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FORTY CHICAGO MEN MEET HORRIBLE FATE

Caught by Explosion in Lake Crib and Tunnel and Either Burned or Suffocated

FORTY-SEVEN, BADLY BURNED, RESCUED

Employees of Contracting Firm Building Water Tunnel Under Lake Michigan, Off Chicago, Victims of Dynamite Explosion—Missing Men Shut Up in Underground Passage and All Are Believed to Be Dead—Tug Makes Heroic Rescue of Men Forced to Jump Into Icy Water With Clothing Ablaze.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Twenty-three men lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed the intermediate crib, one mile and a half from shore in Lake Michigan. Forty-seven, suffering from burns and cuts, were rescued.

This statement of casualties was made by George W. Jackson, whose firm is constructing the intake tunnel under the lake. The dead are supposed to be imprisoned in the tunnel under the crib. Death might have come either from fire, smoke, the explosion of dynamite stored, or the shutting off of the air pipes. Little hope is expressed that any of them escaped, altho this can not be known until the wreckage blocking the entrance to the bore is removed.

Forty-five men were rescued by the tug Morford, which was stationed near the crib, nineteen of whom have landed at an adjacent crib. The remainder were brought to the city and placed in hospitals suffering from lacerations and burns.

The crib is a temporary structure erected in the construction of a new tunnel into the lake for the ultimate purpose of adding to Chicago's water supply. The crib was used as a headquarters for supplies and the living quarters for the men. The wooden material used in the crib made it an easy prey of fire. Powder and dynamite used in blasting were both stored there. Ordinarily from sixty to seventy-five men are employed.

Attempt at Rescue Fails.

A suspended tramway connected the crib with the shore. Immense buckets, suspended from a heavy wire cable worked by machinery, carried supplies to the place. When the explosion and flames came an attempt was made by a few daring spirits to reach shore in the buckets but the motive mechanism failed to work and the attempt was abandoned.

When the explosion took place twenty men were at work in the tunnel, a few were moving about the crib, while many were asleep in their bunks. The flames immediately broke forth and the only means of escape lay in jumping into the icy waters of Lake Michigan or being rescued by the tug Morford, stationed on shore.

Horrible Sight Revealed.

The tug immediately started thru fields of ice for the crib, and upon reaching that structure the crew met a sight that made their hearts failly stop beating. The frantic victims of the fire, their hair singed off, and skins blackened, were struggling in the water and ice. Some of them fought against their rescuers, only to sink unconscious on the deck when forced aboard the tug. When everybody in sight had been taken aboard, a second muffled explosion was heard, probably marking the smuffing out of more lives in the tunnel under the crib.

Blazing Men Jump Into Lake.

"When I neared crib 2," said Captain Johnson, "I saw a number of men, their clothing ablaze, run out of the blazing structure and jump into the lake. Others rapidly twisted ropes about anything they could find, and jumped into the water to prevent being drowned. Others used boxes and pieces of timber as life preservers. When we got within fifty feet of the crib we began throwing out ropes and life belts to the men in the water. Some of the men fought us, while others were so cold and stiff from their icy baths, that we had to reach out and drag them in. Upon reaching the crib we found a dozen or more men huddled together on the far section of planks which had not been reached by the flames, crying for assistance. When we bumped against the structure some of the men jumped aboard, but only two were un-

nerved that we had to climb out and drag them aboard. Still others crawled from different parts of the crib with their clothing ablaze. Finally when we could see no more injured we departed for shore. We had forty-five men aboard, twenty-six of whom were injured."

Death List May Reach Forty.

At 1:30 p. m. a telephone message to Fire Marshal Horan stated that twenty bodies had been recovered and that a number estimated at an additional twenty could be seen scattered among the wreckage in the shaft leading from the crib down to the tunnel.

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION.

Shock Was Felt Thirty Miles Away
Gibbstown, N. J., Jan. 20.—An explosion in the mixing building of the Dupont Powder plant at Gibbstown, N. J., twenty miles south of Philadelphia today, injured twelve men, and destroyed several small corrugated iron buildings. The explosion was felt within a radius of thirty miles.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX MEN.

