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TO DISPLAY PIOCHE ORE AT GOLDFIELD

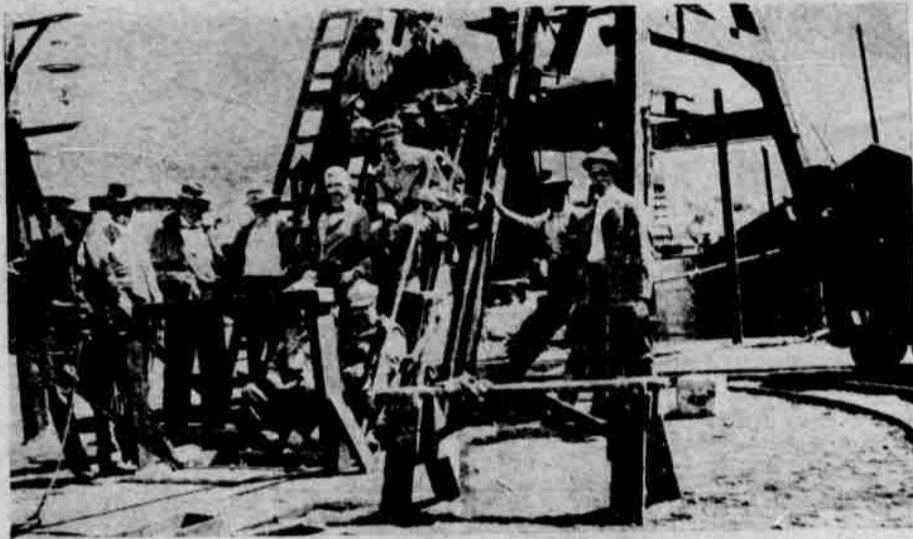
This Camp To Be Represented at Mining Congress Session With Big Show

Charles F. Kapp, authorized by the Mining Congress Commission of Nevada—an organization created by the late Nevada legislature—to collect mineral specimens for exhibition at the convention of the American Mining congress to be held in Goldfield next September, arrived in camp Monday evening and remained until Thursday morning. After meeting and talking with a few of the more prominent mining men of the district, it was decided to call a meeting of local citizens and have Mr. Kapp address them on the importance of Pioche having a big display of mineral at the forthcoming national gathering of mining men and to tell them something about the work being done by the commission throughout the state towards gathering together at Goldfield the most extensive display of mineral ever seen anywhere in the world. Accordingly twenty or more met in the Reed building on Main street, Tuesday evening, and an organization was effected by the selection of John R. Cook, chairman, and Lewis H. Beason, secretary.

Mr. Kapp explained that the State of Nevada, through the late session of the legislature, had appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of having the mineral resources displayed at Goldfield and that every effort was being put forth to have every mining camp between Oregon, Idaho, Arizona and California and Utah, represented in some way. He also went on to say that the citizens of Goldfield had raised a sum aggregating \$5,000, or more, to defray expenses of the convention and that there is every indication that it will be the largest convocation of mining men ever held in this country. Men of great prominence in the mining world will be there, among the number, John Hays Hammond, Mr. Kapp declared further that the Mining Congress Commission, acting for the state, will pay the cost of transportation of the exhibits to Goldfield and will take the responsibility of the safe return of specimens loaned for the occasion. On the other hand, if the return is not desired, the exhibits will be forwarded for safe keeping and preservation to the Mackay School of Mines at Reno, there to become the property of the State of Nevada.

"Never before in the history of the golden commonwealth of Nevada," said Mr. Kapp, "has such an opportunity presented itself for the state to show to the world its riches as this fall.

"The congress is going to bring to Nevada a thousand men prominent in all parts of the United States as mining men. It is manifest that



A RECENT SCENE AT THE PRINCE CONSOLIDATED MINE.

Picture taken on the occasion of the visit of a party of Kansas capitalists last week just before the skip was lowered into the shaft—The guests of the day were all shareholders in the Golden Prince and Gold and Silver Prince Mines, at the head of which, is M. A. Low of Topeka—The visitors were entertained by Col. James L. Hackett, E. L. Godbe and William Lloyd, officials of the Prince Consolidated.

their coming into this state, the examination by them of various properties which will follow, is certain to bring more capital here for investment. The whole state should extend the greatest welcome to the delegates for all parts will benefit.

IT'S UP TO US NOW.

