MRS. RAWN GIVES LATEST SENSATION

Wife of Dead Railroad Chief Says Husband Killed by Own Weapon.

SHOT FOLLOWS SCUFFLE

Inner Secrets of Fraud System by Which Illinois Central Was Mulcted of \$1,500,000 Revealed Before Jury.

CHICAGO, July 27 .- (Special,) -- Mrs. Ira G. Brown, but recently risen from a sickbed and evidently still too weak to walk unassisted, took the witness which is expected to clear the mystery surrounding the tragic death of her husband, ex-president of the Monon Railroad, at their Summer home in

Winnetka more than a week ago. Shunning any reference to suicide, as though it were beyond the pale of possibility and ignoring the theory that her husband had been killed by a bullet from the weapon of a burglar, Mrs Rawn surprised members of the Cor oner's jury and even her own relatives with an entirely new theory of her own, that her husband was killed by a shot from his own weapon accidentally discharged in a scuffle with an intruder, who met him on the stairway of the Rawn home.

Next to the testimony of Mrs. Rawn in point of interest was the revelation some of the inner secrets of the fraud system by which the Illinois Central Railroad was mulcted of \$1,500,000 in the repairing of cars while Mr. Rawn still was vice-president.

Harrahan O K's "Farming Out."

Thef acts cameo ut in the form of a statement made by the railroad official before his death to E. C. Fleid, general counsel of the Monon Road, and include the positive assertion that the "farming out" of car repairing had been agreed to by President J. T. Harrahan, of the Illinois Central Road.

Mrs. Rawn's fortitude was a matter of comment by all who saw here take the witness stand and tell the story of the happenings of the night that left here a widow on the eve of her "honeymoon" trip. Trembling from weakness and excitement. Mrs. Rawn, by a supreme effort of her will, mastered her emptions and in a distinct ered her emotions and in a distinct firm voice described in detail

events of the night.
Several times in the course of her testimony she paused and all but col-lapsed in her chair. The entire night session was marked by repeated classes between C. F. Hadley, foreman of the jury, and President S. H. Gree-ley, of the village board.

Clashes in Jury Heard.

Several times the village executive endeavored to show by questions that the foreman of the Coroner's jury had expressed a decided opinion and he had done everything in his power to unearth evidence that might show that Rawn had been murdered by a hurglar.

The discussion of Illinois Central af-tairs was injected into the testimony unexpectedly by Attorney Field. Mr. Field said that Mr. Itawn had hesitatingly told him some time ago about the Illinois Central affair. He admit-ted that there might have been men under him who were carrying on graft-ing, but he knew nothing about it.

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This statement from Mr. Field is the first known to have been made by Mr. Rawn in which he even attempted to place the responsibility for the car repair graft and, brief though it was, created a sensation among the lawyers, who eagerly awaited further questioning along that line. But Coroner Heffman disappointed them. He dismissed the subject with one or two more questions that falled to throw additional light on the subject.

Detective Chief Gives In.

Joseph H. Schumacher, superintendent of a detective agency, endeavored to reconcile the evidence with his positive assertion that Mr. Rawn could not have committed suicide, but Coroner Hoffman argued over the bits of evidence until the detective, with beads of persignition standing. of perspiration standing on his fore-head, announced that it was doubtless true that Mr. Bawn had been killed by bullet from his own revolver. This, owever, does not indicate suicide, he

Five representatives of various insurance companies who were on their way to the inquest in an automobile, narrowly escaped death when their machine was run down by a Chicago & Milwaukee interurban car at a grade crossing. Although the automobile was wrecked and thrown off the right of way, the occupants escaped with sprains, cuts and bruisses.

FRENCH PROMOTER GUILTY

Henri Rochette Sald to Have Obtained \$12,000,000 Fraudulently.

PARIS, July 27.-Henri Rochette, the French promoter, was today found guilty of swindling through a violation of the corporation law and condemned to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine The trial was long and sensa-

Rochette was arrested on March 23, 1508, accused of having obtained fraudulently more than \$12,000,000 through the medium of his various companies and societies. Upon his arrest the enormous line of shares in which he was interested collapsed.