Details of Mine Disaster in California, Are Lacking.
Salinas, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six men were killed yesterday by an explosion in the Cyclone Canyon coal mines, seventy miles south of here. Details are lacking. The men are believed to have been Italians.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Superintendent of Mason City Packing Plant Found Dead in Room, After Having Been Visited by Stranger.
Special Times-Republican.
Mason City, Jan. 20.—James Robb, superintendent of the Decker packing plant, was found dead on the floor of his room this morning. Mystery surrounds his death. Last night an unknown man visited his room twice, the last time at midnight, and was seen by no one. The wife of the dead man lives in Kansas City. She has been notified. He had been here only a short time and had no friends here. No marks of violence were found on the body, but his neck may have been broken. An inquest is in progress.

COOPERS ON TRIAL.

Legal Battle Promises to Be Most Famous in Tennessee's History.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The trial of Col. Duncan Cooper and son, Robin, for killing Edward W. Carmack, late senator from Tennessee, and which promises to be the most famous legal battle in the history of the commonwealth, began here today. The court room was crowded to its fullest capacity. Both sides having announced their readiness to proceed, the work of selecting a jury was begun.

MINERWORKERS GROW

Annual Report of Secretary Ryan Shows Remarkable Increase in Membership—1,200 Delegates Present.
Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—After the committee on credentials had made a partial report showing there were 1,200 delegates present, the United Mine Workers' convention today listened to addresses of national officers. Vice President John P. White, in his address, declared that something should be done to stop publicity of the internal affairs of the organization.

Secretary Ryan's Report.

Secretary Ryan began his report by congratulating the organization on its joint agreements with the operators of coal mines in practically all the districts, carrying no decrease in wages or lightening of the conditions of labor, despite the industrial depression. The membership of the organization had increased from 54,700 in December, 1908, to 294,746 in December, 1908. The secretary called attention to the large decrease in the funds of the organiza-

tion. On April 1, 1908, it had on hand \$291,996 and on Dec. 1, \$595,739.37. The decrease, he accounted for by showing that \$635,712.75 was expended during the year for aid of the membership and that the general expense of the organization was \$183,229.38. The total amount paid out in aiding the members of the organization since 1900 was \$5,937,204.69.

During the eight months from April to November, the salaries paid to the executive board and to other organizers amounted to \$56,219.30, and their expenses were \$50,509.07, a total of \$106,728.37.

Mr. Ryan recommended that the Buck Stove and Range company should be taken off the unfair list and that "the individual members should be permitted to use their own judgment." In this connection he said that ex-President John Mitchell had been sentenced to jail by Judge Wright for an act committed while Mr. Mitchell was presiding at the last convention of the organization and that the present convention should thoroughly consider the case. He read a letter from Mr. Mitchell, in which he said that the resolution brought upon him his just sentence, had been passed without his knowledge and without his participation and he felt therefore that a great injustice had been done to him.

LILLEY IS BOUNCED

House Drops Member Recently Elected Governor of Connecticut From Ranks of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 20.—George L. Lilley, who was inaugurated governor of Connecticut on Jan. 5, while occupying a seat in the house, was dropped from membership in that body today. Lilley sought to retain his seat until his term expired.

MARTIN INTRODUCES BILL.

Object is to Encourage Development of Mineral Resources.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Martin, of South Dakota, thinks the government should establish mining extensions in various states of the union, in which there are known to be deposits of precious metals, after the order of agricultural experiment stations, and he has introduced a bill to this end. The object of the bill is to encourage the development of mineral resources.

Salary Raise Passes Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The salary of the president was fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and the salary of the vice president and the speaker of the house of representatives \$75,000 each.

Senatorial Elections Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The following senators today were formally elected in joint sessions of the legislature: Elihu Root, New York; Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma; Reed Smoot, Utah; Charles J. Hughes, Colorado; Benjamin F. Shively, Indiana; Boise Penrose, Pennsylvania; Less S. Overman, North Carolina; Frank B. Brandegee, Connecticut; M. N. Johnson, South Dakota; Col. F. Crawford, South Dakota, and Albert E. Cummins, Iowa.

TILLMAN MAKES DENIAL.

Says He Is Not Opposed to Education of the Negroes.
Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Tillman today denied that he is opposed to education of the negroes, as President-elect Taft is reported to have said, yesterday at Augusta, was the case. He said, however, that he is antagonistic to the republican plan of uplifting the negro, which means domination by them in the south.

NOMINATION IS CONFIRMED.

