FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

"A good word always finds its man," and a good want ad, will find the

Rejected Lover Shoots Salt Lake Girl To Death.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT LEWISVILLE

Miss Irene Miller Meets Death at Hands of Man She Would Not Marry.

SLAIN IN HER SISTER'S HOME.

Her Assassin Was R. F. Couch, of Missouri, Principal of the District School,

Intimation of a "Past" in His Life, Engagement Was Broken and Ring Returned.

(Special to the "News.")

Rigby, Ida., Jan. 10.-The little town of Lewisville was thrown into a state of excitement last night and today on the announcement being made that R. F. Couch, the principal of the district schools here, had shot and killed Miss Irane Miller of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, Miss Miller was one of the teachers under Mr. Couch's jurisdiction. The cause of the terrible tragedy is said to be based upon the breaking off of an engagement and the return of the ring which was the token of their compact.

THEIR FINAL MEETING.

Miss Miller was living with her ster, a Mrs. Winchester, while Mr. Couch boarded some distance away. with a family named Hogan. Last night he called upon his affianced and and a final talk with her regarding her future intentions. The subject an exceedingly delicate one, and he family retired, leaving them in ne of the rooms of the house, to onsider the question alone,

MISS MILLER FALLS DEAD.

About 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Winnester were suddenly aroused by Miss Miller opening the door of their om, staggering across the floor, exciming "I have been shot," and then alling lifeless upon the bed. The fitire family was aroused and immelately commenced an investigation. As they did so they heard a shot on e outside of the house, and passing hrough the kitchen, found Couch ead upon the ground, having fired bullet into his own head. In a few noments a general commotion of the hole neighborhood followed, and the ittle town was shaken at the double nurder as never before in its history.

WOULD NOT RECONSIDER. Just what took place between Couch and Miss Miller before the tragedy ocsurred is not known in detail. It is nown, however, that Couch endeavored o his utmost to dissuade Miss Miller rom giving him up, and that she was frm in her refusal to reconsider, a fact that impelled him to commit his irderous deed. It is evident Couch had concluded that his case was hopeess, inasmuch as he had brought a evolver with him. It seems that he had arrived at the conclusion that if e would not be his wife, she should ever be wedded to another man; alo that in losing her he felt in his espondency that he had lost all, and hat there was nothing else to live for, hereupon he put an end to the careers of them both.

A "PAST" SUSPECTED.

Not very much is known here conming the antecedents of Couch, except that he came here from Missouri last September and accepted the prinsipalship of the Lewisville schools, even miles distant from Rigby. Miss Miller spent the holidays with her people in Salt Lake county, where they were to have been married on Dec. 27, and there Couch had gone for the purse of the wedding, leaving here a w days after her departure. Arriving there, however, he found that the tid had experienced a change of heart garding him and that her family and put themselves in opposition to the criage. From Miss Miller's own lips e learned that the wedding could Wer take place. It is intimated that re was a "past" in the young man's life, but that cannot be verified at this

THE OFFICIAL INQUEST.

An official inquest was held over the mains of the murderer and his viction today before Coroner Martin Harris and jury composed of R. C. Goody, Albert aylor, Welby Welker, Bishop Jardine, L Marler and Samuel Marler. They ound that Miss Miller came to her eath by a bullet wound in the neck and that her slayer died from two self-inflicted wounds in his breast. It was made clear in the testimony that the shooting took place on the outside of the house and that Miss Miller taggered into it and to the bedroom of r Miler and husband after she had

een fatally shot. LAUGHED AND CHATTED.

It was disclosed during the investiion that Couch laughed and chatted ith the family and played with the tildren before their retirement and that he gave no evidence at all of the trible role he was about to enact. The uthorities wired his relatives in Misour this morning and are holding his emains until they hear from them. His me was at Westville, Mo. He was years of age and practically unwn in Idaho. There is nothing

reputation was good so far as the people in this section are aware. The intimation that he was a married man has not been authenticated.

WHO DEAD GIRL WAS.

Young Woman of Strong Character And Good Educational Training.

Miss Irene Miller, the dead girl, was in her twenty-second year, a graduate of the L. D. S. university, of strong character and wide popularity. Her life is said to have been wholly above reproach. She was the daughter of M. M. Miller of Mill Creek, this county.

