FIVE-STORY HOTEL FALLS IN A HEAP

Nearly a Hundred Artisans and Laborers Carried Down in the Ruin.

NINE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Citizens of Long Beach, Cal., at Once Begin the Rescue of Those Pinned Down by Wreckage and Tangled Iron Work.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 9 .- With no warning save the cries of the workmen who first felt the floors sag beneath their feet, five stories of the central part of the new \$250,000 Bixby Hotel collapsed at 9:55 this morning, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell, and of these nearly 100 were carried

down in the ruins. down in the ruins.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the mass of debris in the basement, and one of the injured died late this afternoon at the Long Beach Hospital. The last two victims were found at 8 o'clock this evening, and the resoue craws are still at work in the hope of uncovering the body of another man supposed to be buried there.

Nine injured workinen are being cared for at the hospital, but it is believed that all will recover. All of the men on the contractors' rolls are accounted for save one, supposed to be still in the ruins

FRANK NORTON, aged 25, carpenter; Los-ALVIN DESHAKER, 35, carpenter; Los ALBERT HARTLE, 27, carpenter; Long

R M PERKINS 28 stripper; Long Beach, CARLTON BRASHEAR, 30, carpenter; Signai Hill. ANTON BIANSON, 40, laborer: 854 Califor-

nis avenue, Long Beach LEWIS PHILLIPS, 32, carpenter; Los Ange-les foled in hossitall B. A. RNBBELL, 35, carpenter; 6121/2 West First street, Long Beac The Injured.

P. Watson, severe lacerations, arm F. W. Schutle, severe bruises and lacera-

Alexander Bayay, crushed and ribs broken George Parker, Long Beach, shoulder dis-

H. Imlay, severely cut about head, H. Binabarger, leg broken J. Walsh, Long Beach; leg amputated

E Nicholson, Long Beach; fell five stories, prained ankle; released from hospital after Jury was dressed. Alexander Zozay, badly crushed.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent willing aid in the work of rescue. The

Aged Mother Weeps and Walls.

Pitiful scenes were enacted among the day long on the bluff overlooking the hotel, weeping and watching for the body of her son. Five times the stretcher-bearers were called, and, headed by a Catholic priest. a little procession emerged from the building to where the undertakers wagons were waiting.

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At the first call for help the women of Long Beach began preparing food for the rescuers and established commissary tables near the building. When it be-came apparent that the bottom of the ruins would not be reached tonight, lights were placed over the wreckage that the work might not be interrupted. Late in the day the Salt Lake Railroad brought a steam crane to the biuff behind the hotel, where it could be used to move the heavier pieces of wreckage

Causes to Be Investigated.

Conflicting causes are assigned for the collapse of the central wing, and to investigate the disaster a commission of architects and engineers was this after-noon appointed. The commission con-sists of:

Architects Morgan, Kremple, Albright, Whitteey, T. F. Osborne and Lewis Parker, of Los Angeles; I. H. Hellman, concrete build-ing inspector of Los Angeles, Contractor Car-Ing Inspector of Los Angeles, Contractor Carl
Leonardt, of Los Angeles, Captain Fries and
Captain Amos, United States Engineers,
President Dauhfsprek, president of the Los mornin
Angeles Architects Association, Thomas Pellows, Assistant Building Inspector of Los wound
Angeles, and Austin Brown and C. H. Claig,
representing the architects and the contractor for the hotel.

The new hotel is built on the con-

The new hotel is built on the beach sands facing the ocean. To this fact Contractor A. F. Spaulding attributes the disaster, alleging that the footings were in-secure and weakened the structure. John A. Austin, of the firm of Austin & Brown, architects for the building as-cribes the disaster to the premature removal of the support of the concrete work on the fifth floor, alleging that the cement had been given but three instead of six

Almost without exception the men con-tend that the building fell from the top, carrying the lower floors with it.

Heavy Beam Dropped by Workmen. R. A. Zee, who was taken from the ulns with his leg gashed and suffering

from internal injuries, said:

"I was at work on the fourth floor of the building nalling down a joint I noticed four or five laborers carrying a leasy beam from the front towards the central portion of the building. When they arrived about the center I saw them let the beam fall with unusual violence.

