Sterling Hill Dynamited to Get Rock for Burlington Bend

Skagit County Quarry After 11-ton Dynamite Blast (Photographed with Telephoto Lens)—Photos by Howard J. Vallentyne Jr.
A distant, powerful explosion, felt in several districts, threw up clouds of smoke and dust from a point near the mouth of the Skagit River, where a dam was being constructed. The blast was caused by the explosion of dynamite, which had been detonated to clear a path for the construction of a hydroelectric power plant.

The blast was so powerful that it sent a column of smoke and dust soaring high into the sky. The blast was heard and felt for miles around, and it caused the earth to shake. The blast also sent rocks and debris flying through the air, causing damage to surrounding structures.

The blast was part of a series of explosions that were being used to clear the path for the construction of a new hydroelectric power plant. The plant was being built to generate electricity for the region, and it was expected to provide a significant boost to the local economy.

The blast was carefully planned and executed, and it was a success. The area was cleared of debris, and the path for the construction of the power plant was open. The project was expected to be completed within the next few months, and it was hoped that it would provide a much-needed boost to the local economy.