

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF MINING DISPUTE IN SIGHT

Details Left to Conference of Directors In San Francisco Thursday

Postmaster Collins, Goldfield, Defaulter for At Least \$5,000

Edward R. Collins, postmaster of Goldfield for more than nine years, is a fugitive from justice, charged with the embezzlement of government funds. A warrant for his arrest was issued Saturday night at Carson City by United States District Attorney Samuel Platt, upon information furnished by Donald G. Means, post-office inspector, who arrived in Goldfield Sunday morning. The present whereabouts of Collins is not known.

but it is thought that he has taken flight either to Mexico or Honduras. It is known that Collins is at least \$5000 short in his accounts. As is the procedure under the law in such cases, H. B. Lind, a representative of the United States Fidelity & Casualty Bonding Company, has taken charge of the affairs of the postoffice.

of \$1500, discovered by Inspector Means when he checked up the local postoffice between January 30 and February 3. Collins made good that shortage on the night of February 3. The following morning, February 4, Inspector Means left Goldfield for Carson City, taking with him approximately \$5000, all the cash on hand at that time at the local postoffice. Knowing that Inspector Means would lay fully before United States District Attorney Platt at Carson City Collins within a few hours after Means' departure, went to the bank of John S. Cook & Company, and drew to the extent of \$5000 on an \$11,000 credit which the local postoffice had with the postoffice in New York. Since Collins had been in the habit of depositing money with the local bank, to be placed to the credit of the Goldfield postoffice in the New York postoffice from time to time, as well as drawing upon the funds when necessary, no significance was attached to his action the morning of the departure of Inspector Means. Collins made out two drafts for the money, each for \$2500, one on the money order account and the other on the postal savings account. It is believed that Collins took with him the book of bank drafts used in drawing upon the New York postoffice, as thus far it has not been found in the local postoffice.

TONOPAH MILLS HAVE BEST TALENT OF ANY IN THE UNITED STATES

Probably nowhere in the United States has the reduction of silver ores been brought to a higher efficiency than in Tonopah, says Mining Science. This camp has been blessed by having attracted to its mines and mills mine managers and metallurgists of a very high order, who have left nothing undone in their efforts toward gaining high saving at a low cost, in which they have been ably seconded by a liberal policy adopted by the directors, who have given them unstinted means with which

to work out their plans. While they have in the main stayed by the proven methods in vogue, especially as to crushing with stamps, yet many innovations have been installed that have worked to the end of better recovery or a lessening of cost of operation, or both. In Tonopah long tube mills have been superseded by short mills 16 feet to 18 feet in length and of larger diameter. In two of the newer mills the ore is washed and sorted before it reaches the battery bins and in all of the plants the cyanide solution in which the ore is crushed is heated to 90 to 120 degrees. Concentration is resorted to only to remove objectionable elements in the ore excepting in the plant of the Montana Tonopah, the oldest of original construction in the camp. Concentration is avoided for the reason that no provision has been made for treating the concentrates, which must be shipped to the smelters, paying freight and treatment charges.

TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF MICHIGAN MINERS

STRIKERS' COUNSEL SAY TESTIMONY WILL PROVE A SERIES OF OUTRAGES

TRINIDAD, Feb. 17.—Attorneys for the United Mine Workers of America withdrew their request for a subpoena to "Mother" Jones to testify before the congressional investigators strike, after discussing disorders and trouble which might result from her presence. They said they didn't want to embarrass the investigators by demanding a subpoena. The investigators let it be known that they intend to examine Mrs. Jones in some less public manner. Further testimony on the importation of strikebreakers was given.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 17.—Strikers' counsel announced that witnesses would be introduced to show a "series of outrages committed by the military and their commanding officers." Chairman Taylor therefore extended another invitation to Governor Ferris and other state officials to attend, that they might defend the state troops, if desirable. Previously the governor had refused to participate in the investigation or hearings.

Testimony on alleged assaults by militia will be deferred, awaiting the governor's reply. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, testified that the Socialist party had nothing to do with starting the strike. He said when the strikers needed money or clothing the Socialists furnished them, as they would have done for any sufferers. He told of making an investigation of strike conditions last month. He alleged attacks on strikers and members of their families, as already described.

Cross-examination revealed that the women attacked were acting as pickets.

BOYS ARRIVE AT BELL HOME ON REESE RIVER

Mail advices this morning brought the intelligence to Lester Bell, in Tonopah, that his brother, Archie M. Bell had become the father of twin boys at the old home on Reese river. His friends say Archie is keeping up the reputation of the Bell family for boys and are wishing the proud daddy all kinds of luck. Mrs. Bell is improving.

