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CHARLES QAULEY KILLED IN EL PASO

Prominent Mining Man Is
Slain by Texas
Cattleman

MURDERER LODGED IN JAIL

Mystery Surrounding the Killing
May Be Cleared Up
at Hearing

Charles Qualey, the well-known mining man, and a former resident of Safford, was shot and almost instantly killed at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, at the Southwest corner of the Sheldon Hotel, El Paso, Texas, by William G. Russell, cattleman and vice president of the National Bank, at Lubbock, Texas.

Twenty minutes after the shooting, Russell was arrested in his room at the Sheldon Hotel, by Police Captain S. H. Veater, and taken to police headquarters, where he was formerly charged with murder and later locked up in the El Paso county jail.

At the time of his arrest, Russell told Captain Veater that "the reason he shot Qualey was to keep him from getting me." When Sheriff Orndorff searched the dead man's clothes, he found money and personal belongings, but no weapon.

The mystery surrounding the killing of young Qualey may be cleared up at the hearing which was to have been held in Judge Hall's court yesterday morning, but no further particulars of the tragedy have been secured up to the time THE GUARDIAN went to press.

Charles Qualey was the youngest brother of Mrs. John F. Weber. He was 37 years old and first came to the southwest about 18 years ago, when he and his brothers were interested in the San Juan mines and were in business here.

He left here in 1900 and went to Chihuahua, Mexico, where he became a partner of his brother, Joseph, in the mining business. They owned several of the biggest mining properties in that part of Mexico, but have not been able to operate them during the past few years on account of the conditions in that country.

Some months ago, the Qualey brothers took over a large mining property at Gage, N. M., and just completed a big mill to concentrate the large ore bodies opened up on the property.

Since the opening up of the Gage property, they have also acquired a large zinc property in Oklahoma.

Charley Qualey made many friends while living here, who were greatly shocked at the news of his untimely death.

His sister, Mrs. Weber, will leave here on the Apache tonight for El Paso, where she will join her brother, Joseph, who arrives in El Paso this afternoon.

The remains may be taken to Columbus, Ohio, for burial.

Dedication Ceremony for Service Flag

A beautiful service flag was dedicated Sunday night, at the Methodist Church.

A program of music and speaking was carried out, after which Mrs. E. G. Swift handed the stars to Mrs. Horace Cooper, who affixed them to the flag.

Stars were placed for the following now in service:

- Harry F. DuMond, Donald Swift, First Lieut. Joseph Swift, A. O. Bray, Howard Rice, Max Anderson, Jack Sowell, Robert Samuel, T. Hinton, Chas. Murphy, R. J. Cope, Roy Hall, W. H. Alexander, Arthur Gish, Philip H. Weber, Garrett Adams, Capt. E. H. Roach, First Lieut. E. S. Wickersham, Albert Crawford, Teller Broshears, Carl Schroeder, Graham French, Delbert Smith.

Any family who has a member in service and not given in above list, will please notify Rev. F. L. Glisson, who will affix the stars for each name.

ELI KRUPP SELLS OUT

Eli Krupp has disposed of his stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., to Joe Emus, of El Paso, Texas. The deal went through this week.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Proves a Grand Success and
1,032 Members are
Enrolled

The big drive for new members for the American Red Cross ended December 24th, and the result of the work, under the leadership of R. W. Smith and his chairmen in Safford and the upper part of the valley, and of A. C. Peterson and his assistants in the Primary Association and the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations in the lower part of the valley, has been a grand success, a total of 1,053 members being secured.

The list of old and new members of the Safford Auxiliary, is as follows:

- Mrs. A. Anglin, L. S. Ainsworth, Mrs. Myron Allred, Myron Allred, Frank Angle, Lizzie Adams, Jessie Anglin, Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Mrs. Anna M. Austin, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, R. A. Armstrong.
- Mrs. F. Brockman, Mrs. E. Brier, Miss Allegra Brier, Wm. L. Broshers, Weaver Brier, Olin M. Burness, Miss Ellen Bingham, R. Bingham, Mrs. Milinda Beebe, Susie Boggs, Eddie Lee Brown, O. E. Barney, W. N. Beebe, Olive Beebe, Mrs. L. Bingham, W. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, W. F. Butler, Frank Beal, W. C. D. Bechran, Paul Brown, R. L. Ballard, W. T. Barney, Ed Barry, Hyrum Bingham, Zelma Bingham, Paul Beebe, Mrs. H. E. Baker, Ella C. Birdno, Geo. H. Birdno, L. S. Brannan, Mrs. S. A. Brooklin, Dexter Bailey, C. O. Bennett, Dave Birdno, Hattie Birdno, B. Boyd, Margaret Brier, Mrs. Paul Brown, Alma M. Burns, Miss Ruth Baker, Richard Bingham, Wm. Branch, Bertie Branch, Agnes Brenner, C. E. Byrdsdorf, D. Brooken, Miss M. V. Bronkherst, Mrs. M. Bronkherst, L. J. Broshears, Mrs. Wm. Branch.
- W. B. Crawford, Dorothy Crawford, Stella Crawford, Richard Chambers, Mrs. Lois Clifford, Mrs. E. F. Copper, Elijah Clifford, Sam Clifford, James Campbell, T. A. Clifford, Hyrum Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Carr, A. J. Carrell, Mae Clifford, Johnnie Cooper, Chas. L. Carrell, A. Carson, E. E. Cater, H. E. Cooper, Miss M. E. Callison, H. Clifford, H. T. Cope, Clarence Clement, E. W. Clayton, Ferrence Conway, Chas. C. Carr, Ralph Crandall, Isaac Campbell, W. R. Chambers, L. E. Clifford, Mrs. Ghilason, Mrs. Chas. Conway, Mrs. C. S. Case, C. S. Case, Darwin Case, W. C. D. Cooran, W. A. Case, Mary E. Campbell, Bernice Campbell, Mrs. S. L. Crandell, Hattie Crandall, Frank Crawford, J. E. Carpenter, Miss Cosgrove, Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain, E. Clifford, Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, S. L. Crandall, Mrs. Ethel Cook, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mrs. E. W. Clayton, W. B. Callison, Dr. Maud Callison, Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mrs. Henry Dial, Mrs. J. F. Derking, H. J. Dowdle, H. D. Dubois, Mrs. H. D. Dubois, W. D. Davis, A. J. Davis, Mrs. Dawson, Fred Dowdle, Clarence Dowdle, Miss Minnie Davis, J. N. Dawson, Mrs. J. N. Dawson, Miss Minnie Daniels, Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, James A. Duke, Mrs. W. K. Dial.
- F. Ellsworth, Mary Ellsworth, S. B. Echols, Samuel Echols, Earnest Ellsworth, Mrs. Julia Ellsworth, Eugene Evans, Francis Ellsworth, John Epley, Perciliano Estrada, H. D. Empie, Mrs. H. D. Empie.
- Mrs. J. A. Farrell, Lucile Farrell, Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Faulkner, W. C. Faulkner, Miss Lillie Faulkner, Roy W. Fisher, Mrs. Marie Freestone, Mr. Chas. Freestone, Mrs. M. S. Freeman, Miss Alma Freestone, Mrs. Oryal Freestone, W. R. Foote, Jennie Freestone, Rosa Foote, Lawrence Fogal, R. A. Foster, J. L. Freeman, C. B. Flynn, Kathryn Flynn, Mrs. C. B. Flynn, Clarence Foote, Samuel Foote, Mrs. Samuel Foote, Geo. A. Foote, A. H. Ferrin, Howard Ferrin, Phyllis French, Albert Farusworth, Mrs. M. P. Foody, Ph. Fruenthal, David A. Fontz, J. M. Foster, C. E. Finch, Miss Helen Finch, J. A. Farrell, M. P. Foody, Mrs. Ph. Fruenthal, Mrs. A. H. Ferrin, Mrs. W. D. French, W. D. French.
- H. S. Gray, Mrs. L. Greenhalgh, Arlellian Geestrada, Nora Greenhalgh, C. W. Gilpin, Mrs. C. W. Gilpin, Sylvia Gale, G. G. Graham, J. W. Greenhalgh, Mrs. G. G. Graham, Elizabeth Gale, Sarah Gale, Laura Gilliland, Eola Ginter, Sarah K. Glisson, Rose Golding, Manrovia Gale, F. L. Glisson, Mrs. F. L. Glisson, Donald Gilpin, C. S. Gilpin, Mrs. C. S. Gilpin, R. H. Greenhalgh, Mrs. F. L. Ginter, F. L. Ginter.
- Mrs. H. Honck, Willis Hickman, J. A. Haralson, Mrs. Geo. A. Hammond, Mrs. C. N. Harris, Mrs. E. D. Hayden, Oliver A. Harris, Mrs. G. F. Houch, Miss Harvet, H. Honck, G. F. Honck, W. C. Hooks, Edna Hooks, Mrs.