The first intimation the family had of the shocking news was received this morning in a brief dispatch which reached the father at the Salt Lake temple. He lost no time in leaving for home to notify other members of the family and to make preparations for the funeral, the date of which has not yet been sent.

THE FATHER'S STORY.

Mr. Miller, who lives at Ninth East and Seventeenth South, said to the 'News" this afternoon: "My daughter came home to spend

the holidays with us, and the man who has taken her life followed a few days later. He was an ardent suitor and wanted very much to marry frene. I told him that he was a perfect stranger to us and that she had known him but o few weeks or not more than three months at most and that under no circomstance could or would I sav ves. each other better. Then she refused absolutely. He then went away and in course of time my daughter returned to Lewisville with her sister. I advised ber to notify the trustees of the school that she must leave within 30 days to come back home and this I presume she had done. After that I heard nothing until today's awful news."

REMAINS COMING HOME.

The remains were to have been shipped to Salt Lake on the 10 o'clock train this norning, but a casket could not be had for them where the tragedy Accordingly, one was seured at Idaho Falls and sent to Lewisville. The remains will come home in it, leaving there at 11:30 tonight and will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Winchester, at whose home the

tragedy occurred, is a sister of the dead

girl, her husband being a brother of Mrs. H. J. Wallace, wife of the bustness manager of F. Auerbach & Brother of this city. It was Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, who, having spent the holidays in Salt Lake, accompanied Miss Miller back to her work at Lewisville, which has been their home for the past four years. They left on Friday, and Miss Miller returned to her work in the school room on Monday morning The body will be brought back to Salt Lake by Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, The deceased has one sister, a Mrs. Williams, in the Holy Cross hospital, in a critical condition. Another sister is a Mrs. Merrill.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY HAVE COAL FAMINE.

San Francisco, Jan. 10 .- Unless the San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Unless the coal situation is relieved San Francisco will suffer seriously by next week. There is at present in the bunkers and in the hands of the retail dealers little more than seven days' supply of fuel. After that the problem will become decidedly serious. There are no colliers on the way to this port and a genuine coal famine threatens the city.

The scarcity of fuel is being felt in all cities across the bay. Prices of fuel are even higher in these places than on this side. There is talk of a movement to ask the Southern Pacific company to sell half of its reserve supply of coal at a reasonable figure to relieve the situation. The railroad company

situation. The railroad company stored away somewhere about 200,000 tons.

THE MATTERHORN.

Plans for Railway up it Submitted to Swiss Federal Council.

Geneva, Jan. 10-Plans for the construction of a railway to the Matter-norn, one of the most famous of the Swiss Alps, have been submitted to the federal council. The project is likely to be approved. The railway will cost \$4,000,000 and will occupy four years in

According to the plans, the railway when completed will enable tourists to make the round trip in three hours. The ascent on foot, which is dangerous, takes about 24 hours.

MOHAMMEDANS NOW OUTNUMBER CATHOLICS.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Dr. Kenny Melbourn, papal chamberlain of the highest rank, has returned from an extended visit to the orient. He affirms that Mohammedism is rapidly extending, contrary to the general belief and says that its adherents now exceed the number of Catholics.

Catholics.
Dr. Melbourn has had several conferences with the pope, to whom he reported the results of his studies. The pope was deeply impressed and said that the only remedy was the reorganization of the missionary system throughout Asia. ization of the throughout Asia.

WANT TO BE CITIZENS.

Applications of Japanese for Naturalization Not Allowed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.-Several Japanese who yesterday applied to the local federal authorities to be allowed to take the preliminary steps toward becoming citizens of the United States, have been advised to wait until the question of Japanese naturalization shall have been settled, the authorities holding that the Japanese come under the class of the Mongolian race and therefore are deprived of the right of becoming citizens of the United States under the new naturalization law. Until such time as the question is settled the local authorities will not accept the declarations or the application for final papers of any Japanese who made his declaration under the old naturalization laws, tnese who yesterday applied to the lo-

SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEART

Walter Johnson, of Hyrum, Attends a Dance and Then Suicides.

WM. H. GREEN DIES SUDDENLY

One of the Veterans Ruptures a Blood Vessel and Expires Almost Immediately.

(Special to the "News.")

