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**DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE STAFF REPORT**

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Site: 192 Washington Street  
Case: HPC 2019.066  
Applicant Name: 192 Washington Street Trust  
Date of Application: August 28, 2019  
Recommendation: Significant  
Hearing Date: September 17, 2019

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**I. Historical Association**

*Evolution of Site:* The remaining building at 192 Washington Street was the remaining rear portion of a house seen on land belong to J. Underwood. 192 Washington Street was constructed prior to 1874. The 1874 Hopkins, 1895 Bromley, 1900 Stadly and 1900 Sanborn show the property to have on large building originally on the property of J. Underwood. Between 1900 and 1925 the building portion between the front and back houses was removed. Then the front building was removed between 1925 and 1933. A 1929 building permit notes repairs after a fire. Both 192 and 192 Rear Washington Street appear in City Directories and the US Census from 1879 through 1933.



The Census shows no one living at 192 Washington Street, however the building owners are listed at 190 Washington Street. The Macero family owned 192 Washington Street from 1930 through this year.

No information was found regarding J. Underwood. Residents and owners of 192 Washington Street were primarily teamsters, and shippers at the nearby slaughter houses, workers on the railroad and other blue collar jobs. One tenant, Miss Mary B. Smith was the principal of the Bennett School which was located in the Brick Bottom neighborhood. See attached research

table for details of known information on the residents of this property. See attached news clippings regarding residents and Washington Street flooding.

*Architectural Description:* The remaining portion of 192 Washington Street is a simple 2-story box with vinyl siding and replacement windows. It appears to be a simple tenement building. There is an entry door on the far left side. The wall is punctuated by a small modern octagonal window that indicates that there is probably a set of stairs running up the wall across what is now the front of the building. There are also 2 double hung windows, one on each floor stacked above each other toward the right.

The right side of the building has 4 sets of windows on each floor. The ones in the center of the building are paired. The left side has a small wing toward the front of the building with paired windows on each floor. The rear of the building is not visible.

**Summary: Findings on Historical Association**

*For a Determination of Significance, the subject building must be found either (a) **importantly associated with people, events or history** or (b) historically or architecturally significant (Ordinance 2003-05, Section 2.17.B). Findings for (b) are at the end of the next section.*

(a) In accordance with the historic information obtained from *Findings on Historical Association*, which utilizes historic maps/atlas, City reports and directories, and building permit research, and through an examination of resources that document the history of the City, such as *Somerville Past and Present*, Staff find 192 Washington Street to be importantly associated with one or more historic persons or events, or with the broad architectural, cultural, political, economic or social history of the City or the Commonwealth.

The subject building is found importantly associated with the broad architectural, cultural, economic and social history of the City due its construction type and use and associations with working class Somerville.

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## II. Historical and Architectural Significance

*The findings for historical and/or architectural significance of a historic property address the period, style, method of building construction and association with a reputed architect or builder of the subject property, either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings or structures (Ordinance 2003-05, Section 2.17.B).*

The period of significance for 192 Washington Street begins with its construction prior to 1874.

### ***Integrity***

*The National Park Service identifies historic integrity as the ability of a property to convey significance. A property should possess sufficient integrity to convey, represent or contain the values and qualities for which it is judged significant; therefore, the following is an identification and evaluation of these qualities and alterations as they affect the ability of the subject property to convey significance.*

- a. Location: The building has not been moved. It is located at the back of a lot fronting on Washington Street, one of the oldest streets in Somerville which connect Cambridge with Charlestown. It is a busy local artery.
- b. Design: The building is a basic box shape with a small wing on the left side. Due to the altered nature of the building it is difficult to assess how what remains reflects the original design of the house.

- c. Materials: The building is constructed of wood with vinyl siding and replacement windows.
- d. Alterations: The building lost the front portion of the building between 1925 and 1933 according to historic maps. What remains has no architectural detail.

*Evaluation of Integrity*: The building has lost integrity of form, massing. Due to its history, it is difficult to tell how much the current form is based upon its historic design.

### **Findings for Historical and Architectural Significance**

*For a Determination of Significance, the subject building must be found either (a) importantly associated with people, events or history or (b) **historically or architecturally significant** (Ordinance 2003-05, Section 2.17.B). Findings for (a) can be found at the end of the previous section.*

**(b)** In accordance with the *Finding on Historical and Architectural Significance*, which addresses period, style, method of building construction, and association with a reputed architect or builder, either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings or structures, as well as integrity, which assess the ability of the property to convey significance.

