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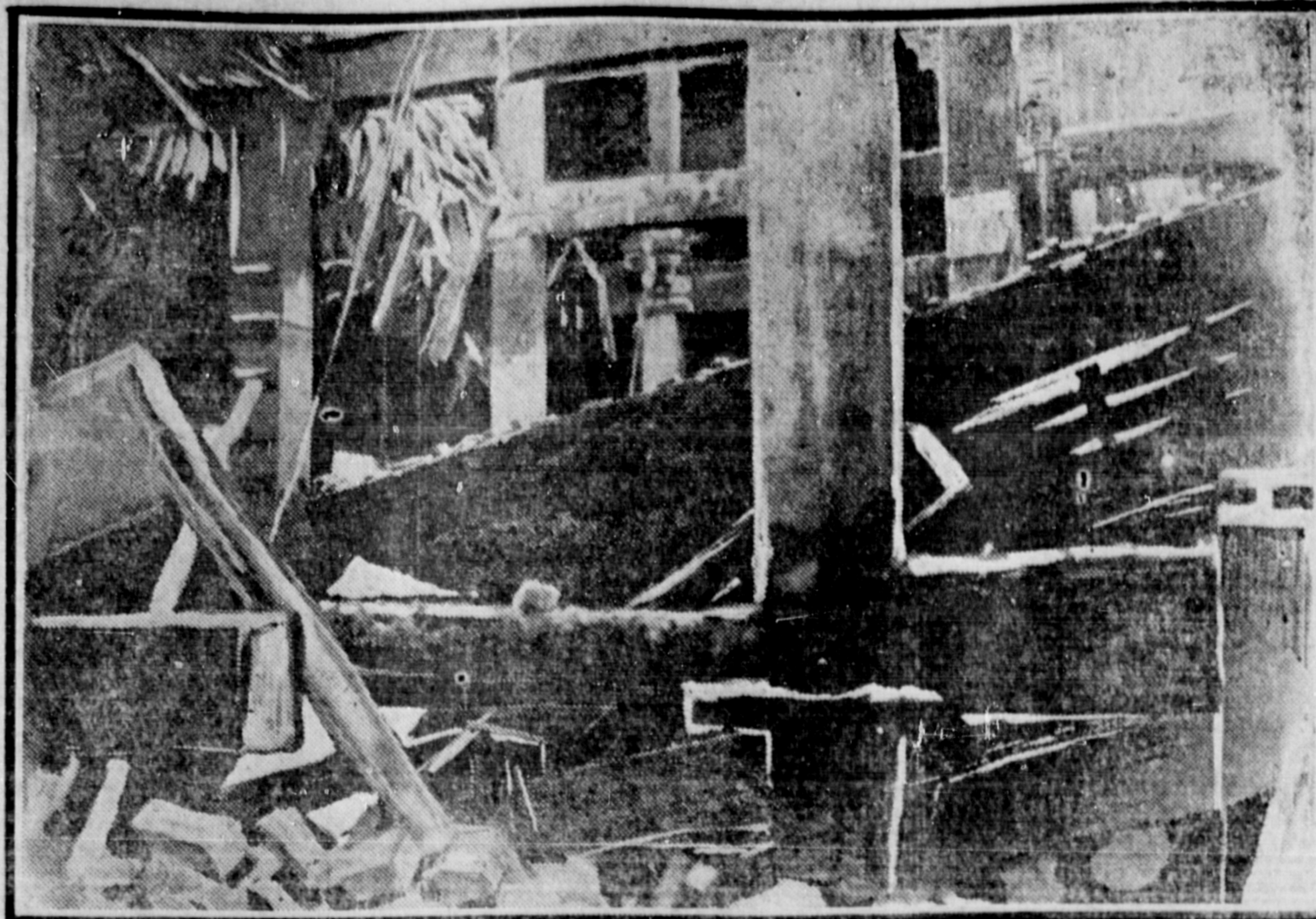
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#### TORONTO'S FALLING WALL CATASTROPHE

The above picture shows where the bodies of Sandersky and Cohen were taken from the ruins of the wall of the Independent Cloak company, the ruins of which, after being gutted by fire last January, were left standing. By instructions from the city architect, Albert Strong, an expert wrecker was given the job of demolishing the building, shortly after the fire. When the building was in a safe condition, it was turned over to Weimerman, owner of the building, and also a wrecker. He discharged Strong and employed a number of foreigners. The men were poorly paid and absolutely ignorant of their work, and this is held responsible for the collapse. Two killed and five or six injured is the toll of the disaster.

Columbia in the way of developing her lands. Another man has been added to the staff of the horticultural department. Meantime all the lands are tied up in the hands of speculators.

With the mayor refusing to join the board of trade because he can't afford it and the chairman of the finance committee patronizing a cut-rate barber shop, times must be pretty dull at the city hall.

What is being done towards the installation of permanent sewers? It is pretty hard to get information these days with aldermen proposing private sessions of the council.

#### MARGARET ANGLIN SCORES ON LAWYER

Canadian Actress Defined a Yard for New York Jury—Her Husband Lost Suit

New York, April 22.—Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, was in court on a suit by a Mrs. Cooper to recover \$25,000 for an automobile accident from the actress' husband.

Miss Anglin was riding in the car at the time, just as it collided with Mrs. Cooper. Counsel for the plaintiff had questioned her at considerable length on the exact distance of the machine from Mrs. Cooper, when the actress first noticed the impending disaster.

"Oh, I can't say exactly what it was," declared Miss Anglin sweetly. "You see, I really don't know much about distance. But I should think it was about a yard."

"Um, hum," nodded the attorney, with a judicial stroke of his chin; "but what should you say was your best judgment of a yard?"

"Thirty-six inches," replied the actress, just like that. The jury went out and wavered for about an hour, and then sliced 90 per cent. off Mrs. Cooper's demands, and gave her a verdict of \$2,500 and her husband \$250.

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The people of British Columbia realize more certainly than those of any other part of Canada the immense resources of Alaska. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior at Washington, recently summarized the position in Alaska as follows: "How rich its waters are we know, because they have been proved, but how rich its lands are in gold and copper, coal and oil, iron and zinc, no one knows. The prospector has gone far enough, however, to tell us that

#### It Appealed to Him

The Bishop was talking about small boys.

"Boy nature," he said, "shows itself in numberless ways; I once said to a little boy:

"Do you know the parables, my child?"

"Yes, sir!" he replied.

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