

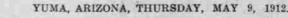
ZOOM VERSION

Drop Logs 4,000 Feet "They also set a force on top of a mountain some distance up Salt River for the purpose of cutting timber logs which they expected to push over a cliff 4,000 feet high, down to the bed of Salt river, and then raft them down to the dam site. They cut the timber before they attempted to pass the logs over the bluff. The first logs they passed over the bluff reached the river bed in splinters and they had to abandon their timber already cut on the mountain top and find their timber at another place.



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a contractor, prominent in Yuma, Los

killed last night by Mrs. Anna Dewey,

at her apartments, 727 West First

street, who then suicided. It is report-

persons of both, besides many other

valuables. Walker was a prominent

SOLDIERS ARRIVE TO

INFANTRY NOW AT YUMA

PETE WALKER, A PROMINENT CONTRACTOR OF BRAWLEY, YUMA,

AND LOS ANGELES WAS SHOT AND KILLED LAST NIGHT BY

MRS. ANNA DEWEY AT HER APARTMENTS - THOUSANDS OF

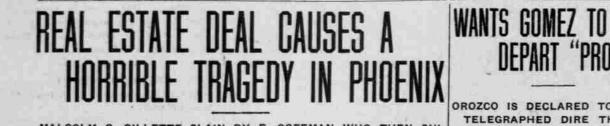
Los Angeles, May 8 .- (Special to cessful and made much money lately.

Angeles and Brawley, was shot and with sincere regrets by the many Yu

ed that Walker had been living with Company, which recently completed

the woman .. Many thousands of dol- a big contract for Colonel Ockerson,

DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS FOUND IN THE ROOM.



MALCOLM G. GILLETTE SLAIN BY F. COFFMAN WHO THEN SUI CIDES-COFFMAN LABORED UNDER THE INSANE DELUSION THAT HE HAD BEEN SWINDLED OUT \$1500 IN A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION-THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT GILLETT.

Jury Is Impanelled

Letter Explains Motive

The last doubt that Finley Coffman

mouth slightly open.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7 .- Laboring deed to a ten acre tract near the Inunder the insane delusion that he had dian school. The deed was perfectly been swindled out of \$1500 in a real good, and all the evidence goes to Gomez threatening him and his asso- The Yuma Examiner). Pete Walker prove that Coffman's mind had been estate transaction, Finley Coffman unbalanced for days. shot Malcolm M. Gillette, chief clerk to the surveyor general, through the When Coroner Johnstone arrived he heart, in Gillette's office at the Capi- quickly empaneled a jury and the bodtol about 11 o'clock this morning. ies were viewed where they lay. Mal-

Walking calmly through another of. colm Gillette lay with his face upon his victim in eternity.

Three shots were fired at Gillette, he fell. Sheriff Jeff Adams unbutton- ued southward today, and his advance littered about the room, and upon the but only one took effect. The weapon ed the shirt after the body had been guard is almost in touch with Huerta's used in the double tragedy was a .32 rolled over, ad a small hole, right over federal army. A big battle is expected calibre Savage automatic, holding ten the heart, was disclosed. A similar hole was found over Coffcartridges.

Five were still in the clip when the revolver was picked up.

C. R. Craig and A. R. Cheever, the clerks employed in the office of the Surveyor General F. S. Ingalls, were in the room when Gillette was killed. Neither saw Coffman, though they both heard the three shots and saw Gillette, who was standing near the Kentucky. Have my remains embalmdoor leading into the hall, picch forward upon his face. By the time that not to exceed \$300. Also notify J. R. Malcolm Gillette struck the floor, he Kolh, of the Salt River Valley Nursery was dead.

The shots were fired from a little aurant to see that my remains are hallway between the offices of Gil cared for. Mail the letters I have. lette and General Ingalls. deneral In galls was in another part of the build ing at the time, and no one was in believed that Malcolm G. Gillette had his office. Coffman walked through the vacant office and into the hall- swindled him, and so deliberately had way, from which he shot Gillette. Then planned the murder and suicide, was

he walked back to the door opening removed this afternoon when the letinto General Ingall's office from the ter to Brown was delivered and openrotunda, and there shot himself. B. ed. The letter follows: J. Whitesides saw him fire a tullet "Mr. L. C. Brown, into his own heart. Whitesides was crossing the rotunda and he saw Mr. "City.

