

35 ARE DEAD

In a Collision on the Rock Island Road.

AT VOLLAND, KAN.

The Victims Were Pinned in the Wreckage and Burned to Death—Injured Number 55.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Thirty-five persons, all Mexicans but three, were killed, 55 persons were injured and bodies of 30 Mexicans were incinerated early Wednesday in a head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Rock Island railroad near Volland. The wreck occurred while both trains were running slowly on a curve in a cut where the grade was steep.

All the killed were in the southbound train except a tramp who was in the baggage car of the northbound train. This tramp, a negro porter and a workman accompanying a gang of 32 Mexican laborers were the only Americans killed so far as known, although a passenger says that a woman and a child were burned in a tourist car.

There were 32 Mexicans and five Americans, composing a gang of railroad workers, in the smoking car of the southbound train. Of these, 30 Mexicans were burned in the wreckage and two died later.

Most of the injuries were due to the setting of the emergency brakes. Most every passenger in the southbound train was thrown to the floor by the quick setting of the brakes. The northbound train was running ten miles an hour up grade. The Mexicans were pinned under the seats and the doors were jammed so they could not get out. In the chair car many passengers were held down by the seats.

The train caught fire from the gas tanks, which were broken. The passengers in the rear coaches escaped in night clothes and dressed beside the track. Then came the cries for help among the Mexicans in the smoking car and the people pinned fast in the chair car. Every man and nearly every woman on the train tried to rescue the unfortunates, but the flames soon became too hot to permit of approaching the car.

John Lynes, 19 years old, telegraph operator at Volland, who let the southbound train get by his station where it was to pass the northbound train, gave the following statement before being taken to jail:

"I had been awake all night and was in bed. At 4 or 5 o'clock this morning the dispatcher gave me four orders: one was for the northbound train to meet two trains at Volland, instead of at Alta Vista, as previously arranged. The southbound train headed into a switch and let one train pass, backed out of the switch and headed down the main line without waiting for the other train. I thought it was going to stop to take water, as trains have been doing, but instead it went by at about ten miles an hour. The southbound train was at 'Danger' according to the lever in the office, but the train did not stop, and I ran out with my lantern, but with two swings across the track, it went out. I then ran to the pump house, grabbing the pumper's lantern, waved a few times and it also went out. I also called the pumper, telling him what had happened. I went back and told the dispatcher that the southbound train was by, and we waited to see if it was going to come back or hit the northbound train. I told the dispatcher that I was coming to Topeka, and was trying to get there when arrested."

Brands Them as Traitors.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Dealers and manufacturers who lend their skill to the adulteration of foods and drugs are branded as "traitors to their country" by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Ankeny in his annual report. He urges that the state laws be made to conform to the new national pure food law. He says the department is helpless to deal with many proprietary medicines now on the market and urges that Ohio set the pace in regulating the sale of these medicines.

Suicided in Jail.

Owatanna, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fred Zimmerman, accused of shooting Mrs. Quam at her home in this city last Thursday evening, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself in his cell in the county jail. Zimmerman shot at his own wife, who had left him and taken refuge in the Quam home, but the bullet struck Mrs. Quam.

Engineers Demand More Pay.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Demands on all the railroads operating west of Chicago for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day were made Wednesday by 57,000 locomotive engineers. The railroad managers will reply to-day.

Will Probably Extend the Strike.

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HOW NIAGARA LOOKS TO THEM.



A primrose by a river's brim. A yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more.

MINOR PARAGRAPHS.

In a Fight at Pine Top, Ky.

Harrison Stone, Walter Hanks and Walter Thomas was killed and several others were wounded.

At the Close of the Year 1906

the total circulation of national bank notes was \$296,162,469, a gain for the year of \$55,248,122.

Stuyvesant Fish, in a statement

written for the New York Journal of Commerce, declares a great industrial crisis is due and there are many indications of its being imminent.

While Gen. A. R. Chaffee and his

family were at dinner an unknown man entered the upper story of the Chaffee home at Los Angeles, Cal., and stole jewelry valued at \$1,000.

