

ONE LIES DEAD, ANOTHER REPORTED FATALLY WOUNDED AS RESULT OF PISTOL DUEL

PRESCOTT, Aug. 24.—William S. Bourne, 49, is dead and James McClure, 36, is reported dying as a result of a pistol duel at their lonely camp last night following McClure's unexpected return from Colorado, according to word reaching here today.

Mrs. McClure and her two daughters, one fourteen years old and the other twelve, were the only witnesses to the tragedy.

With Bourne slain and her husband shot through the head and dying, Mrs. McClure walked three miles to the nearest ranch and told her story to the cowboys there. One of the cowboys rode 15 miles through a terrific rain storm to Wagoner, arriving there about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. He notified Supervisor C. C. Stuky, who rode to Kirkland and summoned the sheriff, coroner and doctors, by telephone early this morning.

Officers immediately left Prescott and started in automobiles for the scene of the shooting.

Bourne was the superintendent of the Independence Mining Development, 15 miles south of Wagoner.

McClure, who had served overseas during the war, was also a mining man with properties in that district.

In addition, he owned a small ranch where during his absences, Bourne had made his home.

About a week ago McClure left the ranch, announcing that he was going to Colorado and would be gone for a fortnight. Tuesday he drove into Wagoner, left his car at the post office there and walked to his ranch.

The shooting is believed to have taken place shortly after his arrival.

APPEAL IS FILED IN MARTINEZ CASE

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—Manuel Martinez, convicted of the murder of J. Frank Pearson, Ruby postmaster, and sentenced to be hanged August 13, last, but who received a stay of execution, today filed his case on appeal with the Arizona supreme court, through his attorney, Greg Garcia. He was sentenced by Judge W. A. O'Connor in the Santa Cruz county superior court.

In the case on appeal, A. H. DeRiemer, county attorney of Santa Cruz, appends a statement, in part as follows:

"Manuel Martinez, who was convicted on May 18, 1922, after a trial by jury which began May 16, 1922, and sentenced to hang, was one of seven bandits, who made a raid on the store at postoffice at Ruby, Ariz., August 26, 1921, for the purpose of robbery and at that time killed J. Frank Pearson, postmaster, and his wife, Myrtle Pearson.

"The conviction of Manuel Martinez and one of his comrades, Placido Silvas, was secured through the testimony of three Mexican women, past whose residence the party of bandits rode.

"This was one of the most cold-blooded murders in this community, equalled only by the murder of the Frazer brothers, just 18 months prior to this tragedy, which is alleged to have been committed by I. Lara at the same point, Ruby, Lara and his companion not yet having been brought to justice."

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT \$158.6

NOGALES, Aug. 24.—The Santa Cruz county tax rate for the coming year was fixed by the board of supervisors at 158.6 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This amount, added to the \$1,723 school tax and the \$1,221 city tax rate plus the state tax rate of 51 cents, brings the total tax the Santa Cruz county citizen will pay up to \$4.09 per \$100 of assessed valuation, a reduction of 30 cents from the total of last year.

The total tax levy in Nogales is \$73,776.35, of which amount \$35,975.44 is collected by direct taxation and \$37,800.91 by special taxation. The assessed valuation of city property is fixed at \$6,033,760.

According to City Clerk Cole, the assessed valuation this year shows a shrinkage of \$1,000,000 due to the 10 percent off on city lots allowed by the state tax commission and a like slash in merchandise stocks of local firms.

PAVING IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Every night about two hours after the paving work has stopped for the day the highway is now opened for travel, so that between the hours of 7:30 and 7 a. m. motorists do not have to make any detour.

It is only during the day time when the crew of the workmen is on the job that any detours are necessary. When the outfit gets to going right it will lay 800 feet each shift. At present the daily footage is slightly less.

After the paving is all down wherever a minor defect appears in the paving in the nature of loose rock here and there, the maintenance crew will replace it and tamp it in place then as travel becomes heavier over the paving it will iron out and work into surface place.

