

FOUND 200 SKELETONS IN CAVE

Four Men Discover Bones of Indians Shot Down in Bloody Battle in 1872

Grim and ghastly was the sight that met the eyes of Jeff Adams, Ivy Grabtree and two sons of the former when they entered a cave on Fish Creek last Sunday afternoon and there discovered the whitened skeletons of 200 Indian men, women and children, says the Phoenix Enterprise.

One of Arizona's bloodiest Indian fights is recalled by this important discovery—bloody for the Indians, all of whom were caught like rats in a trap and remorselessly shot to death by Captain John Burns and his command of soldiers in 1872.

Adams was in Phoenix today bringing the first news of the finding of these skeletons, the location of which has been lost for many years. But few men are living today who could find the sepulcher, which contains all that is mortal of the massacred red men.

Adams says that the cave containing the skeletons is located about a mile from the bank of the Salt River, two miles above the mouth of Fish Creek east of McDowell. It is one of the roughest sections of Arizona.

The cave is about 100 feet long and thirty-five feet wide. It is formed by an overhanging cliff, and is an excellent place for an Indian rendezvous. The skeletons found by Adams are lying on the floor of the cave in all sorts of shapes, in heaps and singly. They are male and female from the age of 6 up.

All the party was able to find outside of the bleached bones was small pieces of clothing and a few saddle blankets. Outside of this there was nothing of interest, except several bundles of basket timber, such as were used in making these baskets.

To get to the cave it was necessary to go on foot for over a mile. In places the country is so rough that it is necessary to crawl on the hands and knees. An old trail leads from the mouth of Fish Creek to the cave.

No more terrible massacre of Indians has ever taken place in Arizona, skeletons being found in the cave seen by Adams and Crabtree. It is one of the most interesting pages in the history of Arizona.

In 1872 Captain John Burns in command of a Fifth cavalry troop, was ordered by General Crook to search out and run down a band of hostile Apache Indians who had been marauding in the northern part of the Salt River valley.

Burns' command chased the redskins in the Fish Creek section and there lost track of all but a scattering Apache, until they captured an Indian boy about 11 years old, who led them to the cave. That boy is now Mike Burns of Mayer, Yavapai county where he is employed by Joe Mayer.

When Burns reached the cave with his soldiers he found it in a small canyon. The only entrance was along a narrow ledge. To march the soldiers along this single file would have exposed them to the murderous Apache.

Burns then stationed his men along the opposite side of the canyon, ordering them to lie down and fire against a standing rock in front of the cave. When the bullets struck they glanced upwards and against the top of the cave, and then downward, striking the huddled and helpless Indians.

When Burns gave the command to cease firing two Maricopa scouts crept to the entrance of the cave and motioned for the soldiers to come. The sight that met their eyes was one they never forgot. On the floor lay the dead and dying Indians, many of them shot through and through several times.

With a rush the Maricopa Indians entered the cave, scalping the dead and dying and looting the bodies of all that was of any value. Out of the 200 in the cave only one was left unhurt. It was a small Indian babe, almost suffocated under his dead mother's breast.

This child was adopted by a Maricopa squaw and later taken in charge by an eastern man of wealth. He is today Dr. Carlos Montezuma, and has been in Phoenix several times in past years.

The Indians were slaughtered without mercy because of orders issued by General Crook to exterminate the whole band. Many were the bloody deeds they had committed before retribution in a terrible form overtook them.

Captain Burns adopted the boy who had guided him to the cave. He was sent to Carlisle by General Wesley Merritt and as stated, is now employed by Joe Mayer in Yavapai county.

V. R. Stiles of El Paso is a business visitor in the city.

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TUCSON SALOON MEN ASK RECONSIDERATION

Accuse Council of Unjust Treatment in the License Matter

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 9.—(Special).—It will be remembered that the Tucson city council recently passed an ordinance raising the saloon licenses in that city from \$35 per quarter to \$158 per quarter. This was sufficient to start something in the ranks of the saloon men on the banks of the Santa Cruz.

Monday night the city council held their regular monthly meeting, and the Tucson saloon men were present in large numbers, and they brought a petition and an attorney with them. What occurred between the saloon men and the city council is given by the Citizen, from which we take the following:

"Bodily informing the common council that their action in raising the liquor license in Tucson was 'exorbitant and unjust,' the saloon men last evening in a rather arrogant petition asked the council to set a time and place for hearing the saloon men on the proposition.

