

NINE CAGES FALL, ONE DROPS 2600 FEET, FIVE KILLED

Cylinder Head of Hoist at Butte Blows Out, 2 Cages Drop; More Will Die From Their Injuries.

(Special to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., April 23.—The blowing out of a cylinder head of one of the big hoisting engines of the Leonard mine today caused two cages to fall to the top of the shaft—one from the top to the bottom, a depth of 2600 feet, and the other from the 1400 foot level, killing five miners and injuring nine, of whom a number will die.

ADmits BREAKING OF FEDERAL LAWS

Southern Pacific Attorney Confesses Violation of Sixteen Hour Measure.

Attorney Ralph Moody, representing the Southern Pacific railroad, appeared in the United States district court this morning and in behalf of the company confessed judgment in suits entered by the Interstate Commerce commission for violation of the sixteen hour law for railroad employees. Judge Wolverton, after hearing the arguments, took the matter under advisement, and will name the penalties Monday.

The argument this morning was marked by some sharp remarks on the part of Philip J. Doherty, attorney for the Interstate Commerce commission, who came from Washington, expecting to prosecute the cases this week before a jury.

Doherty took exception to the plea of Attorney Moody that the offense was purely technical.

"If this violation was technical, where do you get a real violation?" asked Mr. Doherty. "It was due to the fact that some one in the corporation made a mistake."

Doherty reminded the court that the offense was no ordinary police court violation to be met with a police court penalty, but that it was rather an offense that involved the safety of the people.

"It strikes me that a small penalty would not meet the ends of justice in a case of this kind," remarked the commission representative.

Moody, while admitting the railroad's violation, cited letters to show that the train crew shouldered all the blame for violation of the law, at the time this particular offense was committed. The railroad company, as soon as it learned that its men had violated the law, notified the interstate commerce commission of the fact, said Mr. Moody.

Judge Wolverton, whose decision yesterday in similar cases against the O. W. R. & N. caused a commotion in the leniency of the fines imposed, said there had evidently been some misunderstanding as to his previous ruling.

"A court should take into consideration the fact that technical violation of a law, either on the part of a corporation or individual, is a circumstance in deciding how heavy a penalty shall be," explained Judge Wolverton.

WAVE OF PETTY THIEVERY SWEEPS OVER PORTLAND

A reign of petty thieving broke out in Portland last night. Six reports were made to the police of persons and places robbed or ransacked. Lee Stanley heads the list by being charged with highway robbery. F. E. Kenney accused Stanley of holding him up at Second and Burnside streets, taking \$50 Kenney lives at 163 Meade street. Stanley was arrested by Detectives Hyde and Vaughn.

C. E. Patterson, living at the Minook hotel, reported his room was entered last night and \$75 taken from it. A watch was also stolen. E. E. Anderson, 845 Yale street, reported that two men ransacked his house yesterday evening, taking a revolver and bunch of keys. A vacated butcher shop at 1840 East Glesan street, was broken into and the telephones robbed.

A man by the name of Jeppson, at the Potter hotel, Second and Jefferson streets, reported the loss of \$24 and his watch. Both were taken from his room while he was asleep. Two vacant houses at 1902 and 1908 East Burnside street were broken open yesterday, and the electrical and gas fixtures of value were taken. Persons living above a moving picture theatre at Umatilla and Alberta streets, complained that some one attempted to break into their rooms last evening.

OREGON SENATORS TO SPEAK FOR TARIFF

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 23.—Both Senators Chamberlain and Lane are prepared to submit arguments this afternoon before a majority of the senate finance committee on the wool, sugar and lumber tariffs. The hearings will be brief and it is understood that no important changes will be made in the bill as it was reported to the house.

Eastern Oregon Dentists to Organize

(Special to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., April 23.—In order to organize an Eastern Oregon Dental association, dentists from many cities and towns in this side of the Cascades will meet in Pendleton Saturday.

