

## INDIANANS BECOME INTERESTED IN THE MILWAUKEE

### Bert Cameron Meets With Frightful Accident

**Engineer Employed at the California-Pioche Mine Narrowly Escapes Instant Death---Maimed and Bleeding the Unfortunate Man Displays Wonderful Nerve---His Recovery Now Regarded As Certain.**

Bert Cameron, an engineer employed at the California-Pioche mine, met with a frightful accident on Thursday last while in the act of applying lubricants to the machinery under his charge. In some inexplicable manner, his clothing became caught in the cogs of the drive wheel and, in an instant, was drawn into the very jaws of death. By making one heroic struggle, Cameron managed to extricate himself, but not until after his right hand had been literally ground to pieces, an ear nearly torn off, besides sustaining a bad fracture of the skull and being otherwise cut and bruised about the neck and body.

Although terribly maimed, and with blood flowing from his own veins in perfect torrents, the wounded man had the presence of mind to shut off the spark which supplied the engine with energy. He was alone at the time, Superintendent Wheatly and several miners being engaged at a point 275 feet down the shaft where a station is being cut preparatory to drifting. To let them know what had

happened, Cameron displayed wonderful courage by dragging himself across the engine room and out into the snow to the collar of the shaft where he called to the men below to come to the surface, that he had been hurt and was about to die. Superintendent Wheatly and his men responded promptly and soon put in a call for medical assistance. Dr. Stockham came to the relief and ordered the patient removed to the Duckworth hospital where an operation was found to be necessary, whereupon the injured arm was amputated between the elbow and wrist.

Information received from the hospital today indicates that the condition of the sick man is very satisfactory and that his recovery is regarded as certain. Cameron has been in the employ of the California-Pioche company for about six months and lived here with his family, consisting of a wife and child. He is held in the highest esteem by officials of the company who have given instructions that everything possible be done for his comfort.

### William C. Alexander of Salt Lake Who Is to Have Charge of the Property Is Expected to Arrive In Camp Tomorrow.

**Represents A Strong Syndicate Which Will Do Much Towards the Building Up Of A Greater Pioche.**

Another strong syndicate has become interested in Pioche mines. According to advices received a few days ago from Salt Lake, the Milwaukee group in the Highland district has been bonded to William C. Alexander and his Indiana associates. Mr. Alexander is expected to reach camp tomorrow night with the view of inaugurating a vigorous campaign of development.

The Milwaukee property is an attractive proposition, and is regarded by men posted on conditions in that region as a sure winner. This was the impression gained by W. H. Webber, of the Nevada Hills Mining company, while in camp several weeks ago, who made an effort at that time to get a controlling interest in the proposition. Failing in this, the mat-

ter was dropped, but bought into other properties instead. It is claimed that the Mendha fissure cuts through the Milwaukee ground, and it is just possible that it will develop into a mine as big as the Mendha itself. The amount of money involved in the transaction has not been ascertained.

Mr. Alexander has been engaged in mining in Utah for a number of years, with his energies centered mostly in the Stockton district. He has some strong connections, and when they take hold of a thing they mean business. His coming will be for the good of this camp. He will be a good booster for Pioche.

The deal was engineered through Joseph S. Free, who, with J. B. Wheeler, held a controlling interest in the stock of the Milwaukee company.

### New Parallel Fissure Struck In the Mendha

**Manager John R. Cook Confirms Rumor Heard About New Development ---He Regards It Very Important Discovery---Means Much For Future of Mine---Regular Shipments of Ore Going to Smelters of Utah.**

The Mendha mine in the Highland district is one of the big bonanzas of this country, and if developments continue to be as favorable in the future as they have been during the past few months, it is likely to become one of the largest producing mines in Nevada.

An important strike was made in this property recently, and while a rumor to that effect has been heard on the streets for some days, a confirmation was not obtained from Manager John R. Cook until today.

