

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 \$300,000 Bixby Hotel collapsed at 9:38 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.

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 rescue crews are still at work in the hope of uncovering the bodies of another man supposed to be buried there.

The Dead.

- FRANK NORTON, aged 25, carpenter; Los Angeles.
- ALVIN DESHAKER, 25, carpenter; Los Angeles.
- ALBERT HARTLE, 27, carpenter; Long Beach.
- R. M. PERKINS, 28, stripper; Long Beach.
- CARLTON BRASHEAR, 30, carpenter; Signal Hill.
- ANTON EIANSON, 40, laborer; 854 California Avenue, Long Beach.
- LEWIS PHILLIPS, 32, carpenter; Los Angeles; died in hospital.
- S. A. RYBIEK, 65, carpenter; 612 1/2 West First Street, Long Beach.

The Injured.

- E. P. Watson, severe lacerations, arm broken.
- F. W. Schutte, severe bruises and lacerations.
- Alexander Bayar, crushed and the broken.
- George Parker, Long Beach, shoulder dislocated.
- F. H. Inlay, severely cut about head.
- G. H. Rimabarger, leg broken.
- J. J. Walsh, Long Beach; leg amputated below knee.
- E. Nicholson, Long Beach; fell five stories, sprained ankle; released from hospital after injury was dressed.
- Alexander Zozay, badly crushed.
- Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent willing aid to the work of rescue. The Southern Pacific and Salt Lake & Pacific Electric Railroads sent crews of laborers to the scene and under the direction of City Marshal Young, Mayor Downs and Contractor Spaulding the tank of recovery during 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.

Aged Mother Weeps and Wails.

Bitful scenes were enacted among the throngs who stood outside the lines waiting for news. An aged mother sat all 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. 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 became 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 bluff 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 afternoon appointed. The commission consists of: Architects Morgan, Kierulff, Albright, Whiteley, T. F. Osborne and Lewis Packer, of Los Angeles; I. H. Hellman, concrete builder, of Los Angeles; Contractor Carl Leonard, of Los Angeles; Captain Erie and Captain Ames, United States Engineers; President Daubeprek, president of the Los Angeles Architects' Association; Thomas Phillips, Assistant Building Inspector of Los Angeles; and Austin Brown and C. H. Craig, representing the architects and the contractor for the hotel.

The new hotel is built on the beach sands facing the ocean. To this fact Contractor F. Spaulding attributes the disaster, alleging that the foundation was insecure and weakened the structure.

John A. Austin, of the firm of Austin & Brown, architects for the building, ascribes 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 weeks to "set."

Almost without exception the men contend 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 ruins with his leg gashed and suffering from internal injuries, said: "I was at work on the fourth floor of the building falling down a joist. I noticed four or five laborers carrying a heavy 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. 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 reached the ground below, I lost consciousness, 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-appointed hotels on the southern coast. The total cost of the building was estimated at \$300,000. The plans called for 376 guest chambers and the building covered a ground space of 125 by 48 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, Brown, of Los Angeles, was the architect. 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 bars and drawings and computations of strain for the floors of the building.

BOY HELD IN CHAINS

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 YORK, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Chained like a dog to the floor of a corn crib by heavy manacles, which were more than he could lift, a dejected boy, 6 years old, was found today 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 tulle 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, 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 bail by Magistrate Connetton, of the Police Court, in place of the father, who turned over to the Children's Society. The neighbors called the attention of the police to the boy, and say that Mr. Nelson owns the farm, which is worth \$20,000, but rather than commit the boy to the asylum, he kept him chained like a dog in the corn crib.

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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 Sheriff L. W. Nelson, late candidate for Sheriff 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 Northern Pacific and independent rangers who were operating in the vicinity of Lynden, on the British Columbia line.

This fact is known that he has handled 300 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 Oklahoma, was seriously injured by a bucking horse. The accident occurred at Sage Hen, about 12 miles from Burns. Young Headley, who was riding his bucking horse, it came in contact with a wire fence, and struggled there until his throat was cut and he fell dead. Headley received a deep laceration in the left leg, four inches long opening the knee-joint and severing the ligament. He was brought to Burns, where amputation may become necessary.

Delegates Appointed by Governor.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following residents of Oregon to represent this state at the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C., December 8 and 9.

R. R. Ross, J. N. Teal, W. D. Wheelwright, Portland; John H. Smith, Astoria; Peter Loggie, Marshfield; J. D. Peters, The Dalles; A. L. Reed, Portland; Henry Mann, Fortland; J. A. Smith, Portland.

Hembrae to Be Sentenced.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Circuit Court will convene on Monday. It is expected that Judge McBride will be here to sentence A. J. Hembrae, who was found guilty of murdering his daughter, Ora Hembrae, 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 E. C. Hadley, an ex-saloon-keeper.

Benson Will Probably Recover.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Raleigh E. Benson, the Portland youth, who yesterday attempted suicide by shooting himself while in the office of Attorney C. C. Brown, 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 a doctor says that the wound was not as serious as at first supposed.

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 several 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 bad cut on the back of his head.

Safe Cracked at Garfield.

GARFIELD, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—A \$1000 safe was broken about 2:30 this morning and the big safe dynamited, but little money was taken. The robbers left a canvas and a sledge hammer near the safe, but the safe was not opened.

On Business and Pleasure Bent.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Among the many to visit Harney County is a party from Huntington, composed of R. W. Frame, F. McCarter, N. Eckman, 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 4000 feet of logs ready to saw and a ready market for the lumber.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended as a cure for colds. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Siemens and Dabner to Be Arraigned in Police Court Today.

Not a Son of Dreier.

HONOLULU, Nov. 9.—August Dreier, a prominent planer, denied today that John Siemens, who is in custody at San Francisco, and who has confessed to having committed several murders and robberies in that city, is his son, as has been reported and claimed by Siemens. It is believed here that the real name of the San Francisco prisoner is John Siemens, whose father was a wealthy planer on the Island of Hilo.

Warned of a Hold-Up.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 9.—Railroad men 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, 21 miles west of this city. The dining 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.

Armed Cripple Creek Train Rushed Past Rosemont.

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 been boarded by a large sum of money to be used in paying off the miners at the Cripple Creek mines.

Two Pacifics Are to Battle.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Pacific 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 Ralph Logan's place as guard. The big guard is out of the game for the remainder of the season.

General Shafter Is Very Ill.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 9.—Major-General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, is seriously ill, 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 San Francisco physician to come at once. Tomorrow morning a consultation will be held.

Next Balloon Race in St. Louis.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Aero Club of New York will hold next year's balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett Cup in St. Louis. The race must be held some time between May and December of next year.

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Favrot Must Stay in Jail.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 9.—An unusual legal situation has followed the killing by Congressman-elect George K. Favrot, of Dr. H. Aldrich, and the result may be to keep Mr. Favrot in jail for 60 days without hope of bail. He was Judge of the District Court here, before which his case should legally come up.

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