"It is up to you gentlemen, just how elaborate a display you want to make. While it is my business to collect minerals wherever I can, you must realize that when I have nearly seventy camps to cover in a little more than fifty days I haven't very much time to devote to any one place. Besides, a stranger in a camp cannot do as much in a week as you who are here can do in an hour. Not only that, you must realize that no one is benefited but yourselves; if you get your camp and its resources presented to the public in the right way you are sure to see results come therefrom. I saw a little of your camp today, and I want to say to you that I am surprised and astounded at what you have in this district. We at Goldfield know very little about Pioche and that reminds me that not long ago several parties came to Goldfield looking for silver-lead mines and had we known more about your camp we could have directed them this way. I feel certain that silver-lead mines are going to have their inning; the retention of the tariff on foreign clad and the rather pleasing advance in the price of silver has created new interest in properties of this class; hence that is a very important reason why your camp, and the camps contiguous to Pioche, should be represented at Goldfield and represented right. Rhyolite, Las Vegas, Searchlight and Eldorado Canyon are going to have a display of their ores and Rhyolite districts particularly are making elaborate preparations."

Mr. Kapp's remarks created intense enthusiasm and everyone present entered into the spirit of the occasion in such a way that it speaks success. Committees chosen for the collection of minerals were named as follows:

COMMITTEES NAMED.

- Pioche District—E. R. Pembroke, William Lloyd, B. S. Nunn, Robert Baumgarth and William Wheatley.
- Highland District—E. F. Freudenthal, John R. Cook, Joseph Taylor, E. R. Taylor, S. H. Babbitt and J. B. Wheeler.
- Bristol—E. L. Byron and C. A. Schmidt.
- Templute—C. A. Hall.
- Fairview—William E. Harrison.
- Jack Rabbit—J. P. Gaskill, J. A. G. Leger, Ed Cutts and S. F. Whitney.
- Hora Silver—L. F. Peer.
- Silver Park—Wm. Harden.
- Comet—Ed F. Freudenthal and C. W. Abbott.
- Fay—Jack Kearney and C. A. Short.
- Freiberg—G. G. Davis, C. A. Briscoe and Dave Maudlin.
- Groom—T. J. Osborne and Pat Sheahan.
- Chief—J. R. Cook, William Lloyd

and Walter Long.

Caliente—C. E. River.

INDIVIDUAL MINES.

Prince Consolidated—William Lloyd.

Pioche Metals—Dan H. Lomas.

Ely Valley—Supt. Warren, W. E. Harrison.

Gold & Silver Prince—Geo. E. Cole, D. E. Low.

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Demi-on—W. E. Bailey.

Pioche King—J. A. Kirby.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bedding Stones—E. F. Freudenthal.

Morale—J. M. Breeze.

Coal—James Tulloch and James Le moine.

Oil—F. Nugent Cosby and E. A. Hodges.

DUPONT IS HELD TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY.

Held to await the action of the grand jury; but released on bonds of \$5,000, with Henry Welland, A. A. Carman, Ed F. Freudenthal, Dr. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. Nora Donahue, as sureties.

The foregoing shows the result of the preliminary hearing of Ernest Dupont, charged with the murder of Elmer Davis at Oneota on the evening of the 9th inst. The examination occupied all of Monday and the greater part of Tuesday in Justice Alfred Perkins' court. The state was represented by District Attorney John M. Breeze, the defence by Attorney Charles Lee Horsey.

In pleading for his client, Mr. Horsey contended that Davis' slayer was insane at the time he fired the fatal bullet; that his condition was brought about through the too free indulgence in liquor. He also laid great stress upon the fact that young Dupont had been injured in the head some sixteen years ago by being kicked by a horse and introduced the evidence of Dr. J. D. Campbell and A. A. Carman to prove that at the time of the dressing of the wound, by the physician, at least two tea spoonfuls of brain matter had been removed. Mr. Horsey endeavored to impress upon the court that while his client has been apparently rational at every other time, the injury undoubtedly left such an impairment of mind that it became manifest when there was a too free indulgence in intoxicants. Mr. Horsey said that probably the young man had been somewhat influenced by associates; not having the strength of mind to resist the temptation to drink when the opportunity was presented.

