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The Stationary Engineers Pass Resolutions Calling for Stringent Regulation of the Persons Who Have Charge of Boilers and Engines.—A Man Who Refused to Sleep Near the Hotel Boiler.—The Inquest Next Week.

Denver, Colo., August 23.—The police have been notified of the arrest of Elmer Loescher, the missing engineer of the Gumry hotel, at Antonito, in the southwestern part of the state. It is alleged that he, and he alone, is responsible for the disaster, by which 22 lives were sacrificed. Loescher will be brought to Denver immediately.

The mayor has ordered that this shall be the last day of city work on the ruins of the Gumry hotel, and tonight the city force will leave it altogether. The administrator, who is W. D. Todd, has taken charge. This morning eleven men were laid off, leaving four at work for the remainder of the day. The coroner and the building inspector now believe the ruins to contain no more bodies, and announce the now published list of dead as complete as it can ever be made.

George Blake, brother of A. S. Blake, who is among the missing, is now satisfied that the unidentified body at the morgue is that of his brother. His remains will be shipped to Pueblo for interment.

This morning the chains were made fast about a section of the boiler, the explosion of which resulted so disastrously Sunday night. Up it came out of the bricks, mortar, lathing and splintered timbers, edges jagged and broken, the flues twisted and tangled, its riders bent and crushed; a fearful commentary on the force that rebelled that fatal night and broke from under control.

The brother, Albert, of Emma Millethaler, one of the chambermaids who perished in the disaster, arrived this morning from New Orleans. He called at the morgue about 10 o'clock and made himself known. He was accompanied by a friend who lives in Denver. Whe ntold the condition of his sister's body he was loath to view it. To make certain the question of identity, however, he nerved himself to the hard duty and descended to the cellar where the body lay. It was identified by him by means of the ear-rings she wore—his own gift to her. The brother was bitterly grief-stricken. He is chef at the Hotel Gruenwaldi in New Orleans. His sister came to America only a short time ago from their old home in Switzerland. Her friend, Lizzie Laager, who died with her, was a dear friend of both, and was also a Swiss girl. The body will be buried this afternoon with those of the other unfortunate girls whose fates were decided by the parsimony of a hotel keeper.

The inquest over the bodies of the victims and into the cause of death, will not be properly begun until some time next week, although the jury has viewed the remains as they were taken from the ruins. It is intended to hold the jury together until the catastrophe has been thoroughly sifted.

Bud Burns, the machinist, says he returned to the Gumry Sunday night after a two weeks' absence at Colorado Springs. The clerk said he would have to put him in the back of the house.

"Over that boiler of yours?" he asked. "Not a bit of it. I'll sleep in the front of the house or not in it at all."

He owes his life to his insistence in his demand.

The owner of the hotel would never allow anyone in this boiler room. Whether this was to conceal a condition of affairs therein he does not know.

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