Public Installation of Safford Lodges

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The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and after the installation of the new officers of both lodges, a chicken supper was served.

Moving Picture Matinee By Safford Schools

The Safford Schools have made arrangements to show the moving picture films which are being sent out by the University of Arizona, and extend an invitation to all pupils and patrons of the various schools of the valley to join them in this treat.

The pictures to be shown are educational in nature and specially selected to show to the youth of America during these critical times.

Since the school has to pay express and light bills, they are asking that all who attend these programs pay an admission of 5 cents to help defray expense.

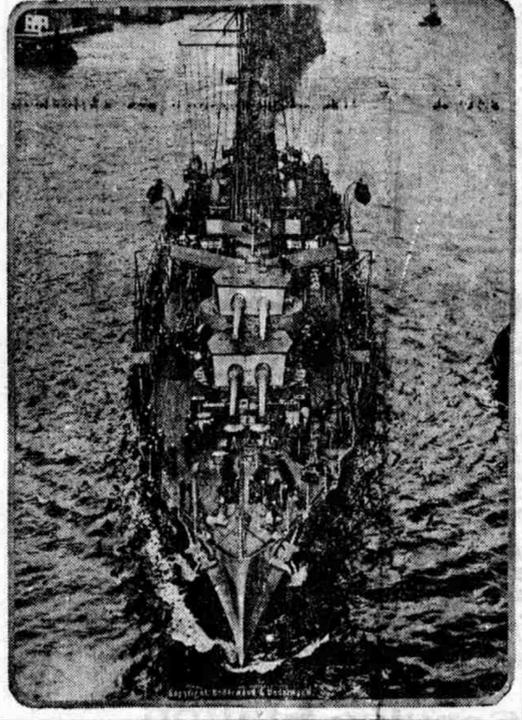
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The new officers of Safford Lodge were installed by Master Lee N. Stratton and Marshal E. W. Clayton. They are:

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Safford May Be a Terminal Point

Senator David Claridge returned home Sunday night from Phoenix, where he attended last week a meeting of the State Council of Defense.

At this meeting, Senator Claridge stated that the farmers of the Gila valley had been discriminated against by the order of the Food Administration setting the price of wheat at \$3.50 per 100 pounds, less the freight rate from Los Angeles, Cal. This had been corrected to some extent by fixing Tucson and Phoenix as terminal points in Arizona, but this left Safford out and the price of wheat would be \$3.50, less the freight rate from Tucson.

It was explained by Senator Claridge that the Gila Valley Milling Co. had never taken advantage of this order.

The council took action in the matter by passing a motion to recommend to the Food Administration that Safford be fixed as a terminal point, Safford being the shipping point of the second largest wheat producing section of the State.

Another interesting point brot out by Senator Claridge was the matter of placing an embargo on hay, which forbid the shipment of hay out of the State. This order was secured by the large cattlemen and feeders of the State.

The embargo on hay was withdrawn by the State Food Administrator and at the request of Senator Claridge, a wire was sent to the GRAHAM GUARDIAN notifying the people of Graham county that the embargo had been lifted.

Thatcher Ward's Annual Reunion

The Thatcher Ward held its annual reunion Monday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. The church was filled with men, women and children, who listened with extreme interest to the rendition of a choice program, consisting of recitations, stump speeches and music, by the Thatcher choir of fifteen years ago.

W. W. Pace told what Thatcher had to be thankful for in a most humorous manner.

Evans Coleman also had a part in the program, and, if possible, outdid Mr. Pace, with his splendid humor.

President Kimball commended the work of the Thatcher people during the past year and gave hopes for the future.

There were many other splendid features on the program. At 4:00 o'clock, all retired to the hall below, where some most interesting games and contests were indulged in. Nuts, candy and popcorn were passed to all present.

In the evening, a dance was given for the entire town, where married and single, old and young, mingled freely and happily together.

The day was considered a great success by all present.

