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## KILLED BY RUNAWAY CAR

### W. A. Criss Meets Death at Arden Quarry--Coroner's Jury Exonerates Co.

Last Saturday afternoon at the quarry of the Arden Plaster Co., five miles west of Arden, W. A. Criss was terribly crushed when his engine was struck by a car of ore which raced down the trestle from the loading station. Criss, who was the engineer had pushed the car up the trestle, then ran his engine to the foot of the grade where he got under it to make some trifling repairs. A. C. Well had the car partially loaded and when he took a block from under one of the wheels to move it, the car got away from him, running down the grade and striking the engine with such force as to drive it over Criss, inflicting injuries from which he died while being taken to Arden.

The coroner's jury was composed of R. W. Martin, W. G. Church, A. J. Maugg, L. A. Smith, J. C. Horton, M. B. Carnahan. They examined as witnesses A. C. Well, M. B. Carnahan, and Dr. Martin and returned a verdict that death resulted from an unavoidable accident, no blame being attached to the company or to any faulty machinery or any person whatsoever.

## The Four W's

The most complete, comprehensive definition of the Wilson policy toward Mexico may be summarized in four words--watch, wait, wobble, withdraw. We have watched, interminably. We have waited, until all respect for American authority below the Rio Grande is gone. We are wobbling, have been ever since Mexico became an issue, until we have become the laughing stock of the world. And we are withdrawing. Fershing's base is now within a hundred, instead of two hundred, miles of the border.--Manchester Union.

## Clark Sends Big Check

Clark county has sent in its check to State Treasurer Ed. Malley, amounting to \$21,964.80. This is the amount due the state for taxes collected in that county. Lincoln and Esmeralda counties are yet to be heard from.--Carson Appeal.

## Nevada Cavalry

The Secretary of War has authorized the State of Nevada to organize two troops of cavalry. Adjutant General Sullivan has been assured by Army officers of the Western Department that as soon as the Nevada troops are organized they will be inspected and accepted by the Federal Government, and will undoubtedly be ordered to the Mexican border, as soon as they receive the regular army equipment which will be issued to them as soon as the troops are accepted for United States service.

Acting upon the assurances received Governor Boyle has ordered Adjutant General Sullivan to immediately organize at least two troops of cavalry, and General Sullivan has issued general orders directing the immediate muster in and mobilization of said troops. The mobilization point has been designated as Carson City, and mustering officers have been appointed in various districts throughout the state who will enlist recruits at their home stations and send them to Carson City where the organization will be completed.

Citizens of Nevada desiring to enlist in the first state organization to leave for the border should look up their nearest mustering officer and "sign up", as the first installment of soldier boys is limited; so in order to get in you will have to act at once.

Mustering officers in your district will give any additional information desired.

## Harley Says No

Harley A. Harmon states that reports to the effect that he will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court at the coming election, are very much exaggerated--so much so that there is no truth in them. Although he has been urged to make the race for that position, he much prefers to stay where he is and will be a candidate to succeed himself in the office of County Clerk of Clark county.

While the state position has about it a certain glamor which appeals, Harley would much prefer to stick around his own haliwaak, pay taxes on his own home and be in the hands of his friends.

## In Arizona

Mr. Geo. H. French of the Oasis, has gone to Douglass, Arizona, to look after some mining interests near that city. He writes that they are taking out a shipment of ore and expect to have the property on a paying basis very soon.

## PATHFINDER ON THE WAY

### Charles H. Bigelow, Douglass White and Others Ex- pected Here Today

Charles H. Bigelow with a party in the Pathfinder are expected in Vegas today or this evening, and Douglass White, industrial agent of the Salt Lake road will arrive on number 20 tonight. The object of the present trip is to prepare the way for a big caravan of automobile enthusiasts who will make the trip from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City over the Arrowhead trail about the middle of August.

San Bernardino county people have already formed an organization to promote the All-the-Year route and it is proposed to form local organizations in every town along the line to co-operate in the work. The Salt Lake railroad, through Mr. White, has promised every assistance in opening up and bringing the new route to public attention.

## Eldorado-Empire

Under the expert management of C. E. L. Gresh, who is largely responsible for the success of the Rand and Buster mines, the Empire should forge ahead with startling results. This very promising property adjoins the Wall Street and is conceded to have the vein which yielded to the Southwest company over one million dollars in bullion within a short time. Development work is now under rapid headway having installed machinery and all necessary timbering having been completed to carry on work on an extensive scale. The company owns its own motor truck transportation line, and has many other pleasing features which speak well for its management. Mr. Gresh bears the distinction of having placed the first gas and iron power into the canyon. The main working shaft has reached a depth of over one hundred feet. This will be carried on to the 300 which, according to present indications, should be very near the ore body which is apparently dipping toward it. Rich pannings may be found on the surface and the shaft carries values all the way.--Needles Nugget.

## PRIMARY LAW UNDER FIRE

### Suit Brought Before Supreme Court to Test Constitu- tionality of Act

A suit to test the constitutionality of the primary election law passed by the legislature at the 1915 session, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court with Dewitt C. Turner as plaintiff against the County Clerk of Washoe county and others. The plaintiff seeks by way of injunction and writ of prohibition, to prevent the county clerks of the counties of the state from proceeding in any way to comply with the present primary act.

The complaint claims that the law is null and void and wholly unconstitutional, in that the title is imperfect; that it is impossible of execution and enforcement; that it deprives plaintiff and other qualified voters of the state of Nevada, of the right of suffrage; that the plaintiff is a member of the Progressive party and a voter of said party; that the Progressive party had no candidate for congress at the last general election and therefore is by the terms of the act prohibited from exercising its constitutional rights.

