

IOWA SESSION OPENS

Legislature Convened with Milliman and Eaton Presiding

ONLY THREE CONTESTS TO BE DECIDED

Most Important One is that of Cass in Shelby Counties.

STANDING COMMITTEES NOT DECLARED

House Asks Governor Shaw to Appear in Person.

DESIRES TO HEAR HIM READ MESSAGE

H. E. Kendall of Monroe County is Named as Speaker Pro Tem—Early Days to be Devoted to Committees.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The session of Iowa opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Practically all members were present. There are but three contests, two in the senate and one in the house, and the only one that has any importance whatever is that of Bruce against Emmert from Cass and Shelby counties.

The permanent organization was effected promptly in accordance with the program in both houses. There were no incidents out of the ordinary in either house. The democratic senators did not nominate anyone in their caucus, but in the house employees were named for all positions below clerk.

Leutenant Governor Milliman presides in the senate and will continue to do so until after the inauguration. Speaker Eaton made a pleasing speech when elected to the chair in the house by unanimous vote.

The standing committees were not announced. It is understood that they have not yet all been made up. For the early part of the session it is customary to meet regularly each day at 10 o'clock and adjourn about noon, devoting the afternoons to committee work.

This rule will be followed for the present, but today the house held a short afternoon session.

Senate Organized.

The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Milliman and prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Hall of Woodward.

The first resolution was by Senator Harriman, providing for committee of six on inauguration and Senator Dowell was named on this committee.

On motion of Senator Hubbard, the officers of the Twenty-eighth general assembly were made the temporary officers of this senate, when present, vacancies to be filled from the republican caucus nominees.

A committee of three on small carrier was appointed to get with like committee of the house. The hold-over and re-elected senators were granted permission to retain their seats and the others to be assigned by lot.

A committee consisting of Senators Blanchard, Porter and Hazelton was appointed on credentials, and during a short recess the committee presented a report, which was adopted.

Senator Smith offered a resolution for a committee of three from each house to select employees, other than those provided for already, and to fix the compensation.

Permanent organization was then effected, the republican caucus nominees being elected without opposition.

Senator Harriman of Franklin county was sworn in as president pro tem. Committees were appointed to notify the house and the governor of readiness for business.

On motion of Senator Hearst, the democrats were granted the right to name two committee clerks.

Governor Shaw gave notice that he would present his message on Tuesday.

A joint resolution was adopted to have the count of votes on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The president read a formal notice of the contest in the Cass-Shelby district, in which James E. Bruce is contesting the seat of Dr. Emmert. A motion was made by Trewin that it be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the permanent presiding officer.

Senator Ball offered a resolution that the contest be allowed ten days in which to present evidence. The resolution was laid over. Similar action was taken in regard to the contest from Dubuque county.

House Proceedings.

In the house Representative Teachout of Polk county called the assembly to order and Rev. A. E. Griffin of Des Moines offered an invocation.

E. M. Carb of Indianola was selected as temporary clerk and O. O. Tibbets and Roy Burns as assistants. Representative S. T. Meservey of Webster county was made temporary speaker.

A committee on credentials consisting of Messrs. Elker, Boyce, Cowles, Marshall and Nichols was appointed and reported the list of elected members. There is only one contest, that from Plymouth county, and on motion of Sweely of Woodbury the papers in that contest were called for and read.

W. L. Eaton was elected speaker unanimously and on taking the chair expressed his thanks briefly. The chief clerk, Rush Benedict, was also elected in the same way.

For other officers the republican caucus nominees were elected, but the democrats presented a list of caucus nominees for the positions as follows: First assistant clerk, J. A. Bridges, Des Moines county; second assistant clerk, Jonass Gamble, Clinton county; engrossing clerk, Hattie Gallagher, Clinton county; censor, clerk, Francis Kinsella, Dubuque county; journal clerk, Stephen Tilson, Monona county; assistant postmistress, Ida Welsing, Lee county; file clerk, J. J. McMahon, Tama county; bill clerk, Ralph Fuller, Shelby county; sergeant-at-arms, W. J. Miller, Lee county; doorkeeper, Ed Kerner, Polk county, an assistant doorkeeper and janitor.

The motion to substitute the democratic caucus nominees for the republican was lost on a strict party vote.

WANT TO REOPEN SCHLEY CASE

Chicago Board of Trade Petitions Congress, Recommending Admittance of Devey's Report.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Resolutions calling upon congress to reopen the Schley case and make its own decision as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago were passed by the Board of Trade at its annual meeting today.

