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## MAN BURIED ALIVE BY CAVE-IN

### TORTURED TO DEATH BY EARTH OPERATORS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Gus Neitzel Suffocates as Monster Beam and Tons of Dirt Settle Down on Him in Excavation for Garage Between Stark and Oak.

Treacherous Black Sand in Bank Causes Cave-in and Injures Two Men Besides Killing One Man—Buried for Ten Minutes.

Crushed beneath a monster beam and then slowly and tortuously suffocated to death under several tons of earth, was the horrible and agonizing fate that overtook Gus Neitzel, a laborer employed by Seaton Brothers, at 11:05 o'clock this morning in the excavation for a new garage on Tenth between Stark and Oak streets.

The building site where the tragedy occurred is located on the east side of Tenth street near the corner of Stark, and is owned by C. Ferrine, who intends to erect a garage. The excavating work has been done by Seaton Brothers, contractors, and was almost completed at the time of the accident.

Contractor Seaton and Foreman Bateman immediately marshaled the laborers and the men frantically started to dig for their buried fellow workman. As it could not be definitely ascertained where Neitzel was buried fully 10 minutes elapsed before the body was recovered.

In the meantime the police had been notified and Patrolmen Casey, Gruber, Johnson and Nelson went to the scene in the patrol wagon. The officers also assisted in digging out the body. Dr. Brown, who resides in the neighborhood, was on hand when the mangled form was extricated. An examination showed that life was extinct and the coroner was notified.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION  
Berlin, Aug. 15.—Hundreds of persons were killed and injured today by an explosion of a dynamite factory at Doemitz. Part of the town was destroyed and the inhabitants are fleeing, fearing other explosions. Many workmen were blown to pieces.

### AGED GROOM AND HIS YOUTHFUL BRIDE, UNTIL RECENTLY HIS STENOGRAPHER.

No Desertions From Ranks in Portland and But Few Messages Handled—Cots for Strikebreakers in the Western Union Office.

Railroad Men Apparently Neutral, But Many Plugs Pulled Out Along Line and Service Greatly Hampered—New Schedule.

Portland striking telegraphers are growing more confident of an early victory and feel greatly encouraged. Headquarters have been established at the Esmond Hotel, front and Morrison streets, where President Branin and Secretary Morgan are in charge of the movements.

Since the strike began, there have been no desertions from the ranks of the local strikers, and advices received from other points tell the same story. The only men working at the keys are wire chiefs and managers, a few old-time telegraphers who long ago quit the business but have been induced by big bonuses offered to act as strike-breakers, and student operators whose manipulation of the keys is very faulty and of but little value.

Though the railroad telegraphers are not yet behind the strikers, there is no difficulty in telling where their sympathies lie, and a thousand and one little things occur during the day to show secret support for strikers.

Reduction of Nearly One Half in Dividend Announced as Result of Judge Landis' Decision—Profits Cut in Half to Lay by Fund for Penalty Imposed.

New York, Aug. 15.—A reduction of nearly one half in Standard Oil dividend was announced today, the immediate result of the \$28,400,000 fine recently imposed upon the corporation by Judge Landis of Chicago.



D. R. NELSON.



MRS. D. R. NELSON, FORMERLY MISS EDNA DEU PREE.

### AGE AND YOUTH UNITED THROUGH SPIDER'S BITE

D. R. Nelson, Aged Sixty-Seven, Weds Woman of Nineteen to Hush Scandal—Groom Says He Has a Steadier Hand and Truer Eye Than Any Man in Oregon.

"I love this girl with all my heart. That's why I married her," said D. R. Nelson, bridegroom of three score years and seven, this morning as he fondly patted his bride of 13 hours on the back. Mrs. Nelson, aged 19, agreed that he was right.

There's Mrs. Nelson's sister crying her eyes out at the Buckingham over the scandal raised about this affair. She's foolish. My wife isn't. Mrs. Nelson smiled and again agreed that her husband was right.

JULIA M'KINLEY IS DEAD AT ATLANTA  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Julia McKinley, cousin of the late president, William McKinley, is dead. The dead woman was one of the most beloved patriots of the south and was founder of the first chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution.

### STATEMENT NO. 1 MAIN ISSUE SAYS BOURNE

Junior Oregon Senator Goes Squarely on Record as to Issues of Coming Campaign—Favors Roosevelt's Renomination and Declares for Open River.

In the opinion of United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, the preservation of statement No. 1 of the direct primary law is the most important issue before the people of Oregon.

Decided action on the army canteen question was taken last night by the local camp of the Spanish War Veterans. A set of resolutions was adopted urging congress at its next session to place the canteen on the basis it was on before 1901.

ALASKA TRIP CONTEST CLOSES TODAY  
The Journal office will be open tonight until 8 o'clock to receive subscriptions from contestants. Subscriptions may be mailed, together with remittance to cover, in Portland or anywhere, at any time today.

### CRISIS OF STRIKE TO COME TODAY

Arrival of President Small Brings Operators' Trouble to Head and Order for a General Walkout Awaits His Signature.

Conditions Are Worse Today Than at Any Time Since Telegraphers Quit—No Desertions From Ranks Are to Be Feared.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—With the arrival of President Samuel J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers of America in Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon the operators' strike will be brought to a crisis. Upon the result of the conference which Small will hold today with United States Labor Commissioner Neill, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary Russell of the Telegraphers' union will depend the future of the walk-out.

Conditions telegraphically are worse today than at any time since the strike commenced. More offices have been tied up within the past 24 hours and the non-union men, officials and students who are endeavoring to work the few wires which are in commission are encountering every kind of difficulty.

General Strike Order.  
A general strike order calling out all local operators who are still working in the United States and Canada has been prepared and awaits the signature of President Small. The situation is quiet, the strikers orderly and there have been no desertions from the ranks of the strikers.

DANIEL W. LEWIS CALLED IN DEATH  
Portland Resident Who Sheltered John Brown in Stirring Days Dead.

Daniel W. Lewis, prominently identified with the timber interests in the northwest for years, died this morning at his residence, 444 Fourth street. He was born in 1853 and had lived in Portland since 1890.

General Strike Will Be Called Unless President Changes His Mind.

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