

L. WALTON BLOWS SELF AND OTHERS TO PIECES WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE ON BIRMINGHAM SPECIAL FROM EAST

Terrific Explosion In Lavatory As the Train Comes Through Woodlawn Causes Three Deaths and Injures Several

SENSATIONAL MEANS OF COMMITTING SUICIDE IS APPARENTLY CHOSEN

Son of Sid W. Lee Among Injured—Passengers Remark on Walton's Nervousness as Train Approached Birmingham—Authorities Differ On Whether Explosion Was Caused by Dynamite or Nitroglycerin.

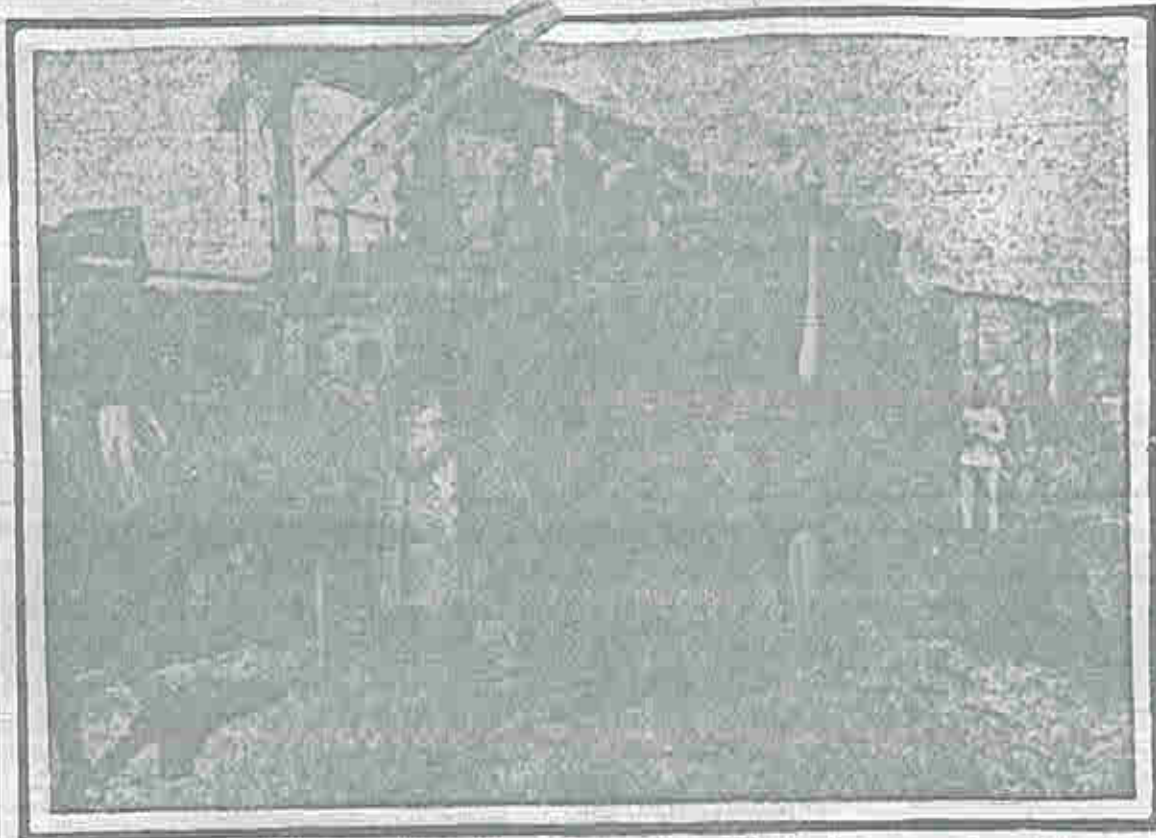
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Spurred to an act of desperation by the accusing finger of murder, Lonis D. Walton, 809 South Twentieth street, determined to end it all at 8 o'clock last night behind the locked door of the lavatory of a day coach on the Birmingham Special train of the Southern railway while it was speeding past Fiftieth street in Woodlawn.

But in freeing his being of the pangs of conscience that followed the bitter accusation he set off an unknown high explosive that tore his body into a hundred parts, killed James Davis Oliver, 1512 South Twelfth avenue, and J. Shelby Shelton, 36 Longhorn street, Atlanta, fatally injured another man and caused superficial wounds to more than 10 passengers who were making ready to halt their journey at Birmingham. Shelton died of a fractured skull and other injuries at St. Vincent's hospital early this morning.

J. D. Russum of West End, a cripple before the explosion, is in a serious condition at the hospital, his right ear blown off and his head gashed, a large splinter in his side and his right leg fractured.

Death-Dealing Instrument On French-English Front



In the accompanying picture is shown another one of these death-dealing instruments of war. It is a heavy howitzer now being employed on the French-English front with fearful effect on the Teuton forces.

ALABAMA MUST PROVE FIVE FACTS IN ORDER TO SECURE LOCATION OF ARMOR PLANT

MOON WILL HIDE ITS FACE 11:50 TONIGHT IN TOTAL ECLIPSE

Year 1917 Will Make Record for Astronomical Phenomena Which Has Been Unbroken Since 1787

Washington, January 6.—A total eclipse of the moon, which throughout the United States and the first of seven eclipses to occur...

Underwood and Oliver Appear Before Committee to Insure That Applicant Cities in This State Will Be Visited

PHOSPHORUS ORES OBJECTION RAISED

"BOOTLEGGERS" GIVEN NEW DEFINITION BY HIGH KANSAS COURT

Term "bootlegger" is coined to describe Real Aristocrat of Violators of Prohibition Laws

Topeka, Kan., January 6.—The supreme court of Kansas today determined the difference between a "bootlegger" and a "whiskey" in defining a bootlegger...

SECRETARY LAWSON AND TUMULTY MAKE STATEMENT IN NEWS LEAK

Rules Committee Notified These Are Closest to President, and Will Have Been Drawn Into Investigation Will Appear Without Sub

LAWSON SAID TO HAVE MONEY ON MARKET MUST TELL COMPLETE

Boston Financier and Many Others to Come to Washington and Clear Seven Reporters of Financial Under Suspicion Will Testify

Washington, January 6.—Congressional investigations of a "leak" of advance information President Wilson's peace note took a broader turn today as the investigators expect to lay a more definite plan for their work Monday, when a score of men mentioned in the inquiry appear before the House.

TEUTONS PUSHING RUSSO-RUMANIANS BACK ON 100-MILE FRONT TO SERETH

This River Reached at Two Points by the Troops of Mackensen

PORT OF GALATZ IS NOW UNDER FIRE OF MIGHTY GERMAN GUNS

Severe Fighting Reported in Riga Territory on Extreme Northern Front

Secretary Lawson has been drawn into investigation by "leak" regarding the President. Wood, investigator of the rule they wish to state on a were issued for representing in Street Journal, Central News of York Evening ordered to let them. LAWSON also today to Thomas Charles H. Huber early Trust come the two telegraph he asked about their wire on note was given their correspond