

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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As a result of a woods casualty occurring in Iron County about a year ago, a Menominee widow has entered suit against the Fence River Logging Company for \$10,000 in damages for the death of her husband who was killed by a falling tree at one of the company's camps. The grounds for the court action states that the crews were working too close together and that the company set the men to work before daylight thereby endangering the loggers' lives. It will be the first case of this kind ever brought to trial in the history of lumbering on the Menominee River forest area.

A Frenchman broke his leg below the knee while working at Sol Frazer's Camp on the Deer River. The fracture was a bad one allowing bone to protrude through the flesh. The injured man was placed on a horse and rode to Balsam, a distance of six miles alone, refusing to allow any fellow workmen to accompany him despite the protests of camp boss. He then proceeded to take a train to his home in Menominee where he obtained medical attention.