Hyrum, Utah, Jan. 10 .- At 8,30 o'clock this morning Walter Johnson, a young man aged 27 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. As yet there is no cause assigned for the terrible deed. The deceased bore an excellent reputation, and the news of his death caused consternation throughout the city. Last evening he attended a dance, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself with the young people there present, and why, so soon thereafter, he should end his existence in so tragic a manner is a puzzle to his many friends. The case is being investigated today.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Yesterday afternoon William H. Green, an aged and respected resident of Hyrum, ruptured a blood vessel and died almost immediately thereafter. The deceased formerly lived in Birmingham, Eng., but had been in this country many years having been one of country many years, having been one of the pioneers of Hyrum. The funeral will take place on Sunday next.

JUDGE CARNES ASKS GOV. BECKHAM FOR PROTECTION.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10,-Special Judge Carnes, trying James Hargis, Ed Callahan, John Smith and John Abner for the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox at Jackson, four years ago, wired Gov. Beckham asking that 50 soldiers be sent to guard him against assassina-tion. Jackson is filled with armed men. Armed men made several attempts to reach Judge Carnes in his room at the hotel last night, but they were pre-vented. They followed Carnes about town this morning.

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The friends of Marcum and Cocks rell, with whose murger Hargis, Callahan, Smith and Abner are charged, are arriving and taking sides against the accused met and Judge Carnes. It is said Judge Carnes will not again convene court unless troops come to Jackson.

GOV. BECKHAM ACTS ..

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Gov. Beck-ham this morning sent Adjt.-Gen. Law-rence and State Inspector Hines to Jacqson to investigate the situation there before ordering out the militia.

CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY.

New York Merchants Get Advices That Bode III for It.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Tribune says advices have been received by sugar merchants in this city from Cuba of a nature that bodes ill for the sugar industry of the island. The announcement is made that Nicholas Castana of Cienfuegos in the sugar growing district, will refuse to make any loans upon the 1907-08 crop. Senor Castana, who is a Spanish banker, and probably the wealthiest man in Cuba, being rated at \$10,000,000, bases his attitude on the intention of the United States to again withdraw the provisional insular gov-New York, Jan. 10 .- The Tribune says withdraw the provisional insular gov-

There are indications, it is reported, that other bankers in Cuba will follow the initiative of Senor Castana, which would mean ruin for the greater part of these islands' 1,000,000 ton sugar crop. Without these advances, the plantation would not be able to grow the cane, and put the sugar in the market. The reason for this action of the bankers in Cuba, which has a precedent only in the time of the revolution against Spain, is based on the same ground-lack of stability in the political status of the country. of the country.

BOY WAS AN OLD MAN.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- A dispatch to the Record Herald from Minneapolis says: James Anderson, who died at the city hospital here yesterday at the age of 11 years and 2 months, was, in the opinion of physicians, at least 60 years of age at the time of his death, so far as the condition of his vital organs determine the age of a man. When the child was 6 years old his hair began to turn gray, his eyesight began to fail and he walked with the deliberate care of a person well advanced in years. As a very young child he was exceptionally bright, but his mental faculties were gradually failing for the last two years, so he was little better than a person in his dotage during the last few years. age at the time of his death, so far as

FAMINE CALL FUND.

Deseret News Will Receive Contributions for Chinese Sufferers.

The affliction of many of the people of China in the famine districts is already well known districts is already well known to readers of the Deseret News through President Roosevelt's thr urgent appeal to the country for them. The Red Cross, headed by the Hon. William H. Taft, has undertaken the humane task of relieving them, in a measure at least, and already the generous heart of our country is responding to the call for aid.

That Utah may not be behind in this grand work the Deserct News announces to all charitably inclined people and institutions that it will receive and account for contributions in cash for the distressed Chinese as set forth on the editorial page of today's X issue of this paper.

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SEVEN CHARRED **BODIES AT MORGUE**

Twelve Badly Burned and Crippled Men Are in the Hospital.

DIGGING FOR MORE VICTIMS.

All Lost Their Lives in Explosion of Furnace Containing Hundred Tons of Molten Steel.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10 .- As a result of last night's explosion of molten steel at the furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin company, the charred trunks of seven men are at the morgue, and 12 badly burned and crippled foreigners are in the hospital, while anxious workers are digging through a mass of steel and cinders for the bodies of several more who are still missing. Of the injured three will probably die.

