

COULDN'T REALIZE HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY

Widow Of Man Killed In Bisbee Accident Wires Asking Word Of Death—"Is It Really True My Husband Is Dead?"

"Is it really true that my husband is dead," was the wording of a telegram received yesterday from Mrs. Andy Sterberg, of Warner, Idaho, in response to a telegram sent her by the C. & A. Mining company...

Mrs. John Widmer of 117 Upper Lowell, landlady of the deceased miner, telegraphed in reply that the report of Sterberg's death was true and asked concerning the disposition of the remains...

The verdict of the coroner's jury, delivered yesterday afternoon in Justice George R. Smith's court in Lowell was as follows: "We find the deceased came to his death by the accidental falling of ground in the Cole shaft, due to not properly picking the back down."

According to Sterberg's partner, who testified before the jury, the deceased was crushed to death by about 200 pounds of dirt and small rocks which fell from the side of the drift, causing instant death.

Testimony from J. M. Widmer, the deceased miner's landlady, and other witnesses, brought out the fact that Sterberg's real name was Sterbeur, which for convenience he changed to the name he was known by. He was 22 years of age and had been in Bisbee since the first of the year.

Sterberg was an Austrian and was not an American citizen, though he had taken out his first papers to Idaho. He had about \$300 in the government postal savings bank. He was a member of the C. & A. band, of the Odd Fellows and of a social lodge in Idaho.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided.

HENDERSON INJURED AT HOLBROOK SHAFT

Pete Henderson, a miner at the bottom of a new shaft recently connected with the surface, in the vicinity of the supply house, yesterday morning received severe lacerations of the head and scalp when a 4x4 guide, which was being lowered from the surface, dropped and struck him on the head.

Henderson, who had been notified of the lowering of the guide, has been unfortunate since his connection with the mine, having sustained numerous minor accidents in the past year or so.

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GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BASKETBALL IN BISBEE HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-two Out For First Meeting And Championship Team Is Assured-Will Play Heavy And Long Schedule-Class Tourney

From the first turn out of young women of the high school for the basketball team of that institution last evening, indications of the best team in the history of the school could be gathered, and from the enthusiasm with which they started their season, a championship team is assured.

The matter of choosing the class teams and starting practices for the class tourney which is to begin in the month of the next month, was the chief business of the meeting last evening. All four classes will be represented in the tournament. The teams of the classes will be chosen by the process of elimination, the captains, managers and coaches of the classes picking the final representatives of each class.

The class tourney will be for the championship of the school. A complete series of games, each class playing each other several times will be arranged, and play will be started as soon as the teams can be organized and practiced for a short time.

The class teams will furnish the material for the school team, which will be chosen by the coaches from the material represented in the thirty-two girls who last evening turned out to practice. Several of the last year's team, some of the subs, and some excellent new material is included in the number who will try for places on one or the other of the several school fives.

Professor Owens, of the high school faculty will be chief coach of the girls' basketball teams. He will be assisted by Miss Stinson, who is an able judge of the women's game, and an apt player and coach.

The gymnasium, which is now under the course of construction, and which will furnish the girls of the institution the best floor in the state on which to stage their athletics, will be in readiness for the matches inside the next week. The court will be full size, will have hanging baskets which will obviate the danger of the old fashioned post basket, and will be most modern in every sense of the word.

Never before in the history of the school has so much enthusiasm centered in athletics and the sports of both men and women as this year. The early reply of the coaches of basketball teams is but one instance and from the outlook, the school will have not alone an enthusiastic and good team, but one of the best-looking little student bodies that has ever been known in this district.

The schedule for the year has not yet been completed, according to the statement of Ersilia Reese, the manager, last evening. However, games are anticipated with Tucson and El Paso, and others are assured with Douglas. It is thought the schedule will be the longest and the heaviest the girls' team has ever attempted to meet, and if present arrangements are completed there is no doubt but the basketball lovers of the B. H. S. will have their fill of good sport before the end of the season.

AMBASSADOR FEARS TROUBLE IN TURKEY



Henry Morganthau.

Henry Morganthau, the American ambassador to Turkey, has advised the government of the mobilization of the Turkish army, and has issued a warning with regard to the feeling against Christians. He fears that if Turkey declares war against the allies, Mohammedans in Turkey will slaughter all Christians except those of German or Austrian extraction.

