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MANY PERSONS KILLED

Denver Hotel Wrecked by an Explosion.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR

From the Mass of Wreckage Can Be Heard the Moans of the Injured and the Dying.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—The Gumry hotel, No. 1725 to 1737 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 this (Monday) morning, the entire rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, going down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employes who were sleeping in that portion of the building. On both sides of Lawrence street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and on Lawrence street directly back of the Gumry, the plateglass windows of the business houses were blown in and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

The hotel structure, for 100 feet along the alley, and extending for 75 feet toward the front, is merely a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap 20 feet high, and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and dying.

At 12:35 five injured people had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still buried in the ruins.

The firemen are working like beavers digging into the debris, but are making little progress.

The remaining portion of the building, from which the guests are being removed by ladders as fast as possible, is expected to fall any moment, and precautions to avert further loss of life add to the difficulty in reaching the dead and injured. By some estimates 40 people were in the portion of the hotel destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. It will be morning before a correct list can be obtained.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city, awakening people in bed a mile from the scene. A cloud of dust was thrown a thousand feet into the air, and as there is not a breath of air stirring, it still hangs in the air like a huge column. Minute atoms of powdered brick and mortar are descending like gentle snow many blocks away.

At 12:50 the ruins are burning fiercely, and the firemen have been obliged to retreat from the work of rescue. Every engine in the city is pouring streams of water into the seething mass, but the flames cannot possibly be gotten under control before many of the injured have been cremated.

As their chances of escape lessen, the cries of the imprisoned people are increasing, heartrending shrieks rising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage. Fears are now entertained that the front portion of the building, which seems to be tottering, will fall and bury the firemen at their work.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Mountain Party Nearly Perished.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—A party of seven mountain climbers from the Puget Sound Methodist University had a thrilling experience on Mount Rainier last Sunday. The ascent of the mountain was made without difficulty, but in returning from the summit to the "Camp of Clouds," 5,000 feet below them, but which is at an altitude of about 9,000 feet, the party was lost in a dense bank of fog. They could see nothing but a waste of fog and snow. Night came on and they were still lost. They tramped until hunger and weariness compelled them to stop. Huddling behind a pile of rocks they finally decided to spend the rest of the night there and wait for the fog to raise. Here the party nearly froze to death. The wind blew so hard that the only way they could keep their blankets from

blowing away was by loading them with heavy stones. But morning came and they again found their trail and late Monday afternoon they reached "Camp of Clouds," frost bitten, starved and worn out. Dr. Miener, one of the party, ruptured a blood vessel and is seriously ill as a result of forty-eight hours on Mount Rainier's summit. The rest of the party are not seriously injured.

Rev. W. M. Jeffries delivered a sermon on the summit last Sunday entitled "The Sermon on the Mount."

The Farmers Resisted.

OAKESDALE, Aug. 17.—A judgement was obtained in the justice court here against Rowe Bros., farmers, and an execution was issued on 300 sacks of oats. Fearing trouble, the constable placed three men to guard them last night. At midnight, the guards were called upon by 25 men, all armed with Winchester rifles and shotguns, and told to leave. They left at once. The oats were then hauled off, two four-horse loads being found five miles north, and the same amount the distance south of the place. These were secured. No arrests have been made. This is the second case of armed resistance to guards on crops in Whitman county.

A New Country Opened Up.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Twenty-five immigrants from Oregon passed through Goldendale today, en route to the Cedar valley country, with a view of locating on government land. The prospect of a railway up the Klickitat has revived the interest of the settlers in the future of the Cedar valley region. It is estimated that the proposed railway will afford an outlet for that new country. It is said there are seven townships in that vicinity open for entry. The heavy grade of the present wagon road will be avoided, and an excellent wagon road can be built to the railway on the Big Klickitat.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

He Will Heed the Warning.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.—R. S. Pilley, postmaster, mayor, justice of the peace, Sunday-school superintendent and Methodist deacon, of Georgiana, Butler county, has been made to leave town. He wrote a note to a respectable young woman of Georgiana, making improper proposals. He asserted the note was sent at the request of his brother as a test. At a mass meeting the citizens demanded Pilley's immediate resignation from all his public trusts, and that he leave town at once, or accept the consequences. He will leave. Pilley was one of the most prominent men in this section.

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Peffer Says It Was Like a Volcano.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—A state official who wrote Senator Peffer, of Kansas, asking him whether he had gone back on free silver, received a reply this morning denouncing the "partisan newspaper press," and asserting emphatically that the free-silver craze is not dying out, but is fast widening its field. It was like a volcano which could not be suppressed by covering the crater. The belief in the East that it was dying out, he added, was due to the fact it had now passed the pyrotechnic stage of noises and demonstration.

They Climbed the Selkirks.

TACOMA, Aug. 17.—A party of 25 members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston, headed by Professor C. E. Foy, of Tufts college, arrived tonight from the Selkirk mountains, in the Northwest territory, which they successfully explored. They will pass Sunday



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here, and may go into the Cascade mountains for a climb next week.

Wages of Twelve Hundred Operators Advanced.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 17.—The operatives at the Boston manufacturing mills were informed today that wages would be increased from 4 to 10 per cent, to take effect September 3. The advance is general throughout all the departments of the company. The company employs 1200 operatives.

There are so many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing on flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Justice Strong is Dying.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Advices received here indicate that all hope of the recovery of Justice Strong (retired), of the supreme court, has been abandoned. He rallied two or three days ago, but later reports from Lake Minniewaska say he has lost consciousness and cannot survive much longer.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

Montreal's Great Loss.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Forty thousand dollars' worth of securities have been purloined from the safes of the city treasurer in the city hall. City Treasurer Robb admits the securities are missing. William McDonough, who has charge of the securities, is sick in bed, and cannot be seen.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

San Francisco's Tallest Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, has let contracts for the construction in this city of the tallest building west of Chicago. The structure will be situated at the corner of Market and Third streets and will be 15 stories high. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000.

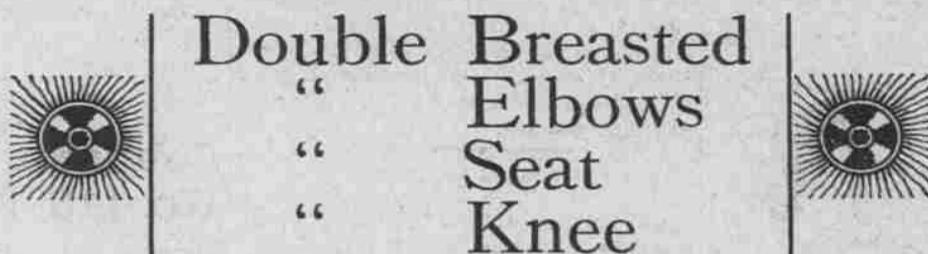
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