

ELY MAN IS SLIDE VICTIM

"Bud" C. Gallagher One of Eleven Men Caught by Avalanche in Alaska

Ichabod C. (Budd) Gallagher, the third son of Senator and Mrs. W. C. Gallagher of Ely, says the Ely Expositor, was killed in a snowslide at Copper mountain, 130 miles from Cordova, Alaska, Sunday, December 8. For some unknown reason the family was not notified of the accident and knew nothing of it until shown the following clipping from the issue of the Anaconda Standard of December 12, which reached Ely Saturday night:

"BODIES ARE HIDDEN DEEP UNDER A HUGE SNOWSLIDE"

"Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Five bodies remain buried in the snow at the foot of Copper mountain, where an avalanche killed nine men and injured two last Sunday. The body of "Budd" Gallagher, miner, was recovered today. The 11 men caught by the avalanche were at work when they heard a great noise from above. Every man dropped his work and started to run, but only W. W. McCarthy and Key Oda got beyond the path of the slide. The buildings were obliterated. The rescuers have no means of knowing where to look for the bodies."

When the item was called to the attention of the family by George McDonald, a telegram of inquiry was immediately sent to Cordova asking for information regarding the truth of the story. A reply stated it was correct and that the body of the unfortunate young man would be shipped from Cordova on the next steamer. This

morning a message was received from E. F. Gray in Seattle confirming the report and extending his sympathy to Senator Gallagher and family, with whom he was well acquainted when a resident of this district.

Young Gallagher left Ely last June for Alaska to take a position with the copper mining company of which Gray is manager. He went by boat from Seattle to Cordova and proceeded thence to the mines of the company, where he went to work. A letter received by him a few days ago stated he had been well treated by the mine management and had been advanced until he was running a drill. He appeared to be well pleased with his work and expected to remain with the company some time. He had learned mining in this county, having been employed in a number of properties at different times, and preferred the occupation to any other. He was attracted to Alaska through the fact of his acquaintance with Gray and other mining men formerly residents of this district, who have gone to the far north.

Gallagher was a member of White Pine Lodge Knights of Pythias and one of the popular young men of the county, where he had spent most of his life. He had a host of friends who will be shocked to learn of his sudden death and who extend to the bereaved parents their heartfelt sympathy. Besides his father and mother, he is survived by three brothers and two sisters, all of Ely.

Guy Gallagher, one of the brothers, probably will go to Seattle to receive the body on its arrival there and accompany it to Ely.

* IN HOUSE OF BIRTH

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—When Woodrow Wilson wakes up on the morning of December 28 he expects to find himself in the same house in Staunton, Va., in which he was born just 56 years ago that day.

The president-elect said today he would leave here on December 27 and reach his birthplace that night so as to sleep in the Presbyterian parsonage in which he was born.