

Lookout Point Is Debris Mass

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World Famous Observation Spot Is Blasted Away This Morning

Lookout point, that vantage place that overlooked the workings on the Hoover dam project, the spot visited by thousands of tourists during the past year, clattered down the Black Canyon walls this morning at 11:30, and was no more.

Shifter Joe Barcloff and his men had withdrawn from the rocky point, where they had "planted" 160 cases of dynamite in 1000 holes, at 11:20.

Spectators, assembled on the Black canyon highway and on the wind swept flag pole point, watched the historic point reduced to a mass of debris at the bottom of the canyon.

A man in the Nevada spillway pressed the switch at 11:38 causing the blast.

Smoke and dust formed a white cloud that slid down the face of the cliff, and, as the gathered crowd watched the awe inspiring sight, slowly mounted the opposite wall and ascended into the blue sky.

The concrete observation point lay in a mass of crumbled stone on the bottom of the canyon.

Tourists, in the future will be shown the most vantageous points along the Black canyon highway, from which they might view the construction of the dam, until a permanent observation point can be erected.