

MAN SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH BUT IS INJURED; MACHINE WAS ABOUT TO CRASH OVER STEEP CLIFF

Oakland, April 10.—Presence of mind on the part of Trygve Ronneberg, an architectural engineer at 38 Tunnel road, Berkeley, saved his wife and two babies from plunging down the side of

Mount Diablo to certain death, but in saving his family Ronneberg sustained a triple fracture of the right leg.

Ronneberg and his family were motoring down the mountain road when he heard what he thought was a cry for help. Stopping the automobile, Ronneberg got out to investigate. The car started down the hill when the brakes slipped and Ronneberg dashed after it.

Just as the machine was about to plunge over a steep cliff with his wife and children Ronneberg leaped on the running board, and, jerking the wheel, sent the car into the mountain side of the road. —As it struck the bank it turned completely over. Mrs. Ronneberg and the children escaped without a scratch, but Ronneberg was pinned under the car, his right leg being crushed and fractured. F. G. Eastman, an automobilist, took the injured man to the Merritt hospital. Ronneberg has offices in San Francisco.