

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT WEST OF BENSON

While driving a Studebaker, belonging to J. J. Bowen, of Bisbee, Jack Harris, a Bisbee fireman, was severely injured about 3 o'clock this afternoon when a front wheel broke turning the car up a steep embankment from which it overturned on the driver. Harris was severely cut about the face and badly bruised about the upper part of his body, although he was able to return to his home shortly after the accident.

Harris had come with Bill Sherrill, an employe of Bowen, to a point several miles west of Benson to repair a broken car and had taken Harris along to drive the Studebaker back. Harris was following Sherrill after repairs had been made when the accident happened.

DEAD BANDIT IS FOUND IN CAR

PRESCOTT, Dec. 29.—An unidentified body, believed that of a bandit killed in a pasted deal in an empty box car enroute from Del Rio to Ashfork, Ariz., early this week, was found when the box car was searched at Ashfork by Special Officer F. F. Herlet of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It was burned here today.

Walker Edward Gibson, arriving in Ashfork, told authorities he was riding toward Ashfork in the box car when two men approached him and ordered him to throw up his hands. A scuffle ensued, Gibson declared, and one of the bandits started shooting. Gibson drew a gun and exchanged half a dozen shots with his assailants and then ran to the door of the car.

BEFORE HE COULD JUMP OUT HE WAS KICKED FROM BEHIND, HE SAID

When Special Officer Bartlett searched the car described by Gibson, he found the body.

Three Mexicans also told authorities they had been held up and robbed by two men in a coal car at Del Rio. Gibson was exonerated of blame for the shooting by Justice of the Peace William Semour of Ashfork.

NAP FORMER PHOENIX RESIDENT ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING DRY LAW

BISBEE, Dec. 29.—Paul Moore was arrested yesterday morning at the Junction shaft of the C. & A. company by Deputy U. S. Marshal Jack Noonan on a bench warrant issued out of the federal court at Phoenix charging him with a violation of the Volstead Act.

MEXICAN METAL PRODUCTION INCREASES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The production and exportation of all kinds of metals has increased very materially during the year 1922, according to information made public by the government department here today for the first nine months of the year.

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CONTINUE WAR ON RODENTS, PLEA OF ARIZONA CATTLEMEN

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—Urging its members to confer with the senators and representatives of the coming legislature and point out to them the advantages of continuing the state appropriation of \$30,000 a year for two years in order to match a similar amount given by the U. S. biological survey to rid Arizona of predatory animals and rodent pests is the message conveyed in a bulletin by the Arizona Cattle Growers' association.

BUSTLE WEARERS HAD METHOD IN MADNESS

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Marjorie Davidson and Ina Anderson, who were apprehended by custom officers a few days ago, and are in the county jail awaiting that disagreeable interview called "preliminary hearing," which all who fall into the hands of the authorities from one cause or another have to go through, were taken into custody through their lack of knowledge of the prevailing styles.

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