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**Arizona & South Eastern Railroad**  
Pacific Time one hour earlier than City time

Northward		Southward	
Time	Station	Time	Station
6:50	Bisbee	11:30	Bisbee
7:00	South Bisbee	11:40	South Bisbee
7:12	Don Luis	11:50	Don Luis
7:25	Naco Junction	12:05	Naco Junction
7:38	Payson	12:15	Payson
7:50	Banning	12:25	Banning
8:07	Water Tank	12:35	Water Tank
8:22	Charleston	12:45	Charleston
8:40	Ar. Fairbank Lv.	12:55	Ar. Fairbank Lv.
8:54	Ar. Fairbank Ar.	1:00	Ar. Fairbank Ar.
9:08	N.M. & A. Crossing	1:10	N.M. & A. Crossing
9:25	Contention	1:20	Contention
9:40	Land	1:30	Land
9:50	Ar. Benson Lv.	1:40	Ar. Benson Lv.

\* Flag Stations—stop on Signal.  
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**Southern Pacific Railroad.**

WESTBOUND.		Pass.
Benson, leave	4:57 p. m.	
Tucson, arrive	7:20 "	
Maricopa, "	9:40 "	
Tuma, arrive	3:00 a. m.	
Los Angeles, arrive	12: noon.	
EASTBOUND.		Pass.
Benson, leave	9:06 a. m.	
Wilson, arrive	10:50 "	
Bowie, "	11:55 "	
Lordsburg, "	1:45 p. m.	
Deming, "	3:30 "	
El Paso, "	6:00 "	
Phoenix, "	6:30 a. m.	

Passengers for Phoenix, from the east or west, remain at Maricopa overnight. Sleeping car and hotel accommodation.

**New Mexico and Arizona Railroad.**

WESTBOUND.		Pass.
Benson, leave	5:30 p. m.	
Fairbank, arrive	6:15 "	
Nogales, "	9:00 "	
EASTBOUND.		Pass.
Nogales, leave	5:10 a. m.	
Fairbank, arrive	7:07 "	
Benson, "	8:00 "	

## BURNED AT THE STAKE

### The Remains of Bandit Alvord Discovered

#### DISFRANCHISES THE NEGROES.

#### Newspaper for Sale in Arizona—Strike at Terre Haute—Items from All Points.

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 16.—Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where he assaulted Louise Frost, Preston Porter, Jr., or as he was familiarly known, John Porter paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:30 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro, and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shrivelled his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time.

The executioners, who numbered about three hundred citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate, and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed, and then quietly took their way back to Limon, from whence they departed for their homes shortly afterward.

When asked his opinion regarding the burning of the negro rapist and murderer, Preston Porter, at Limon tonight, Governor Thomas declined to make any statement whatever. Early in the week, in an interview, the governor was quoted as saying that he had nothing to do with the matter.

Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county, after the prisoner was taken from him, remained on the train, and presumably went to his home at Hugo. He was strongly opposed to the lynching, and only consented to take Porter back to Limon from Denver under the strongest pressure from the people of his county.

The general sentiment expressed in Denver approves the execution of the negro, but deprecates the method adopted.

#### BURT ALVORD KILLED.

TUCSON, Nov. 19.—The discovery of a human skull near the Casa Grande reservation, says the Herald, fifty miles north of Tucson, strengthens the theory that Burt Alvord was killed three months ago by one of his pals, ridding Arizona of one of the most desperate gangs of bandits which has ever infested its wilds. Burt Alvord, who spent his youthful days in the town of Casa Grande, died within a few miles of his birthplace, probably at the hands of one of the criminals with whom he had been eluding officers for months. William Stiles, upon whom suspicion heavily rests, is in jail at Tucson, where he has been languishing for about three months. He was thrice a traitor and has been branded by both his fellow bandits and the authorities. He once volunteered evidence for the government, subsequently betrayed the authorities and liberating his erstwhile criminal companions from jail, later forsaking them.

The discovery of a skull and bones by Mose and Herb Drachman and J. L. Pernel, commercial traveling men, who were on a duck hunt, opens a field for much speculation and at the same time partly clears a mystery springing from the unusual silence of Alvord for several months. He was in the habit of sending humorous communications to the sheriff's of the several counties of southeastern Arizona, and otherwise making his existence and prosperity well known among the peace officers who were unable to entrap him, but recently there has not been a word from Alvord.

The remarkable silence several weeks

ago gave rise to the suspicion that Alvord fell a victim to the volatile temper of Stiles, a Mexican half-breed, or to the treachery of "Bravo" Juan, another treacherous member of the noted gang of train robbers and murderers. Weight has been added to the theory by late developments, and the discovery of the skull and its identification as the remains of Burt Alvord by Jack McCoy, a resident of Casa Grande, who was well acquainted with Alvord since their childhood, is taken by many as conclusive evidence that the leader of a bloodthirsty gang fell before the bullets of a traitor in his gang, much in the same manner that the famous Jesse James succumbed to the treachery of his close friend.