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The whole building shook, and then seemed to crumble and fall beneath all of us. I saw workmen jump in all directions, and in an attempt to escape the wreckage I fell straight back into the interior of the structure. When I struck the ground below, I lost consciousness, and break nothing more until seems. and knew nothing more until some men

pulled me out."
The Hotel Bixby, which has been under course of construction for several months. was to have been one of the best-appoint was to have been one of the best-appointed notels on the southern coast. The total cost of the building was estimated at \$25,000. The plans called for 276 guest chambers and the building covered a ground space of 175 by 246 feet. Four

irms says that the accident undoubtedly was due to the fact that the floors of the uilding were of reinforced tile, which evidently could not stand the weight of the structure. Reinforced concrete had been recommended in the plans and speci-heations drawn for the building, and that material was provided. The reinforced tile was put in later for decorative pur-

SHUT OUT BY NORTHERN

President of North Coast Complains of Treatment Received.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Nov. 9.—
(Special)—Before leaving here on the morning train for his home in Spokane, Robert E. Strahorn, president of the North Coast Rallway, made the following statement for publication relative to the attempt of the Northern Pacific to the attempt of the Northern Pacific to keep it out of the Yakima Valley:

The Northern Pacific is not fighting us a keep land which it needs. It is trying to keep a competitor out of the Yakima Valey, or falling in that, to compel it to build rea lines where the people do not want them or cannot easily reach them to do bust-

or cannot easily reach them to do business.

The real and only reason for not building our road is that we have been aindered and delayed in every conceivable way by the Northern Pacific. It has now become apparent to us that we must fight for every inch of the right of way through here against that corporation. It has a transportation monopoly in the Takima country, and proposes to keep it if possible. We have just begun to realize this. If we had understood it as well six menths ago as we understand it now, the North Coast Road would have been built this Winter through this valley.

We supposed that when the Northern Pacific people understood that we had the backing to carry out our scheme, and meant business, they would meet us fairly and make the arrangements that have to be made about rights of way. We have a right to come into the Yakima Valley, and while the Northern Pacific may cause delay and expense, it cannot in the end keep us out. Knowing this, we supposed the Northern Pacific would not fail to accord us the treatment we had a right to expect.

When we went to its representatives we got nothing but promises. We supposed the promises would be kept. They have not been kept. For six months we have been put off on one pretext and another, shunted from one department to another, and given promises which on one excuse or another were not kept.

ACCUSED OF OPIUM SMUGGLING

J. A. Bunce, Ex-Deputy Sheriff, Is Arrested at Seattle.

SEATTLE Wash Nov 9 .- J. A Bunce for four years Deputy Sheriff under Sher-iff Cudihee, and until recently a partner of L W Nelson, late candidate for Sher-iff on the Democratic ticket, was arrested iff on the Democratic ticket, was arrested this morning upon a complaint charging him with smuggling. At the time of his arrest Bunce was supposed to have been working in the interest of the United States Government to unearth a band of smugglers which he said he had reason to believe were operating in the vicinity of Lynden, on the British Columbia line. Thus far it is known that Bunce has handled 30 pounds of opium, and from the length of time he is supposed to have been engaged in business it is believed he and his confederates have disposed of thousands of pounds of the material.

BACKED INTO BARBED FENCE

Oklahoma Cowman May Lose His Leg at Burns.

BURNS, Or. Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Sunday evening Frank Headley, recently of Okla-homa, was seriously injured by a buck-ing horse. The accident occurred at Sage Hen, about 12 miles from Eurns. Young willing aid in the work of rescue. The Southern Pacific and Salt Lake & Pacific Hen, about 12 miles from Burns Young Electric Railroads sent crews of laborers to the scene and under the direction of City Marshal Young Mayor Downs and Contractor Spaiding the task of removing the wreckage was begun. Company H. Seventh Regiment. N. G. C. was alled out and lines were thrown about to Burns. Where amputation may become City Marshal Young Mayor Downs and Contractor Spaiding the task of removing the wreckage was begun. Company H. Seventh Regiment, N. G. C. was called out and lines were thrown about the building, all but the rescuers being excluded.

Delegates Appointed by Governor.

SALEM Or Nov 9 - (Special)-Gover-

Hembree to Be Sentenced.

TILLAMOOK. Or . Nov 9 - (Special.)-Circuit Court will convene on Monday, when it is expected that Judge McBride will be here to sentence A. J. Hembree. who was found guilty of murdering his who was found guilty of murdering his daughter. Ora Hembree, 16 years of age, at Sand Lake, last December, a compromise verdict of manslaughter being returned. The jury is said to have been held up by B. C. Hadley, an ex-saloonkeaper.

Benson Will Probably Recover.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 3 - (Special.) Rateigh E Benson the Portland youth, who yesterday attempted suicide by shooting himself while in the office of Attorney G C Brownell, because his wife had obtained a decree of divorce from him. was taken to a Portland hospital this morning. It is now believed that Benson will recover, since it develops that the wound was not as serious as at first sup-

Luck of Drunken Logger.

HOOD RIVER, Or. Nov. 9—(Special.)— Martin Smith, a logger, took a fall today that has been the cause of death to sev-eral persons, when he tumbled off the railroad bridge of the O.R. & N. at this place. He was intoxicated at the time, and, although he fell on the rocks and the distance is about 40 feet, he escaped with only a had cut on the back of his head.

Safe Cracked at Garfield.