When queried on the subject, Mr. Cook said: "Yes, it is true. We have made another strike in the Mendha mine, and it certainly looks fine to me. We have encountered another fissure paral-

leling the main Mendha fissure about eighty feet, and the ore body appears to be just as large and rich as that found in the original fissure, the values running about 30 per cent lead, 40 ounces silver and from \$8 to \$10 in gold to the ton. Understand me," continued Mr. Cook, "we do not get our highest values in the fissures, but in the bedding planes making out from them. The new fissure was found by following the bedded vein 150 feet off from the 700-foot level. We are now pushing out toward the new fissure from the 800-foot level, and expect to get it early in January."

At the present time the Mendha company is shipping about ten or twelve tons of high grade ore per day.

### Thomason Buys Arizona Group

The Highland district is attracting a great deal of attention from local as well as outside mining men. Edward Thomason, manager of the Ely Valley mine this week closed a deal for the purchase of the Arizona group of four claims lying adjacent to the Mendha mine, the vendors being J. B. Wheeler and W. J. Hardin.

Mr. Thomason, when seen today would not name the consideration involved in the transaction, but stated it was his intention to get the property under active development in the very near future. The property is an attractive one, and will undoubtedly develop into a good mine.

### Rand Returns Home.

Harry Rand of Portland, Oregon, has returned home after looking over his interests in Pioche and vicinity. While here he made further investments by securing a controlling interest in the Desert Prince mine, which is situated about three-quarters of a mile due east of the Prince Consolidated.

Mr. Rand was one of the principal figures in the promotion of the California-Pioche company, and later, the Oregon-Pioche, which has recently been equipped with a 40-horse power boiler and steam drill. He has great faith in the future of the Pioche district, and has already done a great deal towards the advancement of its interests.

### Prince Consolidated Ore.

The teams hauling ore from the Prince Consolidated mine finished loading another car the night before Christmas, to be forwarded to the Salt Lake valley smelters. Superintendent William Lloyd has done very little talking about it, but the RECORD has it from a reliable source that the lot is expected to carry sensational values. The product comes from the rich fissures on the 400-foot level.

C. A. Cook, secretary of the Metals Exploration company, is due to arrive from Salt Lake tomorrow.

### The Nevada-Des Moines.

The Nevada-Des Moines Mining company is preparing to resume sinking again on its property in the lower end of town. Manager Mahedy was obliged to stop this work some time ago on account of the interference of water, but the trouble is shortly to be overcome, as he has placed an order for a 40-horse power boiler and sinking pump. Lately work has been centered on the 100-foot level, following the course of the diamond drill holes put down early in the year. Streaks of porphyry are coming in the face of the drift, and Mr. Mahedy expresses the utmost confidence that it will soon break into something pretty good in the shape of pay ore.

### Compressor For Pioche X-Ray

The Pioche X-Ray company will shortly equip its properties in the Highland district with a compressor plant. General Manager J. W. Taylor has been in Salt Lake this week and placed an order with one of the machinery houses there. With power facilities at hand much more rapid progress will be made in the work of driving the tunnel ahead and which is expected to open the resources of the mine at 1200 feet depth. This tunnel has something like 400 feet more to go before the vein is opened. While the shaft contains a fine showing of ore at a depth of 165 feet, the ground is so situated that the driving of the tunnel is the most economical means of developing the property as it will encounter the vein at a depth of approximately 1200 feet.

### Pembroke In Zion

Superintendent Earl Pembroke of the Boston-Pioche, who arrived yesterday for a short visit in the city, says the Salt Lake Herald, states that never since the old bonanza days has Pioche been as active as at the present time. During the present fall and winter many additional properties have been opened up and the findings of ore has been continuous throughout the district. Outside capital is coming in steadily and the producers of the old camp are making preparations to increase their shipments as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Pembroke states that the coming summer will see an activity in Pioche which will rival the days of the camp's former greatness.

Yesterday was Christmas and the employes of the Record got loaded—with turkey.