"We could have put a seal tight topping on this pavement but it is costly and really amounts to nothing so far as durability of the paving is concerned," said Jim Brown, the chief engineer of the State Highway Department, last evening.

Today the engineering force making the grade survey along the route of the paving were at work on Allen street in Tombstone. As soon as the grade has been established, the necessary grading will be done and the surface rolled preparatory to laying of the concrete. The paving on Allen street will all be done at once, making an even surface without joints, according to Paving Contractor White.

HALF A MILLION FOR FOREST ROADS IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—Nearly half a million dollars will be expended in the improvement of highways thru national forests in Arizona during the ensuing fiscal year as a result of approvals of various projects signed by the secretary of agriculture. About one half of this sum will be expended on through highways in response to the request of the Arizona highway department that all federal aid forest funds be concentrated on the seven per cent system of main thoroughfares until the system is completed.

The amounts authorized for the various approved projects in this state represent the full appropriation of Arizona's allotment of forest road funds for the fiscal years 1921-22 and 1922-23. Authorization of additional forest funds, however, are contained in the postoffice appropriation law, which was approved June 19, 1922. A total of \$6,500,000 is authorized for forest roads in the United States for the fiscal years 1923-24 and the same amount for the fiscal year 1924-25.

Arizona forest road projects approved by the secretary of agriculture include the following:

- Prescott-White Spar, 18 miles, \$145,000.
- Clifton-Springerville, 44 miles, \$10,000. This is in addition to an appropriation previously made.
- Camp Verde to Fossil Creek, 20 miles, \$50,000.
- Strawberry to Fossil Creek, 11 miles, \$77,000.
- McFadden to Young, 18 miles, \$77,000.
- Flagstaff to Angel, 22 miles, \$125,000.
- Elgin—Range conditions throughout district greatly improved.

\$1,000,000 TO BE DIVERTED FOR ARIZONA STATE ROADS

PRESCOTT, Aug. 24.—The new north and south highway from Ash Fork through Prescott to the Maricopa county line near Wickenburg is to cost about \$1,000,000. Federal aid for the portion north of Prescott has been given to the extent of \$264,000. The county appropriation for the new road is \$400,000.

This road is expected to be the main highway between northern and southern Arizona, favored because it is little longer than the Black Canyon road and has much better grades.

ARIZONA MAY GET SMITH

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—By getting custody of Alva E. Smith on a fugitive warrant, officers today took the lead in the fight now being waged in Los Angeles by officers of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Arizona for the right to bring him to trial, officials here were informed today.

BANDIT PAIR ARE ENCOUNTERED BY MOTORISTS

DOUGLAS, Aug. 24.—A narrow escape from Mexican bandits was reported yesterday by Jim Joe, well known Agua Prieta restaurateur, who with his partner, O. Loeb, has just returned from an automobile trip in Loeb's car to Cananea.

The party, including Mrs. Loeb and Jim Joe's baby boy, had made the trip to Cananea Sunday morning, and experienced much difficulty in negotiating the roads, which, according to Loeb, who was driving, were badly washed out and very muddy.

On the return trip, the party entered the Agua Prieta cutoff from the Cananea road shortly after dark, and proceeded some distance before deciding that the road was too bad to travel over at night. Accordingly, Loeb turned the machine around and was returning to the main road, with the intention of going to Naco and crossing to the American side of the line when a Mexican halted them from the brush and asked for a ride to Cananea.

Jim Joe explained to the Mexican that they were going to Naco, upon which the man said that Naco would suit him just as well, and asked them to wait while he went after his saddle.

Both Loeb and Jim Joe were suspicious of the Mexican's appearance, and when he disappeared in the brush Loeb turned the car about and turned his lights on the man to see what he was doing.

"When the lights struck the man," said Jim Joe, "we saw another Mexican with a rifle running toward him, and Loeb just stepped on the gas, and we went over that road at 30 miles an hour. We had taken four hours to do the 28 miles over the same stretch in day light, but that night we didn't stop for mud, chuck-holes or ruts."

