OMMUNDSEN, Arne 5 March 1951

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Length Runner	Yaloginda	Per Way trolley / Train collision

Arne Ommundsen was 35 years of age when he was fatally injured in a head-on collision between his per way trolley and a train at Yaloginda Siding on the Cue-Meekatharra Line. Arne lived in Cue and may have been interred at Cue Cemetery.

CRASH INTO TRAIN
Line-Runner Killed
CUE, March 5: Arne Ommundsen (35), single, railway length-runner, stationed at Cue, was fatally injured when a railway motor trolley he was driving struck a goods train head on near Yaloginda siding this afternoon. It is believed that Mr. Ommundsen, who was born at Arendal, Steringrad, Norway, had collected his war gratuity of £165 on Saturday. The accident occurred at 2.15 o'clock on the Cue-Meekatharra railway about six miles south of Meekatharra. The trolley was be ing driven from Cue to Meekatharra and the train was travelling in the opposite direction. Seeing the trolley approaching, the train crew blew the whistle and then applied the brakes. The victim suffered a compound fracture of the skull and was alive when put on the train back to Meekatharra but was dead on arrival at the district hospital. The cow-catcher on the engine had to be removed to free the motor trolley, which was wrecked. Mr. Robinson was the driver of the train and Mr. Tetlow the uard.

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FAMILY NOTICES
DEATHS.
OMMUNDSEN (Arne): On March 5. at Cue.
He will live in death as in life.
Always in my memory.
Inserted by Edna McIntyre.

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