SIERRA NEVADA STARTED WORK WITH ONE SHIFT

Superintendent Jullin of the Sierra Nevada mine, states that the company resumed operations Monday morning one shift per day, preparatory to more extensive operations later on. Work was started on the 2500 level, near the Ophir-Mexican winze, laying track and repairing the connecting drifts to Sierra Nevada. Work will be carried on through the C. & C. shaft, and is preliminary to sinking a winze below the 2500 level in the ore vein that proved productive above that level in the raise.—Virginia City Chronicle.

If there is nothing great on earth but man and nothing great in man but mind, then man is not wise to change his mind much.

MEN IN BELMONT ESCAPE WITH BUT SLIGHT INJURY

DROP SOME DISTANCE DOWN STOPE AND ESCAPE WITH BRUISES

Two men employed by the Belmont had a narrow escape from death this morning by falling from the top of a stope a considerable distance. That they only sustained bruises and scratches is remarkable, as it was reported that both men had been killed.

The men were Sam Warrington, a machine man, who was operating a drill in the west stope 14 on the 1200 foot level, and Frank Conway, a timberman. How the accident happened was not ascertained, as the men were hurried off in an ambulance to the Mine Operators' hospital for immediate attention as it was feared they were seriously injured. Examination by Dr. Grigby developed that a Warrington escaped with only bruises and scratches, while Conway sustained a gash in the head and suffered from severe shock. In neither case were any bones broken.

WRECK OF FREIGHT DELAYS PASSENGER TRAIN SIX HOURS

ONE MAN KILLED BY DERAILMENT OF FREIGHT NEAR RIO VISTA

By the wrecking of freight train No. 194 at Rio Vista, west of Schurz, late last night passenger train No. 24, due here this morning at 8:25, was delayed and did not arrive here until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The freight train consisted of nine cars, of which seven cars went into the ditch and a hobo, who was riding the rods, was killed. His name is unknown. The engine remained on the track and none of the crew suffered any injury.

In the train were four carloads of stock cattle consigned to McKenna & McGee, the dairymen and stock raisers of Tonopah and Goldfield, but nothing could be ascertained of their loss. One carload of live hogs was billed to Goldfield. The wreck was caused by a defective wheel on a freight car. The wrecker was ordered from Sparks, but it required eight hours to clear the right-of-way. McKenna and McGee were riding in the caboose to take care of their stock, but were not injured.

THERE WILL BE NO LAWSUIT TO MAR THE RECORD OF TONOPAH FOR FREEDOM FROM VEXATION

For several days it has been bruited abroad that differences between the West End Consolidated Mining Company and the Jim Butler Mining Company would result in lawsuits between the contending parties. This report has been used against both companies by unscrupulous stock speculators and various statements

have appeared in outside papers which had no means of ascertaining the facts in the case. The Bonanza is in position to state authoritatively that no litigation will ensue and that the matters involved will probably be settled along the same lines as were the contentions of the MacNamara and West End

and the Tonopah Mining Company and the Jim Butler. In these cases it was agreed to abide by an agreement to follow vertical lines and disregard all pretensions to apex or extra lateral rights.

To arrive at a clear understanding of the dispute it may be said that surveys have been placed in the workings of both properties and their reports will be submitted to a meeting of representatives of both companies in San Francisco next Thursday.

No apprehension is felt for the outcome as the matters have been discussed in the amicable spirit and without the slightest suggestion of any other than a friendly settlement in shape of a covenant to cover issues that have arisen.

"Cal" Brougher, who is said to be the largest individual stockholder in the Jim Butler, left this morning for his home in Oakland, perfectly satisfied with the outlook.

Tonopah has been singularly free from lawsuits and stands as one of the few large camps on the continent that has not suffered from the blighting hand of litigation and there is no disposition on the part of any companies operating here or having interests in Tonopah to breed dissension or make trouble that would militate against the development of properties that are known all over the world as tonnage producers and dividend payers.

SAILORS PERISH FROZEN TO RIGGING OF SHIP

DESPERATE FLIGHT OF MEN OFF LEE SHORE IN A BLIZZARD

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Captain Garza and three sailors perished when the Italian bark Castagna was wrecked off shore, on the outer bar of Cape Cod.

Seven seamen, unconscious from exposure, were brought ashore by life savers. The victims were frozen to death, lashed to the rigging. Their bodies were recovered. The bark struck the bar in a blinding snow storm in a 60-mile gale at night.

BRIDE, AGED 17, WITH A BABY HAD THREE HUSBANDS

MARRIED LAST TIME EXPECTING TO EXTRACT MONEY FROM THE MAN

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Mabel Lorentsen-Leonard-Luse, aged 17, who was married three times, twice illegally, and the mother of a 15-month-old baby, was arrested and held for a San Bernardino charge of violating parole.

She married in Los Angeles three years ago William Lorentsen and deserted him a year ago. She went to Missouri, where she married Percy Leonard, without a divorce. She was arrested and brought to San Bernardino and convicted of burglary and bigamy. Then she was paroled in custody of her father, a Fresno ranchman. She ran away to San Francisco last fall and supported herself and child working in a store.