The travelling men followed footprints and came upon the skull and humane bones which were scattered about, in a sequestered spot near the reservoir. The bones and skull were stripped bare by coyotes, and the only remnant of clothing was a piece of cloth which probably had formed a part of a hunting jacket. The skull was identified by a decayed tooth, conspicuous in Alvord's set of ivory, and a demarcation of the skull produced by a blow, and similar to one which Alvord carried through life.

#### GOOD FORTUNE.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 19.—The Crowell family and all their relatives in this place are in great glee over news from England to the effect that the whole lot are heirs to \$30,000,000 left by a John Crowell 100 years ago. At his death Crowell left a will bequeathing his money to his relatives "when found." He had a brother who came to America when the two were quite young.

A few years ago Thomas Crowell was found in an infirmary in Halifax, N. S., totally blind and broken down physically. Prof. Frazier, a superintendent familiar with the will of John Crowell, discovered that Thomas was a relative in direct descent of John. The Crowell family got together, and E. H. Crowell, of Somerville, went to England as their representative. He reported that in all probability the find of \$30,000,000 would be ready to distribute among the heirs in a few weeks.

#### ARIZONA REPUBLICAN SOLD.

PHOENIX, Nov. 19.—The largest newspaper deal ever made in Arizona culminated today when Charles C. Randolph sold the Arizona Republican to Colonel S. M. McCowan and Dr. George W. Vickers, representing the Arizona Republican company.

The incorporation papers of the new company were filed today. The capitalization is \$50,000, and the directors are Colonel McCowan, Dr. Vickers and H. J. Lee.

Colonel McCowan will assume the editorial management. C. C. Randolph, who bought the Republican four years ago, has made it one of the best paying newspaper properties in the southwest.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

The question of granting preference to British goods in the markets of the colonies is still under discussion in New Zealand, but an expansion of ideas is taking place and reciprocity with the United States is now being coupled with the proposals for a preferential tariff on articles manufactured within the British empire.

#### NO CELEBRATION.

Belgian tradespeople and hotelkeepers who are lamenting a serious loss of trade owing to the late anti-British manifestations are now antagonizing any demonstrative reception of ex-President Kruger, should he visit Antwerp. The burgomaster has already declared that he will allow no out-door celebration in the ex-president's honor.

#### STRATTON PAID \$3,000,000.

VICTOR, Col., Nov. 19.—W. S. Stratton, it is reported today, has sold his stock in the Portland Gold Mining company at \$5 a share to English investors. Mr. Stratton receives \$3,000,000 for his one-fifth interest.

#### A BIG STRIKE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Over 7,000 Indiana miners were idle today, owing to a strike inaugurated last week by the hoisting engineers, who number less than 300 in this state. They met the Indiana coal operators here last night, presented a scale agreed to at Danville, Ill., Nov. 3, and demanded that the Indiana operators sign the scale. The operators offered to pay the scale until the miners' annual convention in January, and then leave the whole subject open for settlement,

claiming that the engineers had no right to impose arbitrary conditions.

The engineers demanded that their proposed scale be effective from Nov. 15, 1900, to Nov. 15, 1901. The operators objected to this feature and the engineers quit.

#### THE NEGRO VOTE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—A bill to disfranchise the negro was introduced in the lower house of the Georgia legislature today by Mr. Hardwick of Washington county. A bill similar in character was introduced at the last session and defeated.

The bill is expected to raise the issue of a constitutional convention for Georgia, and is said to be presented for that purpose. If the measure should become a law it would greatly restrict the negro vote of the state. It prescribes an educational and property qualification for suffrage.

#### WILD SUPPLY SCOTLAND.

People who laughed at the prospect of the United States supplying this country with ship building material have changed their views. The steamboat Chattfield has just landed part of its freight at Belfast, and coming on to the Clyde has discharged 2,000 tons of steel crop, ninety tons of angles and T's, fourteen tons of steel flats, 527 tons of steel rounds and forty tons of steel angles. There is not much certainty in this, but it represents just the sort of beginning that was made with American coal.

#### A NEW VALUATION.

For many years the municipal authorities of Oxford have thought the valuation put on their university buildings for taxation purposes too low. A new valuation has just been made by which the college properties will be assessed on values raised by no less a sum than £21,524 (\$104,745). The university will, of course, resist this attempt to draw from their coffers, and long and expensive litigation may be expected.

#### Dragoon News.

Several mining companies in the Dragoons are shipping their ore to El Paso, among which are the Copper Belle, Great Western, Peabody, Black Diamond, and recently the South Bisbee Copper company, which is located in the southern end of the range known as the Mule mountains, says the Prospector. Recent returns from the South Bisbee's ores show what values obtain in the carbonate ores of the Dragoons.

The Copper Crown of Arizona Mining company, capital \$2,000,000, with directors residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and in Arizona, own eight mines in a body, also in the famous Dragoon mountain range. They are taking out rich carbonate copper ore for future shipment to smelter, and are sinking a working shaft.