Rochette's shareholders got together and proved that his companies were on through the openly-made allegation that he caused Rochette's arrest. This Cle-

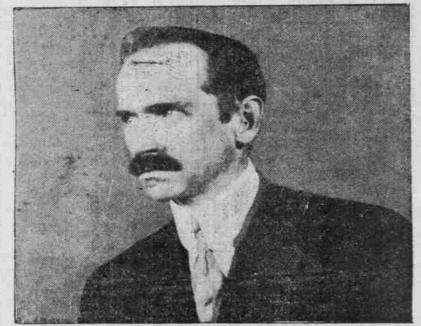
If you are a moderate wine drinker you will welcome the split bottles of Tipo (red or white), which the Italian-Swiss Colony have put on the market. They contain several glasses of Cali-fornia's choicest table wine.

Consul-General John L. Griffiths, of Lon-lon, reports a marked failing off in the con-amption of intesicating liquors in the juited kingdom in 1999, the amount ex-ended therefor during the year \$730,000,-00—being a decrease of about \$53,000,000 rom 1906

AVIATORS WHOSE DIFFERENCES ARE TO COME BEFORE



CHARLES K. HAMILTON IN HIS AEROPLANE



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NEW YORK, July 27.—The protest of Charles K. Hamilton against Glenn H. Curtiss for "alleged unsportsmanlike and unfair conduct," will be acted on by the executive committee of the National council of the Aero Club of America, Monday, August 1.

Hamilton contends that he has been barred from the coming meet of the Harvard Aeronautical Association because of representations made by Curtiss to the management.

made by Curtiss to the management.

"Curtiss claims," wrote Hamilton in his letter of protest, "to have a contract with me to fly a Curtiss aeroplane. I deny he has any right to my services, the contract having been cancelled by him in writing over his own signature and by his own acts in breach thereof. Claims and counter-claims for damages are now pending in the New

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Cost of Schools, Police and Firemen Chief Items.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS

Of Total for 158 Cities New York Spends One-Fourth-New Orleans Cost Smallest - Salt Lake Liberal to Schools.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—According to figures prepared by the Census Bureau the larger cities of the country pay more for schools and for police and fire protection and related service than on all other accounts and of these two liems the payment on account of schools is much the largest, the percapita expenses for schools being \$4.70, as compared with \$2.25 for police and \$1.72 for fire protection.

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The figures are given out as a part of the bureau's report covering the financial operations for cities during the year 1908. The report covers all cities of more than 18,000 population, of which there are 158. The aggregate cost of operating these cities was \$494,997.312.

Figures Show Increased Cost.

The report indicates a general increase in the cost of maintaining city governments. In 1902 the average was \$13.36 per capita. By 1908 it had advanced to \$16.81; of the total amount more than one-fourth was paid by New York. Philadelphia's expenditures were only about one-fourth as much as those of New York.

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those of New York.

But large as were the figures for New York, the people of Boston paid more in proportion to population. The New England metropolis heads the list with an expense cost of \$27.58 for each

Of the first-class cities, New Orleans paid less for city government than any other, the cost being only \$12.76 per capita. Baltimore, with an expenditure of \$13.34, was a close second.

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PITICE COEND MODE respect Montgomery, Ala., made the lowest expenditure, \$1.63 per capita.

RATE EXPERTS WILL COME

Commerce Commission to Check Up Hill and Harriman Earnings.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 27.-Within a few days a corps of about 50 rate experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be nt West to check up on the Hill and Harriman railroads and ascertain the earnings of the roads on business afearnings of the roads on business ar-fected by the Commission's tentative de-cisions in Spokane and affiliated cases, and in the Facific Coast distributive rate cases, both on the basis of rates now in effect and reduced rates which the Com-mission suggests be made operative this Fall.

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The ultimate decision of the Commission will depend of these experts. will depend largely upon the report

TRAMP LOSES BOTH ARMS Negro Stealing Ride Thrown From

Train by Brakeman.

LEADVILLE Colo., July Z.-George Sweasy, colored, is dying at a local hospital as the result of injuries received by being thrown from a westbound Denver & Rio Grande freight train.

According to the injured man, he boarded the freight train at Malta this afternoon and had ridden about a mile when one of the crew saw him lying in the bottom of the car. The brakeman, he says, struck him on the head with a club and then threw him off. He fell under the wheels and both arms were cut off. In spite of his injuries, Sweasy walked a mile to Malta.

