One Killed, Many Injured in Wreck Frisco Passenger Train Plunges Through Bridge Near Hugo

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Hugo, Okla., April 5-(Special.)-

St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 715 plunged through a bridge between Goodland and Hamden, this county, today, killing C. A. Welch, an express messenger of Monett, Mo. and injuring thirty-two passengers.

The train was enroute from Paris, Texas to Monett. The bridge had been weakened by a washout resulting from a heavy rain last night. Four panels of the structure collapsed under the weight of the locomotive as it rushed onto the bridge at a speed estimated at thirty miles an hour. The engine went into the swollen stream, followed by the baggage car, day coach and chair car. The bridge was about 20 feet high and 125 feet long.

A relief train with surgeons was rushed to the scene from Hugo. Many of the injured have been brought here for treatment. None of them will die, it is thought.

The injured are:

Engineer Skelton, injured in left leg and head, not serious Fireman Meek, fractured right arm, back and head injured.

William Phillips, Dunbar, Okla., hurt internally; serious

E. M. Noble, Harris Okla., injured about head and shoulders; serious

W. G. Payne, Meyers, Okla., slight injuries.

W. E. Bass, Antlers, Okla., arm and hip hurt, not serious.

S. S. Halcomb, Ada, Okla., injured head, shoulder and arm and internally, serious.

H. L. Harris, LeFlore, Okla., bruises and cuts.

Mrs. E. M. Goes, Hugo, Okla., dislocated shoulder.

Eulah Simpson, Finley Okla., bruises.

Sam Fry, Bennington Okla., cuts and bruises

O. E. Griffin, Hugo, Okla., bruises and cuts.

K. W. Catens, Dallas, Texas, side injured

Professor Marlon Orr, Durant, Okla., back bruised

Mrs. J.J. Miller, Durant, Okla., ankle injured.

Prof. J.J. Miller, Durant, Okla., rib injured.

C. E. Hearne, Dewar Okla., bruises and cuts.

W. E. Sublett, 322 North 17th St. Ft. Smith Ark. Cut on face.

H. O. Hearn, Hugo, Okla., mouth injury.

J. Sies, Livingston III. Head cut and bruises

H. O. Runge, Hugo, Okla., body bruise.

H. H. Hawley, Paris Texas, artery cut in hand, shoulder mashed.

T. E. Zebermy, Dallas Texas, side injured.

W. G. Moore, Hugo Okla., head and back injured.

Mrs. C. E. Hearne, Dewar Okla., internal injuries.

Bob Davenport, Finley Okla., injured in chest.

J. P. Shaw, Hugo, Okla., severe cuts.

M. L. Dudley, Hugo, back injury.

Sidney King, train porter, slightly injured.

Conductor Land, bruised on head.