

SKINNER JURY WILL BE COMPLETED THIS MORNING

All Peremptory Challenges are Exhausted—
Actual Taking of Testimony Should Start
Before Noon.

Jacob C. Frick.
C. E. Dutton.
William G. Cook.
E. R. Allred.
Nels Paulsen.
John B. Holmes.
W. B. Atchison.
Patrick Blaney.
W. H. Seaman.
James Hayes.
John DeVilbiss.
George W. Mannington.

The above constitutes the personnel of the jury that in all probability will decide the fate of Fred Skinner, alias Fred Davis, and whose true name is Llewelyn Felker, on the charge of murdering Mona Bell, his paramour, and who on his first trial was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Carson.

When the second venire of 100 names reported at the district court yesterday morning, the jury box contained eleven men, and six peremptory challenges remained unused, each side having three. W. H. Seaman was passed by both sides and completed the jury. The state waived exercising its sixth challenge and the state promptly excused George M. Derringer.

Mark Mathews, Bob Govan, Frank Knowles, C. S. McCarthy, J. C. Humphreys, and Frank Anderson were excused in turn. James Hayes qualified and was passed by both sides. The state waived its seventh peremptory challenge. The defense excused Fred H. Holmes.

John DeVilbiss was passed and the eighth peremptory challenge was waived by the state. The defense

exercised its last challenge, excusing William P. Clendennin. George W. Mannington, the next venireman called, was passed by the defense when the court adjourned until this morning and it is probable that he will prove satisfactory to the state. Should this prove true the actual taking of testimony should commence shortly after court convenes.

All the witnesses who testified at the former trial are in town and have been notified to be in court today. Dr. Wilkenson, one of the principal witnesses for the state, arrived several days ago from Texas. It was Dr. Wilkenson who dressed Skinner's wounds, which he claimed were caused by Mona Bell, but which bore strong evidence of being self-inflicted.

It is not of common knowledge that this is the second charge of murder that has been placed against Skinner. Sometime in 1900 he received a life sentence in Butte, Montana, for killing a relative named Cunningham, but on a second trial was released. From what can be learned Skinner, or Felker, which is his true name, plead self defense on the former occasion, although his victim was a cripple, having but one arm.

There is hardly a chance that he will be so fortunate on the present trial as the odds are greatly in favor of hanging. The first trial would have resulted in a verdict imposing the death penalty but for the reluctance of one juror and a compromise was agreed upon when a life imprisonment verdict was returned.

LEDGE IN THE BELMONT EXPOSED OVER 180 FEET

PRESIDENT PARK IS HIGHLY
GRATIFIED AT RESULT OF
DEVELOPMENT.

With practically but little change in the appearance of the face, the drift on the 1100-foot level of the Belmont mine is in a total distance of 180 feet on the big ore body encountered some weeks ago. As it is impossible to determine the exact width of the ledge at this point owing to the fact that the drift along the hanging wall side is quite a little ways ahead of the foot wall workings, the approximate width is given at about fourteen feet. A horse of waste has come in near the face, but as similar horses have been encountered throughout the length of the drift, but little attention is paid to the intrusion.

The stopes which were sent up near the point where the rich ledge was encountered are up a distance of ninety feet but with little change in the width and values of the high grade. The company continues to ship 100 tons of ore daily to the smelters in Shasta county, Cal.

President R. G. Park, of the Belmont, who arrived last week to inspect the underground workings, and incidentally to look at the developments of the rich ledge, left several days ago for Los Angeles where he is spending the winter with his family. Mr. Park was exceedingly pleased at the appearance of the mine and before departing reiterated his desire to have the development rushed as fast as possible in order to determine to what depth the ledge continued.

WILL HOLD REQUIEM MASS THIS MORNING

Requiem mass will be held over the remains of Manuel Mamaraljaio, who died Wednesday at the county hospital, at the Catholic church at 7:30 this morning. The funeral will take place from the same place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after the services are held, at which Rev. Father Butler will officiate. The wife and two sons of the deceased arrived Thursday from Belmont to be present at this interment.

INJURED BY A FALL IN THE MIDWAY MINE

MINER FRACTURES WRIST AND
RECEIVES CUTS ABOUT
FACE YESTERDAY.

Ed Eckathorn, a miner employed at the Midway sustained injuries while at work yesterday that will incapacitate him from laboring for several weeks. Eckathorn was engaged in timbering in a raise when he lost his footing and fell to the level below, a distance of about 35 feet. He dislocated his left wrist and also sustained several cuts on the left side of his face.

Dr. Clark was summoned to dress the cuts and had the injured man removed to his home. The physician stated last evening that Eckathorn would be able to be about in a week or so and that he was rather fortunate in escaping with such slight injuries after falling from such a height.

SPENCER CAME NEAR FACING A MURDER CHARGE

FAILURE OF CARTRIDGES TO
EXPLODE SAVED LIFE OF
HIS WIFE.

The hearing of Lee Spencer, colored, who beat his wife Thursday night with a gun and club, was brought before the justice court yesterday morning and a continuance granted until this morning on request of counsel. It was further learned yesterday that Spencer attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, and the failure of the cartridges to explode is all that saved him from having a murder charge. Two of the cartridges in the revolver taken from Spencer, showed plainly where the firing pin had hit on the rim. Spencer is at liberty on \$500 bonds. He will be defended by Attorney P. M. Bowler Jr.

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STATE.

A meeting was held yesterday by the trustees of the Tonopah library, and after discussing the demand for late fiction it was decided to expend \$100 in the selection of late books. It was also decided that numerous repairs be done in and about the library building. The Tonopah library is one of the most complete in the state and was founded by private subscription. All the current expenses are met by donations from public spirited people. There is no charge made to parties securing books as long as the regulations are complied with. The trustees have announced that donations of books, periodicals and papers are always acceptable and in truth the majority of the collection of books have been gathered from this source.

LOS ANGELES MINING MAN IS HERE ON VISIT

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES
FORMED AT ELKS CON
VENTION.

M. R. Ritchie, representing the mining department of the Llewellyn Iron Works of Los Angeles, arrived yesterday from the Southern California city and spent the day greeting former acquaintances. The firm represented by Mr. Ritchie is well remembered by Tonopah Elks, for at the grand lodge meeting of that order last year at Los Angeles, the antlered visitors from this city were shown every courtesy possible during their stay. The float, representing a five stamp mill, in operation, was taken to the Llewellyn works in charge of W. K. Wise of Tonopah, and there fitted out on a wagon and drawn by four of their large white horses, which was furnished by the company. In fact, everything necessary to operate the mill was gladly and cheerfully furnished and at the conclusion of the convention the firm refused any recompense whatever.

Mr. Ritchie is here in the interest of his firm and spent yesterday in visiting the different mining companies.

Advices were received in this city yesterday announcing the birth of a son and heir to the wife of William H. Shockley, nee Bradford. The new arrival made his advent into the world on the 14th of this month at London, England, where Mr. and Mrs. Shockley are now residing.

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