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## CURTIS COYLE, RAILROAD MAN, FALLS UNDER TRAIN

Accident Occurred When He Fell  
Off Platform of Switch En-  
gine Under Wheels of Car.

Curtis St. Elmo Coyle, 1242 East Willard Street, well known as a railroad man and captain of the passenger boat Admiral Moore, on Lake Decatur, died in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday morning shortly after 6:30 of injuries received when he fell under a moving freight car at the Leafland Street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad.

The accident occurred at 3:15 when Coyle fell off the platform of a switch engine under the wheels of a rolling car. He had just released the coupling lever of the car to cut it loose from the engine. Fenton Gogerty, foreman of the crew, was on the same platform and cannot account for the fall unless Coyle had lost his balance. Both engine and car were moving with Coyle dropping onto the track in front of the oncoming car.

He was badly mangled, losing both legs and being internally injured. His hands were mashed and he was cut about the face. He was taken to the hospital in Moran's ambulance and did not lose consciousness until a few minutes before he died.

Son of S. E. Coyle.  
Coyle has been with the Pennsylvania railroad for the last three months and before that time worked for the same company and with a branch of the Southern Pacific in Texas. Curtis is the son of S. E. Coyle, who for a great many years was agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Mt. Zion and Hindsboro, and later in Decatur. A few years ago S. E. Coyle moved to California to make his home.

Curtis Coyle was also well known in Decatur through his work in better boating conditions on Lake Decatur. He was one of the first to enter the commercial field at the lake and started a passenger service with his boat, the "Rob-Roy." He later outfitted the "Admiral Moore" and during the summer months made regular trips.

He was also interested in having the Park Board build a boat house for the owners to house their craft during the winter. He was instrumental in establishing the boat yard at the foot of Seventh Street and had done considerable work in repairing boats.

Served Two Enlistments.  
Coyle served two enlistments in the Navy, the first from 1903 to 1912 and later during the war when he was with the battle fleet doing convoy duty for the army transports.

He was born July 31, 1880, in Dennison, Ill. He was married to Helen Carder, June 13, 1914, and is survived by his wife and five children, Louise, Imogene, Curtis, Edward, Howard and Myrl Kathryn. His parents, sir, and Mrs. S. E. Coyle, of San Francisco; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Moody, of Decatur; Mrs. C. W. Husher, of Milwaukee; and Mrs. Gladys Hancock, of San Francisco, and one brother, Harry E. Coyle of San Francisco, also survive him.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. The body was removed to the Moran funeral home and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services for Curtis Coyle will be at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the chapel of J. J. Moran & Sons, when friends may call. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.—Decatur (Ill.) Herald, April 5.

## Farley Store Robbed.

Some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning someone broke in the back door of the W. H. Farley store and made a plundering. Goods were found scattered all around the store and drawers were opened, evidently looking for money that was thought to have been hidden. In checking up it was found they had gotten away with a few pairs of new shoes, several cartons of cigarettes, and about \$10 or \$15 in small change that was left in the cash drawer. To date no trace has been found of the intruder.

## CYCLONE DESTROYS ROCKSPRINGS; MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Death List Placed Between  
50 to 60; Several In-  
jured Expected to Die.

Tuesday night just about dusk Rocksprings a neighboring town about 200 miles east of here was struck by a tornado and almost destroyed. It was early Wednesday morning before the news reached here. As soon as the word was received here several of our citizens who had relatives there left. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, formerly of the stricken city and who recently purchased the J. E. Carter ranch in the north part of this county, together with Mrs. J. W. McKee were the first to leave. Reports came in steadily of relatives who were either injured or killed.

The citizens here raised \$605 Wednesday and more is being collected and sent in.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon M. A. Boling, publisher and owner of the Sanderson Times, came through Del Rio en route home from Rocksprings. He reports that considerable money was wired to the stricken city Thursday morning and more is expected.

Kerrville sent \$5,000; Kerrville American Legion, \$25; Houston Red Cross, \$200; Ballinger, \$200; Breckenridge, \$100; Lenola, \$25; Marfa, \$200. Mr. Boling says that plans are already being made to rebuild the town. It developed Thursday that \$50,000 in tornado insurance was carried on the beautiful high school building. This was less than a new one will cost but will greatly assist in rebuilding. It is stated that there was to have been a play in the school building the night of the storm, and if it had occurred 30 minutes later, two or three hundred children would probably have been killed or injured.

