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Utah's Latest Murder Mystery

William X. Ryan, a Transient Optician, Bound, Beaten, Robbed and Slain Near Murray—Decomposed Body Discovered Yesterday Afternoon—Dead Man's Dog Tied to His Wagon and Team Near By.

Latest Developments in Murder Mystery; Now Certain Deed Was Committed Sunday Night.

County Attorney Westervelt, Sheriff Emery and Deputy Sheriffs Joe Burbridge and A. H. Cowan left early this morning for the scene of the murder and are hard at work on the case. No report has been received from them so it is not known how successful they have been in their efforts. It is now known that the woman had been with Ryan ever since last Wednesday at least.

On that day the couple was in this city and stopped at the feed yard of A. D. Harrison, at 525 south State street. Mr. Harrison stated to a "News" representative today that Ryan came to his place about noon and put up his team. He then asked permission to take the woman into the office of the feed yard as it was rather warm for her in the wagon. Permission was granted, but Mr. Harrison said that the woman refused to go into the office and remained in the wagon. She seemed averse to allowing any one to see her and when Mr. Harrison went to the wagon she scrambled down in the bottom and covered herself up with a blanket. Ryan and the woman left the yard in the wagon about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It was learned today from a friend of Ryan's who resides in Murray that he was in Sandy on Thursday and the woman was with him there. Friday morning he camped at Winchester's, near Brigham Junction and in the afternoon he and the woman drove into camp east of Murray where the murder was committed. They stayed around camp Saturday but were seen several times by Mrs. Tame. The last time she saw them was about 8 o'clock Saturday evening when they were returning to camp with their horses. Both were riding and the woman was astride one horse. At about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Richard W. Ballard saw Ryan and stated that he had a black eye and looked as though he had been fighting.

It was learned today that Mrs. Sorenson had visited their camp Sunday afternoon and had seen both Ryan and the woman. The authorities will have an interview with Mrs. Sorenson this afternoon and will be able to get a thorough description of the mysterious woman who is believed to be connected with the crime. Mrs. Sorenson is the last person who saw the two together. It is now very certain that the murder was committed Sunday night.

Ryan is known to have an uncle residing in New York who is a well known and influential citizen. Ryan told a friend in this city that his uncle was U. S. consul at Mexico under President Harrison's administration.

The foulest and most cold-blooded murder which has occurred in this county since the murder of James R. Hay came to light yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when the decomposed body of William X. Ryan, a transient optician and spectacle vendor, was found beneath the willows which line the banks of Little Cottonwood creek, a short distance east of Murray. The man's hands were bound behind him with a whip lash, the ankles were tied together with a rope and a leather strap was wrapped around his body, securing the arms in an immovable position.

Tied to the wheel of the man's wagon was a white bulldog, which had watched over the dead body of his master for perhaps several days. The horses were tethered out nearby and showed signs of neglect. The advanced stage of decomposition of the body indicated that the man had been dead for about 48 hours. The throat was considerably discolored and showed evidences of strangulation. It is believed by the authorities that a woman who traveled with Ryan had something to do with his death. She and another man, who was the third member of the party, have disappeared and only a very meager clue is left as to their identity. Ryan is known to have had considerable money on his person, so it is believed that robbery was the motive for the crime.

DEAD MAN'S EFFECTS.
All of the personal effects belonging to Ryan were taken in charge by Sheriff Emery. The horses, wagon and dog were left at the home of Joseph Thompson, Justice W. J. Panter, of Union, was summoned to hold an inquest in the absence of the justice of South Cottonwood precinct, where the murder was committed. A coroner's jury, consisting of J. H. Howe, Theodore Erikson and Robert Leggett, was summoned and viewed the remains and heard the testimony of all those who knew anything about the matter.

VERDICT OF MURDER.
A verdict was returned that the man was murdered by some unknown person or persons. The body was then turned over to Undertaker Joseph Taylor.

MISSING MAN AND WOMAN.
Marshall Mauss and the other officers made a thorough search of the vicinity to see if any traces of the missing woman and man could be found, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Evidence around camp showed that the three must have eaten supper together Sunday evening as there were three dirty plates and three sets of knives and spoons which the man had for sale. Ryan's wallet was also found but, aside from a few receipts and memoranda, contained nothing of value. It did not contain a cent of money. Those who knew Ryan say he always carried a considerable sum of money. So it is believed that robbery was the only motive for the crime.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY.
Robert Troff, Home Skinner and Ole Ingebreten, smelter employees, discovered the body yesterday afternoon as they were returning from work. They stopped to water their horse close to Ryan's camp and noticed the nauseating smell from the dead body. They entered the field and saw the wagon, horses and buldog there.