FOR RENT—The McKinney cottage on Thatcher road. Inquire at this office. adv-45-tf

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Governor Hunt Kept Busy in
Naming New Officials
for State Jobs

Governor Hunt has made the following appointments for State offices:

- John W. Sweeney, Prescott, Judge Superior Court, Yavapai county, vice Frank O. Smith, resigned.
- A. C. Kingsley, Nogales, Superintendent State Hospital for Insane, vice Dr. F. C. Norman, resigned.
- R. B. Sims, Florence, Superintendent State Prison, vice A. A. Anderson, resigned.
- E. J. Trippell, Tucson, Superintendent Pioneers' Home, vice J. S. Merrill, resigned.
- W. A. Moody, Thatcher, Superintendent Industrial School, vice F. S. Ingalls, resigned.
- John Hennessy, Flagstaff; William Morgan, Lakeside; E. A. Sawyer, Winslow, members, Sheep Sanitary Commission.
- Lamar Cobb, Phoenix, State Engineer, vice Thomas Maddock, resigned.
- F. H. Benson, Palo Verde, State Inspector of Apiaries, vice J. P. Ivy, resigned.
- S. J. K. McBride, Phoenix, Secretary Commission of State Institutions.
- Sam B. Bradner, Secretary State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
- Dr. W. O. Sweet, Phoenix, Superintendent Public Health, vice Dr. J. B. Nelson, resigned.
- O. N. Cresswell, Inspector of Weights and Measures, vice Bert Wingar, resigned.
- G. M. Willard, State Game Warden, vice Joe Prochaska, resigned.
- Don L. Harmon, Phoenix, Chairman Livestock Sanitary Board, vice James A. Johnson, resigned.
- John W. Norton and R. G. Brady, members.
- J. D. Lee, Thatcher, Chairman State Commission on Agriculture and Horticulture, vice Andrew Kimball, resigned.
- Fred C. Struckmeyer, Phoenix; Homer R. Wood, Prescott, and Charles R. Osborn, Phoenix, members Commission on State Institutions.
- Lamar Cobb, Clifton, State Engineer, vice Thos. Maddock, resigned.
- C. M. Layton, Safford, State Fair Commission.

Valley Shippers Must Obey Orders

R. C. Munholland, manager Pacific Car Demurrage Bureau, was in town yesterday morning and gave out the following information for shippers in the Gila valley.

"That all shippers must load cars within 24 hours and unload cars within the same time limit. The railroads are not looking for demurrage, but must have prompt movement of all freight and war equipment."

"Any shipper ordering car, which is not loaded within 24 hours after being placed to his order, car will be taken from him and shipped placed at foot of list of those waiting for cars."

"Cars are needed to move freight and war equipment in the East, and unless better attention is given to quick loading cars by local shippers, all cars will be taken to other places for the movement of freight."

"Shippers in this section have paid no attention to request for prompt loading and unloading of cars assigned them, and also to the request that cars be loaded to 10 per cent above capacity, in order to give more cars for the movement of freight and war equipment. The above requests must now be fully complied with by local shippers."

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parents of children not now in school, but of school age since the opening of school last September, should see that they enter the "B" of the first grade Monday, January 28th. Children of the first grade not enrolled at this time, must wait until the opening of school next September.

Had the Grip Three Weeks

With January comes lagrippe. Lingerin colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Safford Drug Co. ad-47-4t

NEW RULE ADOPTED

By Assessors' Association in
Fixing Minimum and
Maximum Values

Lowering the minimum assessment on range cattle from \$29.00 a head to \$27.00, and raising the minimum assessment on sheep from \$6.00 to \$7.50 were some of the most important things done by the county assessors of Arizona at their annual meeting held in Phoenix last week. These changes, as recommended by the assessors, were adopted by the State Tax Commission.

It was recommended that the value of all permanent crops of irrigated lands shall be included in the value of the land and not assessed separately as improvements, and that waste lands shall be valued separately and classified in "all other lands."

In each and every instance these valuations are to be considered as minimum valuations and should not be used as maximum valuations.

Following is the method of assessment and minimum valuations for 1918 recommended by the Assessors' Association to the State Tax Commission, at a meeting held December 27 and 28, 1917, and adopted by the commission December 29, 1917:

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| Merchandise— | Should be assessed as per inventory value. |
| Fences— | Per wire mile..... \$25.00 |
| Non-productive patented mines— | Loose claims, per acre..... 34.30 |
| Patented Mill Sites— | Per acre..... 36.30 |
| Non-productive patented placer claims, including coal lands— | Per acre..... 10.00 |
| Horses, range..... | 20.00 |
| Horses, work—Class A..... | 100.00 |
| Horses, work—Class B..... | 40.00 |
| Horses, saddle—Class A..... | 100.00 |
| Horses, saddle—Class B..... | 40.00 |
| Horses, stallions..... | 100.00 |
| Mules—Class A..... | 100.00 |
| Mules, Class B..... | 40.00 |
| Asses..... | 5.00 |
| Jacks, range..... | 10.00 |
| Cattle, range..... | 100.00 |
| (Including all calves of the preceding year.) | |
| Cattle, steers, 2 yrs. old and up..... | 35.00 |
| Cattle, beef or feeders..... | 35.00 |
| Cattle, milk cows—Class A..... | 100.00 |
| Cattle, milk cows—Class B..... | 40.00 |
| Cattle, bulls..... | 50.00 |
| Sheep..... | 7.50 |
| Sheep, bucks..... | 10.00 |
| Goats, common or graded..... | 4.00 |
| Swine..... | 6.00 |
| Poultry, per dozen..... | 5.00 |
| Ostriches, yearlings and up..... | 10.00 |
| Bees, stands of..... | 5.00 |
| Automobiles and Motorcycles— | |
| 1st year cost to dealer..... | |
| 2nd year, 20 per cent discount on above..... | |
| 3rd year, 30 per cent discount on first year's assessment..... | |
| 4th year, assessor to use judgment. In all events consider condition of vehicle. | |

New Members for Red Cross

The following new members of the Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross, were secured this week:

- Dave Angle.
- Dr. F. Brockman, Tucson.
- Wallace Branch.
- Mrs. Austin Evans.
- Laney Greenhalgh.
- Mrs. M. Geitz, Fred Geitz.
- Mrs. John H. Hall.
- H. C. Kimball, Sarah E. Kimball, Beulah C. Kimball, Vera F. Kimball, Zena Kimball, Emily Kimball, Larze Kimball, Milton C. Kimball, David Kimball, Agnes Kimball, Fred O. Kimball, Mary Layton.
- Mrs. M. M. McAllister, Robert McAllister.
- L. A. Nelson.
- Versi Jteel.
- J. R. Williams, Owen Welker, Mrs. John West.

Again in Practice

Dr. Roderick Williams has resumed his practice and will see his patients at his office at the Andrews' Residence, Second West street, near Main street. Office hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. adv-47-2t

Dressmaking

For dressmaking and sewing, call at THE VOGUE. adv-47-2t

YOUNGEST MEN WILL DO FIGHTING

New Armies Will Be Raised
from Class One of the
Selective Draft

1,000,000 MEN QUALIFIED

All Men Now 21 Years of Age
Will Be Required to
Register

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that all men for the war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from class one under the new selective service plan. That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

Provost Marshal Crowder announced the new policy in a report on the operation of the selective draft law submitted yesterday to Secretary Baker and sent to congress.

General Crowder says class one should provide men for all military needs of the country and to accomplish that object he urges amendment of the draft law so as to provide that all men who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917, shall be required to register for classification.

Also in the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, he proposes that the quotas of states or districts be determined hereafter on the basis of the number of men in class one and not upon the population.

Available figures indicate, the report says, that there are 1,000,000 qualified men under the present registration who will be found in class one when all questionnaires have been returned and the classification period ends February 15th. To this the extension of registration to men turning 21 since June 5th of last year and thereafter will add 700,000 men a year.

Two Plants Are Now Consolidated

The Graham County Motor Co. and the Auto Service Station, S. B. Echols, manager, has consolidated, effective, January 1, 1918.

Under the consolidation, the Service Station will be operated in its present buildings, corner of Center and Second South streets, with Mr. Echols in charge of the plant.

Under this new arrangement, the Graham County Motor Co. has added to its facilities of taking care of everything in the automobile business. The Service Station is fully equipped to do auto trimming and upholstery, with an expert in charge of this work, and Mr. Echols who will look after the vulcanizing plant, is an expert vulcanizer.

The company is also installing an air compressor, Ford magneto and coil tester, a welding and brazing outfit, as well as a grinding and buffing stand.

The company expects to receive three carloads of Fords during this month, and in regard to the Fords, Manager Bennett states that the cars are sold as fast as they arrive here and unloaded from the car.

The Graham County Motor Co. is making a splendid success of the automobile business and carries a full line of accessories for the Ford and every make of machine.

Senator Claridge Returns From Phoenix

Senator David Claridge has just returned from Phoenix, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Council of Defense.

The Senator reports that the State Council is now ready to help the farmer in every way possible to secure the largest yield of wheat for war purposes.

Senator Claridge also reports that everyone at the capital city seemed well pleased with the decision of the Supreme Court in the gubernatorial contest and predicted that the new administration will be a very economical one.

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