

MADE GREENHORN RUN ELEVATOR

Conductor Says Fatal Accident Was Caused by His Ignorance of Position.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Investigation following the elevator accident this afternoon that resulted in the instant death of two men, the fatal injury of five persons and the partial injury of five others, indicates that other accidents may follow the case of Leo Considine, operator of the car.

Considine has told the police that he knew absolutely nothing about running an elevator, but that he was ordered by one of the managers of the firm, the Edelheimer & Stein Clothing Manufacturing company, to take charge of the car for an hour while the regular man went to lunch. Considine's regular work is that of porter.

The investigation indicates that it was his lack of knowledge rather than the breaking of a cable that caused the accident.

The engineer of the building declares the elevator was inspected last week by the city and that he has made a personal inspection of it today. The car was in good condition he says, and the fact that the return weights fell from the top of the building onto the car shows that the cable did not break. Had it done so, the weights would have beaten the car to the basement, he contends.

Considine's story is that when the car reached the tenth floor with its load of 20 people, it began to shoot down like a bullet. He reversed the lever, or lighting, he reversed the lever, or rather, did what he thought was reversing it, but this only seemed to increase the speed. It may be contended that in his lack of knowledge he did just the opposite of reversing.

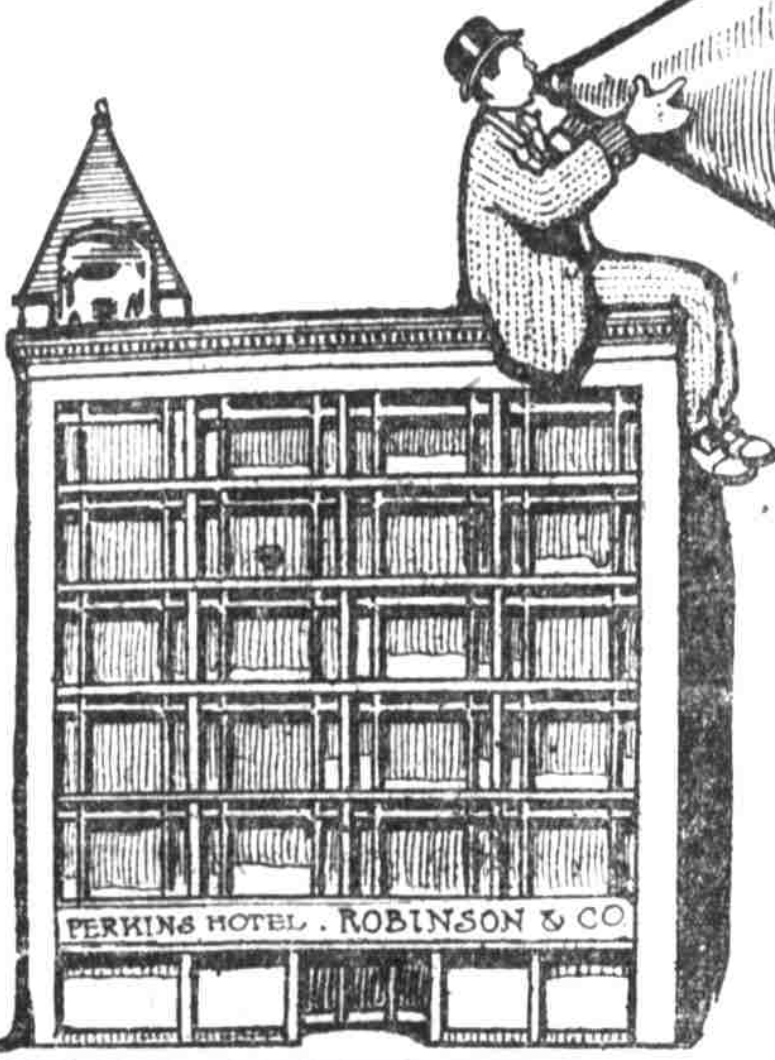
Jacob Scrammek, clothing cutter, and a man still unidentified, were taken from the debris in the basement dead. Arthur Horwich, 19, Rose Brantman, 18, Nicholas Baltes, 45, Morris Davis, 18, and Frank McCalla were fatally injured.

The flight of the crowded elevator caused a panic in the building. The screams of the 20 people imprisoned could be heard a half a block away.

G. A. R. REVERES NAME OF DEPARTED ONES

Lieutenant C. J. Ward, a veteran of the civil war, whose funeral was held Friday, was a prominent citizen of Portland for the last 25 years. His sunny disposition and upright life endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and his memory is especially tender to his comrades of Sumner Post, G. A. R. Two surviving sons, Milo and Wilbur Ward, are residents of Portland.

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COUNTY JAIL BOARDER PROVED TO BE MINNESOTA PRISON BIRD

Glancing over a booklet giving pictures and descriptions of escaped parole prisoners from the Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater, Jailer Beatty yesterday recognized the face of one of his prisoners. James Costigan, the man in question, at first denied his identity, but after an examination had proved that he bore the scars of the tattoo marks of the Minnesota convict, he acknowledged his identity.

Costigan was committed to jail here to await trial on the charge of assault and battery, and has been in jail since November 12. He was sent to the Minnesota penitentiary in 1905 and was paroled on March 12 of the present year, having four years longer to serve. He violated his parole by leaving the state, and now will have to go back to finish his term.