NOTIFIED SHERIFF.
They also noticed what appeared to be a pile of bedding just a short distance from the wagon. The scent which came from that direction convinced them that a dead body was concealed beneath the bedding and they immediately went to the home of Dr. August Rauscher, a short distance away, and, after summoning him, they telephoned for City Marshal Mauss, of Murray. Mr. Mauss at once telephoned to Sheriff Emery and then hastened to the scene. Sheriff Emery and Deputies Joseph Burbridge and J. Parley White soon arrived at the place.

BODY UNCOVERED.
When Marshal Mauss lifted the quilt, the body was lying face downward and the wrists, arms and ankles were securely bound. Upon turning it over he

discovered the fact that Stevenson and a neighbor named Millard and the latter's wife had left Salt Lake about a week ago in a covered wagon and expected to go to California. At the home of Mr. Fitzgerald it was found that he is in Brigham City. His wife said that her husband had written to her in April, saying that Ryan, whom she knew as "Bill," was staying with him and using his stable during his stay here. She said that for some reason Ryan did not use the stable while in the city.

HAD CONSIDERABLE MONEY.
Mr. Rosenblatt, proprietor of the Utah junk shop, said he had known Ryan for some time and had transacted business with him. He stated that the man always carried considerable money with him. On last Friday Ryan sold him some junk for \$3.25. About the middle of last week, Ryan camped near the home of Henry Winchester, close to Brigham Junction. There was no woman with him at that time. It is thought that the man and woman who were with Ryan appeared on the scene about Saturday.

MYSTERIOUS TEAM.
On Saturday afternoon Ryan and his two companions called at Mrs. Tame's and were given a drink of water and that is the last that was seen of them. On Sunday passersby noticed a horse near the camp and it is said that a team hitched to a surrey was driven up to the camp in the afternoon and remained there for some time. On Monday morning Horace Skinner took pity on the horses and released them, but he did not discover the body of the dead man.

A POSSIBLE CLUE.
The only clue of value found by the officers is a shoe tag which had been attached to a pair of lady's shoes. The woman seen with Ryan wore a new pair of shoes and it is believed the tag will be of service in finding the mysterious woman who is believed to be connected with the crime. The tag contains the following inscription:

T. O. E.
Woman's
Foot Cloth
Size 7-8
5-12-16-27
Not thirty days.

On the reverse side:
Bradley & Metcalf
215
Milwaukee,
Wis.
230

STOCKINGS ALSO.
The officers also found a pair of lady's stockings hanging over one wheel of the wagon. The stockings, however, will be of practically no service in unravelling the mystery connected with the murder. Every effort is being made by Sheriff Emery and his deputies to discover the identity of the man and woman who were with Ryan and to effect their capture.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Thompson today approved a number of matters passed on by the council Monday night. Among them are: The ordinance providing for the city officials to file a report of all money received and expended by them with the city treasurer on or before the 10th of each month, the ordinance providing for the keeping of a record by the land and water commissioner of all real estate transactions between the city and private parties, the appointment of H. H. Voss as a special policeman at Keith & O'Brien's store.

JOHN BRADFORD DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Murray Succumbs to Obstruction of Larynx.

John Bradford, a well known and highly respected resident of Murray, died at his home there at 2:30 this morning of an obstruction of the larynx. The deceased was 39 years of age and a member of the pioneer family of that name. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter. The funeral will be held from the family residence at Murray from 12 to 1 o'clock the day of the funeral.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

George Thomas of Logan Returning From His Studies Abroad.

A bulletin from the publicity bureau, Boston, under date of July 11, says: Among the passengers on the steamship Mayflower of the Dominion line company which arrived in Boston, Saturday, July 11, from Liverpool, was Mr. George Thomas, Ph. D. of Logan, Utah, who was returning from two years of study abroad in the University of Halle, Berlin and Paris. Mr. Thomas, though a resident of Utah, is a Harvard man, and was very active in the meetings of the N. E. A. but he at once looked up his Utah friends who were still in the city.

Among the passengers on the same steamer was Mr. Hyrum W. Valentine of Salt Lake City, who has been in Germany for the past three years doing missionary work. He was accompanied by Messrs. Hans Hansen, P. M. Kelly, J. W. Smith and Peter Sorenson, missionaries who have been laboring in various places.