ARMY ENGINEER STARTS

General Marshall to Be Joined by Associates in Chicago

WASHINGTON, July 27. - General William R. Marshall, consulting engineer to the Secretary of the Interior for the Reclamation Service, left Washington today for Chicago, where he will be joined later by the board of Army a sound financial basis and that there was no natural cause for the fall in his scurifies. The name of ex-Premier Clemenceau was brought into the case of the fall in the scurifies. The name of ex-Premier washington, with a cost of \$24.71, while continuous temperature was brought into the case of the cost of \$24.63, and the cost of the cost of \$24.63, and the cost of the cost of the cost of the cost of \$24.63, and the cost of the cost

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Of the cities of the second class, Denver stood at the head and St. Joseph, Mo. at the foot of the list, the figures for the Missouri city being only \$5.65 per person and those of Denver \$24.44.

Salt Lake City pald most per capita for schools, \$8.18, but Newton, Mass., with \$5, was a close second. In this

Tacoma Stadium Scene of Spectacular Feats of Horsemanship by Soldiers.

ATHLETIC EVENTS GOOD

Sergeant Quade Runs 100 Yards in 10 Seconds Flat-All Branches of Service Enter Men in Competitive Games.

TACOMA. Wash. July 27.—(Special.)—
More than 20,000 persons thronged the
stadium this afternoon for the first matinee performance of the week in the milliary tournament.

ary tournament.

Governor Hay, Secretary of State Howil and Colonel Garland N. Whistler,
commandant of the Puget Sound Artil-Commandant of the Puget Sound Artillery district, were guests of honor.

Following a review of all the troops in the tournament camp came a number of spectacular events for the benefit of the moving-picture machines. These included thrilling riding by cavalrymen, fancy horsemanship by Lleutenant Seaman and a wall-scaling contest in which one company of 45 men, carrying their rifles on their backs, went over the wall in one minute and ten seconds.

Even Time Made in Century Dash. In the athletic events Sergeant Quade, of the Columbia River district provisional company, made the best time in the 199-yard dash. 16 seconds flat. With Musician Singleton, 26th Coast Artillery, and Private Ramsey, Company I, 25th Infantry, he will run in the finals on Saturday.

Eight men qualified to run in Saturday's 200-yard dash. They are Corporal Budrow and Privates Powless, 26th Coast Artillery; Private Murphy, Company F. First Infantry; Private McCrary, Provisional Company; Musician Singleton, 25th Coast Artillery, and Privates Mason and Ramsey, of Engineers Corps.

Hurdlers Make Good Records.

Private Stanley, Company E. First Infantry; Private Powless, 26th Coast Artillery Corps; Corporal Butler, Company F. Engineers Corps, and Private Hinds, Company M. First Infantry, won the semi-finals in the 120-yard hurdle race. Stanley's time was 17 minutes 4-5 sec

Private Darcy, Company G, First In-fantry; Corporal Butler, Company F, En-gineers, and Private Smith, Company M, First Infantry, won semi-finals in the 229-yard hurdle race.

The running high jump was captured by Private Stanley, Company E, First Infantry. He cleared the bar at five feet four inches. Private Loveless, of the 149th Coast Artillery, and Private Gibson, Company E, First Infantry, were second and third.

PEACE COMMISSION ARRIVES FROM NICARAGUA.

Zelaya's Dictation and Hostility to United States Denied-Abuse of Prisoners Fiction.

NEW YORK, July 27.-With Instrucment for suggestions as to the best method of restoring peace in their coun-try, Dr. Modesto Barrios and Dr. Sebas-Salinar, of Nicaragua, are in New York, en route to Washington. They are a commission appointed by President Madris, and as a part of their work they are to restore friendly relations between he countries.

The commissioners will do some prominary work in Washington before trying to see President Taft. Both are vehement in denouncing the stories circuvehement in denouncing the stories circulated in this country to the effect that Americans are being treated harshly in their country, and that Americans who are prisoners of war have been subjected to indignities. They also deny that Zelaya, although far from his native land, really is at the head of the Nicaraguan government, with Dr. Madriz and others carrying out his orders. They declare that Madriz is not friendly to Zelaya, and will take ro orders from him as to the manner of conducting the government.

