

PLANT DAMAGED BY DYNAMITE

Windsor, Ont., June 21.—The overall plant of the Peabody Sales Corporation, Limited, Walkerville, Ont., which has been working on a \$1,000,000 order of munitions for the British army was partially destroyed at three o'clock this morning by an explosion believed due to a bomb placed by German sympathizers. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. The entire front of the three-story steel and concrete building at the corner of Sandwich street and Victoria road was blown out.

J. D. Lennox, general manager of the Peabody company, said he had expected for some time that an attempt would be made to wreck the plant because of its acceptance of British orders. No direct threat had come to the company, he said, but there had been rumors that unless the company ceased turning out munitions for the British, the plant would be destroyed.

The police at Walkerville believe the explosion was caused by German sympathizers from Detroit and that they fled back across the river as soon as they saw their work. Three foreigners, acting suspiciously, were arrested near the scene within half an hour after the explosion but were soon released.

Windsor, June 21.—Twenty-seven sticks of dynamite attached to a time fuse that had been set for 3.15 a.m. were found under the rear of the Windsor armory this morning.

The fuse cap attached to the dynamite exploded blowing the top off the grip in which it was concealed. The main charge, however, had failed to explode. To this fact, several men stationed in the armory at night probably owe their lives. The charge was heavy enough to wreck the whole building.

It was 3.15 a.m. that Private Pantton, guard at the armory heard what he believed to be a pistol shot a short distance away. With several other guards he made a hurried investigation, but found nothing. Later in the morning he discovered the grip fifty feet from where he had been standing when he heard the report. The bag had been concealed beneath the walkway, the sword and making it difficult to trace it.

Police and military authorities are working together in the investigation but no tangible clue has been developed.