Mr. Richard A. Ship of Salt Lake City, accompanied by Mrs. Ship and Miss Ruth Ship, sailed from Boston for Liverpool July 8 on the steamship West End of the Dominion line.

IDAHO LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Purpose is to Use Them for Sites for Irrigation Reservoirs.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., July 15.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from settlement and entry 11 townships of land in Idaho as sites for irrigation reservoirs. They are located in Henry lake, Island park, Port Rock district, along the Henry fork and Snake river.

Milton S. Lindsey, of Priest river, Idaho, has been admitted to practice before the interior department. Jas. W. Collins has been designated as a member of the civil service board for the postoffice at Moscow, Idaho.

Frank L. Spaulding of Cheyenne has been appointed stenographer and typewriter at Evanston land office, Wyoming.

Visitors granted: Utah—John Alvis, 10, Wyoming—William E. Mosson, 37.

An Indignant Kentucky Mob

Enticed at the Law's Delay, Their Great Regard for Justice Compelled Them to March to the Flemingsburg Jail and To Take Therefrom William Thacker, a Life Prisoner Whose Case Was on Appeal, and Lynch Him.

Mayville, Ky., July 15.—Enticed at the courts, a mob broke into the Flemingsburg jail early today and hanged William Thacker, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker in a quarrel with Gordon shot and killed him, then sat on the body, rifle in hand, while he smoked his pipe and dared anyone to attempt to arrest him. At the time Thacker escaped, but was later arrested. After two trials he was sentenced to life imprisonment. Gordon was a good citizen and an inoffensive man. After being sentenced, Thacker appealed to the court of appeals, and was waiting for another trial.

Thacker had some money and was able to command the support of some influential men, and it was feared that he might escape punishment altogether. The mob collected at Mount Carmel, where Gordon once lived, and came into Flemingsburg by two and three in order not to arouse suspicion. They advanced upon the jail shortly after noon, and Thacker was taken from the jail and carried to a tree near the jail and was hanged there in which to say his prayer, which he refused to do, but begged for his life. To hush his cries he was hit with a rock and his arms were stretched out until he had become extinct.

AFTER WATER OF THE STATE.

Application to Engineer Doremus to Appropriate Wah Wah Springs Supply—To be Piped to Newhouse—M. Pratt Makes Location in Farmington for Electrical Power Purposes.

The Newhouse Mines & Smelters, a corporation, through its general manager, C. J. Bettles, has made application to the state engineer for the appropriation of four second feet from the Wah Wah springs in Beaver county. The water is to be saved by a system of reservoirs conveyed a distance of 50,000 feet or nearly 10 miles by pipe line to the town of Newhouse, near the Cactus mine, both of which are owned by the corporation. The water will be used for mining and smelting and to supply the inhabitants of the town. The application has already purchased the water and the land formerly irrigated by it so that there will be no litigation attending the change of the course of the water and its use.

FARMINGTON CANYON SCHEME.
Milando Pratt has made application to the state engineer for the appropriation of 20 second feet of water flowing in Farmington canyon creek, Davis county, for the purpose of developing electricity. The water will be carried 1,200 feet and after being used for power-making purposes will be returned to its original channel from which it was diverted. F. J. Primm, Jr., is the engineer in charge of the enterprise and is now on the grounds completing surveys.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The morning of the Republican state convention finds the Belknap forces still claiming the 1,135 votes necessary to nominate on the first ballot. It is admitted by many, however, that the opposition to the leader gained somewhat in strength yesterday and that if the supporters of Hon. Augustus E. Wilson and Atty.-Gen. Clifton J. Pratt are able to prevent the nomination of Col. Belknap on the first ballot they have a fair chance of nominating Pratt or Wilson, with former Gov. W. C. Bradley and Judge A. R. Brunson as possibilities in the event of a struggle of any length. The day's work began with the meeting of the congressional district to select members of the convention committee. The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by C. M. Barnett, chairman of the state central committee. The temporary chairman will then appoint the members at large for the committees. At this point the Belknap supporters hope to score by the appointment of two of their number to the committee on credentials, thereby securing for themselves the vote of the Belknap forces, comprising the entire Louisville delegation, will be seated. The reports of the committees will be followed by the permanent organization of the convention and the adoption of the platform. Nominations will come last and on account of the delay before the committee on credentials may not be reached until before night and possibly another session tomorrow will be necessary. For the United States senator, W. J. Deboe will receive the Belknap backing for permanent chairman and Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Kruttschnitt will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. There is not enough anti-administration sentiment to make a show of strength. The resolutions will be of the standard variety and an endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy now seems assured.