Lowell to Succeed Eliot as President of Harvard University.
Boston, Jan. 20.—The board of overseers of Harvard college today confirmed the nomination of Prof. Abbot Lawrence Lowell, as president of Harvard university, to succeed Charles William Eliot.

Harmon to Hold Two Jobs.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Judson Harmon, whose resignation as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was presented before his inauguration as governor of Ohio, has withdrawn the resignation, at the urgent request of United States Judge Linn, and will retain control of the railroad until May 1, unless the receivership is lifted prior to that date.

Taft Day in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—This is Taft day in Augusta and the weather is bright with sunshine, and balm the preparations for a big rally in the afternoon and banquet tonight. The president-elect will speak from the same street corner that President McKinley talked from ten years ago.

DECLARE SHERCLIFFE IS TRAIN ROBBER

Witnesses Robbed on Northern Pacific Identify Defendant as Bandit

POSITIVE IN IDENTIFICATION

Three Witnesses Testify That Ball and Shercliffe Are Men Who Held Up Passengers on April 16—Defense Continues Efforts to Prove Ball is Hiring of Dennison.

Special to Times-Republican.
Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—With his head completely covered by one of the masks used by the highwaymen when he robbed the passengers of the Northern Pacific train April 16, Sherman W. Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, stood before the witness stand yesterday afternoon and was positively identified by William C. Smith, one of the passengers robbed.

Mr. Smith was one of three witnesses who yesterday afternoon identified the defendant as one of the train robbers. The witness testified that he had been given a good opportunity to see the features of the robber, as there was a light in front of and another behind him. He said he could see thru the thin cheese cloth mask and could even see the expression of the robber's eyes.

On cross-examination Mr. Morrill for the defense grilled the witness severely. Shercliffe then put on the mask in front of the witness.

"Can you see the expression of this man's eyes when he stands as close to you as you say the robber did?" "No, he has his eyes closed."

"No, he has them open and I can see them."

"And you positively identify him as the man that robbed you?" "Yes, sir. I would know him anywhere."

Angus Gysden, of the Printers' Supply company; William C. Smith, a civil engineer for the Northern Pacific; and George C. Moore, 1808 Fourth street southeast, proprietor of Farms, each identified Shercliffe as the man who was with Ball on the train. Moore said he knew Ball was the other man he saw on the train. Moore's testimony came at the close of the afternoon session. He stated that he had seen Ball and Shercliffe at the residence of the passenger coach in front of the Pullman sleeper. They did not have masks on at that time.

S. J. Mehlis, bookkeeper and time-keeper for the Schmidt & Henry furniture company, of Des Moines, Ia., went on the stand this afternoon and testified that Shercliffe worked for that concern for two years, stopping last spring shortly before the holdup.

Shercliffe Trying to Discredit Ball.

The defense in the trial of Frank Shercliffe, is exerting every effort in the cross-examinations to discredit the state's witnesses, with the intention ultimately of proving that some man other than Shercliffe aided Owen Ball in holding up the passengers of a train which was stopped in northeast Minneapolis last April.

For nearly two hours yesterday the defense subjected Mrs. Jessie Allen, proprietor of the Astoria hotel on Hennepin avenue, to a rigid examination, trying to prove that her memory was so poor that she might have been mistaken when she testified that Shercliffe and Ball both stopped at her hotel April 16, 1908, the date of the robbery.

Mrs. Allen, however, insisted that she remembered the man, and no one else, who roomed with Ball on that occasion.

Just before the noon adjournment George M. Stedman, general agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, was called by the state. He identified a grip which was shipped from Oelwein to Minneapolis, April 16, and which was claimed by Owen Ball, and which Ball said contained clothing and paraphernalia belonging to himself and Shercliffe. This evidence was introduced to corroborate Ball's testimony. Stedman was turned over to the defense for cross-examination at the beginning of the afternoon session.

The case is progressing slowly and it may not go to the jury before Friday night. The state has several more witnesses.

The bulk of the evidence was brought out in the cross-examination of Ball by the defense read several letters written to his relatives and his finance, while he was a prisoner in the county jail. These the defense intends shall show that Ball at that time was seeking to bring about Shercliffe's arrest and imprisonment to his own gain.

Comrade in Trouble.