Coffman sink to his knees, then fall "Dear Friend:upon his back. As the revolver dropped from his nerveless hand to the have my trunk, suit case and telescope

floor, it was discharged a fifth time. sent to Ben H. Coffman, of Bremen, Whitesides picked up the revolver and Ky., Muhlenburg county. Above things turned it over to Chief of Police A. J. are at the Salt River Nursery. Also Moore, who delivered it to Coroner see that my remains are prepared and sent to the above name. Charges to each other in giving charming enter-C. W. Johnstone, Instantly the Capitol was in an Jp- be light.

DEPART "PRONTO" DROZCO IS DECLARED TO HAVE

TELEGRAPHED DIRE THREATS AGAINST GOMEZ.

Escalon, May 7 .- Pascual Orozco refused to recognize Vasquez Gomez, as provisional president. On his march

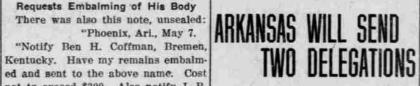
southward today Orozco telegraphed ciates if they do not get out of the country immediately.

The establishment of civil gover ment while a revolution is in oro ress is persistently opposed by Or : co, who in a telegram to Gomez fice to the door leading into the ro- the floor, and a thin stream of blood delared that he would have been glad tunda he pointed his revolver at his had stained the carpet a deeper red. to have Gomez join the rebel army own heart and in a moment was with A few inches from his face was the but that a government at Juarez would cigar which he had just lighted when not be countenanced. Orozco contin-

> in the next twenty-four hours. Gomez is Silent man's heart. He lay on his back, his

contractor on good roads, government Juarez, May 7 .- Gomez admitted re work, etc., in Yuma and Imperial Val- the killing will be eagerly watched ceibing Orozco's telegram, but would From the inside pocket of Coffman's not discuss it. ley. He had been exceptionally suc- for.

dark coat, several letters were taken.



and L. C. Brown of the Phoenix rest- TAFT AND ROOSEVELT FOLLOW-ERS WILL HOLD SEPARATE CONVENTIONS. "F. COFFMAN."

> Little Rock, Ark., May 7 .- Roosevelt republicans in caucus planned to hold state convention of their own today when they asserted the Taft leaders refused to grant the proper recognition of their delegates. As a result Arkansas will send two delega-

tions to Chicago. "Phoenix, Ariz, May 7.

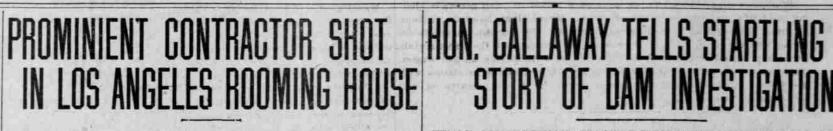
The company of soldiers Yuma has been looking for since last Sunday were issued by the City Council last arrived this morning. Thirty-three night to City Attorney Prescott to men will remain here at a point op- prepare a call for an election at which posite the Imperial Heading, while the fourteen citizens will be chosen to crated by the water from the resrvoir mission line for the purpose of disbalance of the company will be sta- draw up a charter that will be submittioned on the California side of the ted to the voters of Phoenix. The

Twelfth United States Infantry, and the call is issued, and in all probabil- velt site, to which the project was is used for the propose of furnishing are expected to guard the boundary ity the call will be issued at a coun-

stated that this was the only troop used. movement ordered or contemplated. All official utterances are to the

The Yuma ladies are vieing with but the army is unquestionably being brought rapidly to a war footing to tainments this spring, and each week be ready if it arises, and there will affords one or more afternoons of

line



place outiday

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN RELATES DISCOVERY MADE BY THE IN-VESIGATING COMMITTEE ON THE ROOSEVELT DAM-EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE SHOWED THAT THE PRO-JECT WAS SWITCHED FROM THE GILA TO THE SALT RIVER.

Fort Worth, May 7 .- Congressman, indefeasible right to the use of water Oscar Callaway, from this district, was through the canals at \$12.50 per acre. in Forth Worth yesterday on his re- Taking all the water rights sold by The above news will be received turn from Phoenix, Arizona, where he the canal company, they amounted to went as a member of a sub-committee \$3,721,000. This entitled the water

of three from the committee on ex- users to thereafter have water through penditures of the interior department these canals at about \$1.50 per acre Pete Walker was a genial and hard- to make an examination of the reclam- per year. The government in the puration service's work and expenditures chase of the canals ignored these watan the Roosevelt dam, in the Salt riv- er rights and paid the canal company full value for the canals and charged

In discussing the investigation and this up as a part of the reclamation he methods used by the engineers in project to the land owners in the lars' worth of diamonds were found at Bee River, and another one for the doing the work Mr. Callaway said: valley.