The morgue adday was besieged by a constant stream of relatives of the infortunates who lost their lives in

unfortunates who lost their lives in the explosion. The bodies of the vic-tims were badly burned and almost un-recognizable, but despite this, five of the seven taken out have been identi-

fied.

Supt. Messler stated that in his opinion the accident was caused by the loosening of one of the steel bands about the bottom of the furnace. It fell away and that made that portion of the steel weak. The great pressure of the steel charge and gas against the weak point resulted in a plate giving away and other plates were naturally effected. affected.

There were 100 tons of steel in the furnace at the time. The loss to the company will not be less than \$50,000, and may greatly exceed that figure, as the entire furnace bottom is said to be rulned. The estimate of damage in-cludes the value of the stockhouse, laboratory and small office buildings, which were destroyed by the fire following the explosion.

According to the statement of one of the employes, the accident happened at one of the worst possible times. The shifts were changing and about 40 men were in the vicinity when the furnace

At least 23 of the 40 have been ac counted for. If this estimate is correct, it will have the effect of making the list of dead or missing much larger than at present Assistant Fire Chief Snyder, who was

injured during the fire, is said to be in a more serious condition than was at first reported. It is feared he is internally hurt.

HARVESTER TRUST.

Has no Community of Interest With U. S. Steel Corporation.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cyrus H. McCor-mick, president of the International Harvester company, gave out the fol-lowing statement yesterday:

"The report in the press this morning, sent by telepaph from New York, of a conference between the president of the International Harvester company

the International Harvester company and the chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, to effect a trade agreement between the two companies, is without any foundation in fact. The publication of such a report is an injustice to both the Harvester company and to the steel corporation.

community of est between the steel harvester company as to the buy steamers, or ore, operation of ore handling of foreign trade as stated in the press report, nor of any other transaction which could give rise to such a report, and be such arrangement is contemplated."

TRAIN RUNS INTO **WAGON AT MURRAY**

Local No. 7 From Eureka on Rio Grande Plunges Into Load Of Greeks.

ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED.

Another is Thrown Clear of the Engine and Escapes With But a Few Bruises.

Local Eureka train No. 7 of the R. G. W. cut one Greek to pieces and injured another at the Seventeenth street crossing this morning. A third escaped

The dead man is William Hallas, 22 years old. Gust. Kyreopoulis was cut about the face and his shoulder was dislocated. His recovery is extremely doubtful. Tom Hallas, a cousin of the dead man, was not hurt. The train is due in Salt Lake at 10 o'clock in the morning and was coming towards Salt Lake at a fair clip.

CARELESSNESS ALLEGED. The accident is said to be entirely due to the carelessness of the dead man and his comrades, as every danger warning was given them. The Greeks were driving west in a little top-covered delivery wagon, attached to one horse. The men in the engine cab saw the wagon coming towards the tracks along the road so blew the whistle and rang the engine bell for several hundred feet. In addition to these signals, the automatic crossing bell was jangling loudly. The train men imagined the wagon would stop when some distance from the track as there was nothing whatever to hide the train from sight. The wagon came directly up to and on the track. Defore the train could be stopped. The engine struck the wagon square in the middle. Both men were thrown out of the wagon and to one side of the tracks. The dead man was dragged along the track for 100 feet. His head was crushed into pulp. When found he was lying on his mouth. His face was crushed into a shapeless mass. The accident is said to be entirely due mouth. His fai shapeless mass.

INJURED MAN MAKES OFF.

As quickly as possible the engineer and his fireman stopped the train and members of the crew and passengers hurried to the spot where the dead man had been thrown. It was seen death had been instantaneous. Among the first passengers to reach the dead man was R. N. Wilson, assistant manager of the Co-op. Furniture store of this city, who was on his way to Salt Lake. One of the dead man's companions had his cheek cut open and was completely dazeo of the dead man's companions had his cheek cut open and was completely dazed as he was thrown clear of the tracks and embankment. Much to the surprise of those guthered at the scene, the fellow sat up but apparently could not remember what had happened. While the remains of the dead Greek were being removed from the scene the injured man, Gust. Kyreopoulis, disappeared, but later appeared at the Murray hos-pital, where he is now being cared for. pital, where he is now being cared for. The third member of the party is not scratched, although he was sitting on the seat of the wagon which was smashed into kindling. The dead man was sitting in the back portion of the wagon. The body is now at Undertaker Hall's parlors in Murray. The horse was cut loose from the wagon, escaping injury. The wagon and outfit belonged to Ernest K. Pappas, a Murray merchant. A large number of witnesses saw the accident and after listening to their stories, the authorities have announced that an inquest need have announced that an inquest need not be held.