Mrs. Loeb is still confined to bed as a result of the shaking up incurred during the wild ride in the dark.

LIVESTOCK AND RANGES

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—Information gathered by the weather bureau is to the effect that as a result of moderate heavy showers which have been general over Arizona and western New Mexico, ranges have continued to improve and stock is rapidly putting on flesh. Two and a half inches of rain fell at Seligman during the week and at Gibson, northwestern New Mexico, slightly in excess of two inches is reported. While only a moderate shower fell at Douglas range is reported as showing good feed which is reflected in general improvement of stock. About one inch of rain fell at Flagstaff and heavy rains are also reported at Prescott and Grand Canyon.

Crop Progress in Arizona

Cotton picking began last week; as a whole, however, the harvest will not be under way for several weeks yet. Already there is a noticeable movement of pickers both into the valleys as well as from the cities and towns. Of the estimated 3,009 necessary hands for the Salt and Gila River valleys, 3,000 are Indians who will be hauled in by truck from as far as the Apache and Navajo reservations. The cloudy weather of the week attended by light showers has caused mildew or black rot to take some of the lower bolls wherever vegetative growth is rank enough to exclude air circulation and sun light. The damage is not serious. Some short staple fields are now infested with the cotton boll worm (green corn ear worm) to a dangerous extent. Like the apricot and plum, the present peach crop is heavy. Belle of Georgia is at its best; next week should see Elberas and Lemon Clings a plenty. Aplyarmen, hindered somewhat by winds and cloudy weather, continue to gather a scant honey flow. Cotton is progressing well in the Yuma section and alfalfa seed turning out fairly well.

THIEF GETS LOOT FROM DEPOT STORE IN LOWER MIAMI

MIAMI, Aug. 24.—Pocketing a loaded six shooter, four boxes of cigars and a pocket full of small change amounting to \$16.50, a burglar ransacked the Inspiration depot in Lower Miami some time between the hours

of 4 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning. No traces were left by the thief other than a few scattered pennies near the cash drawer, and a badly battered back door, where an entrance had been forced.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE DURING THIS YEAR BIG

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—Approximately 100,000 head of range cattle, representing \$2,000,000 at prevailing market prices, will be shipped from the state of Arizona cattlemen during the shipping season opening the latter part of next month, according to Henry G. Boice, president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association. This number is about the same as last fall.

Some stock, mostly calves for veal, is being sent to Los Angeles from the southern part of the state at present and commanding a price of 9 cents a pound, Mr. Boice said.

California markets will take the bulk of this fall's shipments from Arizona, it is expected, some of the stock for immediate slaughtering, but the greater proportion for feeding and maturing for market. Colorado is expected to take from 10,000 to 15,000 head.

Wilcox and Tucson are the principal shipping points. Some 12,000 to 15,000 steers probably will be loaded at Radium, Cutter, Calva and Fort Thompson, for delivery over the Globe branch of the Arizona Eastern. Stock from the northern ranges will be loaded at Prescott, Seligman, Kingman and Holbrook.

The association, Mr. Boice said, has a list of buyers of Arizona cattle and a sale list and is co-operating with the stockmen to find ready markets. The association is now in communication with the buyers in an effort to stimulate sales and will direct buyers to cattlemen in the state who have lots ready for shipment.

Range conditions during the past three weeks have materially improved the condition of the cattle, Mr. Boice declared. While the range has been spotted, most of it has been covered by rains, assuring abundant winter feed in practically all Arizona range localities. Indications are that cattle to be shipped this fall will be in good flesh, he said.

WARD IS WELL RECEIVED AT LOWELL RALLY

BISBEE, Aug. 24.—Adhering to his pre-campaign promise making the fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination a clean one, Charles B. Ward of Phoenix found instant favor with the crowd in attendance at the Lowell meeting last night. The rally, held in the Central theater, attracted a goodly number of auditors, despite the Warren dance and other counter attractions, and the Phoenix candidate was enthusiastically received from first to last.