The writ is returnable before the Supreme Court on July 27th. A peculiar situation is developed by the suit, it being claimed that all the Supreme Court Justices are disqualified in the case.

## Got the Man

By means of a photograph sent to the sheriff's office last week by the sheriff of San Diego County, Cal., Deputy Sheriff Joe Keate arrested Mathew McGee in this city last Saturday night. McGee is charged with violating the parole of the California court and will now have to serve his sentence of two years at San Quentin. He was sentenced for passing bad checks.

Deputy Sheriff Harry L. Hubbell, of San Diego came after the prisoner, who returned without requisition papers. He complimented Sheriff Gay's office highly on the excellent work done in locating and arresting McGee.

## "Billie" Pearson Dead

William L. Pearson, formerly of this city, died Sunday afternoon, July 16, at a hospital in Reno, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Pearson had been located at Lovelock, Nevada, where he was in the cleaning and dyeing business. He was found to be in a serious condition the Wednesday before his death and was immediately taken to Reno. The case was found to be an emergency one and an operation was performed at once in the hope of saving the patient's life, but the disease had progressed too far and death ensued.

The deceased was a native of England, 32 years of age, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ava Pearson, (nee Waters) and his mother and one sister now living in England. He was a member of the Las Vegas lodge of Odd Fellows.

"Billie" Pearson was lovable character, a kindly and genial companion and a faithful friend to those who were close to him. He leaves many in Las Vegas who sincerely mourn his loss and who express their heartfelt sympathy for those who are left desolate.

## Burglary Charge

District Attorney Henderson and Deputy Sheriff Keate went to Searchlight Tuesday evening to investigate an alleged case of burglary. J. H. Williams had been arrested on complaint of Mrs. John Weaver on the charge that he had entered her house on the Cottonwood Island ranch below Searchlight, and stolen a portable forge and blower. Williams admitted taking the property but claimed that it belongs to him. Mrs. Weaver admitted that was William's property but claimed that she held it as security for money.

On motion of district attorney the burglary charge was dismissed and Williams pleaded guilty to petit larceny, before Justice Macready, and was given a suspended sentence on condition that their property rights be settled through a civil suit.

## In Minnesota

Mrs. C. P. Squires is now visiting at her old home in Austin, Minnesota, after having enjoyed a very delightful visit with relatives in Madison and Columbus, Wisconsin and in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., with friends and relatives.

This is the lady's first visit in Austin since she left there as a girl in 1888. Most of her old and close friends still live in Austin and the reunion has been a very happy one.

## APPROPRIATION FOR LAS VEGAS

### \$5,000 Secured by Congress- man Roberts for Public Building Site Here

Congressman E. E. Roberts has succeeded in having the committee on public buildings and grounds include an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building in Las Vegas. The committee has favorably reported to the house the omnibus public building bill containing the appropriation, and an attempt will be made to rush the bill through congress without unnecessary delay.

## Inquest on Massi

Last Saturday evening the exhumed body of Barth Massi was viewed by a coroner's jury composed of J. M. Ullom, T. L. Kinnear, H. L. Adams, L. Marco, A. C. French and R. E. Lake. A verdict was returned to the effect that deceased came to his death on July 13 from the effects of injuries caused by his jumping from a hand-car on July 10, to avoid being struck by the second section of train 82. It seems that the men working near Lieth, on the track, had started for the section house on their car when the train over took them. All jumped before the collision and none received any serious injuries except Massi, who suffered a fracture of the skull. The train did not hit the handcar with sufficient force to derail it.

## Ford Car Stolen

The Ford touring car belonging to Geo. E. Anderson, deputy superintendent of public instruction, was stolen from his garage some time between Sunday and Tuesday last.

The car had license number 4986, factory number 189,690, had loose emergency brake rods and worn out emergency brake bands, radiator broken at the joints and sheet iron soldered on, leather much torn, front of dashboard painted black. It had three red wheels and one black one, which may have been repainted.

Mr. Anderson was in Los Angeles and there is no clue to the thieves. The car was last used Sunday. Officers are requested to arrest any persons found in possession of this car and notify Sheriff Sam Gay. The owner will pay a liberal reward for the return of the car.

## COTTAGE GROCERY

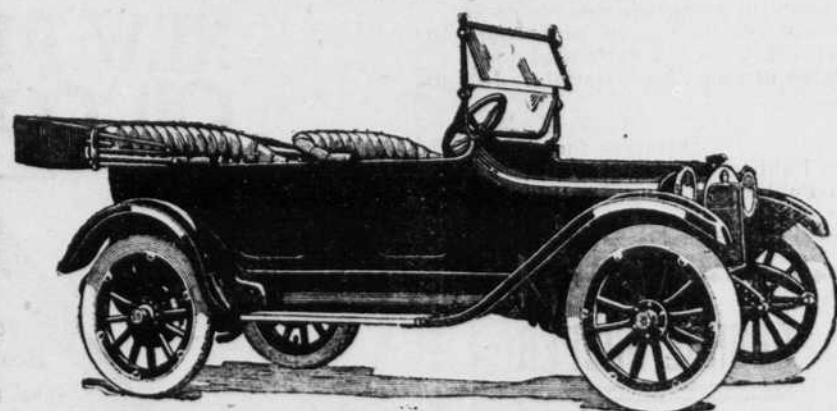
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