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Crime for Which She Suffered

Death Was the Murder of Mrs.

Sarah Brennan, Neighbor.

TO SECURE HER PROPERTY.

Second Woman to Die in the Elec-

tric Chair in the State

Of New York.

Did Not Collapse on March to Death

Chamber-Died Murmaring Prayer For the Welfare of Her Soul.

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.-Murmuring

a prayer for her soul, Mrs. Mary Farm-

or was quietly led to the electrical chair in Auburn prison shortly after 6 o'clock

this morning and executed for the mur-

der of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brown-

The execution of Mrs. Farmer-the

smoond infliction of the death penalty

on a woman by electrocution in this state-was effected without sensational incidents. Five women, two of

whom were prison attendants, were witnesses. Father Hickey, spiritual adviser of the condemned woman, foi-

lowing the execution, gave out a state-

ment signed by Mrs. Farmer, in which

she declared that her husband, Jamos Farmer, was entirely innocent and

knew nothing of the crime until it had

Led by Father Ellekey and with Mrz.

Dunnigan and Mrs. Gorman, who have

attended her constantly since she was

brought to Auburn prison, Mrs. Farmer

walked unfalteringly to the death chair,

her eyes half closed and clasping a

crucifix in her hands. As she was be-

ing strapped in the chair, Father likes stood at her side and offered

Hickey stood at her side and offered prayers for the dying. Dr. John Gerin, the prison physicial, said that the woman was dead after the first shock, but as there was still a tremor of muscles reacting, two suc-ceeding contacts were given. State Electrician Davis said that 1,840 volts and 7½ amperes was the strength of the current that passed through the woman's body. After Warden Benham abnounced that the physician had pro-neunce. Mrs. Farmer dead, Dr. Edward Spitzka of Philadelphia.and Dr. Charles Lambert of the Pathological institute at Wards Island, New York, performed the autopsy.

PRAYED ALL NIGHT.

All night long the wretched woman had prayed within her cell on the sec-ond tisr of the woman's department in the condemned row, after she had bade farewell to her husband. Separated by steel bars and an inter-vening arreen husband and wife spead

vening screen, husband and wife speat their final hour together in quiet con-

ville, Inst April.

been committed.

the autopsy.

versation.

LAST EDITION DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

The Advertiser Appreciates Not Only The QUANTITY but Also the QUALITY of the "News" Circula-



Buckingham Must Pay \$1,000 And Four Other Defendants \$3.000 Each.

ACTION UNDER SHERMAN ACT.

United States, in Behalf of D. J. Sharp. Charged Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Evidence Showed Union Pacific and Allied Corporations Forced Dealer Out of Business in This City.

celebrated could conspiracy case after up this morning before Judg-Marshall In the United States district ourt and each of the following defendanto was fined \$3,000; The Union P.A. cific Railcoud company, the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific Cost conpany, and J. M. Moore. Everett Back-ingham, who was shown to he an un-willing party when the case was before the jury, was fixed \$1,000. The bonds' in appeal were fixed at the amount of the fixes, in reply to a question askel by Atty. C. B. Varian, from which it is to be inferred the case will be appealed to the United States circuit court. I appeals which atts in St. Louis. The decondants have six months in which is to file notice of appeal. Askt C. S. Dist. Atty. McCrea as-pressed himself as satisfied with cos sometice which is nex thought the district attorney. If appeals, which is nex thought to the district attorney. pany, and J. M. Moore. Everett Buckantry is more complete, his car con-tains a library supplied with every mestvable kind of book which might terest Mr. Harriman or his friends, and his "office" aboard the train is a pritable hive of industry at cortain muss of the day. Mr. Harriman is supped with everything in the way proceeding or inverse might supped of