The latest list of the dead was brought to Del Rio by Mr. Boling. He says that there are 16 or 17 Mexicans whose names he did not get. Of the 150 injured three died later and others are not expected to live. The dead are:

H. B. Griffith, county attorney;  
Nona Griffith, his daughter;  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henderson and two children;  
Burnet Babb, ranchman;  
Charlie Baker, restaurant man;  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Spiers, Methodist Minister;  
David McKinney, laborer;  
Mrs. Ola Pennington, widow, owner of boarding house;  
Zollie Mae Pennington, her daughter;

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, laborer;  
Mrs. Pete Wittenburg, widow, ranch owner;

Peter Frank Wittenburg, her son;  
Mrs. Phelps;  
R. Dollahite, editor Leader-News;  
Mattie Dollahite, his daughter;  
Mr. Willis, ranchman;  
Mrs. Willis, his mother;  
Young son of Mrs. Walter Adams;  
Sylvie Billings;  
Etta Jane Billings;  
Mrs. Mosier, employed by the Rev. Spiers;

Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Cowden;  
Mrs. S. A. Henry, one of the oldest settlers in Edwards County;  
Charles McCalin;  
Jim Bourland, wife may die;  
Doty Fleming;  
John L. Lowrance;

The injured, according to Thursday morning papers, are:  
Mrs. — Adams, fractured skull;  
Atanasio Perez, internal injuries;  
Peminia Enriquez, contusion about the skull and face and probable fractured skull; Gregoria Martinez, fractured ribs and internal injuries; Mrs. R. Dollahite, fractured ribs and severe scalp wounds; Victoriano Ramirez; Georgia Inz, Silver Short, Belton, Mo.; Mrs. Albert Overstreet, internal injuries and severe cuts; Juanita Virginia Perez, Arthur Barrows, fractured skull; Mrs. Alpha Fuenfuentes; Vicente Fuentes, age 6, fractured shoulder blade; Aubert Overstreet, Alexander Fernandez, Geronima Bella, Andria Perez, in dying condition; John McKinney, 60 years old; Gertrudes Lomas; Loranza Diaz, Laney Spiers, Augusta Fuentes, James Cowden, Margarita Carbajal, Flora Adams, Virginia Adams, Elizabeth Pennington, Charles Harrington Jr. age 15; Milton Harris, age 14; Etta Moody, age 50; Mrs. F. A. Brink, Mrs. Jim Bourland, J. W. Meadows, Miss Hunnicutt.

Angelita Cordoba Perez, Panola Perez, Tomasa Cordova, Diaz baby, Jesus Benfello, Teofilo Lerma, Christine Benfro, Laveria Benfro, Naomi Moser, Trinidad Jerez Jr., Mrs. M. J. Moore, Victoria Barusato, Julian Palacios, Remigio Palacios, Apollinar Duran, Leonardo Perez, Benito and Martin Fuentes, Mrs. Nico Fernandez, Mrs. H. B. Griffith, Rosa Fuentes.

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## Personal Pointers

Ben H. Brown bought the entire mixed lamb crop of I. C. Roark, around \$6 per head. This sale was made by Mills-Howard Commission Co.

Rev. Fr. Bertrant, who has been ill is improving and his parishioners wish him a speedy recovery.

Our old friend Bill Layton is back in El Paso at the Hendricks and Laws Sanitarium. He would be glad to see any of his friends who may come to town, or if anyone wishes to drop him a line his address is Box 562, El Paso, Texas.

Malone and C. C. Mitchell came in Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Easter holidays with their father, Alex Mitchell and other relatives. Malone is attending the University of Southern California and C. C. is attending high school in Los Angeles.

Miss Jack Banner returned Thursday morning from San Antonio to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banner. Miss Jack is attending Our Lady of the Lake College this year.

## CYCLONE PICTURES

Pictures of the Rocksprings cyclone, taken immediately after the disaster, can be purchased at the  
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By F. O. Alexander



Set Finney... It was no over anything who did everything by the measure of her song... she was called the cheerless wait in the back...

Two Anthems Will Cook Potatoes!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



It Might Be Too Small for Him

Featherhead Pokes... Well, I do hope it's a girl! I said the expectant father of his first-born.

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