A working force of nine miners and a foreman are crowding development. All indications, and development so far, show that the company are in good ore, well located, and should make a paying mine of the Copper Crown. Assays of the ore, made at different times, show from 94 per cent to 48 per cent copper with low values in gold and silver.

The Black Diamond Company southeast of the Copper Crown group, began systematic developments in 1898, and have opened up a fine body of 50 per cent copper ore. They are capitalized at \$2,000,000, and stock is now selling at par to build a 150-ton smelter.

Large capital is going into copper mining in Cochise county, especially in the now famous Dragoons.

At Pearce, directly east of the Copper Crown and Black Diamond mines, is located the Commonwealth, which was bought about five years ago for \$375,000, and has since paid the company over \$4,000,000 in profits. They are now installing a new 30-stamp mill.

The ores in the Dragoon copper belt carry good values in gold and silver, making the possibilities of large profits in mining here, far beyond Michigan, with its low percentages of copper to the ton of rock which has to be reduced in its stamp mills to obtain the mineral, then smelted and refined. Dragoon copper ores can be smelted into bullion, carrying the copper, gold and silver, and shipped to refineries and all values saved.

Arizona is fast gaining upon Montana and Michigan in output of copper and is evidently the coming leader of the United States. Arizona produced in 1899 over \$25,000,000 in copper.

#### Notice.

This is to notify that Mr. Paul Morgan is the only tuner representing us in this section at the present time.  
THE ZELLNER PIANO CO.

#### WELL KNOWN WOMAN.

#### Pleas for the Lives of the Halderman Boys.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Annie Sullivan of Tucson, a well known woman, assuming the name of Eva Blanchard, made a dramatic plea before Governor Murphy this morning for clemency for the Halderman brothers, who were hanged at Tombstone today. She arrived from Tucson yesterday, and was treated courteously by the governor, but she has been in tears ever since the interview. The governor informed the woman that he was convinced of the guilt of the two man slayers and that they must hang. She sent a telegram to the president, making a plea for respite, stating that if it were granted she would go to Washington and prove the innocence of the doomed boys.

She was unacquainted with either of the hanged men, but interested herself in the case, spending money to secure a communication of their sentence, because her companion, Joe Wiley, a well-known Arizona gambler and sport, had been convinced of innocence of the Halderman brothers by S. H. Hopkins of Gonzales, Tex., their attorney. Eva Blanchard is the daughter of a prominent St. Louis contractor by the name of Sullivan. She owns considerable property in St. Louis and Tucson, and is a constant and liberal contributor to philanthropic undertakings.

#### Of Value to Miners.

Where a person or company has or may run a tunnel for the purpose of developing a lode or lodes owned by said person or company, the money so expended in said tunnel shall be taken and considered as expended on said lode or lodes, and such person or company shall not be required to perform work on the surface of said lode or lodes in order to hold the same, says the Mining and Scientific Press. The annual labor of \$100 on each claim may be performed under the above section by work done on a tunnel, cutting, or which is driven to cut such claims. The patent expenditures of \$500 may also be made in such tunnel. A party may patent one lode on the line of his tunnel for each \$500 of labor spent in driving the tunnel.

There is no provision of law for patenting a tunnel site. But it may maintain an adverse claim for the protection of its line and tunnel rights. Every tunnel, whether a crosscut or run upon a vein, is presumed to be for the development of lode claims, and in each case its rights are very closely defined by law. If the proper notice has been posted on the site, establishing the boundary lines thereof, stakes set, etc., and the record only made, the work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence; the land office rules that a "reasonable diligence in prosecuting the work is one of the essential conditions of the implied contract. Negligence or want of due diligence will be construed as working a forfeiture of their right of all undiscovered veins on the line of the tunnel." A tunnel may, like any other kind of claim, be abandoned; but neglect to work does not effect an abandonment; such neglect only operates to deprive it of tunnel rights along its lines.

#### The Copper Bullion.

Mr. P. H. Clark, general manager of the Copper Bullion Mining company, whose property is in the Dragoon district, Cochise county, Arizona, returned this week to Los Angeles from San Francisco. To a representative of the Los Angeles Mining Review, when asked about the workings on the Copper Bullion mines, he stated that the company kept about fifteen men at work, and that the tunnel they are driving is now in nearly 700 feet.

Mr. Clark said that in their shaft No. 1 they were down 200 feet and will sink it down to the tunnel. The formation on the copper bullion is the same as that on the entire belt in the dragoons, being a contact of porphyry with lime, capped with a very heavy, massive vein of iron and manganese.

Next to it is a big dyke of quartz porphyry, over 100 feet in width, with perpendicular walls from 50 to 80 feet in length, next to the lime. This dyke runs without a break for 6,000 feet on the contact.

Mr. Clark brought with him from the mine some samples of sulphide ore taken at a depth of 100 feet in the shaft. An assay of the same ore gave: 60 per cent, making at present value, a total of \$270 per ton.—L. A. Review.