Staff does not find 192 Washington Street to be associated with a reputed architect or builder. Despite its age, the house is not part of a similar group of buildings nor does the building retain any architectural integrity. The 192 Washington Street is not found historically and architecturally significant due to its method of building construction.

### **III. Recommendation**

*Recommendations are based upon an analysis by Historic Preservation Staff of the permit application and the required findings for the Demolition Review Ordinance, which requires archival and historical research, and an assessment of historical and architectural significance, conducted prior to the public meeting for a Determination of Significance. This report may be revised or updated with a new recommendation and/or findings based upon additional information provided to Staff or through further research.*

*For a Determination of Significance, the structure must be either (A) listed on the National Register or (B) at least 50 years old.*

(A) The structure is NOT listed on or within an area listed on the National Register of Historic Places, nor is the structure the subject of a pending application for listing on the National Register.

**OR**

(B) The structure, pre 1874, is at least 50 years old.

#### **AND**

*For a Determination of Significance under (B), the subject building must be found either (a) importantly associated with people, events or history or (b) **historically or architecturally significant**.*

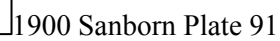
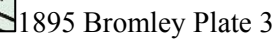
(a) In accordance with the *Findings on Historical Association*, which utilizes historic maps/atlas, City reports and directories, and building permit research, and through an examination of resources that document the history of the City, **Staff recommend that the Historic Preservation Commission find 192 Washington Street**

The subject building is found associated with the broad architectural, cultural, economic and social history of the City as a residence of workers in a number of locally important industries and businesses.

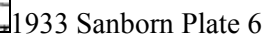
(b) In accordance with the *Findings on Historical and Architectural Significance*, which addresses period, style, method of building construction, and association with a reputed architect or builder, either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings or structures, as well as integrity, the ability to convey significance, **Staff recommend that the Historic Preservation Commission do NOT find 192 Washington Street historically and architecturally significant.**

This is a historical map of a street intersection in Boston. The map shows the intersection of French St. and Mystic St. French St. runs diagonally from the top left to the bottom right. Mystic St. runs vertically through the center. Nathan Tufts St. runs diagonally from the top right to the bottom left. The Boston Public Library building is circled in red on French St. near the intersection with Mystic St. Other buildings and property owners are labeled, including Allen, French, and various individuals like Mrs. Welch and Mr. C. C. C. The map is oriented with North at the top.

1874 Hopkins Plate 27









Family Number	LOCATION	O/R	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	Immigration Year	SOURCE	NOTES
	<b>J. Underwood Estate Plan</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>J. Underwood</b>					<b>1874 Hopkins Atlas Plate 27</b>	
	192 Washington Street		Frank Cole		Clerk, Washington St, Boston			1879 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Hollis A. Webber					1879 City Directory	
1/1	192 Washington Street		George H. Allen (head)	44	Bookbinder	Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
1/1	192 Washington Street		Martha A. Allen (wife)	44		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
1/1	192 Washington Street		Annie L. Allen	19		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		John H. Dodge (head)	35	Teamster	Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		Hannah G. Dodge (wife)	34		New Hampshire		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		William H. Dodge (son)	10		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		Adda G. Dodge (daughter)	9		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		George E. Dodge (son)	7		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		Herbert L. Dodge (son)	3		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
2/2	192 Washington Street Rear		Ernest W. Dodge (son)	0.6		Massachusetts		1880 US Census	
	192 Washington Street		George H. Allen		Bookbinder, 93 Federal St, Boston			1881 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		John H. Dodge		Teamster, 169 Washington St, Boston			1881 City Directory	
	<b>J. Underwood Estate Plan</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>J. Underwood</b>					<b>1884 Hopkins Atlas Plate 7</b>	
	192 Washington Street Rear		John H. Dodge		Teamster, 169 Washington St, Boston			1885 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Clifford F. White		Laborer			1889 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Leonard W. Cole		Shipper, C. H. North & Co.			1889 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Burleigh D. Hall		Painter			1890 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Henry A. Shaw		Civil Engineer, New York & New England Railroad			1890 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Lewis G. Keen		Teamster, George E. Slocum			1890 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Leonard W. Cole		Shipper, North Provision & Packing Co			1892 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Willard G. Cole		Laborer			1892 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Mary B. Smith		Principal, Bennett School			1893 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		T. Augustus Wellman		Janitor, Pope School			1893 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Miss Mary B. Smith		Principal, Bennett School			1894 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Lewis G. Keen		Teamster			1894 City Directory	
	<b>J. Underwood Estate Plan</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Mrs. Hannah Buck</b>					<b>1895 Bromley Atlas Plate 8</b>	
	192 Washington Street		James E. Seery		Brakeman, Fitchburg Railroad			1895 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		William O. Clark		Furniture Trimmer			1897 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		William O. Clark		Furniture Trimmer			1898 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Charles McCoy		Painter			1900 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		J. Hines		Bricklayer			1900 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Georgia D. Williams		Card Reader			1900 City Directory	
	<b>J. Underwood Estate Plan</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>H. Buck Heirs</b>					<b>1900 Stadly Atlas Plate 13</b>	
37/65	192 Washington Street	<b>R</b>	<b>Bridget Quinn (head)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Boarding House</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1860</b>	<b>1900 US Census</b>	
37/65	192 Washington Street		William A. Quinn (step-son)	30	Wire Worker	Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
37/65	192 Washington Street		Charles Anglin (boarder)	28	Painter	Maine		1900 US Census	
37/65	192 Washington Street		Winfred Munsey (boarder)	26	Printer	Maine		1900 US Census	