The mates, deckhands and firemen

employed by the various coal companies operating boats in the Pittsburgh harbor have struck for an increase in wages averaging about 13 per cent.

The federal court of appeals has

affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Henry G. Goll, the cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, who was sent to the penitentiary for defalcation.

A thousand Turkish soldiers,

the remnant of about 4,000 sent to the Nejd peninsula two years ago to suppress the Arab revolt, have returned to Bassorah, Asiatic Turkey, in a deplorable condition. Over 2,000 of their comrades died of disease or starvation and the rest deserted.

Lost Jewels are Recovered.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—Jewels valued at \$50,000 were recovered Tuesday by the Atlantic Coast Line and will be sent to Dionysius Miranda, a Cuban who is awaiting their arrival at Jacksonville, Fla. Miranda and his wife left New York December 31. They had a satchel containing the jewels. At Jacksonville they complained of the loss of the jewels. Two of their fellow passengers, a woman and her daughter, were arrested but subsequently released. The jewels were found in the closet of a car, where they had been left by the thief to be secured later.

Lunatic Shot at Governor's Daughter.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harry C. Garman, wife of an instructor at Purdue university and daughter of Gov. Hanly, was shot at Wednesday by William Coe, whose actions recently had indicated an unbalanced mind. Coe used a shotgun. Several shot penetrated Mrs. Garman's coat, but she escaped injury. Several shot also struck Prof. Garman, but did no harm. Coe's team had been frightened recently by Garman and his father and Coe is now in jail.

A Pittsburg Capitalist Dies.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—James H. Willock, 53 years old, former president of the Second National bank and a director in over 40 corporations, died at his home here last night. Mr. Willock was a brother-in-law of the late B. F. Jones, of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

Joseph K. McCammon Dies.

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Gans and Britt are Matched.

Toponah, Nev., Jan. 3.—Ben Selig acting for Joe Gans, and M. M. Riley on behalf of the Casino Athletic club have signed articles for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt. The purse is to be \$25,000, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser.

Made an Equal Division.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Counsel for the estate of the late A. J. Cassatt is sued a statement Wednesday to the effect that Mr. Cassatt by his will left his entire estate in equal shares to Mrs. Cassatt and his three children.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Morgue Keeper Finds Portions of Several Victims of the Terra Cotta Disaster Ground into One Mass.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In an endeavor to identify the mangled bodies of victims of the Terra Cotta wreck of last Sunday night, a gruesome discovery was made Wednesday at the morgue. What was supposed to be the mangled body of a man, attired in a suit of "pepper and salt" proved to be the composite remains of several of the unfortunates who died in the Sunday evening horror. The morgue master had all the pile of human flesh and parts which had been gathered at the wreck removed to the "dead room" in an effort to establish identity. When he delved into it he found a piece of a baby's skull, a man's foot, badly crushed and encased in a shoe; the hand of a woman and a portion of a human face; also fingers, toes and masses of hair, women and children's bodies and those of men, all ground into the black coal dust and with pieces of garments mixed in the mass.

An investigation to ascertain the cause and fix the responsibility for the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta last Sunday night, was begun here Wednesday before a coroner's jury. The principal witnesses were three officials of the road, none of whom could give any reason for the wreck. Nearly 50 witnesses have been summoned and the inquiry promises to occupy the entire week.

Can't Lay Track on the Street.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—By a ruling of Judge Beacom on Wednesday, the Forest City Railroad Co. was denied the use of Superior avenue for the construction of a separate track for its cars. The company's attorneys said that they would remove the temporary tracks already laid, and soon began to carry out this promise.

Is Declared to be Legally Dead.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Wheeler J. Young, who disappeared on December 31, 1899, was on Wednesday declared to be legally dead by the probate court and an administrator was appointed for his estate, which consists of a farm of 105 acres and uncollected fees in the sheriff's office amounting to \$15,000.

Prominent Springfield Citizen Dies.