LACKED JURISDICTION.

District of Columbia Supreme Court in Injunction Case Against Hitchcock.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The court of appeals has sustained the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia that it had no jurisdiction of the Irrigation Land & Improvement company against the secretary of the interior for an injunction restraining the government from irrigation work in Yuma county. Arizona. The irrigation Yuma county, Arizona. The irrigation company contended it has gone to great expense in silding dams on the Coloado river, and was preparing to fur-nish water to settlers of the Yuma val-ley and that the rival irrigation ser-vice by the federal government meant confiscation of its property.

OVERCAPITALIZATION

Places Unjust and Unreasonable Burden on Country's Commerce.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The message of Gov. Davidson to the legislature was read today. The governor recommends legislation that will protect policyholders, a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax, amendment of the law giving the state rallroad commission jurisdiction over all transportation companies of the state and for state control of all local public service corporations:

Service Officer Returns From Southern Utah, Where He Has Been Summoning Witnesses, and Now Turns His Face in an Opposite Direction Looks Like Investigation of Conditions Will Continue Indefinitely.

Federal Grand Jury Reaching For More Facts.

eye on the portals of the federal grand jury room, it is evident that the officlai body within is not only very busy with matters now in hand, but that its work will extend beyond the date, believed to have been fixed, in a general way, for its adjournment.

Its work, of course, is enwrapped with a mantle of secrecy and much has to be learned by observation. It was ascertained today that Deputy Marshal Smyth has returned from his errand to the south, where he has been summoning witnesses to appear before the

other cases. When seen today, this offi- tioned were in the jury room yesterday cial was as mum as the traditional oyster. He would not say how many papers he had served or on whom, nor whether he had other work of like character to perform. It is believed, however, that he has and that he will head for an entirely different point of

the compass this time. Among the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury today were E. O. Howard, assistant cashier of Walker Brothers' bank, and Ernest Bowman, a grand jury, to give testimony in the | Don C. Robbins' sails set for the same | jury.

To those who are keeping a watchful | public land frauds and possibly some | direction. Both of the two first menafternoon, as were also Jennie Snyder, David Black, Thomas Reiley, Rilla Snyder and F. C. Schramm.

Mr. Robbins is a resident of Salt Lake, but formerly lived in southeastern Utah, where he still has large holdings of agricultural and mineral lands. No man in the state, perhaps, knows more of the country down that way than does Mr. Robbins, and it is expected that he will prove to be one of the most important witnesses that has student of the University of Utah, with appeared before or will yet face the

The necessity for the large increase of capitalization by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies is not apparent," said the governor, "and may justly challenge the attention of the legislature. I am advised that the additional stock is subject to the pre-emptive right of existing stockholders to purchase the same at par, although its market value is largely in excess of that amount. Issue and sale of additional stock under such circumstances places an unjust and unreasonable burden upon the commerce of the state and country, and proper legislation should be enacted to prevent the continuance of such methods. This is but one form of the evil of over-capitalization of public service corporations, and demonstrates the importance of placing the whole subject under the control of competent state authorities," The governor said:

"There is a growing sentiment in favor of municipal ownership, and enecouragement should be extended in this

vor of municipal ownership, and en-couragement should be extended in this direction, especially with respect to waterworks and gas and lighting

plants.
"I recommend the necessary legislation to enable any city or village to establish public utilities or to acquire such as may already exist under the power of the eminent domain, and to pay for the same out of proceeds of certificates of indebtedness which may be a lien on the property so acquired."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WORLD.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here at 1:30 this morning accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received in this city show that the shocks were felt in other towns in Norway. The disturbance caused considerable alarm but no damage has been reported.

RUSSIA.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, Jan. 10.— Two earthquake shocks were feit here early this morning.

SWEDEN

Stockholm, Jan. 10.—Two distinct and sharp earthquakes were felt in several points in Sweden at 10:30 this morning. Dispatches from Ayrika. Mellard and Stromstad report rocking of houses at those places caused a hasty exodus of the alarmed inhabitants.