In one letter Ball asked his brother to inform Tom Dennison of Omaha that a comrade of Shercliffe's was in trouble and wanted to see him. Dennison is known as an enemy of Morris, for Morris implicated Dennison in the celebrated Pollock train robbery. The defense evidently believes that the letters bear out the theory that Ball was offered a light sentence and good position after he got out of prison if he would take the stand against Morris.

May Forfeit Charter.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Massachusetts charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is declared to be subject to forfeiture, in the annual report of Attorney General Malone to the legislature today, because of the

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down by Iowa's Highest Tribunal.
Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, Jan. 20.—The following decisions were rendered by the supreme court today:

Yoder vs. Kalona Savings bank, appellant, Johnson county. Affirmed.
Klopp vs. C. M. & St. P. Railway company, appellant, Linn county. Affirmed.
Schleichburg vs. Rowell, appellant. Superior court of Cedar Rapids. Reversed.

NEW MOVE IN CASE

Made by Government in Libel Proceedings Resulting From New York World's Criticisms of Panama Canal Purchase.

New York, Jan. 20.—A new move by the government was made today in the libel proceedings in the federal court here, growing out of the criticisms by the New York World, of the Panama canal purchase. Two employees of the World, the publishers of which, with the Press Publishing company, have been named as defendants in the proceedings, were today served with subpoenas, in which they were summoned to appear and testify in the case of "The United States against the Press Publishing company and others." Who the other defendants are, is not specified. All the witnesses in the case were excused until tomorrow, the jury talking up other matters today.

OUT-OF-TOWN WITNESSES.

Heard by Federal Grand Jury in Libel Case.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Probing still further into the alleged libelous articles in the New York World and Indianapolis News, against Charles F. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell, the federal grand jury today heard a number of out-of-town witnesses. These include Joseph Barry, township assessor; Albert Sahm, county auditor; and Charles Clarke, a member of the cashier's staff of the News, all of Indianapolis.

EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OLD.

Founding of Indiana University, at Bloomington, Celebrated Today.

Bloomington, Jan. 20.—The 89th anniversary of the founding of Indiana University, was celebrated here today with appropriate exercises. The principal address was given by Prof. E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, whose subject was "Rampant Commercialism."

HOPKINS IS LOSING

Fails of Sufficient Number of Votes to Elect and Four Desert Him on Third Ballot—Little Change in Deadlock.

Springfield, Illinois, Jan. 20.—The Springfield house and senate met in joint session at noon, today, for the purpose of electing a United States senator. The first ballot resulted:

Hopkins, 89; Foss, 16; Stringer, 76; Shurtliff, 12; Mason, 5; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 5; Lee, O'Neil and Brown, 1 each.

The fifth ballot resulted: Hopkins, 84; Foss, 16; Stringer, 74; Shurtliff, 12; Mason, 5; Lowden, 5; McKinley, 1. There was no change in the vote of the senate in the ballots after the first and the session adjourned until tomorrow.

FORGER IS CAPTURED.

Richard Tate, Prisoner at Chicago, Wanted in Cedar Rapids.
Special to Times-Republican.
Cedar Rapids, Jan. 20.—Richard Tate, wanted here for numerous check forgeries, was captured in Chicago last night.

OIL CASE FEB. 23.

Date for Re-Trial of Rebate Case vs. Standard Oil of Indiana is Set.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Judge Anderson has set Feb. 23 for the beginning of the re-trial of the rebate case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Twenty-fourth Wreck Victim.

Glenswood Springs, Col., Jan. 20.—L. J. Ezell, of Marshall, Mo., injured in the wreck of the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train at Dolores Friday, died today. Ezell makes the twenty-fourth victim.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.
Wheat—May, 1.96%.
Corn—May, 60% @ 60%.
Oats—May, 60%.

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 20.
Wheat—May, 1.11%.
Corn—May, 69%.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.
Wheat—May, \$1.00% No. 2 hard, \$1.00 @ 1.07.
Corn—May, 58% No. 2 mixed, 58% Oats—No. 2 white, 50%.

PRINTER AND BINDER GIVE SECOND TERMS

Chassell and English Elected Legislature Without Opposition

CUMMINS ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

One Iowa Lawmaker Wants Bounty on Rattlesnakes—Bill to Make Lincoln's Birthday a Legal Holiday—Some of Feely's Chairmanships Antiship the Members.

Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, Jan. 20.—It will not be necessary to elect Senator Cummins again for at least six years. Today President Clarke, presiding over the joint session of the general assembly, duly declared Senator Cummins re-elected for six years. It is believed this clinches the matter so that the senator may be sure of a full term. He was elected two times in November and now twice in January. The action today was a mere formality, as the real election was yesterday and there was nothing to be done but make the declaration.

The joint assembly also elected state printer and state binder at this time. Another session will be held at some other time for the purpose of electing the trustees and regents and others having to deal with the state colleges.

Just to make it doubly sure, the joint assembly at noon balloted again for senator. Cummins receiving 113 and Forster 40. The vote for election of state printer and state binder was unanimous for English and Chassell. Senator Cummins expressed his thanks to the legislature, and declared that it would be his sole aim to fill to the best of his ability, the office to which he had been elected. He declared it to be a greater honor to represent Iowa than any other state. He congratulated the members of the legislature on their membership in this body, and said that it would do the members of the congress good if they could see them, and take lessons on how to do things.

Discussing national matters, he gave praise to the spirit of true conservatism, but declared that the most serious menace to good government is that conservatism that has neither the courage nor the disposition to go ahead. He declared that the period we are now entering is filled with greater duties and responsibilities than any other. He gave praise and commendation to the message of the legislative Governor Garst, and to the inaugural address to the people of Governor Carroll. They show that there is still much good work to be done. He discussed briefly, the postal savings bank and other questions that lead to a broader interpretation of the constitution. He spoke of the corporation problem as the most important one, and said that congress must solve the problem.

There was astonishment plainly indicated on the faces of the members of the house yesterday when the list of committees was read and it was found that Speaker Feely had assigned to a committee which is regarded as very undesirable one of the most important members of the state of Iowa, it shall be the duty of said attorney to institute proceedings relative to the said matters and to prosecute the same, presenting or assisting in the presentation of such facts in a lawful manner before the interstate commerce commission or the state tribunals having jurisdiction over the same and power to act in the premises."

Senator Peterson introduced a bill to amend the law as to the liability of employers in case of accidents. There is to be a determined effort on the part of the laboring men of the state this year to have their employment liability law changed so as to conform more nearly to the national law passed by congress since the Iowa law was enacted. Already the representatives of organized labor are active in the matter.

The bill introduced by Senator Van Law contemplates some direct and simple method for cities and towns to find out whether or not the rates charged for gas, water, electricity, etc., by public service corporations is reasonable and fair. Specific authority is given the municipal authorities to have access to the books and records of such companies and to require sworn statements and reports—light short, the power is to be lodged somewhere to find out whether or not rates are reasonable, so there will be some kind of a basis for fixing the rates.

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T.-R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises Jan. 21 at 7:18; sets at 5:06.
Iowa, Illinois and Missouri—Showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

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Twenty-three Most Horrible Fate. Burned in Trap on Lake Michigan. Forty-five Severely Injured. Joint Session Elects Senator. Shercliffe Positively Identified as Bandit.

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Iowa News: Officials Must Enforce Laws. Fifth Trial of Slender Suit. Hepburn Hasn't Abandoned Contest. Cain Gives Ellsworth College. Dawson Bank Dynamited. Y. M. C. A. Plans Employment Agency.

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Editorial: The Land Hunger. Watch Cummins. Fifty Cents a Head for Babies. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and News. Outside Point of View. Iowa Newspapers. Some Garisms.

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General News: Rail Officials Somewhat Laid. Story, the Lion's Share. Pardon and Peterson Ream, the Democrat who holds the seat, will be represented by ex-Senator Chesire, and Hamblinton will be represented by James Devitt. At the preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon the notice is indefinite and does not comply with the statute in that it merely makes broad assertions as to the ballots. Hamblinton will insist upon a recessed session. It is expected the matter will not take long.

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City News: Radloff Cheats Penitentiary. Ends Life by Hanging in Cell. Hull and Willard Buy Fry Block. Tabernacle Site Not Chosen. Girl Would Be a Suicide. Old Couple Weds. General News of the City.

