

FATAL ACCIDENTS

Underground.

January 15, Frank Ash of Ouray, age 59, married, blacksmith and repair man, while employed at the Camp Bird mine, Ouray County, started down a manway after completing pipe work. On his way out of the mine he slipped off a ladder, falling 15 feet, and died from the effects of the injury February 11th.

February 17, E. L. Lerch, of Victor, age 34, single, mucker and trammer, employed at the School Section mine of the Kyner Leasing Company, was injured by fall of rock and died from his injuries March 30th.

June 7, Archie M. Wilson of Leadville, age 31, shift boss, employed at Climax mine of Climax Molybdenum Company, was crushed by fall of rock and died the following day.

June 7, Lorn Burton, of Butte, Montana, age 35, married, machineman, employed at Climax mine of Climax Molybdenum Company, was killed instantly by fall of rock.

June 7, Ralph Port, age 32, of Climax, married, a miner, employed at Climax mine of the Climax Molybdenum Company, was killed instantly by fall of rock.

June 7, Sherman Frazier, of Leadville, age 30, married, employed at Climax mine of the Climax Molybdenum Company, was killed instantly by fall of rock.

June 7, Fred Sidney McMahon, of Leadville, age 28, married, machineman, employed at Climax mine of the Climax Molybdenum Company, was killed instantly by fall of rock.

August 25, John G. Walker, of Leadville, age 49, married, a miner, employed at the Craven Walker lease on the Ibex mine at Leadville, fell headlong into a 45-foot winze or raise. He died from the effects of his injuries August 28th.

October 10, H. G. Hackler, of Redcliff, age 30, married, machineman, employed at the Eagle mine of the Empire Zinc Company at Gilman, was killed instantly by falling down chute, with run of ore.

October 26, Ray L. Shigley, of Victor, age 53, single, trammer, employed at the Cresson mine at Cripple Creek, was caught by running muck while standing on a plank between timbers.

The stull in front of him broke and let down the lagging dirt above it, killing him instantly. Violated the safety rules.

December 7, Antone Tehansik, of Leadville, age 63, married, a miner, employed in the Adams shaft of the Wolfstone lease, Leadville, was injured by fall of rock and died the following day.

December 21, John Goodwin, of Breckenridge, age 41, widower, timberman, employed at the London mine, Alma, was killed instantly by fall of rock.

Shaft.

February 18, Tony Dermic, of Gilman, age 43, married, trackman, employed at the Eagle mine of the Empire Zinc Company, Gilman, was riding a timber truck down an incline when the flange of the wheel struck a switch frog derailing the truck. Dermic was thrown off and the truck passed over his body. He died of his injuries February 21st.

October 14, William Gooch of Eureka, age 58, widower, master mechanic, employed at the Sunnyside mine, Eureka, while engaged in installing a water line in shaft, had his foot caught in a descending cage, death resulting the same day.

Surface.

April 27, Louis M. Christiansen, of Naturita, age 46, married, machine setter, employed at the mill of the Rare Metals Corporation at Naturita, was injured when a jack supporting timber gave way, allowing a classifying machine to drop striking the employee, causing severe lacerations from the effects of which he died May 28th.

July 5, Edward W. Shimin, of Silverton, age 53, blacksmith, employed at the Iowa Tiger mine of Colorado-Mexico Mining Company, at Silverton, was instantly killed by falling from a tram bucket, while riding from the lower terminal to the mine. He was returning to work after a vacation and was accompanied by a woman, whom he was taking to the mine with him. Both appeared to be under the influence of liquor. In violation of the company's order in such cases and over the strong objection of the tram operator, he placed the woman in one bucket and he took the bucket immediately following some 200 or 300 feet behind the bucket in which the woman was riding. It is quite evident that in some unaccountable manner the woman loosened the clasp holding the bucket to the tension cable, allowing it to descend on the stationary cable with terrific force until it col-

lided with the bucket in which Shimin was riding. The collision knocked Shimin from the bucket and threw the woman's bucket from the tram, causing them both to fall a considerable distance to the ground, killing Shimin instantly and very seriously injuring the woman.

Smelter.

July 30, Jasper Sandoval, of Durango, age 29, married, furnace man, employed at the Durango smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company, was scalded by molten metal at the reverberatory furnace while tapping matte. He died from the effects of his injuries the following day.

Quarry.

May 25, Abraham Joseph Huggard, age 56, married, driller, employed at the Bertrand Quarry, Golden, was killed by fall of rock, causing instant death. Carelessness on the part of the deceased.

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December 28, Paul Frattarelli, of Salida, age 35, married, driller and powder man, employed at quarry of George R. Rogers and Walter C. Wallen, was killed by a small piece of falling rock. The rock fell in such a way that the sharp end of it drove a hole through his skull.

Placer.

November 21, Trevor B. Thomas, of Breckenridge, age 54, married, superintendent, employed at Blue River dredge of the Continental Dredging Company at Breckenridge, fell into the pond after the bank caved. He was getting out of the water when a second cave occurred, which knocked him back into the pond where he was drowned.