"To back up the petition practically every saloon keeper in the city was present at the council meeting. Every available chair was taken and space outside the railing in the council chamber was at a premium.

"But neither the petition nor the presence of the saloon men frightened the council into reconsidering its action by which the raises were made.

"The petition presented involved much more than was apparent on a hurried reading of it. Its very boldness was astounding and it must be admitted that the councilmen were for a few minutes disconcerted. However, when the petition was read a second time, and the councilmen were familiar not only with the text but with what could be read between the lines, they were not slow in acting.

"One of two things is true—either the petition was cleverly drawn to get the council 'in a hole' or else the petition was a very bungling affair. It asked not alone for a hearing of the saloon men. It practically demanded that the council reconsider its previous action and then after reconsideration had been ordered give ear to the saloon men.

"And this request was made after a preliminary in the petition in which the councilmen learned that their action in raising the licenses was 'exorbitant and unjust.'

"The petition was denied. To have granted it would have been a confession on the part of the Council that its previous action was taken hastily, foolishly and unwisely. That was what the petition meant in effect, although it was couched in the diplomatic petition language.

"There is no disposition on the part of the council to deny the saloon men a hearing. In fact Mayor Manning and the council were willing to listen to the saloon men last evening.

"Withdraw your petition, and we will give you a hearing this evening or any other time,' was the ultimatum of the mayor to the saloon men. He voiced the sentiment of the council.

"We cannot withdraw that petition for good and sufficient reasons,' replied Attorney S. L. Kingan, legal representative of the saloon men and their spokesman at the council meeting.

"This meant that it was up to the council to act on the petition. The council accepted the deft. The members voted to deny the petition. The vote stood: To deny—Adams, Griffith, Hohusen, Lowrie, Trippel. Against denying—Drachman.

"When the council called the saloon men's hand the latter were not willing for a show down, and asked for more time.

"This is a very important matter. It is far-reaching in its effect,' explained Attorney Kingan. 'We desire to have more time. We also would like to take the matter up at a special meeting tomorrow evening or some other time.'

"His remarks created considerable surprise, as it was supposed that inasmuch as most of the saloon men in the city were present, that they had their ammunition ready.

"The council then, to show that it was willing to be fair in the matter, voted to meet on Friday evening to hear anything the saloon men have to say about high licenses. The saloon men and their attorney then left the council chamber, without any comments."

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Mr. Bonebrake Broke His Arm.—The Horses Start Too Quick.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when Mr. L. Bonebrake was returning from Pirtleville in a wagon and was about half way between the city and Pirtleville, he was thrown from his wagon by a sudden start of his team. He fell heavily to the ground on his head and left shoulder and arm. His head struck a stone, which inflicted a cut to the skull over his left eye about an inch or more in length. Both bones of the left forearm were broken.

With assistance Mr. Bonebrake got to the city, his team being caught for him. He was assisted to Doctor Arm-

DEPOSED, HE ASKS INVESTIGATION

Collector Baker of Nogales Denies Part in The Suicide Case

As the result of a suicide in which he was implicated and which he was accused of having caused, Collector of Customs Edwin Baker of Nogales was summarily removed from office last Friday evening. Mr. Baker himself says it is the result of political enemies who have been "after his job."

Mr. Baker made this statement to "Late on Friday evening I received telegraphic instructions to turn the office over to Earl Griswold, the deputy collector of customs. The telegram said further that I had been removed."

"I believe the cause of the removal is charges that were filed against me in Washington on account of the suicide of my friend Notter in Los Angeles several months ago. I was out riding with Mrs. Notter. When we returned to the Notters' quarters at their hotel we found that he had committed suicide. My political enemies in Nogales took advantage of this and have filed charges connecting me with this affair."

"Mr. and Mrs. Notter and I were friends for several years and occupied the same house in Nogales. I absolutely deny that my relations with the family were other than those of a true friend of both of them. In fact I omre the nonce prevented Notter from committing suicide when he was on the verge of it."

"During the past year, some men who have been anxious to get my position have made a fight against me. I sent in my resignation to Washington some time ago, but the department refused to accept it. I have been wanting to be relieved for the past few months."

"I am coming to Tucson tomorrow, and will leave for Washington soon. I shall insist on a thorough investigation of the charges against me. I am confident that I shall be vindicated. When that is done, I shall resign."