gauipped with averything in the way of necessity or luxury might suggest on his special train, and on his tour of the country from New York to Gulf, San, Francisco and return, he is just as fully in touch with the world at any point, along the line as if he were in his Broadway office. This main, who is practically master of nearly one-quarter of the railwoad mileage of the United States, and the employer of more than 150,000 employes, started business 45 years ago as an or-rand boy in Wall street at 35 per week. In person and manyor he is massum-The case, when it was brought to trini, immediately arrested public at trisi, induced at a second public at-tuonal charges preferred by D. J. Snarp of the D. J. Sharp Coal company. He stated that the Union Pacific Coal company had refused to soll coal to him, and the railroad companies re-fused to baul coal which he had pur-chased, thereit constring, as alloged, to drive him out of business. The charges were sustained at the triat, and the jury found all the defendants willy of compiracy in resitaint of trade in violation of the anti-tring law. Everett Buckingham was shown to be rand boy in Wall street at 5 per wesk. In person and manuor he is massem-ing. His dress is plain, and his voice is never raised above the conversational tone. It is any what he wants to and no more. The quality of estentation never enters his career, and although his speaks middly, yet his manner is firm and his words carry conviction that he is in carnest in what he says and does. Face in violation of the anti-trist law. Everent Buckinghan was shown to be in unwilling party to the deal, and he was therefore recommonded to mercy. The defendants moved for a new rial but this was denied by Judge Mainhall, the case was set for sem-tense today.

today The trial of the case covered 10 days, and from the testimony presented by the defendants, their complaint against Sharp was that he had nevertised to sell cont bought from them at a rate lower than the price they wanted bin to obarge. All the ether coal dealers of the city had agreed upon the price alleged to have been fixed by the Union Pacific Coal company, and the fact that Mr. Sharp failed to live up to the agreement, but persistently ad-vertised in the newspapers to ach coal at from 25 to 50 cents a top less than other dealers charged after he had been warned to desist by the defend-ants, way most distantful to them. It trial of the case covered 10 days,

the most distanterol to them. It do by the Jury that Mr. Sharp ted well within his own rights, vitte benefit it. taving bought the coal, was in a on to sell it at whatever price w fit.

MONDAY MARCH 29 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

HARRIMAN IS

Says Everything Looks

Very Bright.

SAYS STATUTES ARE UNFAIR.

Much Yet to be Done.

Rapidly Dying Away.



During His Short Visit Here He

Spare of figure, but with sparkling | however.

As an intermountain metropolis and railroad center?" Will asked.
"Saft Lake is a good town and will for the fact of the fact of





with you for the building up of your commanwealth. "Gentiemen, I thank you for this re-reption, and I wish you continued pro-sperity, and happiness." In company with General Manager and General Superintendent J. M. Davis and General Manager Jos. F. Wells of the Utab Light & Railway company, Mr, Harriman boarded special car No. 122 and began his tour over the street car line, the prin-tear over the street oar line, the prinipal part of inspection being the new ar barns at Sixth East and Sixth outh.

South. " Upon their return from the inspec-tion tour, Mr. Harriman and parts were treated to an organ recital if the tabernacie. Accompanying Mr. Harriman on his trip are his doughter. Miss Mary Harriman, Mr. and My. Robert Goelet and daughter, of New York. Dr. and Mrs. Nixon, Thomas Price, private secretary to Mr. Harri-man.

IN HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

At any place along the line where My

acteries and instruments carried on he train. His chef is in clustrge of a funtagroup than, which none in the ountry is more complete; his car con-

man may desire to "rest" a few his linemen can get him into luc-te touch with the telegraph with

Besides the persons to all matter man. Besides the persons named, the rail-road magnate carried a complete com-plement of office assistants, and in addition to his private physician, his awyer and private secretary, his special train entourage consists of the following: Two assistant secretaries, to stenographers, one telegraph line-man, one locamotive engineer, two highly skilled telegraph operators, our loc-motive firemen, three brakemen, one railroad conductor, one chef, four cooks, one steward, and one purchas-ing agent.

and his

Spare of figure, but with sparkling eye that denoted no serious departure from his usual condition of health, Edward H. Harriman, easily the cen-tral figure in railroad circles in the United States, stepped lightly from the special train which pulled into the Oregon Short Line depot at 19:40 this movining with a smile and a handshake