ARIZONA SENTINEL, FOUNDED 1872.

"The first estimate made by the en-"On the other side of the river from gineers of the reclamation service of Phoenix a party by the name of Chanthe cost of the project was \$1,908,000. dle, 'way back in the 'nineties, obfrom the Cotter building here, to El The last annual report of the reclama- tained control of 18,000 acres of land. Centro, where Pete's brother, Bailes, tion service showed an outlay of about He caused to be dug a canal that has charge. Further particulars of \$9,000,000 on the project, which is not would irrigate this land, which cost, yet completed. This caused the com as he claimed, \$3 per acre for the 18,-000 acres; the entrymen who had semittee on expenditures of the interior department to believe the matter cured their patents made conveyance of their land to Mr. Chandler on his

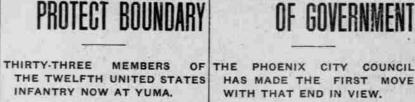
digging the canal. The government took this canal over at \$187,000 in committee showed that the project was cash.

Substation on Chandler Land

switched from the San Carlos dam site "The government also built from on the Gila river to the Tonto dam site the power plant at Roosevelt an elecon the Salt river. The Gila river site was within six miles of the railroad, tric transmission to Phoenix, a diswas on an Indian reservation and it tance of eighty miles. At Mesa, twenwould have cost the government noth- ty miles from Phoenix, on the transing; was not connected with any gen- mission line, the government put in a eral canal system that would have sub-station and ran a transmission line had to have been taken over by the due south directly across these 18,000 government at any considerable ex- acres of land owned by Mr. Chandler, pense, and was sufficiently near to a and near the center of Mr. Chandler's demand for power that all power gen. land put in a sub-station on this transwould have had ready sale without pensing power. This sub-station was any great outlay in building trans- within half a mile of a town laid off mission lines. The Tonto or Roose by Mr. Chandler on his land and also switched, was in the hands of a cor- power to seven different irrigation poration, to which the government wells, five of which are on this land paid \$40,000 for the dam site. The once owned by Mr. Chandler.

"No party, under the reclamation outlay of \$10,000, to a clay pit to se- act, can have water to irrigate more cure clay for the making of cement, than 160 acres of land. Mr. Chandler and then discovered clay when the could not have the water to irrigate first pick was stuck in the ground his 18,000 acres, but any party buying to make an excavation for the founda- 160 acres from him had immediate right, under the reclamation act, to

claim water for the tract, and could btain it, provid



COMMISSION FORM

ma friends of the deceased.

Reclamation Service.

working man and was the leading

member of the Walker Construction

Recently they moved their offices

er valley.

should be looked into.

Project was Switched

"The evidence submitted to the sub-

HAS MADE THE FIRST MOVE

river. The company is a part of the election is to be held thirty days after

The general staff in Washington direct system of nomination will be

effect that there will be no intervention by the United States in Mexico, but the army is unquestionably being



Phoenix, Ariz., May 7 .- Instructions

cil meeting Thursday evening. The

zovernment also built a road, at an

roar. Clerks and officials crowded the "I have been swindled out of mone halls and lobbies, while about the bod- in a land deal, and now I am going pleasure to the list of social functions. with even a small body of soldiers ies of Gillette and Coffman were dense to carry things to the limit. I was throngs, anxious to see the dead men. doped and drugged and my mind was orate affairs of the season was the services are needed. General Ingalls and other official so unbalanced I didn't know what I party yesterday afternoon, when Mrs.

took charge and gave orders that was doing when I closed the deal. neither body be touched uptil the arrival of the coroner. White sheets were throw over the bodies, but that over Coffman's remains were lifted

B. T. Gillette does not know that more than once, on the chance that his son and Coffman ever had any peas lending their fragrance to the someone could identify him. Though arguments after the deal was closed, soft May-day air. many remembered having seen him, but there is good reason to believe no one knew him. It was not until that they had met several times. Coff- whist the game, followed by delicious letters in his pocket had been examin man probably upbraided Gillette for refreshments. ed that his name became known. When swindling him, and Gillette may have his name was made public, it was treated him curtly. Coffman told sevsoon learned that he had shot Gillette eral persons that the deed was worthfrom motives of revenge, thinking that less, and that he had been swindled Gillette had given him a worthless out of \$1500.