J. Z. Barnard, state agent of the Minnesota penitentiary, arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to Sacramento, where he will take charge of another man who skipped the state when on parole. He had no knowledge that Costigan was here, and when Beatty "made the mug" of the Minnesota convict, as the process of identification is termed in jail parlance, he was taken by surprise. He recognized Costigan, though Costigan did not at first make the recognition mutual.

When the tattoo marks on the arm and scars on the forehead and foot were found to correspond, Costigan gave in. He will be taken away today by Mr. Barnard and F. H. Whitney, superintendent of the Minnesota state reformatory, who is accompanying his brother officer.

ILLUMINATING GAS FROM FARM WASTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—Negotiations for the adoption by the Vancouver Gas company, a subsidiary corporation of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, of a new patent for manufacturing gas out of sawdust and other mill refuse are now in progress. The process, the invention of J. Russell Coutts, a science graduate of McMaster university, Toronto, is controlled by the

International Heating & Lighting Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Coutts has been here for several days. He will also visit all the coast cities, with a view to introducing the same process, which he claims will not only supersede coal for gas making, and enormously reduce the cost of manufacture, but will vastly increase the consumption by the public for heating, light and power purposes. By the process Mr. Coutts is enabled to make gas out of waste farm products, straw, etc., sugar cane or bamboo. His company has contracts for installing plants in over thirty towns and cities throughout the wheat and corn belts of Canada and the United States. The plant now being built is for the joint use of Edmonton and Strathcona, and will cost \$750,000.

A Bride's Little Scheme.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Nearly all brides are getting sore on cut glass for wedding presents, because they always get so much more than they can ever use," remarked a jeweler yesterday, "but I never heard of one going so far to block the cut glass as a little bride that was in here the other day."

"She told me her name and asked me if I wouldn't keep my ears cocked for any customer who might come in to buy a wedding present, and mention her name. My part of the game was to tell the customer that she had dropped a remark about not caring for cut glass. She said she had been to two other stores and fixed up the same deal with them."

WATCH OUT, BAD COIN MAN, UNCLE SAM HAS HIS EYE ON YOU

"My busy season will begin soon, financial stringency or no financial stringency," a United States secret service man who is now in Portland said last night. "If the present monetary conditions continue, Uncle Sam's sleuth went on, 'this winter is very likely to be the busiest in our line in the history of the country. Counterfeiters, men who make spurious gold and silver coins, will get in line as the cold weather sets in, and it is up to us to land them where they belong—behind bars and in stripes."

MUD BOY SAM GIVES NOTABLE POTLATCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Nov. 30.—The potlatch given by Mud Boy Sam and Widow Louie is now in full swing. The affair is the biggest thing of its kind given in years. Sam has been elected chief of the Shaker religion, succeeding his deceased brother, Mud Boy Louie. Sam is going to marry Mrs. Louie. This is a violation of the Shaker faith and it has

caused as much discussion as the deceased wife's sister bill in England. Asked concerning the potlatch, Sam delivered himself in a manner translatable as follows:

"Yes, we're just going to give away a little money and things. I started out to put up a tombstone for my boy Thomas, who died a year ago last hop-picking time, and Mrs. Louie has never held a potlatch for her husband, my brother Louie, who died two years ago; and then our people have come together to elect a new chief for our Shaker religion, and so we are going to do it all together."

Among the more prominent natives here from the different tribes are Chief Mason of the Quinalt, the old man who signed the original treaty with the government creating the Quinalt reservation; Charlie Settem, patriarch of the Puyallup, who was almost a middle-aged man during the Indian wars of '55-'56; Alex. Teho and Joe Riddle, leaders among the Yakimas, and Henry Martin of the Nisqually.

Relieving the Stringency in Kansas.

From the Kansas City Star.

A country banker out in Kansas yesterday called up by long distance telephone and asked for the cashier of a west side bank, which is a reserve agency for several country banks:

"What's the trouble down there—are you in distress?" the city cashier inquired.

"Distress! Well, I should say" came the response over the wire.

"Are you short on currency?"

"Short, no! We've got more currency than we know what to do with, but the blamed stuff is all in tens, twenties, fifties and hundreds."

"Well, what on earth do you want?" the city cashier grumbled.

"Well, if it's all the same to you, I'd like to swap a peck of twenties for a bushel of fives," the country banker yelled back, apologetically.

"Very well, send it along and we'll swap," the city cashier replied, as he hung up the telephone receiver.

"That was easy," the cashier said, as if much relieved. "I thought sure there was trouble coming then. A peck of twenties for a bushel of fives."

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Planting Coconuts in Samoa.

From the Seattle Times.

E. G. Simion, a coconut planter of Samoa, who is in Seattle, declares that the German government is saving the world from a possible coconut famine by having the old and dead trees in the domain under its jurisdiction replaced by young and healthy trees each year. According to Simion, there is no immediate danger of the coconut supply becoming exhausted, but the market for the commodity is growing better each year. The recent large foreign experiments in the cultivation of coconuts, the dried kernel of the coconut, from which coconut oil is made, is said by Simion to be an important reason why new trees should be planted. The planter declares that the United States is neglecting its holdings in Samoa, while the various foreign powers are taking advantage of every opportunity to make money on the island.

The annual exhibition and sale of decorated china by the Oregon Ceramic Club will open at 2 p. m., Thursday, December 5, at the Handicraft shop, 416 Washington street, and continue until 10 p. m., Saturday.

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