

8 Children Left Fatherless When Scaffold Breaks

Wives of Two Men, Who Met Death in Fall From Coal Bunker Without Means of Support.

Two mothers are husbandless and eight children are fatherless because half a dozen rails failed to hold a plank in its proper place yesterday morning.

Charles Woodside, 4938 North Fifteenth street, and Dean Jackson, 3706 Jaynes street, were killed when the scaffolding on the high coal bunker was being built for the Boyer-Van Kuren Lumber company.

Woodside was survived by his widow and two children. Jackson leaves a frail little wife and six children.

May Hold Inquest. James Allen of the county attorney's office investigated the accident yesterday. He will submit his report this morning.

Woodside and Jackson plunged 45 feet down one of the cylindrical coal bunkers. Woodside was instantly killed. Jackson, who clung to a piece of scaffolding for a few minutes but who finally was forced to relinquish his grasp, died in the Swedish Mission hospital at noon yesterday.

Two other workmen, J. F. Swift, 2807 Morrison street, and Charles Nelson were left suspended in midair by the breaking of the scaffold. They were rescued by S. P. Knudsen and Charles Brown, two other workmen.

Learns of Accident. Little Mrs. Jackson learned of the accident to her husband in time to keep her children home from school.

After unemployment for several weeks Charles Woodside, 4938 North Fifteenth street, left his home happily yesterday morning for his first day on a new job.

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Carpenter Killed in Scaffold Crash



Woodside later died of his injuries, down 50 feet from the coal bunker shown in the lower right corner.

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Woman Slayer Sobs at Hearing Tale of Shooting

Killer of Husband and Stenographer Buries Head in Hands and Weeps in Court.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Varied testimony as to Mrs. Catherine Rosier's motive for killing her husband, Oscar Rosier, and his young stenographer was given when the trial reached its most sensational development thus far.

"I did it—I must have been crazy," one witness testified she had told him immediately after the shooting, which occurred in the office of Rosier's advertising agency.

"To another she is said to have made the statement that she would not have committed the crime if she had not been intoxicated. Testimony was introduced yesterday to show that Arthur Rosier, brother of the slain man, and the defendant had been in a restaurant shortly before the shooting and had drunk wine.

Michael J. Toner, a policeman, told of a scene in the hospital where the girl, Mildred, smiled forgivingly on Mrs. Rosier from her death bed. Toner related how the dying girl, supported by two officers, was brought to say something to incriminate her slayer.

"No, I don't think she meant to shoot me," she said. "I know she didn't mean to shoot me."

Thereupon Mrs. Rosier knelt and kissed the hand of the girl, said the witness. Mrs. Rosier, shaking with sobs, buried her face in her hands as this testimony was given.

Norman McLeod, a reporter, recounted how the defendant knelt beside Rosier and cried.

"Hush, dear, I don't mean to do it."

Rosier, he said, then lifted up his hand and pushed her away.

irrigation Survey Is Started at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 25.—Preliminary surveys for a huge irrigation project calculated to supply four Nebraska counties with water for agricultural purposes from the Platte river began here under the direction of Federal Engineers E. F. Smith of Denver, Andrew Reiss of North Platte and State Engineer George E. Johnson. They are being assisted by C. W. McDonough of Holdrege and George Kingsley of Minden.

The object of the surveys is to determine the point of the Platte river from which the main ditches will be started. At a conference here it was decided that two main ditches would be necessary to supply the territory to be covered, made up of the counties of Cooper, Phelps, Kearney and Adams. The two most likely points from which the main ditches will be started are said to be in the vicinity of Gothenburg and Lowell.

Engineer Smith, chief engineer of the project, said today their survey would be comprehensive enough to furnish adequate information for laying the entire project.

Nebraska Senators Avoid Meeting in Norfolk Hotel

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock came near coming face to face with Senator George W. Norris in a hotel here, where both had dinner about the same time. Senator Norris was on his way to speak at O'Neill after his denunciation of Senator Hitchcock's record in the United States senate, during which he roared two hecklers who had been planted in the meeting here.

Senator Hitchcock with Harry B.

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Kearney to Stage Big Celebration Parade of Goats Led by Business Men Will Be Feature of Entertainment. Kearney, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special)—An epidemic of goatitis has Kearney in its grip and goat-getting is a favorite pastime, all because of the retail merchants' Halloween celebration.

Two Boys Suffocated. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 25.—Two schoolboys, sons of Paul Wester, farmer in Palo Pinto county, were suffocated today while digging a cave in the schoolhouse yard.

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