

MOYER RETURNS TO MICHIGAN WITH BODY GUARD

Will Appear Before the Grand Jury Tonight At Houghton

ONE HONEST MAN SURPRISES THE COURT WITH \$290

GEORGE HOOPER, CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC FUNDS ACQUITS HIMSELF HONORABLY.

Tonopah can boast of at least one honest man. That man is George Hooper, blacksmith at the Jim Butler mine, who handed over to Justice Dunseath yesterday afternoon the sum of \$290 belonging to "Jappo" Bennett, which the latter had entrusted to him for safekeeping.

In this connection it is currently reported that Mr. Bennett had a good deal more money in ready cash which he is supposed to have cached at various places on the desert and in his cabin, where thieves could not find it.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon as to the cause of the death. The coroner's jury consisted of Martin Scanlan, Paul Whaley, R. Roberts, Norman Waters, J. J. Ingersoll and Wesley Gourder.

The verdict rendered was that death was due to natural causes, superinduced by old age and heart disease.

The married daughter of the deceased and son have been located in Sacramento and Justice Dunseath wired the chief of police of that city to look up their address. Until they can be reached arrangements for the funeral will be postponed.

Kelly Brothers received a wire from Y. A. Hughes, a son-in-law of Bennett, that he would arrive from Sacramento in the morning.

WILL FIGHT AT NEVADA THEATER NEXT THURSDAY

PRINCIPALS MAKE A BET OF \$250 A SIDE, WINNER TO TAKE THE PURSE.

Walter Coffey and Russell Kane have been matched for ten rounds at the Nevada theater next Thursday night, when it is proposed to have a program that will outstrip anything of the kind seen in Tonopah.

WALTER DRYSDALE BOOSTS FOR TONOPAH

Walter Drysdale of Tonopah, who is spending a few days renewing old friendships in the old home town, for the first time in a year and a half, is a strong booster for Tonopah, and believes the southern camp is entering upon a period of unprecedented prosperity.

COUNTY CONTRACTS AWARDED AFTER VERY CLOSE COMPETITION

The county commissioners met this morning and acted on bids for supplies for the ensuing year. The National Ice company was awarded the job of furnishing the county institutions, including the courthouse, with coal at the rate of \$13.75 a ton and wood at the rate of \$12 a cord.

U. S. S. NEVADA TO GET FLAG FROM LADIES

CORRESPONDENCE PRESAGES GREAT ACTIVITY FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The Women's Relief corps of Nevada is going to present the dreadnaught Nevada with fine magnificent silk standards as soon as that vessel, which will be the last word in marine architecture, is finished.

Mrs. Mayme Schwable, President Gettysburg No. 122, W. R. C. Tonopah, Nev.—My Dear President: Your letter regarding the presenting of the battleship Nevada a set of flags was received. All of the Nevada corps have accepted our invitation to cooperate with us, which is very gratifying.

WOMAN SLAYER SUPPOSED TO HAVE SHIPPED PERSONAL EFFECTS.

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NARROWS DOWN THE PRIZE FIGHT AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The charge of violating the prizefight law against Tom McCarey was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor, who indicated the same course would be pursued with all defendants except Jess Wilard, so the case will narrow down to the actual violator of the fight law, if anybody.

TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Overland traffic on the Western Pacific railroad, which was suspended ten days ago because of landslides in the Feather river canyon, will be resumed on regular schedule today. Freight traffic was started yesterday.

Citrus Returns Show Decrease

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Fruit growers report an estimate of 32,000 carloads of oranges and 4000 of lemons shipped from the state the present season. The value of the crop is \$50,000,000, or \$5,000,000 short of the record.

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TRUNK MYSTERY ATTACHED TO MURDER CASE

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CAPTAIN, FAMILY AND CREW RESCUED FROM OPEN BOATS AFTER THREE DAYS.

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MINE OPERATORS CHALLENGE STATEMENTS OF THE MINERS

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Chas. Moyer, accompanied by Chas. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation, who was deported with him December 26, returned to the copper country today under guard of special deputy sheriffs. They will appear before a special grand jury tonight. Both were

ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN MEN IDLE AND BEGGING FOR A LIVING

Al Frevert, of the Hall Liquor company, who returned yesterday from a vacation spent in southern California, tells a sad story of the lamentable condition prevailing in Los Angeles and the whole of southern California.

WEATHER MAN TELLS OF WORK DURING YEAR

According to the statistics compiled by Observed Piercy of the local weather station, last year had the coldest reading on record at this point since the station was established eight years ago.

COLDEST DAY REGISTERED IN EIGHT YEARS WAS LAST JANUARY.

Total precipitation for 1913 was 6.75 inches and the greatest precipitation in any 24 hours was .86 of an inch. The heaviest rainfall in the history of the office was 7.49 inches in 1909 and the driest year was 1912, when only 4.06 inches fell.

GERALDINE LARSON FINDS REST AT RENO

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FINANCIAL CRASH IN BRAZIL.

SAN PAULO, Brazil, Jan. 8.—The failure was announced here of the Incorporadora company of San Paulo. The failure involves 46 banks in the principal towns of the state of San Paulo.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 25 degrees; a year ago, 24. Lowest temperature last night, 30 degrees; a year ago, 11.

The close of the government's investigation was marked by the acceptance of what the unionists regarded as a challenge. A. L. Peterman, representative of the Calumet & Hecla, called the governor's attention to discrepancies between the company's and the men's figures as to the number of employees.

The governor did not indicate whether this procedure would be adopted. It is known that investigators under State Labor Commissioner Cunningham have been obtaining much statistics.

with men who have not a cent in the world to buy bread, let alone spend a cent for lodgings. Every night one can see the benches of the public parks occupied by these strays and derelicts and, let me tell you, they are not all hoboes, either.

REGIONAL BANKS UNDER INQUIRY BY CABINET OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston left for Boston to continue hearing the matter of the regional reserve districts. McAdoo said: "Neither Houston nor I have expressed, directly or indirectly, an opinion, nor formed conclusions on the subject under investigation, nor shall we do so until all facts are submitted. I desire to say that all inferences and statements to the contrary are unauthorized."

LATITE TAKEN AS INDICATION OF NEAR ORE

It is stated by the Atlanta Mines company that the cross-cut which was driven at a depth of 1750 feet from the St. Ives shaft of the Merger Mines company to the boundary of the Union Jack claim of the Atlanta, was driven forward in Atlanta ground for 140 feet, where it penetrated material marking the contact between the shale and the latite. From this point it has been extended 40 feet in the latite beyond the line of contact.

CROSS-CUT ON 1750 LEVEL PENETRATES FORMATION FAVORABLE TO MINERALS.

The latite is now showing a higher degree of silicification and carries a little copper. Some water is now coming in the breast of the crosscut, but not sufficient to cause any difficulty in the conduct of the work. In driving this cross-cut, in both properties, the ground passed through has been the heaviest and worst that has been known in the district, rendering the work slower and more costly than it would otherwise have been.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet in their home, at the head of Broughton avenue, this evening. After the business of the meeting shall have been transacted, the doors will be thrown open for a sort of social with a smoker and a few oaks and drinks. It is expected that Fathers Doran, Mannix and Flynn will be present.

ROAD THE BONANZA WANT ADS.

Advertisement in the Bonanza.