The vote was not unanimous, but the "ayes" were three times as loud as the "nays" and the vocal vote went unchallenged, an expressing the feeling of the board. A brief but brisk discussion preceded the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions adopted: Whereas, efforts were made not only to detract from the glory due to Rear Admiral Schley in his victory over the Spanish fleet at Santiago but to stigmatize his victorious plans of battle on that occasion, and to charge that gallant and brave officer with cowardice in the face of the enemy.

Whereas, such efforts were so persistent that Admiral Schley was forced, out of self-respect, to demand a court of inquiry by government and

Whereas, though the verdict of that court of inquiry left no stain upon his reputation as a gallant and brave officer, yet two members of that tribunal deigned to conduct an investigation of the fact that a glorious victory was won and denied that he was chief in command.

Whereas, our great admiral, George Dewey, who, by virtue of his ability and patriotism as a gallant and brave officer, secured the greatest naval victory of modern times has been unjustly and unwisely charged with the failure and loss of Admiral Schley on that memorable day, declared in a supplementary report that the latter had maintained an effective blockade, and as officer in absolute command was entitled to the credit for the victory off Santiago.

Resolved, That we believe it the duty of congress to review the record of the court of inquiry into the circumstances and events tending to throw light upon the controversy and to announce its judgment as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago, and as to the conduct of Admiral Schley and his officers.

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RATHBONE IMPRESSES COURT

Testifies Frankly, and His Statements are Attentively Listened to by Judges.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—The hearing of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed this afternoon. E. G. Rathbone was unexpectedly called by the court to the witness stand.

The court told him he had the right to refuse to testify if he so desired, to which he replied that he was glad of the opportunity to testify. His frank manner in answering questions evidently impressed the court.

The judges listened attentively to what Rathbone said, when, explaining the details of the working of the department of posts, he asked the privilege of making his statements more clear. The court questioned him concerning the appointment of Neeley and Reeves, to which he replied that both men had been sent by the department at Washington. He said that when Assistant Auditor John D. Lawshe turned over the office and the postal accounts he highly recommended Reeves.

Much time was taken up discussing the question as to whether or not Rathbone had issued an order to the Cuban postmasters to render monthly accounts. It was due to the fact that the postmasters had not rendered accounts that the departments were unable to render accounts. Rathbone claims that an order to the Cuban postmasters to render monthly accounts was issued June 1, 1898, and that these orders were in the form of recommendations from special agents that monthly accounts be carried. On these recommendations Rathbone says he wrote the word "ordered," signing his name below it. The government contends that the word "ordered" was not written on the recommendations when the irregularities in the postoffice were discovered.

THREE WOMEN KEPT IN JAIL

Mother and Daughters Held for Examination in Booth Murder.

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The coroner's jury in the Booth murder case completed its investigation tonight and brought in a verdict that Booth had been killed by unknown persons. The jury recommended that Mrs. Mary McCoy and her daughters, Mrs. Mary Stanley and Miss Bessie Browning, be held for investigation. The three women are in jail here.

The county attorney said tonight their preliminary examination probably would not be held for several weeks. Two other children of Mrs. McCoy were under arrest, but they have been released. The most damaging evidence brought out today was given by Mrs. Tabor, Booth's housekeeper, who identified a watch found in Mrs. Stanley's room at Topeka as the property of the murdered man, and which she saw in his possession the evening before he was killed.

NEGRO SERVANT SUSPECTED

Trusted Employee Arrested on Suspicion of Assaulting Mrs. Ada Dennis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The detectives today arrested Richard Cole, colored, and locked him up on suspicion in connection with the mysterious assault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, dressmaker, December 9. The police are investigating a story which leads them to think Cole may have some knowledge of the crime or some connection with it.

The arrested man is 21 years of age. He has been working at the Dennis establishment as porter and bundle carrier for about five months and had borne a good reputation. He was implicitly trusted by Mrs. Dennis and in her statement to the police yesterday she manifested anxiety that no suspicion be cast upon any of her servants or employes in connection with the assault.

HEARTY WELCOME TO BRYAN

New England Hospitality is Cordially Extended the Nebraskan on His Tour.

NAUGHTUCK, Conn., Jan. 13.—When Hon. W. J. Bryan reached here late today he was given a hearty welcome by a large crowd of citizens who surrounded his carriage and escorted him from the railroad station to the home of Senator Kennedy, where an informal reception was held.

This evening Mr. Bryan addressed over 1,000 people on "The Duties of an American Citizen."

The speaker spoke of trusts, taxation, beer sympathy and the money question.

The address was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan was driven to Naughtuck, where he will take a train for New Haven, taking the Colonial Express at that city for Philadelphia.

