

# FIND NO PLOT AT EDDYSTONE

**Coroner's Jury So Reports, but Corporation Will Continue Inquiry.**

CHESTER, Penn., April 27.—An open verdict failing to fix the responsibility for the explosion at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation's plant at Eddystone, Penn., near here, on April 10, was returned by the Coroner's Jury to-day, after deliberating nearly three hours. The jury found that no evidence had been submitted which would decide definitely the cause of the disaster.

After the verdict was announced, Albert B. Granger, one of the jurors, explained that while several jurors were inclined to believe that a plot was the cause of the explosion, there was no direct testimony to support it. The sending of a telegram from Eddystone to a radical Russian newspaper in New York immediately after the explosion was discussed at length by the jury, he said, but it was decided that the message could not properly have a part in the finding.

William I. Schaffer, counsel for the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, issued the following statement after the announcement of the verdict: "Personally I am convinced that the disaster was designed and not accidental in its origin. The history of all explosions in munition plants and elsewhere is that they have been very difficult to detect. So far as the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation is concerned, the investigation will be continued in an effort to locate the cause of it and the parties who were responsible for it."