

PLUNGES INTO OPEN SHAFT

Pinkerton Watchman Falls Into Elevator Way of the Stearns Building and Lies Five Hours Before Found.

Thinking he was stepping into the elevator of the Stearns building, John F. Forbes, a nightwatchman of the Pinkerton detective agency, stepped into the open elevator shaft and plunged headlong to the concrete floor of the basement 15 feet below. The unfortunate man will die.

The accident occurred at midnight last night but the nightwatchman was not discovered until 5 o'clock this morning, when his groans attracted a passing newsboy. The boy called Patrolman Baker and Forbes was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fractured skull and a broken arm. Forbes never regained consciousness and late this afternoon it was reported that there was no hope of his recovery.

It was a part of the nightwatchman's duties to turn off the lights in the Stearns building, which is situated at the corner of Sixth and Morrison, at midnight. He usually went to the basement first, turned on the elevator power, returned to the elevator on the first floor, entered it and ascended to the other floors of the building. After attending to his duties he would return to the first floor by the same means.

Steps Into Open Shaft.

Yesterday evening, however, the elevator was not left on the first floor, as usual. Percy Walker, the elevator boy, says that at about quitting time last night a fuse blew out while he was between the second and third floors. This prevented the further running of the machine and he had to come down before under similar circumstances, the boy left the elevator at the second floor for the night. Forbes was a new man, having been in the employ of the detective agency only a month. He was, therefore, not on the lookout for danger. At midnight the street lights on Sixth are out and it is quite dark in the Stearns hallway. It is supposed that Forbes opened the gate to enter the elevator, stepped into space and was unable to prevent himself from falling.

The Nightwatchman Was 31 Years of Age and Unmarried.

He roomed with his brother at 351 1/2 Morrison street. A little over a year ago the elevator shaft at the Stearns building was the scene of an accident. A big safe was being lowered from the Lewis and Clark fair rooms with ropes, when the ropes broke, letting the safe fall. The big steel box smashed the elevator, which was at the bottom of the shaft. No one was hurt.

GREAT CAVE FOUND

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opens onto the plain about eight miles from the summit of Mt. Helens. It runs into the earth nearly on a level and seems to follow along under the foothills, getting deeper under ground all the time as it approached the center of the mountain. At places where the cavern cuts close to ravines its walls have apparently caved, permitting light and air to enter. At these points one can climb out, and usually finds oneself in a glen or swale.

Theory of the Cavern.

He said it impressed him with a theory that the channel was an old vent, created originally by a water course from the interior of the volcano. After eruptions and time had choked the main crater recurring flows of lava found an outlet through this channel. Possibly it was originally cut through the side of the mountain by hot air blast from the molten interior. According to a reading of the signs in the cavern there have been four flows or eruptions through it since the channel was first cut. The first flow, as it receded and cooled, left a narrow shelf of hardened lava along each side of the cavern, a few feet from the floor. The next flow was not quite so strong and left a similar lava mark just below and inside the first. Successive flows were still less, as the fires of the mountain receded, and the last flow was only a little more than sufficient to cover the floor, on which it cooled, leaving a surface that is nearly smooth.

ATTEMPT TO DIG

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Some of them had only a short time to serve to complete their sentences, and it is thought that these prisoners took no part in the digging of the tunnel beyond agreeing to keep silence.

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YOUTHFUL SLAYER

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with whom they talked and confided. It was the trackwalker who a short time later gave the sheriff the proper address. Stations along the railroad and towns throughout this section had meanwhile been notified of the crime and complete descriptions of the lads sent out.

Man From Marsh.
The town marshal of Drain stationed himself on the railroad tracks a short distance north of that town and waited. He had not waited long before two boys walking rapidly appeared in sight. They saw him and turning ran in the direction from which they had come. Leaving the tracks the officer followed the wagon road and soon overtook them. They offered no resistance, though each was armed with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver.

"I have not slept since it happened," said young Saxon. "Ever since we saw the old man on the tracks by the bridge, and heard him about, his cries have been in my ears. I tried to run away from them, but they followed me and are in my ears now."

Saxon Tells of Crime.
"Reeves gave me the revolver I had, and Reeves shot the old man. We worked together in Portland for a time there was just to have a good time and see the world. I ran away from Texarkana, Texas, a year ago. The town was too slow and I could not smoke cigarettes and other boys had told me how much fun you could have away from home. I used to read a good deal and read stories about 'Deadwood Dick' and 'Dick Carter.' My father is a carpenter in Texarkana, but I won't ever let him or my mother or any of my folks know about this. I guess we'll get our readings on this deal all right."

The lads were given a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace Young. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Williams and the lads were held to the higher court. They refused to tell where they procured the revolvers with which they were armed.

At the preliminary hearing of the two young murderers this morning Thomas Reeves, 18 years of age, made the following sensational confession:
"My name is Thomas Reeves. My age is 18 years. I was born in Birmingham, England. I have lived in Portland, Oregon, since a child. I worked at the Portland Iron & Wire works last year."

"Sunday night I went down across the bridge near Cottage Grove and sat down 20 minutes. Two men came and told us the marshal said for us to get out of town. The four of us laid under the bridge one half hour smoking."

"We two went to the old man's camp fire to get a light. The young fellow, Saxon, saw stuff cooking on a fire and went and took it off. I told him the old man was lying on the ground."
"The boy went and asked him for a match. He got up and went to a satchel and was monkeying around in the cans he had there. He reached for a knife or a razor. The boy says, 'I want a match on a light from the camp.' He says, 'Get a light and get out damn quick.'"