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GOLD MEDALS FOR LIFESAVING CREW

Treasury Department to Give Them to Men Who Rescued the Rosecrans' Crew.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 23.—Replying to Senator Chamberlain's suggestion, made at the instance of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, that medals be awarded to members of Point Adams and Cape Disappointment life saving crews for bravery at the wreck of the steamer Rosecrans, January 7, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sherman Allen informed him gold medals have been awarded by the treasury department as follows: Point Adams—Keeper Oscar E. Wicklund, Surfmen Charles E. Pearson, Rudolph A. Pajoman, Carl W. Petterson, Also Robert Nagle, Ole Erickson, Leonard Pearson.

Cape Disappointment—Keeper Alfred Rimer, Surfmen John Doty, Theodore Roberts, Edward Johnson. Also Charles Johnson, Thomas Anderson, Robert Theander, P. A. Dekruze.

The medals will be struck, mounted, engraved and forwarded in due course.

HUNTINGTON BUYS UP PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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The houses of Kaspare Cohn and A. Haas of San Francisco will be associated with Kerckhoff and Balch in their new venture.

Huntington, it is understood, will continue the operation of power in and around Los Angeles.

CLEMENCEAU SEEKS TO OVERTHROW POINCARE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 23.—What is described as a plot to force the resignation of President Poincare is in full swing in the French senate, according to many usually well informed people here. The political bloc which backed the presidential aspirations of the vic. M. Pans, and which was soundly beaten at the election at Versailles, is alleged to be on the warpath against President Poincare and his friends, hoping to bring about his retirement.

It is pointed out that the vote in the senate which caused the recent downfall of Premier Briand and his cabinet was in reality aimed at Poincare. It is also known that Senators Georges Clemenceau and Emile Combes, leaders of the bloc, are Poincare's bitterest political enemies. Clemenceau, dubbed the "cabinet wrecker" because of his frequent victories over ministers, has a huge following. So has Combes. It is declared that the moment Poincare is convinced the bloc is playing politics he will demand the dissolution of the chamber of deputies and throw himself on the country.

Politicians to Meet.
The Political Equality league will meet at 2:30 o'clock in Eilers' hall, Gay Lombard, L. M. Lepper, Dan Keilhaber and H. Russell Albee will be the speakers. Mr. Lepper will illustrate his talk with charts.

EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE; 100 ENTOMBED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Several fatalities are reported, and nearly 100 miners are believed to be penned in as the result of an explosion today which wrecked entries 12 and 13 of the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal company, at Courtney, Pa., 50 miles south of here. News of the disaster was received here this afternoon. The company admits that the explosion occurred.

It is stated that 10 miners were taken from the mine, and there is hope of rescuing the remainder of the entombed men.

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When the car was opened in the Southern Pacific yards here today the boys were in an exhausted condition. Their fingers were torn and bleeding from tearing at the cans and boxes containing their only food supply.

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Aberdeen, Wash., April 23.—Fire which started in a long rambling frame building owned by the West Side Grocery company last night caused a total loss of \$75,000, which included the building and the stocks of the Northwestern Supply company, Bigelow Overt company, general builder, supplied Tobacco, Packing company, salmon, and C. O. Swanson, grocery supplies. The insurance total is \$25,000. Absence of wind saved the extensive lumber and mill district in east Aberdeen from serious damage if not total loss. Fire-quin's fire department helped to fight the flames.

SENATE APPROVES BRAN'S PLAN FOR ASSURING PEACE

Commission to Investigate All Disputes, With One Year's Peace Assured Before War Will Begin.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 23.—At a conference with Secretary of State Bryan here today, the senate committee on foreign relations voiced its approval of the general features of a plan suggested by Bryan for assuring world peace through a new system providing for the judicial settlement of international disputes. After the conference Secretary Bryan said: "The details of the plan will be published after I have reported it to the president. Nothing has been published yet giving any adequate idea of the proposal which the senators have just approved. The Japanese situation was not discussed."

"Among other things, I recommended the leasing and purchasing of American embassy buildings abroad as rapidly as practicable."

It is understood that Secretary Bryan's plan contemplates the investigation of disputes by a commission, such commission to have one year's time to study the problem which it may be confronted, during which period neither nation may take any steps toward war.