IS UP TO BANCROFT. 'In all these matters affecting this particular region, I must refer you to Mr. Hameroft. We look upon Mr. Hancroft as 'the old grandfather' of this part of the country, and every-thing in relation to this section as far as our roads go, must pass through his hands. What he does, is what we will do. I do not attempt to bother my head about purely sectional matters.' "Will there he an interurban line built soon for the benefit of Salt Lake and the neighborior resorts?' "No interurban line yet," said Mr. Harriman. "The interurban at Los An-goies was engineered by speculators, and did not pay. Here in Sait Lake you don't want to get into anything where you will have dead capital lying idle. What we build we want to use. And I don't think you need any inter-

And I don't think you need any inter-urbans yet. "As to Saltair, we have not pur-chased it and do not intend to, that I know of

know of. "I find a marked change of sentiment,

tral figure in railroad circles in the special train which pulled into the



TO EUROPE'S DEMANDS British, French, Russian and Italian

Ministers Will Inform Mer of Recognition of Annexation.

Belgrade, March 29 .- Servia has surendered completely to the demands of Europe and the tension of six months over the Balkan situation will come to an end this afternoon. The action of Servia probably will set the Balkan 'question" at rest for many days.

The ministers here of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy will today verbally inform the Servian government of their recignition of the amexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. They will advise Servia to consider this question closed and issue a circular note to all the powers ac-knowledging this innexation, and at the same time to assure Austria-Hun-gary of her peaceful intentions, revok-ing all claims to indemnifying conces-sions. Servia undoubtedly will swal-low this bitter medicines and follow the advice of the powers. The ministers here of Great Britain. advice of the powers.

PETER MAY ABDICATE.

Locked in bit certa differend the prison attendants to remove the body to the autopsy room. Locked in bits cell in a far away cor-nor of the prison, Jim Farmer, the nus-band, prayed during the hour of bits wife's execution. She had told him she had to die at dawn, and that she had made a statement that be was in-nocent of the crime. The man verged on collapse from grief and he frequent-by gave way to tears. The husthad will not be taken back to the 'death row,' until Wednesday morning. The witness sheet was signed in the warden's office, a file of witnesses, un-strung and nervous, passed out from the main prison gate and the official proceedings of Mary Farmer's execu-tion were over. neo was in her house and stood by the door looking out of the window and that she stoped up behind her and, hit her with an axe. Subsequently she said to the sheriff that she had not told the truth; that "Jim" did it. She said Mrs. Bren-nan had been with her uptown and that when they came back "Jim" was anary because she had left her baby at a polyhors. She said she then want STORY OF THE CRIME.

The crime for which she was electro-cuted and for which her husband. James D. Farmer, is also under sen-tence of death, was the nurder of Mrs. Surah Brennan, a neighbor, in the vil-lage of Brownsville, Jofferson county, about four miles from the dity of Wa-teriown, on Thursday, April 23, 1908. The heav of Mrs. Ference found teriown, on Thursday, April 25, 1908. The body of Mrs. Brennan was found on the following Monday in a trunk owned by Mrs. Farmer and in her pos-session. Mrs. Farmer and her husband were given separate trials, and al-though the evidence was circumstantial, both were convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted. Mrs. Farmer's coun-sel attempted at the trial to establish that she was insane and irresponsible for the crime, but the court of appeals declared that it was "clearly a delib-strate and intentional act." and that there were no circumstances that "miti-gated against its helnousness." CAME FROM IRELAND.

stepped forward and applied the test to determine if life still remained in the limp figure in the chair. For the third time the state electrician sent the correst through the body.

PRONOUNCED DEAD. The woman was then pronounced and, and Dr. Gerin directed the prison itendants to remove the body to the

CAME FROM IRELAND.