Family Number	LOCATION	O/R	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	Immigration Year	SOURCE	NOTES
37/65	192 Washington Street		Florence G. Quinn (daughter)	17		Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		Margaret Kelly (mother-in-law)	70		Ireland	1884	1900 US Census	
<b>38/66</b>	<b>192 Washington Street Rear</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Cornelius O'Leary (head)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Drives Team</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>1900 US Census</b>	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		Margaret O' Leary (wife)	32		Ireland	1884	1900 US Census	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		Mary T. O'Leary (daughter)	12		Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		Elizabeth O'Leary (daughter)	11		Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		Nellie O'Leary (daughter)	8		Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		John O' Leary (son)	5		Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
38/66	192 Washington Street Rear		Agnes O' Leary (daughter)	0.8		Massachusetts		1900 US Census	
	192 Washington Street		Bridget Quinn		Widow of Michael Quinn			1901 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		John O'Toole		82 Medford Street, New England Dressed Meat & Boiled Wool			1901 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Sylvester Hogan		Laborer			1901 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Joseph H. Gilfoil		Butcher			1902 City Directory	
		<b>O</b>	<b>Abra Adams Bates</b>					<b>1905 ? Probate</b>	<b>from estate of Hannah J. Adams</b>
	<b>J. Underwood Estate Plan</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Lizzie N. Bates</b>					<b>1905 Deed 3190/119</b>	<b>from Abra Adams Bates</b>
	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Devereaux		Iron Molder			1907 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Devereaux		Iron Molder			1908 City Directory	
<b>822</b>	<b>192 Washington Street</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Patrick Devereaux (head)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Moulder, Iron Foundry</b>	<b>Ireland, English</b>	<b>1896</b>	<b>1910 US Census</b>	
822	192 Washington Street		Mary J. Devereaux (wife)	35		Ireland, English	1894	1910 US Census	
822	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Lacey (brother-in-law)	24	Moulder, Iron Foundry	Ireland, English	1905	1910 US Census	
822	192 Washington Street		Edward J. Devereaux (son)	8		Massachusetts		1910 US Census	
822	192 Washington Street		Joseph P. Devereaux (son)	4		Massachusetts		1910 US Census	
822	192 Washington Street		James F. Devereaux (son)	1		Massachusetts		1910 US Census	
823	192 Washington Street Rear		Margaret M. Siggins (wife)	49		Ireland, English	1893	1910 US Census	
<b>823</b>	<b>192 Washington Street Rear</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Bernard J. Siggins (head)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Buffer, Iron Foundry</b>	<b>Ireland, English</b>	<b>1893</b>	<b>1910 US Census</b>	
823	192 Washington Street Rear		Nicholas Lacey (nephew)	24	Laborer, Odd Jobs	Ireland, English	1907	1910 US Census	
823	192 Washington Street Rear		Mary J. Siggins (daughter)	14		Massachusetts		1910 US Census	
823	192 Washington Street Rear		Margaret T. Siggins	12		Massachusetts		1910 US Census	
823	192 Washington Street Rear		Bernard J. Siggins (son)	8		Massachusetts		1910 US Census	
	<b>J. Underwood Estate Plan</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>John F. McDonald</b>					<b>1912 Deed 3738/39</b>	<b>from Lizzie N. Bates</b>
	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Devereaux		Iron Molder			1914 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Bernard Siggins		Laborer			1914 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Devereaux		Iron Molder			1915 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street Rear		Margaret Siggins		Widow of Bernard Siggins			1917 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Mary Devereax		Wife of Patrick J. Devereaux			1918 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Devereaux		Iron Molder			1918 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Mary Devereax		Wife of Patrick J. Devereaux			1919 City Directory	
	192 Washington Street		Patrick J. Devereaux		Iron Worker			1919 City Directory	

