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One Killed and Two Hurt in Auto Racing Machine Goes Into Deep Ditch Near Preble

Wade Andrews, of Monroe, was instantly killed and his two brothers, John and Jesse Andrews were seriously injured at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding struck a stone in the road near Preble and went into a deep ditch. Nothing remains of the machine but a pile of wreckage.

The body of Wade Andrews has been removed to a morgue in Decatur and his two brothers were taken to the family home in Monroe, where they are said to be in a critical condition.

The three men went to Preble early Saturday afternoon and it is said they were all under the influence of liquor. Jerry Klopfenstein, saloonkeeper at Preble, said they were so intoxicated that he refused to sell them anything to drink. John Andrews, aged forty-two, was driving the automobile at the time of the accident and witnesses said the car was going at a rate of at least forty miles an hour.

A coincidence in connection with the accident is the fact that Mrs. Perry Andrews, mother of the three, fell down and suffered a broken arm at about the same hour her one son was killed and the other two injured. John Andrews is a farmer and has a wife and four children, near Monroe; Jesse is unmarried and Wade was a day laborer in Monroe. He was thirty years of age.

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