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CRUSHED UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Gust A. Johnson and A. West Buried Seven Feet in Cave-in and Crushed to Death--Ole Johnson Believed to Be Fatally Injured.

Caught by a cave-in, two men were instantly killed and a third was fatally injured while excavating for an oil tank in the rear of the Carpenter building, at 1420 Fourth street, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The dead men are Gust A. Johnson, of 1808 Terry av., and A. West, whose residence had not been ascertained. The third man, one Johnson, of 611 Eighth av. S., was so severely crushed about the chest and chest that he is not expected to live.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN IS NOW SORRY

The criticisms of the administration's Wall St. relief measures. Most of the criticisms are coming from southern Democrats. Representative Gillespie of Texas, the most outspoken, said: "The government has merely gone to the aid of the stock gamblers. The rest of the country has not been helped. The president has been loudly disclaiming against Harrison and other stock sharks, but the moment trouble comes he allows the secretary of the treasury to rush to the aid of Harrison and his fellow gamblers by handing them \$25,000,000 of the people's money. The money merely gave the Harrison-Morgan-Rockefeller crowd more money to play with."

WIDEN PANAMA CANAL. (By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Meeting today recommended that the width of the Panama canal be increased 200 feet instead of 110. The recommendation was made in response to a request from the war department in view of the increase in size of the battleships since the plans for the actual canal were drawn.

BURN UNSANITARY STRUCTURE

Sanitary Inspector H. Lampman, under orders from the board of health, burned a one-story house in the rear of 21st Avenue this morning. The premises were the property of George W. Dilling and were in a very unsanitary condition.

COURTS ADJOURNED. Justices of the Peace J. E. Carroll and R. R. George have taken advantage of the legal holiday proclamation of Governor Mead and no business is being transacted in those courts today.

EVERETT TRUE'S HALLOWEEN



TO END STRIKE

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Definite steps will probably be taken tonight to formally end the telegraphers' strike. The exclusive committee is gathering at headquarters, to await word from the plie men sent to New York to confer with the officials of both telegraph companies. If the report is unfavorable the executive committee will issue an order to vote on the question of calling off the strike.

HURRY UP ORDERS GIVEN TO TAFT

(By United Press.) MANILA, Oct. 31.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is understood that the latter will leave Manila on November 4, in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible date. It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present, and the officials here are reticent regarding this change in his plans. It is understood, however, that he will leave on the flagship Rainbow.

EATS TIN SPOON FOR A MEAL

(By United Press.) TACOMA, Oct. 31.—Joseph Carbone, the Italian who made a desperate attack upon Captain John O'Brien, of the steamer Yucatan, several months ago at Valdez, Alaska, and was sentenced to McNeil's island, and who is now awaiting trial at the Walla Walla prison, having been declared insane, last night devoured a tin spoon which was given him with his evening meal.

HEALTH BOARD FACES A HARD PROBLEM

Will Take Years of Work and Millions of Money to Drive the Rats From Waterfront--Task Is Too Large for Health Board--Arrange to Handle the Garbage. Years of time and the expenditure of millions of dollars will be necessary to drive the rats from the waterfront of Seattle. Investigation shows that the task confronting the health board on the waterfront is beyond its power to handle. Conditions may be improved through its efforts but little short of rebuilding of the section extending from Western av. to the docks would eliminate the rats. A sea wall extending the entire length of the waterfront is the first step necessary to make the waterfront sanitary and rat proof. This would be a work of great proportions, requiring several years and the expenditure of several millions for its accomplishment. Following the construction of the wall, the entire waterfront from the docks to Western av. would have to be filled in, repaved and cement basements put under the buildings. At least 10 years' time would be necessary to finish this work.

CITY'S BUSINESS MAY BE ILLEGAL

Business involving thousands of dollars was transacted yesterday by the city officials, and may be illegal. Unheeding the proclamation of Gov. Mead which declared the fight for the life of Mrs. George Osborne. More of the serum has been injected into the patient and she is considered to have some chance of recovery. Dr. Hourns, of the board of health, approves of the suggestion.

AMERICANS ARE KILLED

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Dispatches received by the state department from St. Petersburg confirm the report that several Americans were killed in the bombardment of Vladivostok by mineurs yesterday. The department has asked for their names.

VOLCANIC EXPLOSION CAUSED THE DISASTER AT KARATAGH

(By United Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 31.—A volcanic explosion, and not an earthquake or landslide, annihilated Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, according to advices to Berlin papers from a point 100 miles from the scene of the disaster. The town was situated over a crater extinct since prehistoric times. The latest version agrees with the first, that 15,000 persons were killed, but it is believed here that the figures are slightly exaggerated.