### Masonic Installation.

The installation of the newly elected officers of St. John Lodge No. 18 F. & A. M., is scheduled to occur in the Masonic hall on Sunday evening, the 27th. The new officials are: Worshipful Master, F. P. Thompson; Senior Warden, Dr. W. W. Stockham; Junior Warden, C. L. Alquist; Senior Deacon, C. A. Thompson; Junior Deacon, Joseph Neal; Treasurer, E. Kohn; Secretary, J. D. Campbell.



GEORGE JAY GOULD,  
Millionaire and Railroad King.

Who is at the head of the Western Pacific Railroad which is now being built across northern Nevada. Regular train service between Salt Lake and Wells is to be inaugurated in a few days.

Robert N. Bell, state mine inspector of Idaho, is expected to arrive in Pioche in the near future to make a thorough examination of the mineral conditions in this region.

### Majestic Smelter to Be Operated

The rejuvenation of the old Majestic smelter at Milford, Utah, now seems assured. Engineers on the staff of F. Augustus Heinze are now on the ground and the statement comes from one of them, William A. Kidney of Butte, that in all probability the plant will be ready for operation about the middle of February.

While Mr. Heinze had in mind a means of taking care of the contracts previously secured from the Silver King Coalition and several other mines in Utah when he secured his five-year lease on the Majestic plant it is said to be his intention to reach out for ore from southern Nevada mining camps. Naturally, this will be good news to the producers of this district, as it will afford a market about two hundred miles nearer than at present.

The Majestic plant is equipped with one copper furnace and a lead stack, but if it is to handle the output of the Silver King, Ohio Copper and Daly Judge mines, together with a large tonnage from elsewhere, it is to be assumed that the installation of more equipment is among the things planned for the near future.

### The Christmas News.

The Christmas Deseret News has been issued and this year's number is equally as good, if not better, than any previous effort. One entire page is devoted to Pioche with illustrations. The mining camps of Utah are covered elaborately, but Pioche is the only Nevada district given space in this excellent number.

### United In Wedlock

Judge Connell officiated at the marriage of two well known Piocheites during the week, the contracting parties being William Post and Mrs. Mary Lynch.

Mining Location Notices for sale at the Record office.

### Pioche King Is Organized

On Wednesday of this week, in Salt Lake, John A. Kirby and associates completed the organization of the Pioche King Mining company, the basis being the group of claims acquired some time ago and lying adjacent to the Prince Consolidated mine on the north, east and west.

The Pioche King company is capitalized for 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each, 300,000 shares of which are reserved for the treasury. The officers are: John A. Kirby, president; Joseph S. Free, vice president; John T. Hodson, secretary and treasurer; who, with N. A. Robertson and George N. Lawrence complete the board of directors.

It is expected that this company will shortly install heavy mine equipment and begin an active development campaign. The work done in the Prince and Golden Prince mine has demonstrated to a certain where the ore bodies are located and when work is begun it will be of permanent character.

### At the Point Mine.

The Metals Exploration company, which recently took over the Point mine of the Pioche-Nevada Consolidated Mining company, has completed several new mine buildings, which includes a boarding house, bunk house and office, the contractors having completed their work early in the week. Superintendent Thomas J. Hooper has a force of men engaged in drifting two ways on the 65-foot level, the object of which is to definitely locate the vein, which appears to have faulted on the level stated. This fact was observed by Manager Frank B. Cook when he was to here inaugurate the development campaign, several weeks ago and then instructed Superintendent Thomas J. Harper to carry out a certain line of work before locating the permanent working shaft and installing power equipment.



HON. WM. RUSSELL,  
United States Minister to Venezuela.

Who looked after the interests of Uncle Sam during the stirring times in Venezuela resulting in the overthrow of the administration of Cipriano Castro, president of that country. Castro is completely discredited and practically exiled in Europe.

### Church Services.

Mass will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Union Sunday school building, conducted by Rev. Father Reynolds. Everybody invited.