Family Number	LOCATION	O/R	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	Immigration Year	SOURCE	NOTES
9/19	192 Washington Street	R	Patrick J. Devereaux (head)	45	Iron Moulder, Iron Foundry	Ireland	1895/1909	1920 US Census	
9/19	192 Washington Street		Marry J. Deverereaux (wife)	44		Ireland	1895/1909	1920 US Census	
9/19	192 Washington Street		Edward J. Devereaux (son)	17	Oiler, Steam Rail Road	Massachusetts		1920 US Census	
9/19	192 Washington Street		James F. Devereaux (son)	10		Massachusetts		1920 US Census	
9/19	192 Washington Street		John F. Devereaux (son)	8		Massachusetts		1920 US Census	
	J. Underwood Estate Plan	O	John E. Murphy					1927 Mortgage 5188/76	Domenico Costa, Northern Artery Re
	J. Underwood Estate Plan	O	John E. Murphy					1928 Deed 5257/305	from John E. Murphy
	J. Underwood Estate Plan	O	Rose Macera					1928 Deed 5282/361	from John E. Murphy
24/62	192 Washington Street	O	Antonio Macero (head)	41	Machinist, Rubber Hose	Italy	1912	1930 US Census	
24/62	192 Washington Street		Jennie Macero (wife)	37		Italy	1916	1930 US Census	
24/62	192 Washington Street		Salvatore Macero (brother)	33	Proprietor, Grocery Store	Italy	1920	1930 US Census	
24/62	192 Washington Street		M. Rose T. Macero (daughter)	13		Massachusetts		1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear	O	Nicholas Macero (head)	34	Proprietor, Grocery Store	Italy	1912	1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear		Rosie Macero (wife)	31		Italy	1918	1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear		Cosmo Macero (son)	10		Massachusetts		1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear		Mary Macero (daughter)	8		Massachusetts		1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear		Daniel Macero (son)	4		Massachusetts		1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear		Nancy Macero (daughter)	2		Massachusetts		1930 US Census	
24/63	192 Washington Street Rear		Anthony Macero (son)	0		Massachusetts		1930 US Census	
	J. Underwood Estate Plan	O	Domenico Costa, Northern Artery Realty Trust					1933 Deed 5177/110	from Helen P. O'Malley
	192 Washington Street	O	Mary H Macera					1983 Deed 15079/019	from Rose Macera, widow of Nicola Macera
	192 Washington Street	O	Mary H Macero, Trustee					1986 Deed 17445/267	from Mary H Macero
	192 Washington Street	O	192 Washington Street Trust					1986 Trust 17445/268	from Mary H Macero, Trustee
	192 Washington Street	O	192 Washington Street Trust					1996 Trust 26056/284	from Mary H Macero, Trustee

# SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS FOR MILLER

## Charged He Stole Car of Watertown Policeman

DEDHAM, Aug 21—Edward Miller, alias Edwin Reagan, of 192 Washington st, Somerville, was before Judge Clifford B. Sanborn in District Court, this morning, charged with drunkenness, operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, operating without having a license and with the larceny of an automobile. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction on the operating while under the influence of liquor charge and one year in the House of Correction for the larceny of an automobile. He was fined \$25 for having no license and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file. He appealed from the sentences and was held in bail of \$2500.

Miller was arrested Sunday, Aug 13, on Central st, Needham, by patrolman Edward Wainright, because the car was zigzagging on the street. It was later discovered that the car was the property of George Farrell of the Watertown Police Department and had been stolen from in front of his home the night before.