PENNSYLVANIA. Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10 .- A series

of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were felt and heard in this section early this morning between 5:45 and 5:30. Buildings shook so that families were awakened and rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles. BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Several earth-quake shocks were felt at a number of points in Baltimore county, north of this city at about 5:45 o'clock this morning, according to reports receiv-ed here. The shocks while light, were distinct and lasted about 15 seconds.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

Fine Program for One to be Held at Mrs. Potter Palmer's,

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- Seth Low, exmayor of New York and formerly president of Columbia university, will be among the speakers at the labor conference at Mrs. Potter Palmer's residence next Saturday night under the auspices of the National Civic federation. Mr. Low and August Bel-mont, head of the federation, are ex-pected to arrive today.

The program for the meeting, which was announced yesterday, includes the name of Mayor Dunne, who has promised to make a short address. The other speakers and their subjects are as follows:

"The Nation! Civic Federation," August Belmont,
"The Concillation Department." Sets.

"The Concillation Department," Seth Low. "What the Civic Federation Has "What the Civic rederation Has Done for Our Brotherhood," Warren S. Stone, grand chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"The Inviolability of Contracts,"

Locomotive Engineers.

"The Inviolability of Contracts."
Daniel J. Keefe, president of the International Longshoremen's union.

"What Employers Have Done to Ameliorate Conditions of Their Employes," Miss Gertrude Beeks.

"Welfare Work for Street Railway Men," W. D. Mahen, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railroad Employes.

"The Immigration Department," Charles S. Rodgely.

POWDER PLANT BURNED.

Fire Followed Explosion But no Lives Were Lost.

Hollidaysburg. Pa., Jan. 10.—The piant and buildings of the Standard Powder company at Horrell were destroyed by an explosion today. No lives were lost. The explosion was caused by a fire which started in one of the buildings. The damage done to the wrecked plant will exceed \$100,000. A fire is now in progress and the flames are eating their way toward a store house where \$5,000 kegs of powder and two carloads of dynamite are

two carloads of dynamite are houses a mile distant were wrecked by the explosion, which was heard at a distance of 25 miles.

FIRE IN PORTLAND, OR.

Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—Defective in-sulation caused a serious fire in the conice and spice plant of Closset & Devers on Front and Ankeny streets early today. The loss will reach \$40,000.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE BUT NO ONE KILLED.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 10.—At 5 o'clock this morning an extra eastbound Santa Fe freight train broke in two at Rowan. a small station near the symmit of Teachapi mountain and the rear section, composed of 15 cars. two 'hog' locomotives and a caboose, dashed down the steep mountain grade to a curve a short distance from Bealeville, where all but five cars and a locomotive are now heaped in a monster pile of twisted seel and splintered timbers. So far as known no one was killed. From Rowan to Bealeville is a distance of nine miles and down this grade the tracks, covered with from and lee, the heavy ranaway train made the distance in the territying time of six minutes. The slumbering lohabitants of the mountain town were awakened by the deafening roar of the fyling cars and the crash when the speeding runaway hit the curve. A search through the wreekage falled to discover any bodies, all of the trainmen on the runaway section having jun.ped for their lives when it was found useless to attempt to stop the cars.

The southbound Owl and regular overland Scuthern Pacific trains, the morning santa Fe passenger trains, and all eastbound freight trains are being held in the yards here. Wreckers and wrecking crews have been sent out from Keen City and Majove, and it is expressed to have the track cleared sufficiently by midnight so that trains can move.

HARRIMAN, FRICK, ROGERS WANTED

Steps to be Taken to Keep Them Within Jurisdiction of Interstate Commerce Commission.

NE EXEAT WRITS TO ISSUE.

Milwaukee Traffic Manager Says One Management of Many Roads Means Less Conpetition.

Krutischmitt, McCormick and Mouroe Testify-Hearing Adjourned to Jan. 21 at Scattle.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The attorneys wno are conducting the investigation into the management of the Harriman lines for the government announced today for the government announced today that they had determied to take steps to prevent E. H. Harriman, H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers from leaving the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. In order to prevent this, steps will be taken to continue the issuance of writs of ne exeat by authority of which they will be compelled to remain within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Chairman Knapp, at the commence-ment of today's hearing, announced that the present hearing would adjourn at noon and Mr. Kellogg, the govern-ment attorney, declared he would be able to get in all desired evidence by 1. o'clork.