NAMES THE YACHT ALICE

German Ruler Confers Additional Honor on Miss Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Emperor William's yacht, now being constructed at Shooters Island, is to be christened "Alice."

The Tribune tomorrow will make this announcement, which is stated to be on the authority of Henry G. Barbey, a member of the firm which designed the yacht. Mr. Barbey stated that the information was unofficial, but he does not doubt its authenticity.

The name Alice will be given the yacht in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the emperor, whose name is also Alice.

The cousin in question is thought to be the czarina of Russia, who was Princess Alix of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria. The fact that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to christen the yacht, and that the name named in her honor, together with the knowledge that Prince Henry of Prussia will represent his brother, the emperor, at the ceremony has added extraordinary interest to the affair.

Coming with Royal Band.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will be attended on his visit to the United States by Captain Schmidt, Von Schweidt and Von Egidy, and by several high marine officers not yet selected. Captain Von Egidy is the son of Colonel Von Egidy, who some years ago resigned from the army for the purpose of devoting the remainder of his life to the work of uniting the Christian churches of Germany into a creedless society.

Prince Henry and his party will sail for New York about February 13, on a passenger steamer. The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, will sail January 18, touching at the Cape Verde Islands and St. Thomas. The yacht will be commanded by Admiral Von Baudissin, whose staff includes Captain Von Holleben, a kinsman of the German ambassador at Washington, and will be manned by her usual crew.

The band of the second naval division, which will be on board the Hohenzollern, is one of the two crack bands of the German navy.

Dr. Hahn (Independent), speaking in the Reichstag today, said he hoped that when it came to a consideration of the commercial treaties the United States would not be accorded any preferential treatment on account of the recent exchange of amenities between the emperor and President Roosevelt.

Significance of Event.

The Lokal Anzeiger today says that local circles hold that Emperor William has shown in Prince Henry's projected visit to the United States a shrewd, delicate act of international courtesy.

The Paris correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says official circles there interpret the prince's visit as new proof that the present grouping of the European states no longer corresponds with all the circumstances of world politics (world policy) and the narrow program must widen.

France, the correspondent adds, regards the possible rapprochement of the United States and Germany without jealousy, having guaranteed that this means nothing against France.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—While the subject of the reception to be given to Prince Henry has not been fully discussed by the cabinet, it is believed the necessary arrangements will be placed in the hands of a joint committee composed of a representative of the State department and an officer each of the army and the navy. There is no present disposition to bring the North Atlantic squadron all the way back from the Caribbean sea to form the advance reception line. The navy still has some ships left at the northern yards which may be used for this purpose.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mayor Low today opened correspondence with Secretary of State Hay at Washington looking to the making of arrangements for a welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia when he arrives in New York. The mayor does not want the arrangements made by the city of New York to conflict in any way with those planned at Washington.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING

Terms Between American Agents and Miss Stone's Captors Still Incomplete.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Wiring from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says there is no news of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and that M. Gargullo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peat, treasurer of the missionary society in Constantinople, who some days ago left Salonica for the interior to meet Miss Stone's captors, have not met the hands holding the missionary prisoner. They have been interviewed near Serres, Macedonia, forty-eight miles northeast of Salonica, by several pretended delegates who thus far have not been furnished with letters from the captives. In the absence of which M. Gargullo and Mr. Peat declined to act.

NEW MESSENGER COMPANY

It is Formed to Carry on Service of Western Union Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Edwin Gould and others of the Western Union Telegraph company have formed a company to carry on the messenger service of the Western Union, which was formerly performed by the American District Telegraph company. This announcement was made today by Mr. Gould. He said the capital stock was \$4,000,000 and the company intended to perform exactly the same service as the Western Union that the American District Telegraph company had performed.

NUMEROUS DEATHS FROM FIRE

Four Bodies Recovered from Slope in Mine and Others Are Lost.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., Jan. 13.—A fire broke out in the new slope No. 7 at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw coal system, this afternoon. At 8 o'clock tonight four bodies had been brought to the surface. Probably ten more are in the mine. Relief has been sent from this place.

OLD COMPANY GETS A SHARE

Defunct Panama Organization Will Divide Proceeds on Sale of Canal Property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on interoceanic canals held a session today and M. Lampre of the Panama Canal company was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely at length, going over the examination of Saturday and bringing out many new facts of especial importance. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

Senator Morgan questioned M. Lampre especially concerning the interest of the stockholders of the Panama Canal company in the Panama Canal. M. Lampre stated that under the agreement of the new company with the old company the stockholders of the latter concern would receive 60 per cent of the proceeds of the sale. He said that under the original subscription agreement of the old company the stockholders had been entitled to interest amounting to 5 per cent per annum on their subscription, even while the canal was under course of construction, but that the interest had been suspended when the old company went into liquidation.