CAME FROM IRELAND. Mrs. Parmer came to this country from Ireland in 1990, and worked for a time as a domestic in Binghamton, going from there to Buffido, where she martied James D. Farmer in 1994. Early in 1905 they moved to Brownsville, where they remained for a few months at one of Farmer's relatives, after which they kept boarders in an adjoining village. In May, 1907, they moved into a por-tion of an old building formerly used as hotel in a part of Brownsville known as Paddy Hill. Mrs. Brennan and her husband Pat-rick lived in a bouse nearby which they had occupied for 29 years and which was owned by Mrs. Brennan Mrs. Farmer became a requent caller at the Fornian home and Mrs. Brennan oc-casionally called on the Farmers. Mrs. Brennan kept the deed to her property, insurance papers and a savings bank book in a black edicloth pocketbook in a the case in her before. Months before the homicide, in Oc-tower of the Brennan property and impersonating Mrs. Brennan, had the deed of the Brennan property and impersonating Mrs. Brennan, had the deed transferred to James D. Farmer, and on Jan. 27, 1908, Mrs. Farmer on Nov. 28, and on Jan. 27, 1908, Mrs. Farmer and her husband went to another i awyer in Watertown and had the deed drawn to peter J. Farmer, a child who had been to them the preceding Sept. 2.

been born to them the preceding Sept.

DAY OF THE CRIME.

DAY OF THE CRIME. On the day of the crime Mrs. Bren-man's husband left early for his work his with telling him she was going to visit a dentist in Watertown. Be-tween 9 and 10 o'clock she was seen to leave her home and enter the Farmer house. She was never seen alive again. Early the same day Mrs. Farmer took her baby to the home of a neighbor and left it, saying she was going up town. Between that time and the time Mrs. Farmer passed back and forth between the two houses several times. Shorty after noon she went for her baby and arranged for a young PETER MAY ABDICATE. London, March 29.—Special dispatches received from Rome and Vienna give ramors that Peter, the king of Servia, and all the members of his family, are prepairing to leave Belgrade. The message from Rome says King Victors Emmanuel has received a letter from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter and his sons are going to Switz erland. The king suggested that the youngest son of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro take the crown of Servia. The king of Italy, according to this dispatch, does not oppose the abdication forth between the two houses several times. Shortiy after noon she went for her baby and arranged for a young daughter of the neighor to assist her in caring for the child. The girl, upon her arrival, found Farmer and his wife at lunch and later he left for the home of his sister, where he was laying a walk. Soon after Mrs. Farmer went into the Bren-nan house, she returned and told the girl to go for her husband, but Farmer refused to return home. Mrs. Farmer then went to the sister's home with a package which proved to be the black oileioth pocketbook of Mrs. Brennain containing the deeds, insurance and other papers, and said she wanted to leave it for a while. FARMERS TALK TO BRENNAN.

anary because she had left her baby at anary because she had left her baby at a neighbor's. She said she then went for the baby and on her return "Jim" was just putting the body in the trunk. At the jall Mrs. Farmer made an-other statement in which she said that Mrs. Brannan came to her house and said she was not feeling well. She said that Mrs. Brannan gaid "she would give anything if she would take that old axe that laid there and knock her brains out, and I said all right, here she goes. I takes the axe and kills her." She said then she put the body in the trunk, washed up the things that were bloody and burned up the things from which she could not re-move the blood. She said Mrs. Bran-nan was sitting down by the window **Commends Western Lawmakers** For Their Attitude, But Sees Declares Bellef of People That Railroads Are Their Enemies is

it did not belong to him.

It and not being to him. The rare was removed, the lock broken and in the irunk the sheriff found the body of Mrs. Brennan fully dressed. The beat and fare were horribly mutilated by many blows from a blunt instrument but the body was not injured. This turban but which the woman were was missing bot the burned wire framework of a hat similar to the one she were was found in Mrs. Farmer's store.

FARMERS ARRESTED.

Mrs. Farmer and her husband w preside charged with the grime be woman at first stoury flien she stated that Mrs.

was in her house and the door looking on

move the blood. She said Mrs. Bren-nan was sitting down by the window when she killed her. The cases of Mrs. Farmer and her husband were appealed to the court of appeals which has yet to determine the husband's case. Mrs. Farmer's con-viction was affirmed and E. R. Wilcox, her counsel asked the governor to ap-point a commission to examine into the woman's mental condition, express-ing the belief that the woman was in-sane. eye that denoted no serious departure from his usual condition of health.