UNION PACIFIC SELLS FIVE PER CENT NOTES

New York, July 15.—It is officially stated that the Union Pacific Railway company, for the purpose of financing requirements of affiliated companies, have sold \$10,000,000 one and one-half per cent notes. Union Pacific, it is said, has an excess of funds from its own earnings, but has deemed it well under prevailing conditions to prevail on its credit for the benefit of its affiliated lines the surplus earnings of which it is expected will provide for the bulk of these advances. The notes were offered at 98. No commission was paid to the banking interest, which sold the notes, about one-half of which were placed abroad and the balance with large financial institutions in this city. The Union Pacific railway itself, it is said, has no immediate need for money, but the subsidiary lines, more particularly Southern Pacific, were pressed for funds for improvements. Ordinarily, the earnings would have offered funds, but because of existing conditions in the stock market this was deemed inexpedient. It was reported that a portion of the money borrowed would be used to pay the interest for the Los Angeles trolley system, which was recently acquired by the Southern Pacific interests.

William Garrett Dead.
Joliet, Ill., July 15.—William Garrett, inventor and founder of the rod mill of the Garrett type and widely known in steel circles, died today at Mount Clemens, Mich., where he had gone for his health. Mr. Garrett was born in England in 1842.

EAST END FINISHED.
Four Hundred Greek Laborers Discharged From Lucin Cut-off.

Ogden, Utah, July 15.—The east end of the Ogden-Lucin cut-off, from Promontory Point to the east side, is finished, and last night 400 Greek laborers were discharged. Today President Pratt of the Union Pacific, President Hewitt and Vice President McCullough of the Northwest system are making a trip over the lake.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE DEAD.
Widow of the Plumed Knight Dies At Old Homestead in Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Maine, July 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here today.

Mrs. Blaine was 76 years of age. From Washington, a short time ago, she came to the old family residence on State street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant medical attention since. During the past week she failed rapidly. Her condition was due to a general breakdown of the system.

Riotous Scenes in Chicago.
Chicago, July 15.—Riotous scenes were repeated when a mob of 1,000 men and boys chased for two miles a wagon loaded with freight from the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply company to the Northwestern Railroad freight house. Many persons were struck by missiles thrown at the man in charge of the wagon. The freight house was at times the scene of policemen firing an escort for the wagon charged with the freight. The rioters looted the freight house by special officers employed by the Kellogg company, the freight handlers refusing to touch it.

Pressing Telephone Boycott.
San Francisco, July 15.—F. A. Holden, secretary of the executive board of the Western conference, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, says that the boycott against the Pacific States Telephone company is being actively pressed, and already a large number of employees have been ordered out. The company is not taking any telephones out, however, preferring to allow charges to remain in the hope of collecting the charges for them.

U. S. EXCHANGE COMMISSION.
Received in Berlin by Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, July 15.—The United States representative of the exchange commission of the property of the deceased in the district court today. The total value of the estate is appraised at \$20,732.18. The appraisers are James Sharp, James W. West and A. H. Woolley.

terest in the commission. All the expressions on the subject indicate the belief that the American propositions are impracticable.

B'NAL BIRTH PETITION.
Secy. Hay Cables Mr. Riddle at St. Petersburg Regarding It.

Washington, July 15.—The Jewish petition laid before the president yesterday by the B'nai B'rith committee has been received here and Secy. Hay has communicated by cable to Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar. It is believed that Mr. Riddle's instructions are to notify the Russian government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. The Jewish committee, it is stated, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed by the president and Secy. Hay for the presentation of the matter to the Russian government. No further announcement will be made until Mr. Riddle has been heard from.

Dr. Konitz Gets Five Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—Dr. Walter P. Konitz, convicted recently of killing John E. Walsh, a wealthy contractor of this city, while the latter was walking on the street with Mrs. Konitz, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary. Mr. Konitz, who was seriously wounded at the same time, has entirely recovered.

Head of Dept. of Anthropology.

St. Louis, July 15.—Prof. W. J. McGee of the ethnological bureau at Washington, has been appointed chief of the department of anthropology and ethnology at the World's fair. The appropriation of \$40,000 made by the general government will be increased by the ethnological bureau, making the total amount to be expended on Indian exhibits \$80,000.

Russian Domestic Reforms.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—In furtherance of the proposed domestic reforms a new law has been promulgated, giving factory employees the right to appoint delegates from the co-workers to represent their interests in conferences with the factory inspectors.