SAN FRANCISCO VOTES CHEAPER PHONE RATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—With the lower Market street track agreement, by which the United Railroads permit the Geary street cars, owned by the city, to run through to the ferries, carried 2 to 1, San Francisco today has adopted the three propositions submitted to the voters yesterday in a special election, which tested the three direct legislation propositions—the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

An initiative proposition for cheaper telephone rates, as submitted by the Telephone Users' association, an organization for profit, carried by a majority of 2875.

Police Judge Charles Walker was ousted, Wiley Crist, the Women's Recall league candidate, being elected to succeed him by a majority of 850.

ASK CHINESE MINISTER TO STOP TONG WARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 23.—Driven to desperation by the stagnation of their business, due to the partial blockading of Chinatown by the police, five of the principal merchants in the district have prepared today an appeal to Chong Yin Tong, Chinese minister at Washington, to stop the homicidal war between the Bing Kong and Sney Sing tongs, which is causing the blockage. It is declared that an amnesty is on his way to Washington today with the appeal.

The merchants, who met in fear of their lives in a secluded room, desire Minister Chong to urge the state department either to deport or criminally prosecute the tong gunfighters.

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COUNCIL SUSTAINS VETO OF MAYOR

Women's Request for Public Market Site Denied; Heating Franchise.

Mayor Ruslight's veto of an ordinance granting the Women's Republic the use of a fire station site on North Third street, between Glesan and Hoyt streets, was sustained by the city council this morning. Plans have already been drawn for a new station to be built on the site and bids for the construction of the building have been invited. This being the case, the mayor vetoed the ordinance and thus saved the women's organization the expenditure of \$5000 for a market building that could be used only a month or two. Councilmen Baker, Menefee and Monks were appointed by the mayor to confer with the women with a view to securing another market site.

The report of the council street committee recommending that all proceedings in the matter of the extension of Williams avenue to Adams street be discontinued was unanimously adopted.

An ordinance granting the Heights Trust company a street railway franchise was referred to the city executive board for its valuation, which is \$4.25 a month for dependent half orphans cared for at home, this amount to be supplemented by \$6.25 from the county.

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SACRAMENTO PASSES MOTHERS' PENSIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., April 23.—The board of control Mothers' pension bill, under whose provisions the parents of half orphans will be encouraged to keep children at home instead of at institutions, was passed by the assembly last night, 49 yeas to 10 nays, which will prescribe a month for dependent half orphans cared for at home, this amount to be supplemented by \$6.25 from the county.

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APPLY FOR ROOMS AT NEW COURT HOUSE

"We would like rooms, if you please," was the startling request to Charles Nebergal, the blind chairman of the courthouse, in feminine tones this morning. Two nicely dressed, pretty girls with suitcases and showing evidence of having recently completed a journey stood in front of the counter.

Nebergal was flabbergasted. A bystander informed the girls that they were in the courthouse of Multnomah county.

"We were told that we could find good rooms at Fourth and Salmon streets," they declared. "We saw this fine building and thought it must be a hotel. No, we don't care for rooms on the top floor here," as some one suggested that there were women's quarters in the jail. They made their way to a hotel across Salmon street.

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BOWERS HOTEL IS SOLD FOR \$300,000

A deal involving \$300,000 has just been completed whereby the Bowers hotel property, at Broadway and Stark streets, passes into the possession of the Nortonia Hotel company. The property was owned by the S. Morton Cohen Real Estate and investment company, and the quarter block site is occupied by a seven story modern structure.

Virtually every share of the stock of the purchasing company is held by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hogue. Mrs. Hogue, who managed the hotel when it was operated by the company prior to two years ago when it was sold to the Bowers Hotel company, has resumed management.

She said today that it is her intention of making a number of improvements in the hotel, and an effort will be made to operate it as a first class family hotel. The name of the place has been changed from the Bowers to the Nortonia.

Other Brokers Examined.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 23.—Following the indicting of several employes and members of the brokerage firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., on the charge of inducing Charles F. Baker to abstract funds from the Crocker National bank, of which he was assistant cashier, the federal grand jury is today taking evidence from the employes of the Hutton Brokerage company, with which Baker also did business.

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