Springfield, O., Jan. 3.—A. R. Ludlow, a pioneer manufacturer of iron and later a millionaire manufacturer of agricultural implements, died Wednesday, in his 81st year. He was a prominent temperance agitator 30 years ago and ran for governor in 1881.

Drinks Poison and Runs to Morgue.

Machinist Tries to Save Trouble, but a Friend Balks Good Intentions.

Philadelphia.—Having drunk carbolic acid, Gordon Bates sat down upon the steps of the morgue to die. This unique action seemed to speak more strongly than any words that he might have written or said that he desired to lessen, as far as was in his power, the trouble that his fatal draught would be to others. But his death was slower than he had calculated, so that after all his forethought he traveled to the morgue by way of the Hahnemann hospital.

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A Veteran's Modest Request.

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It is Made of Tin and is Exceedingly Rare.

Kansas City.—A "Fugio" dollar is owned by Eugene A. Martin, of Pattonsburg, Mo. This dollar is made of



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full of carbolic acid and tossed of the contents, while standing near his landlady. Mrs. Annie Brogan, whose husband, Cornelius, died from consumption a couple of months ago.

Mrs. Brogan, in her effort to prevent his swallowing the poison, was severely burned upon the arms by some of the liquid.

"Now I'm going down to the morgue," was the man's parting words, as suffering the first agony of the death struggle, he ran from the door.

He had just sunk upon the steps of the morgue, when one of his friends, Malcolm Cochran, a plumber, came up and asked him what was the matter.

"I've just drank poison, and I'm dying," was the response. And the next minute he sank into a stupor that presently ended in death on the way to the hospital.

Bates, who was a machinist at Baldwin's, came here from Hillville, Warren county, New York, two years ago. His only known relatives are two sisters in that place.

POSTPONED

For a Week Is a Senatorial Caucus.

GOVERNOR'S EDICT

Is Heeded by the Republican Legislators of Michigan—Some Ugly Charges are to be Probed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—After a 15 minutes' session the republican caucus of state representatives and senators to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Russell A. Alger, adjourned last night for one week without balloting on any of the candidates for the office. The adjournment was the direct result of a communication issued by Gov. Warner from his home at Farmington, where he is confined to his bed by a severe attack of influenza.

Gov. Warner in his published statement declared that the caucus should adjourn without action in order to give time for investigation of rumors of improper methods employed in advancing the candidacy of Arthur Hill, of Saginaw.

There are four avowed candidates for the senatorship: William C. McMillan, of Detroit; Congressman William Aiden Smith, of Grand Rapids; Mr. Hill, of Saginaw, and Congressman Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson. Supporters of all four of the candidates agreed to the plan of adjournment.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—William C. McMillan, one of the four candidates for senator, is confined to his bed at his home here by an attack of influenza and his physician does not expect him to be able to go to Lansing before next week.

Legislature Elects Floyd Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Floyd, of Manchester, republican, was elected governor of New Hampshire by the legislature at the opening session of that body Wednesday and will be inaugurated to-day. The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes. Mr. Floyd, who was the leading candidate, lacked upwards of a hundred of the number needed to elect.

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BISHOP W. W. WEBB. (New Wisconsin Prelate Opposed to High Church Rites.)

monies in his cathedral so formal that, but for the language in which the service was intoned, there would be little difference from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Bishop Webb did not sympathize with this movement. His idea is a more missionary spirit in the church—a getting down to the common people rather than an appeal to the wealthier folk by an extravagance in ritual and ceremony.

Bishop Webb was Philadelphia born, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Then he went to New England, first as a student at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn.; then to the Berkeley Divinity school. He was ordained to the diaconate by the bishop of New Hampshire, and later elevated to the priesthood by the bishop of Connecticut.

He had hoped to work in the Maine woods, but his old friends in Philadelphia called him back and he became assistant at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and later became rector of St. Elizabeth's. In 1902 he came west as a teacher at Nashotah seminary. A year ago he was made bishop coadjutor against the vote of the clergy with the support of the low churchmen in the laity. Now he is advanced to charge of the diocese.

Girls Debt to Papa.

Daughters can never take too much care of their fathers.—Plautus.