The plan for the formation of a new police force to maintain order and assure security in the rural districts of 46 provinces of European Russia will be carried out immediately in 15 of these provinces, but owing to the large expenditure involved, \$2,500,000, six years will be allowed for its complete execution in the other provinces. Over 329,000 men have been called to the front in order to ascertain the strength of the Russian army and navy for the present year.

Philadelphians Beaten.

Worcester, England, July 15.—The home players were out for 205 runs in their second innings today in the cricket match begun Monday, with the Philadelphians, giving Worcester a grand total of 932. The visitors made 234 runs in their first innings and consequently the Americans have 361 runs to make in their second innings in order to win.

At lunch time the Philadelphians had scored 88 runs for four wickets down. Worcester's run was 214 runs.

Hudson Sampson Dead.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Hudson Sampson, known in Methodist Episcopal church circles throughout the United States for his charity and philanthropy and as the builder of a score or more churches throughout Pennsylvania and the middle and far western states, died at his home in this city last night of acute indigestion. Mr. Sampson built the first Methodist church in the United States in Pittsburg 20 years ago.

NEGRO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Sheriff Saved Him From Death at Hands of Victim's Father.
Albany, N. Y., July 15.—James Little, the negro who assaulted a little girl near New Baltimore, yesterday, and who was removed to the Catskill jail for fear a mob would lynch him, was taken back to New Baltimore today for arraignment before a local justice. He was charged with the assault on the girl, whose father is a farmer. At New Baltimore a mob composed of farmers, striking miners from Coxsack and Dutchess and gathered at his home in this city last night of acute indigestion. Mr. Sampson built the first Methodist church in the United States in Pittsburg 20 years ago.

ENGINEERS VOTED UNSAFE.

Immediately after the arrival of the injured men in Cheyenne, 20 engineers

CONVICT BURIED HERE.
Hamilton's Remains Will Not Be Taken Back to His Old Home.

The last chapter of the unfortunate career of Ed. W. Hamilton the convict who committed suicide at the penitentiary a few days ago ended under lonely and sorrowful surroundings today.

J. W. Keefe and Miss Keefe of Sioux City, Ia., father and sister of the dead man, for as has already been published, Hamilton was an assumed name, arrived in Salt Lake last night. This morning the remains were taken by them to the city cemetery where they were laid to rest in the presence only of the two members of his family and the driver who conveyed them thither. Soon after the convict's death, a brother notified the prison authorities that he would come to see the remains and take them to the eastern home of the family for burial. Just before the body was taken to the city cemetery the brother had been seen by the visitors who came on the sad mission were averse to discussing any feature of the circumstances. As the fact that Hamilton's conviction had been kept from the knowledge of his mother, it is supposed that to continue her ignorance as to the facts had a bearing on the change.

BORROWS \$50,000.
State Land Bank Gets a Loan From Zion's Savings Bank.

The state board of loan commissioners, which is composed of Gov. Wells, Secy. of State Hammond and Atty. Gen. Broderick, held a meeting this morning and decided to borrow \$50,000 to defray the contingent expenses of the state until receipts from the taxes begin to come in during the fall. The office of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company to loan the state the above amount for four months with interest at 4 per cent per annum, was accepted by the board. This is only the second time since the board has been created that the money has been borrowed from a local firm. It generally has been borrowed from a local firm. Last year the

ORSON H. PETTIT'S ESTATE.
Appraisers File Inventory Placing Its Value at \$30,732.18.

The appraisers of the estate of O. H. Pettit, deceased, filed an inventory of the property of the deceased in the district court today. The total value of the estate is appraised at \$30,732.18. The appraisers are James Sharp, James W. West and A. H. Woolley.

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE.
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Pope May Live For Some Days

His Condition Shows Practically No Change—Doctors Feel That it is Extremely Dangerous—Speaking of the End Mazzoni Said: "In Order Not to Make a Mistake Let Us Say it is Not Far Distant."

Rome, July 15, 8:15 p. m.—The pope has again taken a little improvement. Speaking to Mr. Angeli, one of his secretaries, the pontiff said he felt oppression of the chest, but hoped it would pass away in a few days.

Rome, July 15, 7:25 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued: "During the day no special phenomena were noticed in the general condition of the august patient. The depression in his strength was not augmented. Respiration, pulse, temperature about stationary. Respiration, 30; temperature, 36.4 centigrade, pulse, 84. (Signed) 'ROSSINI, MAZZONI, LAPPONI.'"