GARFIELD, Wash., Nov. 2.-The O. R. & N. depot was broken into about 2:30 this morning and the big safe dynamited, but little money was taken. The robbers left a canvas and a sledge bammer near the safe. The office was broken into abou a month ago, but the safe was not opened

On Business and Pleasure Bent.

BURNS, Or., Nov., 9 - (Special) - Amon he many to visit Harney County is party from Huntington, composed of R. W. Frame, F. McCarter, N. Eichner, P. Adams and S. Frasher. They are now at the lakes enjoying the sport to be found there, and searching for land.

Plenty of Logs, but No Cars.

SALEM. Or., Nov. 9-(Special.)-Owing to difficulty in securing cars, the Spaulding Company's sawmill in this city will very likely close down in a few days, with 11,000,000 feet of logs ready to saw and a ready market for the lumber.

bed hotels on the southern coast. The total cost of the building was estimated at \$25,000. The plans called for 276 guest chambers and the building covered a ground space of 175 by 245 feet. Four stories of the structure had reached completion. It was being built on the beach facing the ocean and about 200 feet distant from the shore. Austin B. Brown of Los Angeles, was the architect, and R. C. Spaulding, of Los Angeles, was the contractor.

The Kahn Construction Company, of Detroit according to Architect Austin and Contractor Spaulding, supplied the steel.

Incredible Cruelty of Farmer to Maniac Child.

HE GIBBERS LIKE MONKEY

Manacled in Corn-Crib and Almost Naked, Six-Year-Old Boy Is Found on Long Island

and Rescued.

NEW TORK, Nov. 3.—(Special)—
Chained like a dog to the floor of a corn of the by heavy manacles, which were more than he could lift, a demented boy, 6 years old, was found to-day by detectives on the farm of Peter Nelson, on the North Hempstead road, near Flushing. Over the child's head was tied a rag and this and a woman's skirt drawn about his neck were the only garments to protect him from the cold. Otherwise he was naked.

The detectives found the boy chattering like a monkey. He rolled about, NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-

The detectives round the boy chattering like a monkey. He rolled about, uttering weird cries, and tried to bite them when they freed him.

The boy is said to be John Nelson, son of the owner of the farm. The latter, 74 years old, was held today in \$500 ball by Magistrate Connerton, of the Police Court in Flushing. The box was Police Court in Flushing. The boy was turned over to the Children's Society. The neighbors called the attention of the police to the boy; and say that Mr. Neison owns the farm, which is worth \$20,000, but rather than commit the boy to the asylum he kent him.

he boy to the asylum, he kept him the boy to the asylum, he kept him chained like a dog in the corn crib.

The detectives say that, when they released the boy, he started off on all fours, apparently not knowing how to walk erect. In court his gibbering continued, and he rolled on the floor, uttering strange sounds. When his mother that the result is the straight to be a strange for the strange sounds. tried to speak to him, he tried to bite her fingers and jab them into her eyes. Magistrate Connerton tried to make the boy talk, but the lad was unable to utter an intelligible sound.

HENRY GOERS DISAPPEARS WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP.

Searching Parties Have Been Out Every Day Since in the Wet Woods and Canyons.

MIST. Or., Nov. 9 -- (Special.) -- Some where in the canyons between Clatskanie and Mist. Henry Goers, who disappeared last Monday, is dead, injured or wandering about unable to find his way back home. Volunteer parties have been searching the woods for him until worn out by their exertions. It is hoped that some of Goers' old friends will come down to Mist and aid in the search.

Goers former home way near Troutdale. Goers former home was near Troutdale. He had been boarding with Mrs. W. S. Deppoid a mile from Mist. Last Monday he started on a fishing and hunting trip with Harold Dippold. They sepa-rated after Dippold had mapped out a route, agreeing to meet about a half mile distant. Dippold arrived at the meeting place and waited for Goers, whom he knew to be a slow walker.

In the hope of attracting his hunting companion's attention Dippold discharged his rifle and then shouted again and Receiving no response Dippold the meantime a gale of wind and rain sprang up, making it very dangerous for anyone to be out in the woods, and darkness was failing fast, although it

was only about 4 o'clock in the after-noon. Dippoid brought out a horn and blew blasts that could be heard for miles, and again fired his rifle repeatedly as a signal.
The following day several men went

out to hunt for the lost man, and found that the rains had obliterated all his tracks. Despite the task, made disagreeable by the rains, parties have searched faithfully every day since. It is hoped friends of Goers will now come down and help.

and help.

Mist is nine miles back of Clatskanie,
Or. and Clatskanie is 60 miles down the
Columbia river from Portland.