Ward was the only speaker of the evening and in spite of the fact that he has developed throat trouble on his tour, he kept his listeners intensely interested throughout the 90 minutes his address lasted. The applause was frequent and it was plain to be seen that he had furnished his audience with considerable food for thought.

Walter J. Roche of this city, presided. Seated on the stage were: J. R. Henderson, C. A. McDonald, Neck Beddow, chairman of the Democratic central committee, and Julian Dugal. In the audience were residents from all parts of the district and also from Don Luis and Naco.

MIAMI MAN IS HURT BY ROCK FROM BLAST

MIAMI, Aug. 24.—Suffering a severe bruise and cut on the right side of the face, Frank W. Cutler was rendered unconscious for several minutes Saturday when he was struck by a rock thrown out by a blast.

The accident occurred while blasting for water at the derrick being erected by the Van Dyke Copper company near Buena Vista hill. Cutler was standing 150 yards from the blast hole. The rock which wounded him hit a nearby bank, rebounded and struck him on the side of the face, painfully, but not seriously injuring him.



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YUMA OFFICERS HOLD BURGE AS CRIME SUSPECT

YUMA, Aug. 24.—A chase that began July 25 and extended through four states, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, ended here yesterday, when Deputy Sheriff H. C. Parsons of Phoenix arrested T. W. Burge in connection with the brutal killing near Prescott, June 10, last, of Iver Enge of Phoenix. Enge was stabbed twice, beaten over the head with a black jack and his body thrown into a ravine, where he was found unconscious. He was taken to Prescott, where he died later in a hospital.

Charles W. Acker, arrested in Los Angeles, July 2, in connection with the killing of Enge, is now held in jail at Prescott, charged with murder.

Acker, according to the police, has admitted that he and a companion plotted the robbery and murder of Enge, but denies that he took any active part in the attack on the slain man. Acker says, the police claim, that he and his companion, unnamed, persuaded Enge to take them for a drive in Enge's automobile and that the attack was made by the other man. Enge's automobile later was found at Maricopa.

Burge denies that he knows anything about the Enge killing and says he never heard of Acker before. It is probable that Burge will be taken to Prescott and charged with murder.

will be taken of the mounted cavalry men attached to the United States military unit at that place.

OPIUM SEIZED IN GLENDALE STATION

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—Federal narcotic agents, acting in cooperation with Phoenix police, yesterday seized 23 ten-ounce tins of crude opium valued at \$5,000 in the baggage room of the Santa Fe depot at Glendale, nine miles northwest of here and placed Ong Foo, a Chinese, under arrest. Foo was brought to Phoenix and lodged in jail.

Acting on a tip from outside the officers watched closely a shipment of five trunks that arrived at the Glendale depot. Yesterday Ong Foo appeared with claim checks for the trunks.

In one of the trunks the officers found the opium. In another they uncovered what they believe to be a Chinese still, an odd double bucket arrangement with an interior coil. In still another of the trunks was found an opium smoking "lay out" consisting of lamp, "yen hok" and all the rest of the equipment.

The authorities say they have suspected for some time that the smoking of opium was gaining in popularity in the local Chinatown and it is believed that the shipment of opium seized yesterday was intended for consumption in Phoenix.

YAVAJAI COUNTY TAX RATE IS CUT

PRESCOTT, Aug. 21.—The Yavapai county tax rate, forecast last Saturday at 57 cents, today was further reduced to 49 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation when the board of supervisors learned from State Auditor Charles Fairfield that \$101,000 from the county railroad fund would be available at once. The Yavapai county rate last year was 60.5 cents. The 1922 rate means a reduction of 11.5 cents.

BURY ARIZONA PIONEER

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 21.—The funeral of Frank Lanyon, pioneer Arizona mining man, was held here this afternoon. Lanyon, who was about 65 years old, had been, for the past several years caretaker at the Old Glory mine in the Oro Blanco district, near Ruby. He had lived in Arizona 25 years.

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