CALISHER BOOSTING BILL FOR REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS

Douglas Man Declares Twin Cities Should Unite To Carry the State For Amendment Allowing Counties To Change Seat

Harry R. Callisher, one of the state commissioners to the San Diego exposition and one of the best known business men and politicians in this section of the state, came up from Douglas yesterday to boost for the amendment to the constitution which permits counties to remove their county seat from one town to another by a majority vote of the citizens.

Mr. Callisher was largely instrumental in having the bill passed by the legislature two years ago, going to Phoenix in person and remaining there until the bill was finally passed.

"Tombsone realized that when the bill should go into effect it would sound the death knell to her hopes to remain the county seat of Cochise county," said Mr. Callisher yesterday, "so she invoked the referendum and by securing a sufficient number of signatures to the petition caused it to be placed on the state ballot this fall and made subject to the will of the voters of the entire state.

"There are so many amendments to be voted on in November and some of them are phrased in such vague terms that the average voter is not informed as to their meaning and many such citizens will not vote at all on the amendments, or if they do, will do so in a haphazard manner, without knowing the merits or demerits of the measure. An amendment must secure a majority if it is essential that a campaign of education be carried on throughout the state. After so much time was spent in securing the passage of the bill by the legislature it would be a shame to see the measure defeated by the voters of the state merely because they do not understand it and are not interested."

"Having worked hard to secure the passage of the original bill, I hate to see it go by default this fall and I am giving my time and what ability I have in working for the passage of the amendment. It is immaterial at this time whether Bisbee or Douglas gets the county seat. That can be settled later. The thing to do now is to make sure of the establishment of a law which will permit the county seat to be removed to some part of the county which is more accessible than Tombstone. If a majority of the voters desire it, and from my acquaintance throughout the county I can safely say they do."

While here Mr. Callisher was in conference with many of the leaders in the business and political life of the district in regard to the measure which he says both Bisbee and Douglas are practically unanimously in favor of.

FOUR MIGHTY HUNTERS BAG ONE JACKRABBIT

City Marshal Allison, Officers Keoplon and McKee and Street Commissioner Wright went hunting yesterday afternoon below Osborn along the international line. Wearing nasty hunting coats, equipped with the latest model guns and with an automobile full of ammunition, the allies were loaded for bear, but there are just as many bears in Cochise county this morning as there were when the sun rose yesterday. There are also nearly as many jack rabbits, the sum total having been reduced only by one poor, old, decrepit jack, which a pedestrian from that vicinity says he will take oath was run over by the automobile. However, there is considerable less ammunition in the county since the hunting trip occurred and many more punctures in the atmosphere along the line.

A report from Naco last night said the garrison there was greatly alarmed by the heavy firing along the line yesterday afternoon, the Carranza crowd fearing Villa had sneaked some of his soldiers across American soil and was approaching from the rear. They were greatly relieved when informed that it was only Bisbee Nimrods pursuing the elusive jackrabbit in his native haunts.

GRIM REAPER CLAIMS W. J. CLARK AS VISTIM

William J. Clark, better known as Billy Clark, and one of the best known miners in the district, died at his home on Opera Drive early yesterday morning. Death came following an illness of nearly a year and was brought about by a complication of ailments. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Palace Undertaking parlors, where the body now lies. Rev. Fry will conduct the services and all friends are invited.

Mr. Clark had been in this district since 1909 and was formerly employed by the Copper Queen. His previous residence was in the Cripple Creek and Victor districts, where he was widely known and popular. He is survived by a wife, mother, brother and three sisters. The brother, George Clark is a Los Angeles attorney. He arrived in Bisbee before his brother's death.

HUSBAND SAYS WOMAN IS TRYING TO BREAK UP HIS HAPPY HOME

Another Case of The Eternal Triangle Gets Into Judge Thomas Court And Almost Results In Physical Conflict of Actors

Alleging that his wife was continually pursued and persecuted by another woman who was "stuck on" him, a Mexican came into Judge Thomas' court yesterday in an effort to have her placed behind the bars. He was accompanied by his wife and "the woman in the case" was also present. In a few moments the judicial ears were bombarded with a choice selection of charges and counter charges, the man and the two women all talking at once. Each side was accompanied by one or two verbal batteries on the court and on the "many on the slightest provocation, and often with some whistling.

From the verbal broadsides that were delivered with such remarkable rapidity and such stringing sarcasm the court was able to decide that both women wanted one man, one phase of "the eternal triangle" that is as old as humanity. The one man, however, according to his statements, wanted only one woman and she was the one he called his wife. He said the other woman had been making advances to him for four years and had repeatedly insisted his wife and his many ways aroused her jealousy so that his domestic life had become a tragedy.