SERVIA SURRENDERS

The final word was spoken, a last od bye, the weeping husband return-1 to his cell and the haplens woman was led down the narrow corridor. Early this morning Father Hickey joined the watchers at Mrs. Farmer's cell door. In the pale other light of the corridor woman and priest prayed tog ther, last sacrament was administered Mrs. Farmer said she was not afraid to die.

PREPARING FOR EXECUTION,

Mrs. Farmer was dressed in a plain black walst and skirt. Her hair was brushed back from her forehead and fell in two braids. Two or three locks were cut from the scalp so that the head electrode might be properly ad-but and the woman attenders slip. head electrode night be properly ad-lusted and the woman attendants slit the left side of the skirt as far as the knee and cut the stocking. None ex-cept those having official invitations were admitted to the execution. The three women withenesses were Dr. H. M. Westfall of Moravia, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Haird of Troy, N. Y., and Miss Mar-met T. Byrne of Auburn. Miss Baird and Miss Byrne are nurses. When all and Miss Byrne are nurses. When all was in readiness the witnesses were formed in line after being cautioned gainst any demonstration and led into is death chamber, State Electrician Davis tested the

dynamos and wires leading to the death thair. Everything was found to be in working order. Warden Benham nodhed to Captain Patterson. There was a low knock at the steel door, the door was opened by some one within and the wretched woman was led in. The pri a ed the way, offering an almost inaudi-ble prayer while just behind him canno Mary Farmer. Her hands clasped a crucifix and she murnured until the and camp;

WOMAN'S LAST PRAYER.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, have mercy

might have been only a few ads before the straps were adjustteconds before the straps were adjust-tid, though it seemed an interminable period. The two wor u attendants incod by the wall and two nurses and Dr. Westfall arranged themselves in front of the black gowned figure while Capt. Patterson adjusted the leg elec-icide. The rubber mask was adjusted dier the eyes and the head electrude stached. A word from the state elec-ficient and the strendance nurses and ritached. A word from the state elec-"ician and the attendants, nurses and Warden Banham stepped back from "at thick rubiter mai upon which the stath chair is placed.

SHOCK OF DEATH.

The hand of States Electrician Davis fraced a slow arch with the switch be-nind the curtain. A half spoken states was halted as the condemned woman convulsed in the leather har-ness that bound her to the chair. A woman attendant covered her face with her hands. Only the elleking of the tightening straps and the murmur of dynamos in an adjoining room could be heard. The first contact hasted a full minute

Sold be heard. The first contact insted a full minute be voltage starting at 1.840 and being radually lowered to 200, then raised gain to the full limit of 1.840 volta be current was applied at 6.555 istain to the full limit of 1.840 volts The current was applied at 6:06 volock. The state current was applied at 6:06 volock. The state current was applied at 6:06 voloce the deads, and after some do by the thysicians and again the thysicians and again the whereupon Mis. Farmer tended to be the whereupon Mis. Farmer tended to be the with an oath said voloce more the physicians

FARMERS TALK TO BRENNAN.

Brennan upon his return from work that afternoon was unable to get into his house. The keys which his wife was in the habit of leaving wers not in their accustomed place. While he was was in the habit of leaving were not in thelr accustomed place. While he was trying to get in he saw Farmer stand-ing nearby, who remarked: "Brennan, don't you know I bought this place?" Brennan finally secured a ladder, en-tered a second story window and oc-cupied the house that hight. The next morning he went to work as usual Mrs. Farmer that same morning went to the sister's house, took Mrs. Bren-nan's oficialt pocket book from where

to the sincer's house, cook from where nan's offcloth pocket book from where it had been hidden in a chair, and with her husband went to Watertown where her husband went to Watertown where they had an attorney prepare papers, ordering Brennan off the premises, which were served on him that night. Brennan went to Watertown and made inquiries for his wire buf failed to find her and Saturday morning left for his work as usual after epending the night in the house. He returned home, however, later and found Mrs. Farmer and her husband occupying this house. Mrs. Farmer told him that so long as he used the Farmers well he could stay. Brennan then reported the matter to the district attorney's of-fice and engaged a constable to search