"The boy went down to the fire and got a light and told him not to get mad. Then the old man made a pass at me with a knife and I drew a gun. I fired before I realized what I was doing, and we ran up the track."
"We kept on going until 3 o'clock in the morning. We stopped in a wheat field and the next morning went to Logan. We got something at Logan's store and went down and cooked it. We stayed there until 5 o'clock, making our way to Drain, where we were captured."
Young Saxon refused to make a statement.

NOVELS TO BLAME.

Carver in Portland of Youthful Slayers of Aged Veterans.

A youthful ambition to emulate the deeds of bold, bad men, as pictured in the Jesse James style of dime novel, is undoubtedly what led to the runaway and the subsequent murder by Thomas Reeves and Hugh Saxon. Both boys had good homes in Portland and were at work when they decided to go out into the world and prey upon society. Reeves seems to have been the leader of the pair, who had only met a week previous to their rash deed. The need of money could not have been the excuse for the crime, for both boys were well provided with cash when they left home last Saturday.

Hugh Saxon is a nephew of G. E. Crump, a bricklayer, residing at 435 Carter street, Portland Heights. He was born in Texarkana, Arkansas, 16 years ago, and is the only son of Mrs. Crump's brother, F. W. Saxon, a carpenter of Texarkana. He comes of a good family and has never been in serious trouble before.

According to Mrs. Crump, Hugh Saxon left home only a few weeks ago. He "hobbed" his way across the country, arriving here about the first of July. He said he wanted to be somewhere where he could learn a trade. The Crumps took in their relative and he secured a job at a can factory, where he received \$1.50 a day. He labored alongside of George Crump, a lad of the same age, but in a few days he decided that the work was too hard for him and he found a place as apprentice at the Portland Wire & Iron Works at \$4 a week. In a few days he began to speak of a new acquaintance by the name of Reeves.

"I told him the history of the Reeves family and what the people say they are," explained Mrs. Crump. "My husband said, 'I wouldn't allow a boy of mine to run around with a Reeves, but it did not do any good. Hugh said the Reeves boy wanted him to go away with him and he wanted to go. So he quit last Friday night and left about noon on Saturday. He had \$10 or \$12 in his pockets. He took no bundle, saying that he would send for his clothing.'"

As to where he was going, Saxon told conflicting tales. At one time he said he and his partner were going to the mines in eastern Oregon, the older boy having promised to pay the expenses of the trip. At another time he said he was going east and ultimately to the home of his parents.
Reeves, according to the dispatches,

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TEAMSTERS GUARDED WHILE IN SESSION

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Under a heavy guard of police reserves and plainclothes men on the outside the teamsters' convention was resumed today. Protests were filed against seating the San Francisco delegates, alleging that their credentials are irregular.

FATHER BROKEN HEARTED.

James Reeves Tells of Son's Waywardness—Attributed to Dime Novels.
Thomas Reeves is the son of James Reeves of 548 Columbia street, night foreman of the city barn. The father was awakened this morning and told that his son was held for murder. His voice quavered as he tried to talk of the boy, who is just turned 17.
"He's always been a good boy until about a week ago, when he went to the Oaks one evening and stayed out all night. He was sick the next day and couldn't go to work. I treated him kindly, but I did show him—that he would get to be a hoodlum if he did things like that."
"I haven't seen him since Saturday. The neighbors told me Saturday afternoon that Tommy had been home and had gone. Monday I telephoned to the Portland Iron & Wire works, where he has been working, and his boss told me that Tommy had asked for leave of absence to go on a vacation. I thought perhaps he had gone to Idaho, where his married sister lives. He was always asking how to get to Idaho."
And then the father gave the hint of the causes of the boy's downfall. "He was always reading those cheap dime novels about Buffalo Bill and so forth. He's been reading 'em a long time and was always doing it. I've tried to raise him right. His mother died a year ago and I've done the best I could. I don't know the Saxon boy at all."
An older brother of Tommy is em-

WANT SHARE IN SURPLUS OF AMERICAN EXPRESS

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 7.—It is a dangerous thing for a corporation to have a big surplus these days and not divide it generously with the stockholders. To prove this are the numerous movements on the part of shareholders' committees to force additional dividends. The latest is directed against the American Express company.
The leaders in the campaign are L. Levy & Co., New York stock exchange members. Their argument is very much the same as that expressed by the Stokes committee, which is waging war against the Wells-Fargo Express company. In their circular today they say they are the holders of 1,000 shares of American Express company stock.
They claim the assets of the company have been permitted to grow from \$5,300,000 to six times that amount or over \$31,000,000. Therefore it is decided that the shareholders should receive at least a 15 per cent dividend. The company now pays 8 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS NEXT TO NEW YORK IN AREA

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Aug. 7.—A census report today shows New York City has the largest land area, 209,218 acres. New Orleans is second with 126,066, Chicago third, Philadelphia fourth, and Duluth fifth.

FIVE DEATHS FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 7.—The humidity is less today, the death rate from heat is lower and relief is expected. Five deaths are reported today, making a total of 21 deaths from the heat.

EXAMINE WITNESSES IN STANDARD CASE

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Fifteen witnesses summoned to testify before the grand jury in the Standard Oil investigation were questioned by the government attorneys this afternoon preparatory to their appearance when the delayed jury is finally impaneled. The new jurors called to take the places of those failing to appear answered today.

QUEENS SOCIETIES.

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