YUMA LADIES' AID TAFT SECURES NEVADA'S VOTES ENTERTAINED SISTERS

Fallon, Nev., May 7 .- The Taft ad- The Yuma Ladles Aid of the Methherents practically controlled the re- odist church, entertained their Valley the following names: publican state convention and named sisters yesterday afternoon, May 7, to the Chicago convention six dele- at the parsonage. In spite of the wind Ione Greenleaf, Mrs. P. O. Spittler, gates for Taft. The president's admin-istration was endorsed and the convention endorsed United States Sena- were present.

tor Nixon and Congressman Roberts. The vote pledged the delegates to Mr. ing games, and Miss Nora Morrow H. C. Haupt, Mrs. Withal, Mrs. P. Taft stood 80 to 17. Judge J. S. rendered several selections, both vocal T. Robertson, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. J. for Roosevelt as "one who will protect Dennis, of Tonopah, was chairman. and instrumental. These delegates were elected: Senator Nixon, Congressman Roberts, H. V. Morehouse, R. D. Govan, W. W. favors, and refreshments of punch and Squire Munroe, Mrs Gus Livingston, follows:

Williams and Mel Badt.



E. F. Sanguinetti yesterday received a telegram from Los Angeles that Otto Keiser, "a knight of the grip," who has been traveling through Yuma ty League have put on foot an initiafor more than twenty years for Hans- tive petition for a vote on Woman's ments to build a cottage on Fourth mit murder. The case was tried by a barouch & Co., the largest grocery Suffrage at the coming November elec- avenue near Fourth street. house on the coast, had died in a San tion. Francisco Lospital. Mr. Keiser had many acquaintances and friends in Yuma who mourn his untimely taking Leo Frankenburg is here from Cib- Yuma Examiner, \$1,15 per ronth off.

"Yours truly, "F. COFFMAN." Father Does Not Know mast tastefully decorated with willow boughs, and carnations and sweet

Roses and carnations were given as

The Yuma County Political Equali-

HERE FROM CIBOLA

ola.

time was reported by all present.

Cards were the entertainment, and

jolly and amiable a bunch of ladies and gently laid to rest. Mrs. Brydon diers,

in Yuma.

Miss Nugent, Miss Burchett, Miss

vin,Mrs. R. G. Stitt, Mrs. Alice Harlowe, Mrs. W. E. Marvin, Mrs. Mel The afternoon was spent in guess Greenleaf, Mrs. A. N. Kelly, Mrs.

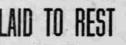
> H. Shanssey, Mrs. W. H. Shorey, Americans in foriegn countries." Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Mrs. Thos. Eb-

Ingle, Mrs. L. C. Grothaus, Mrs. D.

Sumner Hackett. TO BUILD A COTTAGE

"See Shorey About It" at once.

One of the largest and most elab- ready for instant action in case their Michelsen and Mrs. Rockwood were joint hostesses, at the home of the former, on fourth avenue, which was



be a feeling of greater security here

The funeral of Mrs. J. Bryden was

Pearson Tuesday morning at 9:30 and instantly there was intense exciteo'clock by Rev. L. B. Mathewson who ment, the Mexicans believing the exspoke very beautifully from the senti- pected intervention of the United

Forty or more guests responded to Are Gathering Home." Immediately tween Orozco and Madero had been their invitations, and the prettily dec- after the funeral services the bod, launched, and Juarez was to be the

Mrs. Hayden-but each guest carried where her husband and son reside. home with her a dear little May bask They were unable to come to the et filled with gypsophilia, ferns and funeral on account of the conditions geles. Today the Oklahoma City composed in part of the same men er been used at all.

Mrs. H. H. Donkersley, Mrs. J. S. Gar-

Wilson, 21; Harmon, 16; Cla-1, 2.

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS L. DeVane, Mrs. June Brown, Mrs.

Camlin Evans has made arrange- ment for assault with intent to com-

guilty." SPECIAL The Arizona Republican and The

work.

Last Friday every Mexican in Juarez, rebel soldiers, loyal Maderists, and lay citizens were greatly excited when hordes of gringoes, wearing a new kind of uniform and armed with peculiar swords, were reported across the river in El Paso and about to invade Juarez.

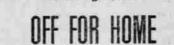
This news was brought across the conducted at the residence of F. J. bridges by Mexicans from El Paso ment of the song, "God's Children States government in the warfare be-

> to the imperial counsel at Los An- were owned by another company, shriners apeared in El Paso streets who formed the company owning the uniformed and carrying scimiters, canals. They paid the canal company kind of troops unknown on the bor-

der. FOR ROOSEVELT

without seeing the bull fight.

