

D&RGW:Montrose, Colo.  
454 : Harms

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Locomotive moved unexpectedly due to leaky throttle; both valve seats were shouldered and lower seat was steam cut; slots in throttle valve lifting stem were not standard and rigging did not hold valve on seat when in closed position; one injured.

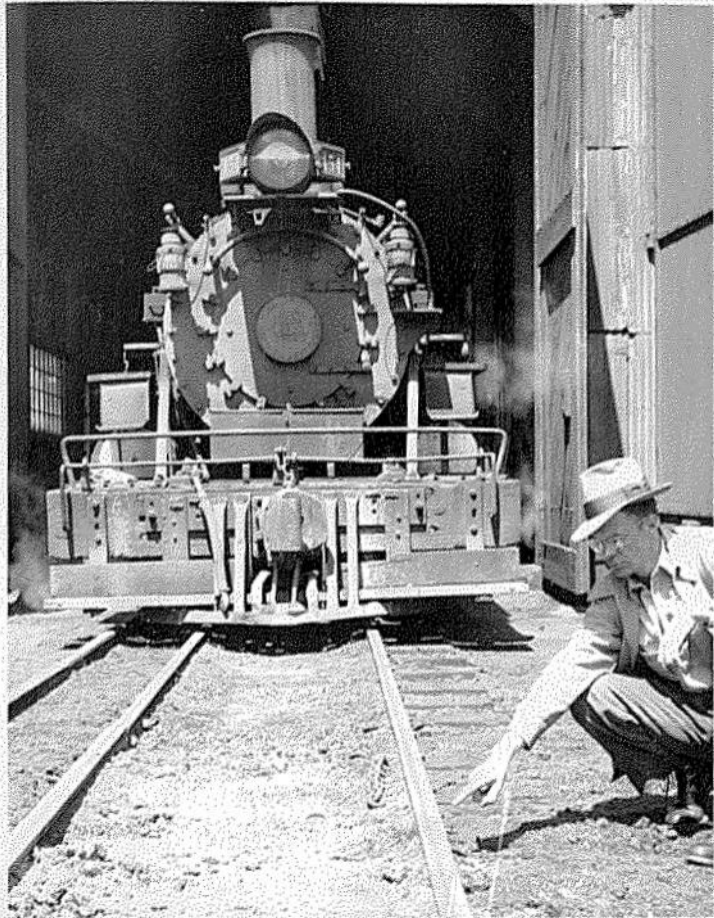
2 photographs.



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Locomotive standing outside  
enginehouse doors with left 4  
tender wheel on chain mark, as  
it may have been before the  
accident.

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Locomotive standing where found  
after accident; blocking chain  
lying where found, and Master  
Mechanic pointing at marks on  
rail.

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