

# CRY OF HORROR.

Followed by a Frightful  
Ride to Death.

Seventeen Mangled Bodies in a  
Montana Mine.

Cage Full of Men Dashed  
to Pieces.

Rope Broke at the Top of  
Terrible Shaft.

Accident at Big Anaconda  
After Midnight.

BUTTE CITY, Mont., Nov. 4.—An accident occurred at the Anaconda mine early this morning by which 17 miners were killed.

Midnight—The time to shift the gangs of men had come, and a cage full of miners returning from work stepped out into the open air.

Their places were at once taken by 19 men, who were to take up the work they had just abandoned, and the cage was started toward the depths below.

The rope had been unwound but a couple of times from the slowly revolving windlass, when there was a sudden snap, and a cry of horror from the shaft in which the cage had but a moment before disappeared.

The rope had broken, and the cage, with its 19 inmates, was precipitated to the bottom of the mine.

A number of miners who were through work and waiting to be relieved were at the bottom of the shaft, waiting for the cage to take them out.

Amidst them, narrowly missing some, the cage dashed.

It broke, and, before their eyes, were the mangled bodies of the companions whom they were awaiting.

There was little that could be done.

Of the 19 men who made the fearful ride, 17 were dead, their forms crushed out of all semblance to those of human beings, and the two who were yet breathing had no chance of recovery.

The Anaconda mine is the largest in this territory.

It employs 400 men, and was reopened, after a long closing, Oct. 28.

## PROMINENT LABOR MAN DEAD.

Dennis Meade of Lynn Passes Away  
Suddenly of Pneumonia.

Lynn Mass. Nov. 5.—Dennis Meade, one

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