

Arizona Copper Mine Official Dies on Train

Charles F. Ayer, manager of the San Francisco office of Central Copper Company, operating at Dos Cabezas, Ariz., was found dead in his berth on a Southern Pacific train just before it reached Los Angeles yesterday morning. Mr. Ayer had been to the mine to attend the annual meeting held last Monday. He suffered a severe attack of muscular rheumatism at the mine and it became necessary to call a physician.

He retired about 10 p.m., but was found to have passed away in the early morning when Obadiah Rich, of San Francisco, a member of his party, tried to arouse him. The body was taken by the Peck & Chase Company at the depot and prepared for removal to San Francisco on the evening train.

Mr. Ayer was between 60 and 65 years of age and leaves a wife and several grown children in San Francisco.