When searched at the police station Miller had on him some master keys to unlock automobile switches and steering wheels. He gave his name as Edwin Reagan. He told the court today that he has a wife and two children and was 26 years old.

Edwin Palmer of 4 Walnut st. was arraigned on a charge of operating his motorcycle so as to endanger the lives of the public. He was found guilty and fined \$50, which he paid.

Frank J. Helmer of 150 High st paid a fine of 20 when found guilty of going away after an accident. He appealed from a sentence of one month in the House of Correction on a charge of going away after striking a person.

# Two Men Held in Drugs Case

## One Taken on Street Car Other at Brookline Home

Edward C. Hoyt, 43, of New York was arrested on drug law charges last night by Inspectors Thomas Murray, Frank Sweeney, and Joseph Carey of the Boston police narcotic squad as he crossed the Boston line on a street car from Brookline. Later the police raided apartments on Pearl st., Newton, and Aspinwall av., Brookline, and seized 3000 grains of narcotics valued at \$3000.

Shortly afterwards Edward M. Hayes, 37, of the Aspinwall-av. address was arrested by Capt. Joseph P. Mahoney and Inspector Wilbur McMillan of Brookline as Hayes entered the apartment. He was charged with unlawful possession of narcotics.

Hoyt, who has served 12 years in Federal and State Prisons on narcotics charges, according to the police, confessed that a second man was his financial backer.

The police said they picked up Hoyt's trail after a rival local peddler "fingered" him.

Last night Hoyt was followed to a restaurant at Coolidge Corner, Brookline, where he was allegedly observed making a sale. Inspector Murray followed him into a street car and arrested him as it crossed the Boston line.

## Somerville Fire Drives 8 to Street in Nightclothes

Eight persons, occupants of upper apartments in a three-story brick block at 190-192 Washington st., Somerville, were driven to the street shortly after midnight today when flames caused damage estimated at \$500 in a provision store.

The fire, confined to the store, sent dense smoke through the building and forced four couples, in nightclothes, to seek safety.

Those driven out were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Macera, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Macera and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mitrano. They were all able to return to their rooms after the blaze, believed to have been caused by careless smoking.

The Maceras are the proprietors of the damaged store.

## Fish to Run If Others 'Soft Pedal' War Issue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Representative Fish, Rep., of New York, said in a radio address tonight that he would become an active presidential candidate if other Republican candidates attempted to "soft pedal" the importance of keeping America out of war.

"My decision will depend on the views of the candidates and the wishes of the American people," he said.

"So far the Republican candidates who already number a half dozen have failed to present the issue of keeping out of war as the paramount issue and unless they do so I may take it direct to the people in the primary states."

## Two N. E. Radio Stations Granted Power Increases

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today authorized power increases to these broadcasting stations:

WDRC, Hartford, Conn., night power from one to five kilowatts employing directional antenna day and night, and WPRO, Providence, R. I., from one to five kilowatts, night, using directional antenna day and night.



# 100 Homes Lose Water In Somerville Main Break

A 16-inch water main burst under Washington st., Somerville, at 3:45 p.m., yesterday cutting off water to 100 homes in the Union sq. area and leaving seven families temporarily homeless.

The torrent ripped up paving near McGrath Highway; gushed down Mansfield st., to Somerville av., and caused a rush-hour traffic jam.

Traffic heading out of Boston came to a standstill on McGrath Highway, backed up Cambridge and Gore sts., Cambridge, for three miles. On Columbia st., leading into Union sq., cars were bumper to bumper for more than an hour.

Police from Boston, Somerville, Cambridge and the M.D.C. worked for three hours before traffic began to move at a nearly normal pace.

Public Works men under Commissioner Walter J. Manning and Superintendent of Water Works James J. Corbett labored for 45 minutes before stopping the flood.