Elmer Luse, of Santa Clara, advertised for a wife and they married on one hour's acquaintance. She left two hours later because he didn't pay \$150 agreed on, and she said, "I never intended to live with Luse; I needed the money to pay some debts."

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA DEFEATS CALIFORNIA

RENO, Feb. 17.—In probably the first one-sided contest in which a University of Nevada athletic team ever defeated a University of California team, Nevada's basketball quintet took the Berkeley boys into camp with a score of 33 to 14.

He who shoots off his mouth uses a scater gun.

GORE JURY RETIRES

(By Associated Press.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—The Gore jury was instructed and retired for deliberation.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS WILL BE OBSERVED ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Mizpah Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will observe the golden anniversary of the founding of the order with exercises at the Nevada theater Thursday evening, February 19. The order was established in Washington, D. C., toward the close of the civil war and was designed to promote brotherly love and friendship between all citizens of the United States without regard to political differences or personal opinions. That the founder, Justus Henry Rathbone, built well is attested by the membership of the Knights of Pythias, which embraces the most prominent men of the country, including some of the recognized leaders of southern sentiment. Henry C. Schmidt will officiate as master of ceremonies, and the program will be as follows: Piano solo, Mary Townsend. Ritualistic services. Declaration of Pythian principles. Vice Chancellor Fred Steen.

Welcome, Chancellor Commander Swander. Violin solo, Paul MacGuire; pianist, Harry Ward. Ritualistic service, "Friendship," Chancellor Commander Swander. Vocal solo, Lenore Soller-Hanby; pianist, Harry Ward. Ritualistic service, "Charity," Chancellor Commander Swander. Vocal solo, Lenore Soller-Hanby; pianist, Harry Ward. Ritualistic service, "Benevolence," Chancellor Commander Swander. Vocal solo, Lenore Soller-Hanby; pianist, Harry Ward. Address, Hon. M. R. Averill. Violin solo, Paul MacGuire; pianist, Harry Ward. Address, Hon. W. P. Seeda. Closing, Chancellor Commander Swander. Closing ode, "Tune Pythias Hymn" (all sing).

May our stumbers be all blest, When we close our eyes in rest; May the guardian angels keep Vigils o'er us while we sleep— Sleep till rosy morning comes, With its light to bless our homes; May the angels ever keep Vigils o'er us while we sleep. Good night.

Officers Mizpah Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor commander, J. M. Swander; vice chancellor, Fred Steen; prelate, F. W. Perkins; master of work, W. G. Eminger; keeper of records and seals, C. G. Bevis; master of exchequer, B. F. Marty; master of finance, L. Balliet; master at arms, W. S. Harper; inner guard, Geo. Schmit; outer guard, R. MacDonald; trustees, R. O. Lauppa, W. H. Thomas, J. C. Cowden; grand chancellor commanders domain of Nevada from Mizpah No. 25, C. D. Zeigler, W. W. Booth; master of ceremonies, H. C. Schmidt.

OLD CIGAR BILL BRINGS WITNESSES FROM MANHATTAN

JURY CASE WILL PROBABLY BE SETTLED LATE THIS AFTERNOON

Manhattan holds down the front seats in the district court today at the hearing of the case of B. C. Weir vs. John Vucanovich of that camp. A decision is expected this afternoon.

The case is an appeal from the justice court of Manhattan and involves payment of a bill for cigars furnished by Hoffman & Company of San Francisco. The bill was assigned to Weir and suit brought in the lower court from which an appeal was taken to the district court. Defendant contends that he accepted the goods on the distinct understanding that he was not to pay for them until all had been disposed of. Plaintiff states the bill was contracted with the regular 90-day promise to pay without any comeback.

A jury trial was called for and the following talemens are sitting in the case: Ralph Wardle, George W. Pettigrove, Thomas Lindsay, J. J. Deagan, J. F. Alquist, William McDonald, Wesley Gaudier, James J. Heffron, Henry C. Schmidt, C. M. Bradner, William Sawie and W. H. Weibhar.

NEVADA CATTLEMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Nevada Live Stock Association fifty-six names were placed on the rolls. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Maffat of Reno; vice presidents, William McGill, White Pine county; Dan Brown, Fort Bidwell, Cal.; T. J. Bell, Nye county; Peter Indart, Elko county; Geo. Wingfield, Washoe county; executive committee, John Henderson, Elko county; H. Petrie, Humboldt county; R. C. Turrittin, Washoe county; H. F. Dangher, Douglas county; G. W. Williams, Churchill county. He who excuses himself accuses himself every time, if the husband excuses himself to the wife.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 51; a year ago, 55. Lowest temperature last night, 36; a year ago, 36.