Diamond Found Again in Black Canyon, by Ranger

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This Reminds of Diamonds Found in Bedrock During Dam Job

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Scientific Prospecting Once More Brings Reward

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Is there a diamond mine in Black Canyon again? Capt. Jack Weiler found a diamond there yesterday. And it wasn't the first—for several were dug out of the bedrock years ago, far below where the river used to flow, about the time the excavations were being made for the base of the dam.

Captain Weiler of the Bureau of Reclamation ranger force had a pretty good hunch he might find a valuable mineral if he prospected hard enough this week—so he prospected.

It was between the east and west gates that he looked, along a 2½ mile stretch. And yesterday he found a diamond, on the Arizona side, just beyond the Arizona lookout, on one of the switchbacks going up the hill toward the Arizona gate.

Before they had gone far she discovered her diamond ring was missing. She remembered flipping her hand and thought that was when she lost it. So they stopped at the east gate and her father, Paul Heckathorn, gave Capt. Pat Schoppe a description of the ring and details of how it was believed to have been lost.

Captain Schoppe did a bit of searching but failed to find it. He told Captain Weiler about it and during several days Weiler did a deal of looking.

Wednesday his diligence was rewarded; he found the ring. It has been mailed by Chief Ranger C. F. Peterson to its owner in Kansas, who will receive the pleasant surprise of her lifetime when it arrives there.

And now, about those diamonds that actually were dug out of bedrock far below the river bed.