He also said that the agreement had been reached with the liquidator, as the representative of the old company, that in case of sale of the property he should appoint two arbitrators, while the new company appointed two, these four to select the fifth, and that all five should unite in making an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sale.

He contended that under the French law the new company had a perfect right to make the transfer, notwithstanding the interest of the old company. "I wish," he said, "to make this perfectly clear, and want the committee to understand that there can be a clear and perfect transfer to the United States. It would be legitimate to make the transfer without the interference of the old company, but to make that a perfect closed and proved, any possible entanglement, we made an agreement with the liquidator of the old canal company to the effect that we should have absolute authority to deal directly with the government of the United States."

TO ESTABLISH RECIPROCITY

Senator Mason Wants to Apply Doctrine of McKinley and Dingley Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Mason today introduced in the senate the following resolution: Resolved, That the doctrine of reciprocity, as stated in the act of 1890, known as the McKinley bill, and amended by the act known as the Dingley bill, is the true doctrine and in the interest of the prosperity and welfare of the United States should be pending in the senate should receive consideration and action at the present session of congress.

Resolved, further, That the United States should not enter into any commercial reciprocal trade, which would be of advantage to the commerce of this country and the discharge of our duty toward the people of that land.

The republican members of the senate committee on the Philippines have introduced today a bill and amended the bill to reduce the tariff on goods coming from the Philippines to 25 per cent on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States. No agreement was reached and there is a divergence of opinion as to the proposition.

It was expected that an agreement will be reached when the full committee meets on Thursday.

It was practically decided to reduce the tariff on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States to the extent of the tariff on goods coming from the Hawaiian Islands.

TO JOIN LAKES WITH SOUND

Pacific Coast Delegation Asks Congress for Navigation Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Washington delegation was heard by the committee on rivers and harbors today on the project to join Lakes Union and Washington, near Seattle, with Puget sound. The original estimate for the work was \$2,000,000, and it was urged that the plans be carried out.

The chairman of the committee suggested that the further needs of navigation would make the cost much greater, probably \$4,500,000, according to recent estimates.

The delegation also advocated the improvement of the upper Columbia river, so as to overcome the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo falls.

SANTA FE FAVORS PASSES

Refuses to Exchange with Eastern Lines on an Unequal Basis.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—It was learned today that the Santa Fe railroad has headed a movement among western lines to exchange with the Pennsylvania, Lake Shore, Erie and Baltimore & Ohio have announced that they will issue passes over their lines west of Buffalo, the Santa Fe has made the assertion that it will not exchange with any of these roads until the passes which are given by them read over the entire system. They say that the Santa Fe passes are good from Chicago to Los Angeles and they do not propose to accept in exchange a pass between Chicago and Pittsburg or between Chicago and Buffalo on the system issuing passes which extends to New York.

THINK MEN ARE CARELESS

Railroad Officials Say Most of Wrecks Are Due to Lack of Precaution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Owing to the series of disastrous wrecks which have occurred within the last six months the general superintendents of many of the railroads centering in Chicago are sending a special letter to the employes operating passenger and freight trains.

The tenor of the circulars so far issued is the same and although the letters cannot be considered as reprimands they are "heart to heart" talks which will undoubtedly result in extraordinary precautions being observed.

In general the circulars call attention to the wrecks occurring recently and suggest that in the majority of cases an exercise of extraordinary precaution and a strict attention to orders and duty would have averted the disasters.

DOES NOT JUSTIFY SPOTTER

Appellate Court in Colorado Disapproves Certain Anti-Saloon Methods.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—According to a decision announced by the court of appeals today, a city in this state cannot prosecute a person for violating an ordinance if the city procures such violation through its prosecuting witness for the purpose of securing evidence.

Orrin W. Wilcox was charged with selling liquor in Berkeley on Sunday, but the defense proved that the prosecuting witness was a spotter, who bought the liquor with the purpose of filing complaint. The lower court convicted Wilcox, but the appellate court holds that the city was as much responsible for the violation of the ordinance as the defendant and is in no position to complain that its ordinance is violated.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED

Former Beaumont, Texas, Official is Charged with Forgery.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—J. P. Withers, ex-president of the American National bank of Beaumont, was arrested here Saturday night at the home of a friend by a deputy United States marshal from Beaumont. He was taken to a hotel and kept under guard all day Sunday. It is understood that he was released today on bond.

The United States marshal at Beaumont, who was generally known of the arrest here until the announcement in a dispatch from Beaumont.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—A special to the Picayune from Beaumont, Tex., says J. P. Withers, who was until December 31 president of the National bank of this city, was today arrested by a deputy United States marshal at Kansas City on the charge of forgery.