The evidence of Dupont, as well as that of the numerous witnesses placed on the stand, showed that Dupont and Davis started drinking heavily on the day of the tragedy. They then indulged in whiskey at a saloon operated by Jake Welch

about one mile from the ranch where they were employed. They stopped at the saloon for sometime, played the phonograph and then drank in whiskey. After a while they went on down through the canyon to round up some horses, the errand they had started out to do, but had stopped at the saloon longer than they intended to, so it was decided to go to Oneota to spend the night and return for the horses the following morning. They had a bottle with them and by the time they arrived at the Davis irrigation dam, were in condition to indulge in the pastime of rapping some pipes. Some beer was obtained at the dam and later a bottle of alcohol was secured and that was drunk too.

Dupont declared that this was about the last he could remember. He said he had no recollection of shooting his companion, yet he has a rather vague remembrance of having seen the flash of the gun. He had a slight remembrance of visiting the Thompson tent at Oneota—a faint recollection of Davis calling him out to fight; however, his mind is not clear about that. "I remember my hand being here and there," said Dupont in reply to the questioning of his attorney, "and then I have a faint idea, you know, it isn't plain, right plain to me, and then I remember seeing a flash. It seems like a dream to me; I remember seeing Elmer fall over. That is all I can remember until the next morning. I was down in Mr. Scott's tent, and I can remember a kind of a faint idea of Elmer being dead and seeing him on some stairs and him dead. Then I remember someone asking Mr. Scott if Ernest Dupont was in, and I just got up, got my hat and walked out, and I said yes, and they said, 'are you going to Pioche', and I said, 'well I guess so.'

Asked if he remembered of anyone hitting him, the defendant replied: "Well, I remember I was a sensation it seemed like blood was running down my face, it was warm, it pained me a little bit, but I never noticed it much; it seems kind of blank, kind of a faint dream."

The defendant was cool and collected during the progress of the examination; but in the back part of the court room sat a little mother who had come all the way from Pocatello to do what she could to save the erring son from going to prison, or perhaps, the gallows. It was plain to all that she had passed many sleepless nights since she heard of the trouble in which her boy has played a leading roll and mistletoe eyes told how heavy the ordeal was bearing down upon her.

Mrs. Dupont returned to her home in Pocatello yesterday. Her son will go to California to spend the summer with relatives, returning to Pioche

E. F. Freudenthal, William Lloyd and J. G. Brown, took an auto ride out to the Bristol district last Sunday to examine a promising prospect.

STATEMENT FROM THE LAND OFFICE

Commissioner Explains Interpretation of Ruling Regarding Patenting of Claims.

A communication has been sent out from Washington to the registers and receivers of the various land offices which is of importance to the owners of mining claims. The document bears the signature of Fred Bennett, commissioner, and is approved by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, under date of the 11th, last, as follows:

"The attention of the department has been called to the last clause of paragraph 41 of the mining regulations, approved March 29, 1909, which provides as follows:

"The vein or lode must be fully described, the description to include a statement as to the kind and character of mineral, the extent thereof whether ore has been extracted and of what amount and value and such other facts as will support the applicant's obligation that the claim contains a valuable mineral deposit.

"It seems that the expression, the extent thereof is being construed as meaning that the applicant must affirmatively show by proof of exploration that the vein exists in fact throughout the whole length of the claim.

"This construction of the paragraph is erroneous. By the words quoted it was intended to require the claimant to show the existence of a vein in such working as he relied on to establish a discovery. By the extent of the vein was meant its size and quality as disclosed. That being done the presumption exists that the vein extends on its strike throughout the whole length of the claim as located.

"The sole purpose of that part of paragraph 41 quoted was to enable the land department to know so far as applicant can reasonably show, the definite facts upon which the right to the patent is predicated so as to determine whether a valuable mineral deposit exists in the land claimed.

PIOCHE METALS SHIPS.

Car Load of Ore Sent Out to the Smelters Early in the Week.

The Pioche Metal Mining company shipped a car load of ore to the Salt Lake smelters last Sunday. The product was taken out during the regular progress of development under the present management.

Conditions at the property are reported to be very satisfactory by John A. Kirby who spent a day there during the early part of the week. Late development on the 100-foot level has been of a highly gratifying character.

PIOCHE KING RELEASES

FREDERICK FROM CONTRACT.

E. B. Frederick, who had the contract to sink the shaft at the Pioche mine from the surface to the 300-foot level was relieved from further obligation in the matter last Monday, and Tuesday the company began working the property on its own account under the direction of Erick quit the job when the shaft had reached the depth of 290 feet.

At the 300, the Pioche King company will establish a level and run out to the ore.

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