

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

Accurate Story of the Train Robbery at Seminole, I. T.

FOUR BANDITS DID THE BOLD WORK

Dollars, Dimes and Overcoats Were Taken by the Outlaws.

PERMITTED NO BOOTY TO ESCAPE

Passengers Robbed, but Offered No Violence by the Road Agents.

MAIL AND EXPRESS CARS LIGHTLY TOUCHED

Foisting Features of the Affair to the Authorities—Evidence of Both Green Hands and Experts in the Game.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 25.—The first entirely accurate details of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley holdup at Seminole, I. T., Sunday evening, reached here at 2:15 this afternoon, when the robbers train arrived.

Seminole, the scene of the robbery, is nine miles south of Coffeyville, Kan. There is no town there and nothing to mark the spot save a side track and a small platform.

Train No. 232 reached Seminole Sunday shortly after dark. The switch had been turned throwing the train on the siding. The switch is on a heavy upgrade and the train soon came to a standstill. There were no cars upon the track, as first reported. When the train stopped the men sprang upon the engine and began by ripping Engineer Harris of his watch and \$40 in cash.

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Watches and Overcoats Taken. The robbers appropriated all the overcoats and watches in the car, but the sum total of the cash they secured will approximate less than \$500. Several passengers saved large sums by hiding their purses under the car seats.

Robbers did not use any abusive language to the passengers and offered no violence. None of the passengers were armed and there were no acts of heroism or unusual incidents.

WHERE ALL YOUNG MEN. Officers Think They Know the Gang Who Did the Work.

YOUNG MEN. The train robbers who held up the train at Seminole, I. T., Sunday evening, are believed to be the same gang that captured the holdup train at Coffeyville, Kan., Sunday morning.

Escaped Many Bullets. California Bandits Burn Powder but Kill No One.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Interviews with trainmen and passengers who were on board the train which was held up near Los Angeles elicited the following facts regarding the robbery:

DAUGHTER OF CRANK CAUGHT

Had Written Threatening Letters to Many Prominent Men.

DECLARES HE IS NOT AN ANARCHIST

Captured by a Detective in Washington While He Was Looking for the Coat of Police—Story of His Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Joseph Denjon, the man who has been writing threatening letters to a number of prominent public men during the last two weeks, is in jail tonight. He walked into the detective bureau of James A. McDevitt this afternoon, asking for food. The detective took him into a coffee house and had something prepared for him to eat, and then questioned him, and learned enough to give his identity.

It will be remembered a letter from this man to Senator Mills a few days ago accused the senator of being a spy, and that the senator was the author of the protection of his father. This was the case of bringing the man's acts more prominently before the public.

COMPLICATED THE SITUATION. Hon. L. S. Coffin Enters the Iowa Senatorial Race.

Des Moines, Dec. 25.—It is announced from Des Moines that Hon. L. S. Coffin has decided to become a candidate for United States senator before the coming session of the legislature at the earnest solicitation of his friends.

LOWA'S CRACK BRAD. Cedar Rapids, Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Joseph C. Brad, secretary and treasurer of the Iowa State band, which has been chosen as the official musical organization for the Midwinter fair at San Francisco, announces the members will meet in Cedar Rapids for rehearsal.

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Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—The killing of Hutz still continues to excite the community. Witnesses at the coroner's jury inquest added more links to the chain of evidence which placed the crime at the door of Ex-Sheriff Willis.

WILLIAMS AND NEGROES MIXED. One Killed and Several Desperately Wounded.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—A dance at a low dance of whites and negroes, Frank James, colored, broke into the dance house, and with a revolver, began firing at the crowd.

CHRISTMAS AS CARIBBE. Caribbea, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Caribbea Indian training school had its Christmas anniversary tonight. An immense audience was present to listen to the elaborate program in which the pupils took part, assisted by the Indian brass band.

PASSENGERS SAFELY LANDED. New York, Dec. 25.—Cable advices from Havana state that the passengers and crew of the steamer Seneca, of the Ward line, which was scuttled yesterday because of a fire in her hold, have been safely landed.

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