POPE'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.
Rome, July 15.—The pope's condition shows practically no change since yesterday. After a comparatively quiet night, he became restless during the forenoon hours and complained of his inability to sleep. He turned uneasily from side to side and seemed unable to settle himself in a comfortable position, but there was no recurrence of those dangerous periods of delirium which aroused such apprehension yesterday.

The doctors continue to feel that the patient's condition is extremely dangerous but they say he may still linger for days. They repeat that all of the ordinary calculations are quite likely to fail in the present extraordinary case. Speaking of the specific condition, the doctors say that they think the pneumonia has practically disappeared. The re-gathering of liquid in the pleura is so slight as to cause the patient no trouble. The chief remaining danger lies in the almost complete prostration, succeeding the acute stages of the disease.

MEDICAL BULLETIN.
Rome, July 15, 8 a. m.—The following medical bulletin has just been issued: "During the night the pope had several hours' rest. His pulsation is 82; respiration 30; temperature 36.2 centigrade. There has been no noticeable change in the general condition of the august patient. (Signed) 'ROSSINI, MAZZONI, LAPPONI.'"

END NOT FAR DISTANT.
Rome, July 15, 8:50 a. m.—When Dr. Mazzoni entered the pope's sick room this morning he found his holiness in

HAS A CALM SLEEP.
Rome, July 15, 3:10 p. m.—The pope has been enjoying a calm sleep most of the time since noon.

CALM AT THE VATICAN.
Rome, July 15, 4:15 p. m.—Perfect calm reigns at the vatican. No change is reported in the condition of the pope.

THREE TRAINMEN BADLY LYNCH.

Engine Blows Up Near Cheyenne Scalding the Engineer and Dangerously Injuring the Fireman and Head Brakeman, the Former Perhaps Fatally—Another Engine Demolished.

(Special to the "News.")
Cheyenne, Wyo., July 15.—Union Pacific locomotive No. 1516, blew up at Otto, 15 miles west of Cheyenne, this morning. Fireman Carl Carlson was fatally hurt, Engineer D. D. Sweeney seriously scalded and Head Brakeman J. H. Whaley dangerously injured. The 1516 and a helper engine were demolished and the track damaged, thus delaying traffic. The engine is the same type of locomotive as the 1512 which blew up at Dolores Sunday and killed the engineer.

ENGINEERS VOTED UNSAFE.
Immediately after the arrival of the injured men in Cheyenne, 20 engineers

and firemen held a meeting and decided to throw up their positions rather than go out again on one of the 1,500 locomotives. It was voted that engineers maintain an unsafe. As the engines maintain this stand the Union Pacific will be seriously crippled until such time as other men can be procured to run the engines. A heavy movement of freight is now on and the 1,500 class being about the best locomotives available, considerable difficulty will be experienced to handle the business. The 1516 is the fifth Baldwin compound that has blown up in the last few weeks. Three of the same class of engines blew up on the Southern Pacific. Fireman Carlson is dying.

Fireman Carlson died at 1 o'clock. Engineer Sweeney is getting along nicely and will recover.

board borrowed from a New York firm at 25 per cent, but the money market is somewhat tighter this year so that a slight increase in the rate of interest was demanded.

OPPRESSIVE WEATHER.
Temperature Not So High, but Heat is Still Troublesome.

The welcome decrease in the weather's temperature, which came yesterday, continues today, although on account of the absence of a breeze and the air being sultry the atmosphere is quite oppressive. The thermometer read at 84 today, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon it had reached 88 degrees only. Storms continue in Colorado and have spread into Arizona. Minnesota also was visited both by rain and storm.

HARGARDINE IS ARRAIGNED.
Dentist Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Attempted Murder.

R. H. Hargardine, the dentist, who is accused of being the man who shot at Hubbard, the forist, on Saturday night, was arraigned this morning before Judge Diehl. He entered a plea of not guilty and his hearing was set for Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Alexander Fowler appeared as the attorney for Mr. Hargardine and announced to the court that Judge William H. King would be associated with him in the defense when his client shall be brought to trial.

Willard Miles, the man who introduced a blue blizzard specialty in an altercation with J. O. Williams a few days ago, pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for Tuesday, the 14th.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., July 15.—Civil service examinations will be held this fall at the following places, for departmental service, Salt Lake, Oct. 7 and 21; Logan, Oct. 21; Idaho, Boise, Oct. 7 and 21; Moscow, Oct. 21; Wyoming, Cheyenne, Oct. 19 and 21; Laramie, Oct. 7 and 21.