Hyes.



three weeks, has made many friends In the Superior Court yesterday S. among her students and others. She P. Barber was tried upon an indictwill leave tomorrow for her home, to

return next fail and take up the work she has so successfully begun here.

Valley Press.

"They also set a force on top of for the purpose of cutting timber cliff 4,000 feet high, down to the

Drop Logs 4,000 Feet

tion of the cement plant.

hey passed over the bluff reached the

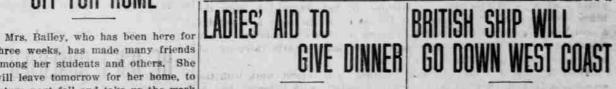
o abandon their timber already cut for the purpose of furnishing power in the mountain top and find their to pump wells on the Pima Indian resimber at another place. "When the dam was built the engineers conceived the idea of taking over Indian reservation, and this line ex-

for the government the irrigation can- tended to those wells; but the Indians, orated home was well filled with as was conveyed to the Yuma cemetery first town selzed by the gringo sol- als of the Salt river valley. These from the first to now, including more were owned by a canal company. The than three years, have refused to alas you could find, for not only the came to Yuma in January, in failing Masons on the Mexican side of the government bought these canals but low this well weater to run onto their prize winners-Mrs. Robertson and came to ruma in January, in failing masons on the mexican side of the did not take over at the same time the lands, claiming that without being health. Her home was in Mexico City, river had arranged a bull fight to "entertain" the shriners on their way power rights on the canals, which mixed with river water it will kill

Connection Is Hinted

"We found that the engineer on This patrol was mistaken for some what it would have the cost the gov- whose recommendation this transmisernment to build the canals; then sion line was built was engineer for they contracted for the power rights Mr. Chandler when Mr. Chandler's Everywhere in Juarez there was with the company retaining the power canal was dug, and went from his sersharpening of knives and ugly threats rights on the canals, granting this vice into the government service, and against the gringo "money and land company an exclusive right to dispense that he was also vice-president of a grabbers." Masons here and in El electricity generated by the power bank in the town of Mesa, of which Paso hastily conferred and called off at the Roosevelt dam in the city of Mr. Chandler was president. Last the threatened "invasion," and by do- Phoenix, which this power company winter, when it was understood that ing so undoubtedly prevented much immediately capitalized for more mon- an investigation was going to be made, bloodshed and the sacrifice of many ey than the canals were worth. These this man, W. H. Code, resigned from canals were built on the bonds issued the government service and moved to by the company greatly in excess of California.

pelled to proceed on their way west the value of the canals in the first "The committee adjorned its hearinstance, after which the canal com- ings at Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday last pany sold to the land owners and the at 4 o'clock, to resume again in Wasawater users of the valley by deeds or ington, where the investigation will record transfer what they termed an be concluded."



The Ladies' Aid Society of the Meth-Victoria, May 7 .- The Britsh sloop jury, which, after hearing all of the evidence, found the defendant "Nor her instruction, Mrs. Bailey is a fine tion day. The place will be announc-Mexican West Coast to protect British exponent of the arts she teaches, and ed later, and a good dinner will be subjects in connection with reported has many friends who will take up served. This will be much appreciat-outbreaks at Mazatlan, San Blas and The Examiner office for the best for the work when she returns,-Imperial ed by all who know the Ladles' Aid's other points, she is expected to mach reputation for serving a fine meal. Mazatlan within two weeks.

untain some distance up Salt Riv, all forthcoming. In his advertisements he claims that he has sold more than ogs which they expected to push over \$1,250,000 of land from this tract.

"We could find no other excuse at ed of Salt river, and then raft them all reasonable for running this line lown to the dam site. They cut the directly across Chandler's land than mber before they attempted to pass to furnish him the assurance of water. he logs over the bluff. The first logs The claim of the engineering department was that this particular transiver bed in splinters and they had mission line was run in that direction ervation and ten wells were put down at a cost of \$10,000 per well, on the



Dallas, Tex., May 7 .- The first six counties heard from reported split conventions. El Paso county is instructed

Seven democratic conventions give erhardt, Mrs. C. H. Colman, Mrs. delegates to the state convention as

cake were served. A splendid good Mrs. H. V. Clymer, Mrs. J. A. Ketcherside, Mrs. U. G. Wilder, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Hie-

gel, Mrs. M. A. Andrews, Mrs. Fred