When asked who would succeed him, he said that Con O'Keefe, the county treasurer of Santa Cruz county, Earl Griswold, the deputy collector, and Attorney George French were all aspiring to the position.

strong's office over the Douglas Drug company's store, where his head and arm were treated and dressed, and he walked out of the building without assistance, after undergoing the ordeal of the setting of the broken arm.

"OLD PACK" TELLS TRUTH.

The Washington Post of last Saturday has the following: Mr. B. A. Packard, of Bisbee, Arizona, who was at the Raleigh yesterday, is one of the most substantial citizens of that territory, and one of the greatest cattle breeders of the southwest.

In conversation with a Post reporter, Mr. Packard said: "The inhabitants of the colonies did not present a more solid front against English tyranny in 1776 than the people of Arizona are now displaying against the program of coercion which would bind them in a most obnoxious alliance with New Mexico. In spite of the passage of the statehood bill by the House of Representatives, we hope and believe that the Senate will not agree to the measure, at least not unless it be materially modified. All our people are asking is to be let alone, for rather than this unjust consolidation we prefer to forever remain a territory. Thousands of citizens in New Mexico are as much opposed to the jointure as the Arizonans are, but sistically spread the report that New Mexico is solidly in favor of the Hamilton bill, a statement that any fair-minded man in that territory knows to be untrue."

COL. EPES RANDOLPH BANKER IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Feb. 8.—Epes Randolph, of Tucson, Arizona, personal representative of the Harriman railroad interests in the southwest and Mexico, has acquired control of the Mercantile Bank of this city and the capital of that institution has been increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

A number of branch banks of this institution will be established in the principal cities of Mexico.

According to postoffice statistics the city of Prescott is having a substantial and steady growth.

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SHRINERS PREPARE FOR A BIG TIME

Festival to be Held at Tucson This Month Will be Occasion

One of the finest parades ever seen in the territory promises to be one of the features of the Shriners' carnival in Tucson on February 22-24. The official program of the carnival was announced yesterday to the Star.

"The Tucson Pilgrimage of El Zaribah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S." is the official name of the event. A. V. Grossetta is chairman and Vic Hanny secretary of the general committee. The membership of the other committees is as follows:

Entertainments, C. F. Slack, chairman; O. C. Parker, George Kitts, K. L. Hart, George Buxton, Vic Hanny, Hall, O. C. Parker, chairman; Tray Davis, J. F. Barker.

Banquets, N. W. Bernard, chairman; W. S. Allen, Shirley, Christy. Parade, William M. Griffith, chairman; N. W. Bernard, J. H. Whittem, S. J. Michaelson, S. E. Messenger.

Reception and Dance, George Kohler, chairman; A. V. Grossetta, Geo. Roskrue, J. B. Corbett, W. K. Maull, Press, L. C. Hughes, chairman; V. E. Hanny, P. M. Davis. Decoration, George Kitt, chairman; P. E. Howell, C. F. Derant, L. S. Arnold, J. W. Craney.

Finance, Fred Fleishmann, chairman; M. F. Freeman, William Griffith, D. A. J. Gould, George Kohler, R. W. Leatherwood, Hal C. Kennedy. The parade will come off at 7 p. m. on the 22nd. Red fire, three bands, the Shriners' Band from Phoenix, a Chinese band and another brass band will furnish the music.

The ball will be held on the evening of the 23rd. For that occasion the Elks will turn over their handsome club house to the Shriners.

The order of the Daughters of Ullis will be conferred at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the 23rd, at Masonic hall.

A business meeting will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd. The railroads have agreed to make a rate of a fare and a fifth for the round trip for all Shriners from all points in Arizona and New Mexico for the occasion.

It is announced by the secretary that the possession of a red card will be indispensable this year.

INHERITED WATCH THAT JESSE JAMES ONCE STOLE

Walter B. Kibbey, who last week tendered his resignation as assistant United States district attorney, and who has moved from this city to Prescott, where he will practice law with Attorney General Clark, has just received a good watch which has a history.

The time piece was inherited by Mr. Kibbey from his grandfather, Judge Burbank, who died in Indiana about a month ago. The watch had been owned by the grandfather for forty years, and was made to order to duplicate an older one which had been lost.

While Judge Burbank was in the Indian service under President Lincoln, and traveling in Nebraska, the stage was held up by Jesse James and his gang. The order to shell out was promptly complied with, and the bandits took the watch as part of their booty. The time piece was later recovered by Judge Burbank.—Tucson Citizen.

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