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It is already evident that the proposed school legislation is going to stir up a great deal of feeling. One of the prominent representatives from northwestern Iowa stated today that the people in his part of the country are much exercised over it and are already scared over the prospect of adding to the burdens of the state the cost of the general assembly. The thinly populated communities will oppose the scheme on the ground that the time has not yet come for the consolidation and centralization that is contemplated in the school bill. On the other hand there is increasing evidence that the school book interests are becoming active.

The bill introduced by Meredith to establish the office of commerce counselor is regarded as one of the most important which has yet appeared. This seems to be in line with the desires of the shippers and especially the corn belt meat producers and fulfills the recommendations found in the message of the general assembly. The counsel is to be appointed by the governor, to have an office and assistants, and—

"It shall be the duty of the commerce counsel to diligently investigate and report to the governor the conditions of the interstate commerce, and to be charged, or to be charged, for services rendered or to be rendered, by the public service corporations, companies or associations, operating in whole or in part in the state of Iowa; and when charged with the duty of investigating any of the charges affecting any of the citizens or industries of the state are undue, unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, unduly prejudicial, or unjustly discriminatory against any of the citizens or industries of the state of Iowa it shall be the duty of said attorney to institute proceedings relative to the said matters and to prosecute the same, presenting or assisting in the presentation of such facts in a lawful manner before the interstate commerce commission or the state tribunals having jurisdiction over the same and power to act in the premises."

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MURDERER LAST SEEN AT KESLEY

Postmaster of Little Butler County Town Sure That Man Was There Tuesday

HOLDING SUSPECT AT TOLEDO

Men Sent to Identify Prisoner in Tama County Jail Not Satisfied That Man is Not One Wanted—All Searchers Are Called in—Queer Coincidence at Tama.

Special to Times-Republican.
Eldora, Jan. 20.—That the murderer of "Linn" Trimble, of Union, was at Kesley, in Butler county, on Tuesday, is declared by the postmaster at that place, who so notified Sheriff Walsh here this afternoon. Sheriff Walsh has flooded the entire northern part of the state with cards bearing a description of the murderer, and in places where there are no peace officers cards have been sent to the postmaster.

Instead of wiring at once, when he saw the man whom he believed to be the murderer, the Kesley postmaster wrote as follows, under date of Jan. 19: "Murderer as per your card in town today."

Sheriff Hill Notified.
As soon as Sheriff Walsh received this message this afternoon he immediately called up Sheriff Hill, of Butler county, to see how Sheriff Hill is now working on the case. What it will develop remains to be seen.

All Searchers Called in.
Sheriff Walsh has called in all men assigned to the search for the murderer, as it is realized that by this time the murderer has put a distance greater than the limits of this county between him and the scene of his crime. All hopes of finally capturing the murderer now lie in the cards that have been sent out.

WILL HOLD TAMA SUSPECT.

Man in Jail at Toledo Bears Resemblance—A Queer Coincidence.
Special to Times-Republican.
Toledo, Jan. 20.—The law men of Union, Frank McAfee and L. C. Scoville, who came here yesterday afternoon to identify a man arrested at Tama Sunday night, were not just satisfied that the man is not the murderer. The fellow bears a very fair resemblance to the description furnished of the murderer, altho he is not as heavy as the man who was arrested at Tama Sunday night, and he had not as many clothes, and he may not be as heavy as described.

The man in jail here had no beard when arrested, but as the murderer secured a razor blade Saturday, he may have shaved after he left Union. At any rate the prisoner will be held until his beard grows out and then others will be brought here to see him. The clothes found at Eldora may also be brought here, placed on the prisoner, so that he may be identified as a looker and establish whether or not he is the man who appeared at Union in the same garb last Saturday.

A peculiar coincidence in the arrest of the man here is that give the name of John Willnor and this is the name that the murderer gave to Mrs. P. M. Louis at Union.

MAN HUNT AT HAMPTON.

Suspect Surrounded Near Not Murderer of Linn Trimble.
Special to Times-Republican.
Hampton, Jan. 20.—In the hope of catching the murderer of Linn Trimble, a man hunt was organized here yesterday, when a suspicious character was located at the Ben White farm home, a short distance east of this city. The man had called there to get something to eat, and Sheriff Allen, thinking that he might be the man wanted, immediately telephoned here. A party was made up in a few minutes, all heavily armed, a team was secured, and they drove out there, but after a thorough examination of the man, it was decided that he was not the party wanted.