Withers came here during the boom that followed the discovery of oil, associated several local capitalists with him and organized the American National bank, he being made its president. He served in this capacity until the date mentioned, when he was succeeded by B. R. Norvell of this city.

Charged with Forgery.

Mr. Withers left the city immediately after his successor was elected and was heard from no more until the news came that he had been arrested in Kansas City. The Picayune correspondent called on Hon. D. H. Hardy, who was attorney for the bank up to the time of the reorganization and asked him about the charge against Withers.

"He is charged with forgery of the following paper," Mr. Hardy replied: "W. H. Bean & Son of Howe, Tex., note for \$2,500; Howe Grant and Mercantile company, note for \$5,000; Forbes & Co., Sherman, Tex., \$10,223; Tom Everhardt, Sherman, \$7,000; also with forging \$9,000 worth of stock of the United States commissioner here and the name of Tom Everhardt."

"Has he been indicted on charges of forgery?" was asked.

"Large Amount Short."

"I do not know further than that I am informed so. I understand he has been indicted by the grand jury of this county. I understand that complaint has been made against him in these matters before the United States commissioner here and the commissioner issued the warrant for his arrest. I also understand Withers has been arrested at Kansas City."

"Was Withers short to the bank?"

"Yes, he was short in all about \$65,000, but he made this good. The bank is in a better condition now than before."

The president of the bank was seen and said that Withers' alleged shortage to the bank had been made good and the bank directors had concluded to drop the matter, but the examiners had taken it up.

Not a great deal of Withers' history is known. He was president and organizer of a bank in Sherman, Tex. He is said to have married the daughter of a wealthy Chicago man. Withers has been indicted by the Jefferson county grand jury for forging the papers mentioned by Mr. Hardy. Complaint has also been made against him before the United States commissioner here.

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HINMAN REMAINS AS EDITOR

Says He and Eastern Friends Now Own the Chicago Inter Ocean.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—George W. Hinman, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, who is in this city, announced tonight that he and several other gentlemen, whom he declined to name, had today acquired full control of that paper. In speaking of the transaction Mr. Hinman said:

Three or four New York men and myself had acquired the Inter Ocean, which was the Inter Ocean, also the interests of William Penn Nixon. The organization has been reorganized as the Inter Ocean Newspaper company, it having been the Inter Ocean Publishing company, in the reorganization all the bonds were taken up. All circumstances in the way of notes were liquidated and the paper will start with a single debt. The paper will start conducted as a strong republican newspaper.

Mr. Hinman said that he had control of the majority of the stock and the board is composed of my friends.

SIEGEL TRIAL GOES OVER

Alleged Embezzler Will Wait Until Rockefeller Comes Into Court.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The trial of Frank Siegel, charged with embezzling \$23,000 from the Siegel-Sanders Livestock Commission company, of which he was formerly president and manager, and in which Frank Rockefeller is a principal shareholder, was continued in the criminal court here today until March 24. The state was ready for trial, but the defense asked for a continuance because of the absence of Mr. Rockefeller and another important witness.

KILLS WIFE AND CUTS THROAT

Butler Maker Commits Murder and Then Attempts to Take His Own Life.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—Benjamin C. Keig, a boiler-maker, today killed his wife and then cut his own throat, at their home in Madison, where they conducted a student's boarding house. Keig is still alive, but probably will die. Passersby heard a quarrel and the wife entreating her husband not to kill her and an hour later the tragedy was discovered.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS JAN. 13.

At New York—Arrived—Karlsruhe, from Bremen. Sailed—Kaiserin Maru, Theresia, for Naples, Genoa, etc.

At St. Vincent—Arrived—Clancompa, from San Francisco.

At Bremen—Arrived—Darmstadt, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Haverford, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Hahn, for Genoa.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Umbria, from New York.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Winds Mostly Westerly.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows include 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

TWO LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Railroad Men Die as Result of Collision on Branch of Rock Island.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 13.—A freight train running twenty miles an hour on the Okeke, Okl., branch of the Rock Island road, crashed into a work train which was standing on a siding at Okeke at 8 o'clock this morning and killed Bridge Foreman H. K. Bear of this city and Carpenter E. A. Colby of Galva, Kan.

The men in the work car were buried under the debris, which caught fire and threatened to roast every one of them. The crew of the freight train and some citizens, by heroic efforts, saved them.

The injured are brakeman Frank Hoop, fireman James Casey and engineer John Veaton of the freight train and four men on the work train, named Mitchell, Jackson, Burke and Potter. None of them are injured fatally.