The party of the third part then stated rather nonchalantly that if she told all she knew about the man his wife wouldn't live with him twenty-three minutes. This aroused the injured husband to a high pitch of rage and excitement. He had a wooden arm, from the end of which emerged a huge steel hook, and this he waved wildly in the air until it looked as though some of his enemies were sure to get the hook.

He managed to restrain himself, however, from doing physical violence to anyone, but laid the court the record and reputation of his accuser, whom he classified as a woman of the streets. The two women then had a tilt and following this each side and its friends warned the other side and its friends never to cross their path. Judge Thomas then warned both sides to keep in their own path and he swore to see that it was the straight and narrow one.

And as each warring faction walked down the broad stairway it held its skirts tightly clasped to avoid contamination from the enemy.

WORLD FAMOUS FILM COMES TO THE LOWELL

"A Million Bid" is the most famous motion picture in the world. It is a five reel Vitagraph classic adapted from the drama "Agnes" and produced with a cast of Vitagraph stars. Anita Stuart plays the leading role, and her work stamps her as one of the foremost photoplay artists of the universe. Her chief support consists of such eminent Vitagraphers as Harry Morey, Julia Swayne Gordon, Charles Kent and Gladys James. The production was staged under the personal direction of Ralph Ince. In every sense, it is a Vitagraph masterpiece and well deserved its unequalled run in the metropolis. Complete in every detail, "A Million Bid" will be exhibited at the Lowell next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th.

K. P. BALL WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The ball given by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, last night at Odd Fellows' hall proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. Proceeding the dance there was a drill by the Knights and they also led the grand march. The attendance was large and the music excellent.

MERRILL FUNERAL TO OCCUR THIS MORNING

The funeral of Lott Merrill, the Bisbee pioneer who died Wednesday, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Stag club rooming house. Bishop Warren will conduct the services and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

TEDDY'S COUSIN IN FIGHT FOR SENATE

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Teddy's fifth cousin, is making a hot preliminary fight for the Democratic senatorial nomination in New York. He is making his fight on the issue of Murphysian, and is said to have the support of the Washington administration. Tammany Hall is standing for James W. Gerard, at present American ambassador to Germany.

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GREAT WAR DRAMA TONIGHT LAST TIME

To say that "The Conquest of Quebec" shown at the Royal yesterday is a real masterpiece is putting it mildly for it is without a doubt the most magnificent period play ever shown here. Hundreds upon hundreds of men are employed in the battle scenes which were staged on the exact locations where years ago two great nations contested for supremacy on Canadian soil. With savages and counter-savages now falling back under heavy fire of the enemy then charging again with redoubled fury flying at each others throats in a death struggle. Were it not for the knowledge that it is only a picture one could easily imagine they were indeed viewing from a distance a real battle.

The uniforms, cannon, musketry and ships used in the production are typical of that period. What a contrast to the fighting machines of today. Instead of the death dealing floating armaments of the present, we see the old sailing craft on whose decks are rudely mounted the old fashioned cannon of a century ago; in place of the modern rapid fire guns the old fashioned musket with its bayonet. Instead of the heavy artillery now being used in the great European conflict small field pieces hauled about by hand are the only weapons on which to depend for fighting at long range.

It is a wonderful spectacle and when the last gun is fired and the smoke of battle has cleared away in the final scene, the work is done to ask, did all this really happen? It will be shown today for the last time and it is surely worth while.

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HICKEY BELIEVES HE WILL BE ONE MEMBER OF BOARD Chairman of Board of Supervisors Firm in Belief He Is Entitled to Seat For Next Two Years Regardless of Election

Although others may have a different opinion, August Hickey, chairman of the board of county supervisors, feels certain that he will hold over for another term. Mr. Hickey made this statement yesterday afternoon, giving his reasons at the same time for the belief.

In the first place, Mr. Hickey said, the new election law provides for the supervisors being elected from several districts. These districts have never been formed in this county, a hitch having developed in the proceedings.

As the districts have not been formed, the election, so far as the supervisors are concerned, is being held under the old law, which provides for the chairman to be the holdover member who will serve with the newly elected board, Hickey argues.

"So far as I can see, the election will merely result in the selection of two new men and I will retain my position," said Mr. Hickey.

He made the remark so positively and is so evidently convinced that he is right that in any event he may contest the result of the polltax, should attempt to elect three supervisors be made. His contention opens an interesting question which will be up to the attorneys to discuss and the courts, possibly, to decide.

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