not catch fire and it is supposed his burns were caused by a coal oil lamp.

Joseph Tomacheske, 28 years old, 575 Frontenac street, is at Hotel Dieu with a fractured left arm, and minor injuries; Mekita Zamos, 21, Ivan Derdan, 38, Alexis Shersko, 20, and Sam Vasilko, 25, all of 575 Frontenac street, were treated in the outdoor department of the General Hospital. An equal number were treated in the dispensary of Notre Dame Hospital, and the ambulance doctors attended many other minor cases upon the scene of the wreck.

In all, so far as could be learned last night, there are two men dead as a result of the disaster; two women supposed to be dying; one man in a critical condition; four men in hospitals, with good chances of recovery; four known persons whose injuries were not severe, and probably half a dozen persons more or less injured who were not taken to any hospital.