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## THREE ARE KILLED AS LIMITED TRAIN GOES THROUGH RIVER BRIDGE

Engine, Baggage Car and Day Coach Drop Into Water in Indiana West of Attica.

MEMBERS OF CREW VICTIMS  
Thirty-Five Injured as Wabash Passenger Wrecked.

HURT TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL  
Span Over Stream Weakened by Freight Pileup Earlier.

DRIVER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH  
Caught Under Locomotive—Fireman, Who Jumps, Is Scalded and Baggageman Barred Under Trunk Avalanche.

ATTICA, Ind., April 5.—Three persons were killed and thirty-five others injured when a Wabash passenger train, known as the Continental Limited, crashed through a bridge over the Wabash river, just west of here today. The engine, a baggage car and the day coach dropped into the water.

J. L. MILLER, Peru, Ind., fireman. TIMOTHY P. HOWE, Peru, Ind., engineer. HARRY THOMAS, Huntington, Ind., baggageman.

When the cars left the bridge the day coach, which was crowded, fell with the rear end out of the water and although the majority of the injured were in this car nobody was killed. The car hardly had settled in the water before the work of rescuing the passengers was commenced and in a few minutes all had been taken out. They were taken to a hospital at Lafayette on a special train.

The bridge over the Wabash river was weakened early today when a freight train was wrecked near the structure. The Continental Limited crept out on the bridge slowly and when about a hundred feet out the bridge gave way. The engine was caught under his engine and crushed to death, he fireman, who jumped, was scalded to death and when the front end of the baggage car was toppled downward Thomas was crushed beneath an avalanche of trunks.

## Counterfeiting Plant Seized and Operator Arrested

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—Local police officers captured Andrew Poters and confiscated a counterfeiting plant here today, after an exciting chase in which an associate of Poters is believed to have been wounded by a pistol shot from one of the officers. The two men were discovered in the act of making counterfeit dollars. They dashed from the little house where their plant was located and one of them escaped. The police seized the plant and counterfeit money, amounting to about \$600. The men used plaster moulds of a genuine half dollar coin to make their counterfeits, which the police say are unusually good. Electric silver plating apparatus and supplies of tin, antimony, lead and silver nitrate were found. Correspondence in the house indicated that the tin had been brought from San Francisco, and gives information which the police say will lead to other arrests. Poters is a Greek and the man who escaped is believed to be of the same nationality. The pursuit of the other is being continued and it is believed he will be captured.

## Gets Fifty Thousand For Loss of His Eyes

NEW YORK, April 5.—A verdict awarding \$50,000 to Matt Yurkonis, for the loss of both his eyes, was returned today in the United States district court in Brooklyn against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. This is said to be the largest verdict ever ordered in this state for an injured workman. Yurkonis was working in the railroad company's Pettibone coal mine at Luzerne, Pa., when he was injured by the explosion of a squib of a fuse in a powder hole.

## STEAMERS SEARCHING FOR SEALER FIND NO TRACE

CURLING, Newfoundland, April 6.—Steamers searching for the sealing steamer Southern Cross with its crew of 175 men reported today that no trace of vessel or crew had been found.

## The Weather

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