fice and engaged a constable to search for his wife,

FARMERS MOVE TO BRENNAN'S The Farmers, in the moantime, with

The Farmers, in the meanting, with others who were induced to help be free access to ale which was furnished, commenced moving their goods to the Brennan house. In one of the back rooms was a large black truck which Mrs. Farmer asked one of the men to the with a rope. Mrs. Farmer lifted the ends of the trunk while a sothes line was wrapped around it and field scurrely. Mrs. Farmer said "she had stuff in there she didn't want broken" stuff in there she didn't want broken" and had two men carry it to the Brea-nan house while she walked along and

directed where it should be placed in a back room where other things were piled upon it. She then proceeded to some washing. When the constable who had been employed by Brennan went to the house

and asked where Mrs. Brennan Was, Mrs. Farmer told him she had "gond to Watertown to get her teeld fixed." She sent for the parish priest, told ium

dispatch, does not oppose the abdication of King Peter but will urge that Peter's son, Alexander, succeed him. The dispatch from Vienna says an influential party in the Servian parlia-ment is agitated against the Kara-georgevitch dynasty, the family of King Peter, and discussing either the Duke of Teck or Prince Arthur of Con-puerty as possible successor to the aught as possible successor to the

JACK WILLING TO FIGHT ANY MAN IN THE WORLD

New York, March 29 -- Nearly L000 men greated Jack Johnson, the pugilist, when

he arrived here today. The crowd was made up for the most part of negroes made up for the most part of negroes and they cheered with enthusiasm as they first got alght of the man of their race who won the world's champlogship of the prize ring. Johnson, pleased with his welcome, held an imprompty reception on the plat-form of the railroad station. He was greeted by delegations from sporting clubs and organizations of colored peo-ple

clubs and organisations of colored peo-ple. "In glad to set back home asain." he said. "When I left here. I did not wear the crown that I now wear and while I wear this crown. I'll do my best to defend it against all comers. I am will-ing to fight with any body, and won't ask the money in advance as Burns did when he fought me. My sole purpose in coming to New York today was to force I'm Jeffries into a match. During the day I am going to post a forfeit of \$5,000 for a mtach for \$10,000. I am willing to fight any man in the world." Repewed cheering greeted the close of the champion's speeced and coritaued after he had retired into the hoto! "Asked whether he would fight Stanley Ketchel, Johnson said: "I'll fight the first man who covers the money if Jeffries refuxes to fisht. Ket-chet is not too small and Corbett is not too old."

In company with Mayor John S. Bransford, Mr. Harriman boarded an automobile, and was driven to the rooms of the Commercial club, where an informal reception was held. It was while receiving the businessmen of Sait Lake that the railroad wisard con-sented to be interviewed, and talked for 10 moinutes to a crow of news-papermen on matters of interest gen-erally and of things specially pertain-ing to Sait Lake and Utah. Mr. Harriman first answered the

too old." Johnson said he was going abroad again but he did not wnow when A number of receptions and entertain-ments have been planned for him during

HAVANA DOCKS AFIRE. SHIPPNIG IN DANGER

Havana, March 29 .- A fire that broke ont on the Havana docks shortly after noon today had made such headway by o'clock that grave fears are feit for the shipping in port. The flames are spreading rapidly and driven onward by a heavy southery gale they threeten to sween the entire water front of the city. Several chooners, lighters and hamebes caught fire and drifted down the wind. Their uncontrolled progress endangered the steamers and other crist anchored in the harbor. The flames started on the wharves of the Havean Control rule marves of

to some washing. When the constable who had been imployed by Brennan went to the hause and asked where Mrs. Brennan was, Mrs. Farmer told him she had "gond to Watertown to get her teeth fixed." She sent for the parish priest, told him is similar story and had him bless the toms. On the following Monday the sherf with neveral others again visited the