James H. Hyland, traffice manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was the first witness today. He said the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were formerly competitors for Pacific coast business.

Mr. Hyland was asked if competition

Mr. Hyland was asked if competition between railroads would still exist if all the roads in the country were brought under one management.

He replied that in all probability competition in such a case would resolve itself into a question of personal rivalry between the separate managements of the roads. On the whole, he considered the edge would be taken off the competition and it would not be as keen as under individual ownership.

Mr. Hyland declared that since the consolidation of the Union and Southern Pacific his road had experienced rather difficulty in handling certain classes of freight.

On cross examination he was asked by Atiy. Milburn if the consolidation itself was the cause of the increase difficulty. He replied. "Yes, sir."

"How does it work against your line?"

"The greater part of the business I

"The greater part of the business I have mentioned goes by the Southern Pacific and is, I presume, deflected in that direction in order to make a longer haul than would be the case if it went by the Union Pacific.

Julius Kruttschmitt, followed Mr.

Julius Kruttschmitt followed Mr. Atty. Kellogg asked Mr. Kruttschmitt a long series of questions regarding his duties. The substance of the anshis duties. The substance of the answers was that the witness is in charge of operation of all lines of the Union and Southern Pacific system, except the lines in Texas. Concerning those lines, he is frequently consulted by Mr. Harriman and President Lovett of the Texas lines.

When asked who originated the idea of placing one director in charge of operation of all Harriman lines except the Texas roads, the witness said he

the witness said he

the Texas roads, the wi presumed Mr. Harriman. E. O. McCormick, in charge of passenger traffic on the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, was the third witness, He was questioned along the same lines regarding passenger traffic as Mr. Kruttschnitt had been concerning operation

An attempt was made to show by Mr. An attempt was made to show by Mr. McCormick that the advertising of the system was in the hands of one man but he declared that the traffic manager of each line manages his own advertising, subject to the approval of Traffic Director Stubbs.

J. A. Monroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, was called. The questions answered by him were along the lines of those put to Messrs. Kruttschnitt and McCornick.

On cross-examination Mr. Munroe de-

On cress-examination Mr. Munroe de-clared that in all essentials the freight conditions between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have not been

and Southern Pacific have not been altered by the consolidation of the two lines. He asserted that while connected with the Union Pacific prior to the consolidation he had never considered the San Francisco route via Portland and the sea as in any degree comparable for efficient service, to the route via Ogden and the Southern Pacific. He was asked if the Portland route could be utilized by the Union Pacific in offensive operations to offset unjustrates by the Southern Pacific from Ogden to the Pacific coast. He said it was a minimum value in such a contingency.

Do you differ from Mr. Stubbs?"
"I think there is competition now."
Mr. Munroe declared that he did not consider the Illinois Central-Southern Pacific route via New Orleans to San Francisco as a competitor of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific line via Ogden. He did, however, recognize as a strong competitor the lines connecting with the Southern Pacific at El Paso.
At the conclusion of Mr. Munroe's evidence the hearing was adjourned until Jan, 21, at Seattle.

U. S. ATTORNEY RETICENT. New York, Jan. 10.-U. S. Dist. Atty, Stimson, who will have direction of the proceedings here in behalf of the in-

stimeon, who will have direction of the proceedings here in behalf of the interstate commerce commission, would not say today whether or not writs or warrants of he exeat to prevent E. H. Harriman, H. C. Prick, H. H. Rogers and possibly Wm. Rockefeller, from leaving the country have been issued. "The fact cannot be officially aunounced," he said, "until the warrants have been served and become a matter of public record."

James stillman, who had been mentioned during the interstate commerce commission's sessions in this city and who was expected to be a witness, sailed for Europe on Tuesday, on account, as was anneunced, of lil-health, Messes. Rogers, Harriman and Frick were each shown the dispatch from Chicago announcing that counsel for the government has asked for writs of he exeat to prevent them from leaving the country. Each asserted they had no thought of leaving the country at this time.

Competitive conditions between the Southern and Union Pacific has existed before the consolidation and still exist. "But," said Mr. Severance, "Mr. Stubbs said yesterday that there had never been competition between them. Do you differ from Mr. Stubbs?"

"I think there is conventition now."