RETURNS FROM NOME

A. P. Woodard, familiarly known as "Fatty" Woodard, one of the best known hotel runners on the Pacific coast, returned from Nome on the Victoria this morning after a year in the north. On the same boat was French Fanning and his theatrical company, which has had a profitable season at Nome. Mr. Fanning will return with another company in the spring.

RECEIVED NO CHARITY AND GAVE NONE

Remarkable Scream on Charity in Melody Choir Will Queer Feature of Queer Document--Describes Attitude of Others to Him--No One Liked Him and He Liked No One.

"Charity, I never received any charity from the world, so why should I give any? From my childhood I have found people more inclined to hold me down than lift me up; more disposed to gouge me out of a dollar than to give me one. More inclined to doubt me than believe; more quick to belittle than praise. More prone to suspicion than trust; more resentful than forgiving; more harsh than polite; more exacting than generous; more distant than warm; more reticent than frank; more undermining than upbuilding; more selfish than benevolent; more competitive than co-operative; more injurious than beneficial; more covetous than giving; more jealous than magnanimous; more secretive than open; more critical than admiring; more ignoring than inviting; have I found man and womankind to be?"

TARIFF PURELY A CLASS BENEFIT

"If the capitalistic class is to have a high protective tariff against foreign manufacturers, why shouldn't the working class in America demand a high protective tariff on foreign labor?"

CARS CRASH; MANY INJURED

(By United Press.) TACOMA, Oct. 31.—In a rear-end collision early this morning between a P at car and a McKinley Park car, Conductor L. B. Martin, of the Park car, had both legs broken below the knees, and was internally injured. Motorman J. W. Lincoln, whose car crashed into the Park car, escaped with bruises and cuts about the face. The cause of the accident is said to be the carelessness of Motorman Lincoln in not obeying the rules.

FRANCHISE INSPECTOR NAMED

P. T. Wilson, who has been in charge of the West Seattle district for City Engineer Thomson, has been appointed city franchise inspector, vice Walter S. Wheeler, resigned. Mr. Wheeler is now employed with a private electrical development company at Skagway, Alaska.

Table with 2 columns: City, Clearings today, Balances. Rows for Seattle, Tacoma, Portland.

WOMAN IS HANGED

(By United Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Mlle. Ragozinokova, who assassinated Director Maximoffsky at a reception on October 28, was hanged today despite the plea of her victim on her death bed that she be spared.

TO REDUCE FORCES

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Improvements in the Red Island in every state traversed by the road will be checked as a result of President Winchell's order for retrenchments to the extent of reducing the construction forces by 2,500 men.

FEDERAL CHARTER FOR ALL TRUST COMPANIES

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt will recommend to congress a federal charter for trust companies. This scheme, it is understood has the endorsement of many of the country's leading financiers, including the Treasury Secretary and Comptroller of the Currency.

GRANDFATHER NEARLY LOST BREAKFAST

A fire in the kitchen range at 707 1-2 University st., which was left unattended this morning for some time, set fire to a string of clothing belonging to L. Costello, of the third generation, and narrowly missed burning up Grandfather J. A. Costello's breakfast before it was discovered.

DOLPHIN SAILOR DROWNS

Albert Kaudston, a sailor on the Dolphin, fell through a port hole while loading salmon at Skunk Bay, Alaska, and was drowned. His body was brought south on the steamer today. He has a family living here but their residence is unknown.

MARTELL BLAMES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Although he is charged by the authorities in Menominee, Mich., with being the leader of the most desperate and daring band of thieves which ever infested Menominee county, Edmond Martell, who has been confined in the King county jail since he was arrested at Ballard a week ago on information from Menominee, says that he is not a criminal, but that his mother-in-law has stirred up trouble for him.

HITCHCOCK FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A great search is being made for Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, against whom six indictments for mistreating young girls, have been returned. Detectives are scouring the tenderloin, watching outgoing boats and cutting off all means of escape from the stage as Flora Zabelle, is prosecuted. She believes that her husband has been kidnaped and murdered, saying that blackmailers had threatened him. It is said his friends have advised him to disappear for a while. The police think Hitchcock has killed himself. The comedian, it is reported, tried to get a "pull" with the police.

TAKEN TO PEST HOUSE. Grace Lindell, aged 13, whose parents live at Youngstown, was removed to the pest house yesterday with a bad case of smallpox.