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E. H. HARRIMAN

for every mass and assembled at the station to meet him. As the special pulled into the yard, a committee from the Commercial club, bended by President W. J. Hailoran, boarded the car "Arden," the private vehicle on which Mr. Harriman makes his tourns over the country, and greet-ed the railroad magnate and wel-or med him to Salt Lake. Mr. Harriman promised a year ago that the next time he passed through Utah he would ac-cept the invitation of the Commercial club to be their guest at a reception and although he had planned to go right through from San Francisco to New York, he remaindered his prom-ise and arranged his schedule so that this sity, arriving as stated, at 19:40. Accempanying Mr. Harriman and he fulls is, arriving as stated, at 19:40. Accempanying Mr. Harriman and bi-fore the invitation of the Commercial club, was we use at manager of the Oregon Short Line, who, h company with J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Short Line and A. H. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific at Oma-ha, accompanied Mr. Harriman to Salt Lake City. Before leaving the club rooms for his four of the car lines, Mr. Bancroft de-livered a brief address to the business men and shippers assembled, and after thanking them for the reception ac-corded hin, told them of his purposes and the purposes of the railroads in which he was interested, with reference, to this part of the country, and the west in general. cat in general.

"Recently I was accused," he said in his remarks. "of wrecking the Chicago & Alton road. Well, if they call what we did for that road 'wrecking' it. I should like to see other roads wrasks in the same way.

When we took hold of the Alton, it "When we took hold of the Alton, it was all run down, and was practically out at the heel. We took the road and began to make improvements in the roadhed, in the equipment and motive power. We placed it on a paying basis, and expanded its business, and in a short time we wave doing 300 per cent more business over the Alton than it incid done before and at 30 per cent has erally and of things spectator pertaining to Salt Lake and Utah. Mr. Harrimali first answered the queries of the newspapermen by stat-ing that its health was in its usual condition: that he had suffered a lit-tle from attacks of ptomaine poisoning but that was all gone and he way feeling as well as ever. "My health has not been better for months. I suffered poisoning in December from an at-tact of ptomaine poisoning in December," said Mr. Harriman, "but I have percoversed and have not field better for a year." and done before and at 30 per cant loss rost to the shippers. That is just what suppened to the Union Pacific and the southern Pacific, and if that is 'wrecka railroad, may we have many altroad wreeks."

"We intend to carry 75,000 extra pas-sengers over the western reads this messor, and most of them will pase through your city. And in reference to the Alton again, we expect to duplicate its record this season in that respect. It was a well known fact that so many accidents occurred in hauling visitors to the St. Louis expection in 1504 that people were loth to go aboard the trains for the fair: but the Alton read hauled 300,000 passengers to and from that this without scratching one of them. "Gentiemen, while the sentiment in favor or railroads is growing, you must new your influence with your legislators. nee your influence with your legislators, local and national, to wipe from the books the old statutes conceived in prejudice against railroads. Our bands are tied unless you do this, and we can do nothing.

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(Special to the "News.") Ogden, March 29.-President E. H. Harrinan and party arrived in Ogden this norming at 3:35 o'clock, on a special train, and less than 25 minutes later left for Suit Lake. The great railroad magnate was in the birst of spirits, and takked for some time courteously with a newspaper man. He stated that he is going di-rectly through to New York to take up bushness matters that had accumulat-ed during the two months of his ab-sence. His health, he said, is much improved.

ad does. Mr. Harriman returns east this aftertoon via the Union Pasific, going direct to New York, where he hopes to atrive before his son leaves for school.

HARRIMAN IN OUDEN.

(Special to the "News.")

Answering a question as to why he was not going to Panama, Mr. Harri-man smilingly said that when he takes such a trip he expects to go through the entire length of the canal in a skip, Asked what effect the Western Pacific would have on his rouds, he replied "That decent better me. The West-

Pacific people are concerned about Regarding improvements on the Southern Pacific, he said: "We sha continue fouble-tracking the Union Pa-

effic as rapidly as possible, and at the same the push right ahead with a tunnel through the Sierra Nerada, mountains on the Southern Facilie. All the approaches for the tunnel have been compluted and work will be be-em compliated with on the furned it. gun immediately on the big tunnel it-

self." With Mr. Harriman are his daugh-ter, Miss Mary Harriman, Mr. und Mrs. Robert Geelet, Dr and Mrs. Dix-on, and Thomas Price, Mr. Harriman's secretary. After conversing with the newspaper man, Mr. Harriman and friends stralled about the depot grounds until the departure of his train.

Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft, Superintendent Manson of the Southern Pacific, and a number of other officials met the allroad magnate at Beno and accomnanied bim to Ogden

> BRINGING WHITLA KIDNAPERS TO JUSTICE

Moreer, Pa., March 29 .- Preparations re now being made for the legal lattic the famous Whills kidnaplag case hile Mrs. Boyle. or Miss McDermott oi properly rélainéd an aitorney, usband, James II. Royle, has ex-S. H. Miller and bis law partner, J. Stranaban, Roth alforneys are

d. Siranshan. Hoth alfornesis are inown: in which taken from here today to h. Pa, where he will be given a generous Justkes S. S. Gibbirt, on a e of kidnaping. Hoyle will be taken to Sharon hime tomorrow. Her hearing will to suit the convenience of Mr. a who leaves with his family to-w for a rest. Where he will spend eation has not besh anonunced. reported here today that wealthy as have communicated with the rites and were coming to the as-ce of Mrs. Boyle, Within a few his solid, money will be fortheom-ed he is assured of the shiegt his solid now will be fortheom-nd able is assured of the shiegt. Boyle, however, to taking her done and much to leart.

COL. ROOSEVELT ARRIVES IN THE AZORES

Hortz, Associa Islands, March 28 -- The teamer Humburg, with Theodore Roose

theamer Hangburg, with Theodolt phone-velt and the members of file neity abourd, nut in here today to have the mains. The stay in port was short. A, de Freites, the governor of Horts, same and to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Reservedt after which the members of the Reservedt party were taken ashere by the governor and driven through the town. There was no official reportion.

Roosevell attended a dance on the Namburg Saturday evening, a not denote, but als non Retails

In now fit. In conversation with the defendants' attorneys after the adjournment of court, they seemed to be not very well plaased. The fine is thought by them to be exceeded and the in accordance with the facility as they exist. They look upon the decision of the jury, upon which the sentence today is based, as being erromeous, and they intended to test the matter by taking it to the Unit-ed States circuit court of uppeals. They undament of the court, however, they declars to the entirely in keeping with the ventice of the upy.

KIDNAPER BOYLE SHAKING WITH FEAR

Sharbat, Pa., March 29.—Shaking as with palsy and fearing that a crowd of an at the Erie & Pittsburg railread sta-tion mixit wreak its venerance on him. James H. Boyle, the kidnaper of Willie Whitla, had to be assisted from the train when it reached here ut 11:55 today. Catrying out the instructions of ex-Judge Miller, his attorney, given bim at Moreer this morning, James II. Boyle, kidnaper of Wille Whitla, walv-ed hearing on the abduction charge here fore Justice 8.8 Gilbert at 2 o'clock.

re Justice S. S. Glibert at 2 o'clock

THREE MEN KILLED BY FALLING WALL

Los Angelea Cal. March 25.—Three men-wers instantly killed, two others serious-by if not faladly, fulured, and a half doacn more had narrow escapes from early this morning, when a brick wall of the old fall building adjacent to the maurthouse collamsed while it was being rased, burylag members of the man of workmen beneath tone of bries. Foreman Frank Howe, in charme of the workmen, was income these filled. His body, with two others, was removed to the morgan. The names of the other dead and induced workmen are not set known.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Mother and Child Decapitated and

Bodies Backed to Pieces.

Grand Rapids, Mish., March 26.-A double munder was committed in An-trim county last night, when use will and briant child of George Hopfer, a farmer, were bracked to death with an axe. Their decapitated hodies were found in bod today by neighbors. A posse found Hopfer, the bisband and father, biding in the woods. He was placed under arrest. It is understood that there had been domestic from-ble.

A DENVER TRAGEDY.

John Collins Valatly Shoots Sarah Nichals Then Commits Suicide.

Duraver, Marris 2: John Collins, Initi-t of Mrs. Jawa McDonald, wife of far-ter they. McDonald, this motaling sha in fatality wanted Miss Sarah Nish is and then killed blassed? The shoul-wr back place if the McDonald house of Lawran science. The mative for Hu-back many content. Collins come for

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