

# TWENTY-FOUR DEATHS FROM GAS EXPLOSION

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Twenty-four are dead, the police say this morning, as the result of last night's waterwork tunnel explosion. Twenty-one bodies are believed to be in the tunnel, and three men rescued by relief parties have died in the hospitals.

Among the dead is Gustav C. Vanduzen, superintendent of waterworks construction, who was at the head of one of the relief parties. A third relief party is being organized and will enter the tunnel as soon as a sufficient number of oxygen helmets are secured.

## Explosion of Gas.

The explosion of gas occurred about a hundred feet from the crib in the new tunnel under Lake Erie, which will connect with the big filtration plant recently erected on the west side. Ten men were caught in the shaft.

Eight men who were in the crib at the time and heard the explosion rushed down to investigate. They found the air lock jammed, but Wm. Dolan, lock tender, cut his way through from the inside with an axe and admitted the rescuers.

They plunged into the tunnel, but themselves were overcome.

Dolan managed to drag two of them out and reach the elevator in the crib shaft. All were in a dazed condition from the gas, but managed to give the alarm. Buckets were sent up and the telephone was used to bring aid.

Life savers and the fire tug crews rushed to the crib and organized the remaining workers at the crib into a rescue party in an effort to reach the imprisoned men, but no headway could be made on account of the gas.

## Nine Men Overcome.

Finally Vanduzen arrived and with ten picked men started into the tunnel. They got through the air lock and rescued one of the first party of rescuers, but nine of the Vanduzen party were overcome by the gas and the rescue was abandoned.

A third rescue party was organized in an effort to reach some of the Vanduzen party. Thos. Clancy, stepson of Vanduzen, taking the lead. They got as far as the air lock, and through the bull's eye could see four men of the Vanduzen party lying inside.

By smashing the glass, Clancy and the others, although partly overcome by the poisonous gas, managed to drag out three men.

When they got them to the surface the men were apparently dead, but strenuous efforts made to revive them were rewarded.

Efforts will be made to reach the rest of the men in the tunnel, most of whom are no doubt dead.

A general call for gas helmets has been made, and with those it is expected the rescue party will be able to reach the men.

## LIEUT. CARTER WAS IN THE THICK OF IT

(St. John Times.)

E. S. Carter, of Fairvale, received a letter from his son, Lieut. Arthur Carter, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, dated July 7 in France, in which he explains why his cable of July 12 was dated from England. He had sent it by mail to a friend there to forward. His letter, if not wealthy in detail, is interesting. He writes:

"I am having a wire sent you by , to say I am quite safe and resting after a most strenuous time in the trenches. We attacked, as you have read, and as is invariably the case, our losses were considerable; how considerable I may not say. I was in the trenches with a section of machine guns for five and a half days of our bombardment, and in our second line doing overhead fire during the actual attack. The shell fire was heavy and everyone who came out of the scrap in whatever capacity he may have acted, was exceedingly fortunate.

"I have lost many of my best friends but the horror of their loss has as yet failed to come home to me except at rare moments. The chief effect is a settled depression; the result of distressing sights, loss of sleep—five hours in three nights—and the reaction.

"I can say but little more, as secrecy is all important.

"We are resting in a little country village, where it is as quiet and peaceful as Fairvale, a most delightful and refreshing change after our experiences of a few days ago.

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A BRANCH OF THE BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND.

A PUBLIC MEETING of citizens, under the auspices of the Fredericton Board of Trade, will be held in their rooms, Queen street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 26th inst.

Mr. M. P. Fennell, Provincial Organizer for the fund, will address the meeting.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

MOSES MITCHELL, Mayor.

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All employers of labor in said district willing to give preference to returned disabled soldiers as employees and all returned discharged soldiers wanting employment residing therein are requested to notify the secretary

JUDGE WILSON,

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January 22nd, 1916. tr

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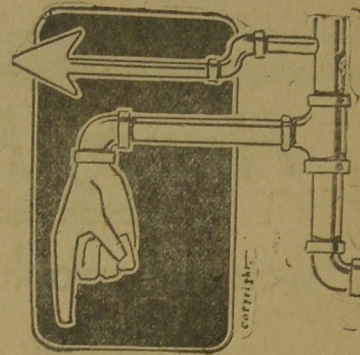
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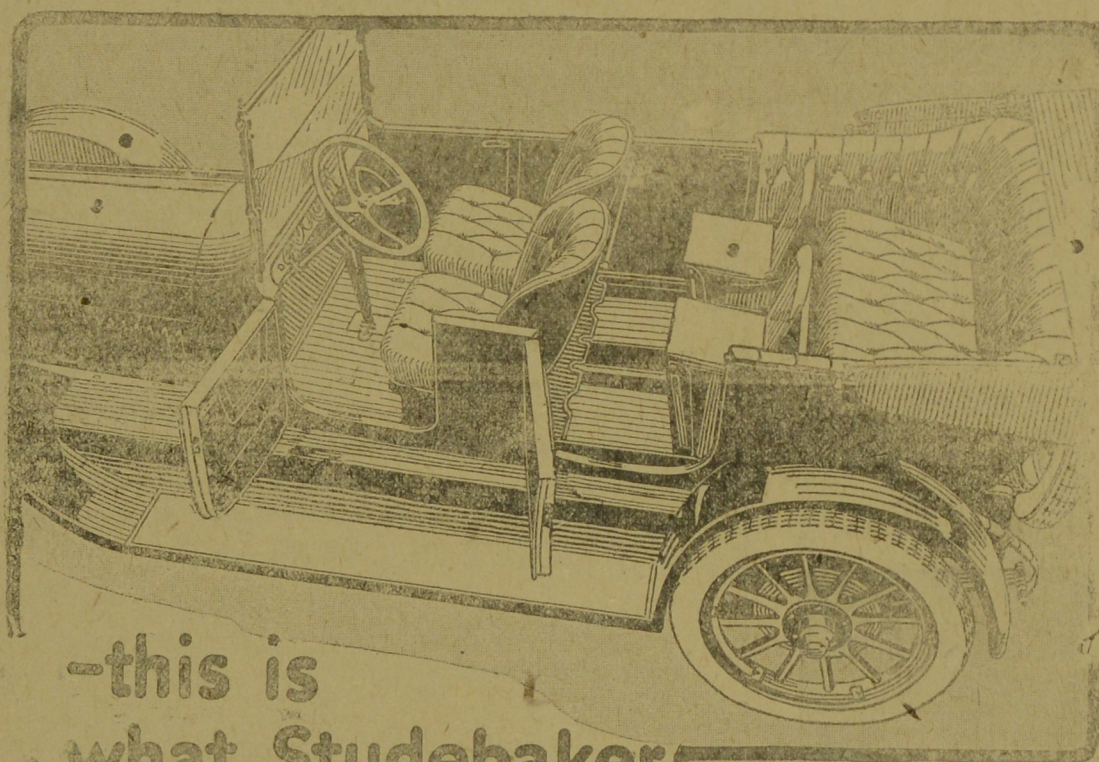
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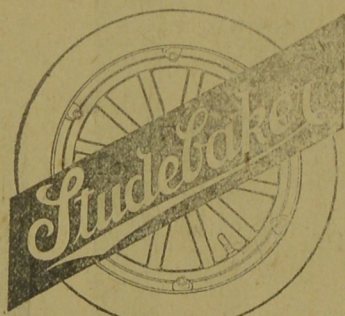
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