TWO ARE DEAD IN ACCIDENTS ROAD TIED UP

Engineer Thrown Off Cab---Train Goes in Ditch

Special to The Chieftain.

Trinidad, Aug. 7.—Colorado and Southern Engineer Joseph Thompson, one of the best known enginemen on the road, was instantly killed shortly after 6 o'clock tonight at Nemo on the Pueblo-Huerfano county line, by being hurled from his engine when the train struck a low joint. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour and the acident was not disan hour and the accident was not disa mile further.

Fireman Steps Train.

Fireman G. E. Meister noticed the cab was empty and at once brought the train to a stop. The body of the engineer was found lying along the right of way. The neck was broken and it is believed that death was instantaneous. There were no witnesses to the accident, but it is supposed that Thompson was standing on the side rail of the engine when he lost his hold and was hurled to his death.

He was a widower, 41 years of age and lived in Denver. He was a member of the Knights Templar and prominent in railway lodge circles. The body was brought here tonight and will probably be sent to Pueblo tomorrow for an inquest.

Plunges Through Bridge.

Fireman Thomas French of the Colorado and Southern was instantly killed and Engineer Thomas Ryan was badly hurt early today when Colorado and Southern freight train No. 611 went through a bridge weakened by flood near Abeyta, eighteen miles south of here.

Conductor John Bailey and Brakeman Ray Provost escaped injury, they being in the caboose. The engine and tender and three cars fell into fifteen feet of water. The fireman was pinioned between the cab and engine boiler and was literally cooked by escaping steam. The other members of the crew, unable to extricate the fireman, were forced to go a distance of several miles to send in a call for aid. The dead man was 22 years of age and resided in Trinidad. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

Traffic Tied Up.

Engineer Ryan is not thought to be seriously hurt and is being cared for at the hospital here. A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon over the remains of French and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to an unforseen accident.

Traffic on the Colorado and Southern is tied up as a result of the wreck and trains are being detoured over the Santa Fe to Raton, N. M., thence to Des Moines, N. M., over the Rocky Mountain and Pacific.

Colorado and Southern passenger train No. 7 passed over the bridge only a few moments before the cloudburst came down the arroyo and weakened the bridge.



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Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—A tion in bankruptcy w o'clock tonight in the court by Attorney Char representing Harry K city, who is now c Duchess county, New petition Thaw states are $128,012.38 and his 140.43.

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