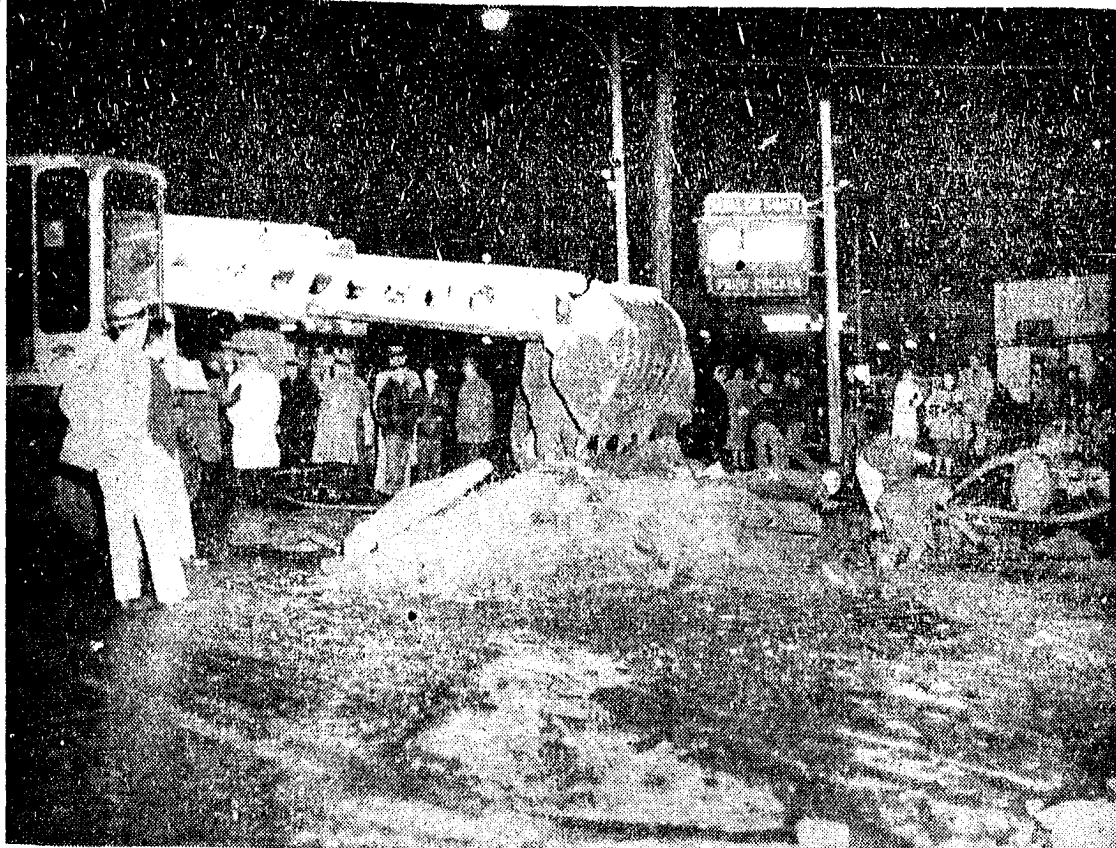
Manning said it would take 12 to 24 hours to repair the broken main. It is five feet under Washington st.

Three fire hydrants were put out of commission. The fire and police signal alarm system temporarily was silenced.

**MAIN BURSTS**

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(Globe Photo by Charles Carey)

**SEARCH FOR SOMERVILLE BREAK**—Water department crews dig into Washington st., near McGrath Highway at Union sq., for broken 16-inch main.

## MAIN BURSTS

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The commissioner moved seven families out of an apartment house at 180-182 Washington st., when it was feared the foundation had become undermined.

### Children Leave

Forced out for more than five hours were: Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Mitrano, Nancy, 17, and Raymond, 18 months, and Marcella Pinardi from the first floor; Mr. and Mrs. Mario B. Spinucci, Linda, 3, and Paula, 16 months, and Mr. and Mrs. Armanda Fantasia from the second floor; Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Macera, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Columbo and Linda, 13, from the top floor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marcella and Maria, 5, and Anna, 2, fled from the first floor rear.

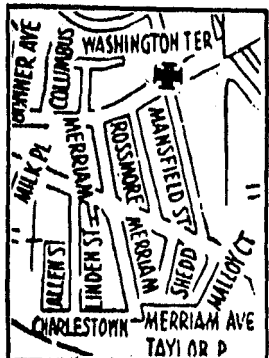
Manning said the break was probably caused by a frost heave.

Water men shut several underground gates.

The water gushed out of the pipe under pressure of 60 pounds per square inch. At one time it sprayed five feet in the air.



**"KEEP IT MOVING"**—Residents of Mansfield st., Somerville, swish their brooms with all their might to keep water from burst main in street and out of their cellars.



CROSS on map indicates corner of Washington and Mansfield sts., in Somerville, where water main burst.