Mrs. M. S. Dippold, at Mist, will be glad to receive any communication from Portland or Troutdale friends. Mrs. Dip-

pold says:
"The missing man had no provisions the missing man had no provisions with him and expected to stay out only a few hours. He had a good compass, however, and was an unusually bright man. He remarked the evening before that if ever he got lost that he would always hunt up a stream and follow i out and shoot birds for his maintenance so you see some terrible disaster has be fallen him."

Favrot Must Stay in Jail.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 9 .- An un. usual legal situation has followed the kill-ing by Congressman-elect George K. Fav-rot of Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and the result may be to keep Mr. Favrot in jail for 60 days without hope of ball. He was Judge of the District Court here, before

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this office yesterday left this court with-out a Judge, and it will be 60 days after notice of a new special election is served before his successor can be chosen. The State Constitution makes no provision fo appointing a successor. The prisoner cannot secure bail until his case goes be-fore the cours.

CHARGED WITH MURDER Siemsen and Dabner to Be Arraigned

in Police Court Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.-John Siemsan Francisco, Nov. 3-John Siem-sen, alias Simpson, and Louis Dabner, his companion in a series of crimes, were formally charged with murder today. It is for the murder of M Munakata, the Japanese banker, that both men will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow. The authorities took the first step to-day to secure the release of Dodwell, alias Sutton, who was sent to the penitentiary for 50 years for the hold-up of Dr. B. B. W. Leland, a crime to which Siemsen and Dabner have both confessed.

Not a Son of Dreier. HONOLULU, Nov. 9.-August Dreier, a prominent planter, denied today that John Slemsen, who is in custody at San Francisco, and who has confessed to having ommitted several murders and robberies in that city, is his son, as has been re-corted and claimed by Siemsen. It is believed here that the real name of the San Francisco prisoner is John Siemsen, whose father was a wealthy planter on the Is-land of Hilo.

WARNED OF A HOLD-UP.

Armed Cripple Creek Train Rushed Past Rosemont.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 9 .-Railroad men here were warned today of a plot to hold up a Cripple Creek Short Line train and rob the express car about noon today at Rosemont, Il miles west of this city. The daring hold-up was not put into execution, as the train rushed by Rosemont at high speed. So far as can be learned the plot was hatched a few days ago in Cripple Creek.

The train leaves this city every morning and frequently carries large shipments of gold and silver to be used in paying off the miners at the gold camp. Information of the intended hold-up was conveyed to the Wells-Fargo Express Company's officials, with the result that when the train left here this morning heavily armed men were taken into the express car and hidden. The car is reported to have had on board a large sum of money to be used in paying off the miners at the Cripple Creek mines. The train leaves this city every morn-

Two Pacifics Are to Battle.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Nov. 9 .- (Special.) -- Pacific or, Nov. 8-(special)-Facilic University's football team will meet the Quakers of Newberg College on the home gridiron this afternoon. Since the game with the Oregon Agricultural College last Saturday, another change in the line-up is scheduled. Charles Ward, who has been playing end, will take Raiph Logan's place as ward. The bis great is out of the result.

ing end, will take Raiph Logan's place as guard. The big guard is out of the game for the remainder of the season.

W. E. Gwyn, captain of last year's team, is trying out for quarterback. Owing to the very had field at Corvallis, Pacific's team is still suffering from some very severe bruises, and will not be in the best of shape. The co-eds of the institution have planned a reception in the evening for the Newberg boys. The line-up will be as follows: be as follows:

Center, O. A. Kirkwood, right guard, C. O. Ward, left guard, D. O. Denny, right tackle, G. G. Allen, left tackle, S. B. Lawrence, right end, D. O. I. Allen, left end, A. O. Aoraham: quarterback. O. H. Ferrin; full-back. V. E. Waterman; left half, G. O. Ward, captain; right half, P. O. Humphreys.

General Shafter Is Very III.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. Nov. 9.—Major-General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, is seriously iii with pneumonia at his ranch. 15 miles south of Bakersfield. Local physicians have been in constant attendance during the past few days. General Shafter took a bad turn today and telegrams were sent to a San Francisco physician to come at once. Tomorcisco physician to come at once. Tomer ow morning a consultation will be held.

Next Balloon Race in St. Louis.

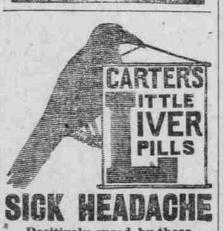
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 9 .- The Aero lub, of New York, will hold next year's balloon race for the James Gordon Ben-net Cup in St. Louis. The race must be held some time between May and Decem-

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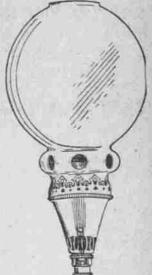
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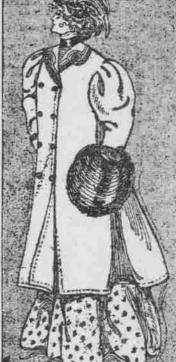
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