One Killed, Two Hurt, in Railway Accident

Big Four Freight goes Over Embankment at Worthington Wednesday Night.

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One man is dead and two severely injured as a result of a freight wreck which occurred at Worthington Wednesday night when a Big Four freight which left Columbus at 9:30 for Cleveland, hit a derail, the engine and six cars going over an embankment. Charles R. Miller, aged 53, engineer, Cleveland, died at grant hospital at 6:20 Thursday morning from burns received in the wreck, and Fireman Harry Camplin, aged 35, Galion, is severely injured and may die, it was said. Brakeman Arthur F. Thomas, aged 23, also of Galion, was said to have suffered internal injuries as well as being severely burned. He was said to be resting comfortably Thursday morning.

The injured men were brought to grand hospital in the Shaw-Davis ambulance. After the explosion, the wreckage caught fire. Conductor H. E. Kelly, Cleveland who was in charge of the train, was uninjured.
