MEN WHO KILLED SHERIFF RUSSELL ON TRAIN NOT YET LOCATED PURSUED BY POSSES TWENTY DETAILS SCOURING THE COUNTRY AND REPORTING TO A CENTRAL OFFICE STORY OF TEXAS OFFICER

Tells of Tragedy in Which Territory Official Lost His Life, Ending in Escape of Handcuffed Men

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Special to The News:

Sherman, Texas Dec. 25.-At 11:30 p.m. Deputy Jenkins, who is on duty at the county jail directing the posses in the Indian Territory which are pursuing the men who killed Sheriff Russell on a train, said the prospects for a capture were not as bright as they appeared to be earlier in the evening and the conviction has settled down that the fugitives have had the chance of reaching the Katy before that line was as perfectly patrolled as telephone messages showed it to be at 10 o'clock tonight.

The Sheriff's posse which has been reinforced by a large number from Hugo are divided into at least twenty details and every means of escape in a radius of fifty miles of the scene of the tragedy is well guarded. Some detentions were made at Durant, I. T., and other points today, but in every case the parties made satisfactory showing and were released.