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Tonopah Miner Is Electrocuted

"Tonopah - Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon for Carl L. Pfeil, thirty-eight year old miner who was electrocuted yesterday while working at the Manhattan Gulch placer mine. Mr. Pfeil died when he touched a high voltage wire while attempting to cut off the power from the gravel washer. Thurman Riggle, who was working with him, applied artificial respiration but without success. Mr. Pfeil was born in Bemidji, MN, and had lived at Manhattan for several years. He leaves his mother, six brothers and two sisters. Burial will be in the Tonopah Cemetery."