"General Zelaya," said Dr. Barrios, "is no favorite with the people of the country, and has no standing with the gov-

Regarding anti-American sentiment in Nicaragua, Dr. Barrios said there was none, except among the Revolutionists, who have tried to stir up demonstrations of this kind, with the idea of getting the Madriz government in bad favor with Government of the United States.

COW RUNS OVER COUPLE

Frightened Bovine Injures Man and Wife in Rush Through Town.

COLFAX, Wash. July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Westier, who reside at the Harold apartments. Spokane, were injured at Colfax tonight by a frightened cow. The cow while running down Canyon street turned on to Main street at Boyer's store, striking Mr. and Mrs. Westlers throwing them to the ground. Mrs. Westlers was carried to their rooms at the Whitman Hotel. Physicians state their injuries are slight.

The cow fell after striking the Westlers and made no effort to harm them. The Westlers were selling lots located between Tacoma and Seattle. COLFAX, Wash., July 27 .- Mr. and Mrs.

3 THOUGHT DEAD IN FIRE Score of Employes of Chicago Fac-

tory Rescued by Firemen.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Three men, em-ployes of Frederick Mihell & Co., man-ufacturers of cotton waste, are be-fleved to have been burned to death in a fire which attacked the company's six-story building today. A score of other employes were helped out by the The men believed to have been lost were at work on the sixth floor.

heard that would lead to the arrest of Miss Cora Seaton, the self-confessed firebug, who burned the Dave Shook barn on April 6 and the house ten days later. That she left town in company with Bill Stark, a cowboy pepularly known as "Wild Bill," is the opinion of the authorities.

Stark is known to have disposed of some horses a few days prior to Miss Seaton's taking "French leave" and since her departure he has not been seen.

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Miss Seaton is said to have been told by an attorney here a few days before her escape that she was subject to serving a term in State Prison for her crime. Before this, she was apparently satisfied to remain here and take the consequences of her act, as she had been told that owing to her age she would get no worse than a term in the Reform School, but after shy found that there was a possibility of her being sent to the Penitentiary, she became considerably alarmed and this, it is believed, along with the entreaty of Stark, has caused her to take a charce of getting out of the country. Siss Seaton was only 18 years of age

MISSED HOP; WIFE SUES

SPOKANE WOMAN RELENTS WHEN CASE IS CALLED.

Havens Does Not Appear to Renew Charge of Cruelty Because She Did Not Go to Party.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 27 .- (Special.)—Because Mrs. Myrtle E. Havens was not among those present when the orchestra seeped dreamy walkes through the potted palms at the Jonathan Club's 'Ladies' night' last January, she sued her husband. Arthur L. Havens, formerly of Spokane, for divorce, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Evidently she has relented, for she did not appear when the case came up in Judge Cole's court today, and, on motion of the defendant's attorney, it was dismissed.

Citing the "extreme cruelty" to which she says her spouse subjected her, Mrs. Havens declared that he refused to allow her to accompany him to the club function. In his answer Havens said his wife refused to go to the ball because he had not provided her with a new dress.

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Mrs. Havens also charged that in No-Mrs. Havens also charged that in November, 1993, her husband refused to allow her to stay in the same hotel with him, giving her a check for \$60 and telling her to go elsewhere.

Havens was prepared to fight the divorce sult had his wife pressed it foday. They were married at Spokane in 1906. Both grew up in that city. Havens holds a lucrative position with the Pierson-Roeding Company here.

There are intimations that a reconciliation will fellow the dismissal of the divorce suit.

MINERS SUBMIT CHANGES

Western Federation May Abolish Division Into Districts.

DENVER: July 27.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners today recommended an important change in the federation constitution, which must be submitted to the mem-bers of the organization by a referen-

The proposal is to wipe out the divisional districts of the federation and to change the makeup of the executive board. Under the proposed arrangement the board will be composed of the three general officers and four representatives of the membership at large, instead of eight.

YOUNG "TED" AT BAY CITY

Honeymoon Couple Ready to Settle Down for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 .- With peeled noses and decided coats of tan giving evidence of a much out-of-doors honeymooning in the sunny clime of and his wife arrived in San Francisco late last night and are registered at a local fashionable hotel. "I came back to San Francisco to

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The Roosevelts started on a house-hunting trip this morning. On the first of August Roosevelt will begin his



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