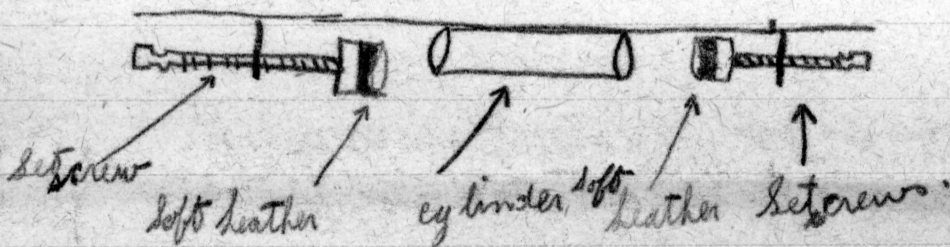


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### Special Work.

Reported for work at 7.20 and noticed not much change in starting of work. After I finished Press 13, Garrison started it and I noticed it pounded something awful, so I said to Garrison that machine sure makes an awful racket. So Garrison looked around and noticed that no care was being taken of a cylinder under it which operates in the order of an air pump its purpose is to stop the jar of press as it runs back and forth and takes up the lost motion, the parts that slide into cylinder as it moves to and fro have a piece of leather attached to them, they are supposed to be soft and cause a suction, and these leathers were dry and shrunk up, so now while press runs on fourth or third speed it jumps as if it were going to come loose from the floor.



Cylinder works back and forth and setscrews are stationary leathers on end of set screws fall into openings on each end of cylinder as it works and takes away jar and lost motion, I heard Garrison speak to Fisher and Mr Coon about this, and I know if the leathers on machines are not properly cared for, the machines will be worn out just from the slam, banging it

gets by running. I also noticed Mr Fisher is not business like about his work, he fools with employees and swears when he talks to them and they swear back and he thinks nothing of it. To day he called Garrison I and a number of others attention and were we all waiting to see what was coming, finally a girl dragged in towards No 13 press and Fisher laughed and said well Katie you'll not burn up your feet will you. Mr Coon had told me before that this was a rush job and I should have press running as soon as possible, which I did. This is the way Fisher treats them all when straight business is at hand, he has not business about him. I noticed Mr Coon saw Cora and Gertie setting down in Northeast press room, I made it my business and asked Joe who is press setter there, what Coon said he said nothing and if he would they would of sat there anyway. Fisher called Garrison's attention to one of Oscar Werners machines either 2 or 4 and claimed it needed a new key, but by the way Garrison take back to Fisher it is a long job and requires close work so Garrison said I take a look before I start, if this is to be to the thousand part of an inch it sure ought to be looked after wether a long job or not.