CROWDED TROLLEY CAR PLUNGES INTO A DITCH

Fifteen Persons Injured, Many of Them Quite Seriously, on the Sedgwick Avenue Line in the Bronx.

Jumping a temporary track and rolling full-tilt down a steep incline at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Sedgwick avenue, the Bronx, a trolley-car jammed with passengers crashed into a telegraph pole to-day, injuring fifteen men and women, one man so badly that he may die.

The injured most seriously are.

JAMES SCHAGETER, thirty-six years old, of No. 63 Limb street, leg broken and injured internally.

PATRICK J. RYAN, motorman, badly cut about head and face.

J. FRANK, conductor, cut and bruised.

GEORGE MATTHEWS, thirty, of No. 128 Union avenue, Bronx, bruises and contusions.

PETER COLAN, forty, of Nostrand avenue and Defoe street, bad scalp wounds.

OLAF CLEVENES, twenty-eight, of No. 153 Nelson avenue, bruises and cuts.

The Platform Packed.

The trolley car is No. 70, of the Sedgwick avenue line, starting from One Hundred and Sventy-seventh street and Third avenue, making the horseshoe route to Highbridge and recurning to One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue. When it started on its last trip to-day in charge of Motorman Patrick J. Ryan the passengers were packed in so tightly that there was scarcely breathing room. Both platforms were packed.

Turning into Sedgwick avenue, at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, there is a steep incline, along which there has been built a temporary track at the side of an excavation for a new sewer. The motorman piloted the car into Sedgwick avenue at high speed, and, reaching the temporary track, the vehicle began to jolt dangerously, the passengers being tossed about and thrown from their feet.

The motorman applied the brakes, but the heavily laden car had acquired too much impetus to be checked. Going at headlong speed the vehicle struck a switch, which snapped as if made of twig. Then the car jumped the track and slid into a gulley, head on for a steel telegraph pole.

Some of the passengers on the front platform managed to jump in time to save themselves, but Motorman Ryan stuck manfully to his brakes and was grinding on them vainly when the impact came. He was pitched over the fender and landed on his head in a ditch.

Those who suffered the most, however, were on the rear platform.

Panic Inside Car.

Inside the car, where most of the women were, there was a panic. Half a dozen young women, who were kicked and trampled on in the wild dash of the men to get out of the doors, fainted. Every window in the car was smashed and the splintered glass showered in the faces of the struggling mass. There was scarcely a person in the car who escaped without a cut or a bruise, and the clothing of the passengers, when they were extricated, gave eloquent testimony of the vigor with which they had fought each other in an effort to escape.

Surgeon Taft, of the Fordham Hospital, arrived with an assistant. He sent the ambulance back to the hospital with Schageter, who was in the greatest danger, and then gave his attention to the other injured.

Residents in the neighborhood and druggists took care of the women, bandaged their cuts and restored them to some sort of composure.

Two wrecking wagons of the trolley company were called to the place, and one was employed as a stage to transport the injured to their homes. Motorman Ryan was so badly cut up that Surgeon Taft wanted him to go to the hospital, but he refused and was taken to his home by the division superintendent. The car was so badly wrecked that it had to be towed to the yards, and with the exception of the trucks will probably never go into commission again.

HELD UP WOMAN, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Fired Twice at Her, Missed, Then Queer Stranger Put Bullet Into His Head.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 16.—A man not known here after making an attempt to shoot a woman on the street fired a bullet into his brain and to-day died in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Close, who resides at Graham avenue and fair street, last night visited her friend, Mrs. Scott, at No. 173 Sixteenth avenue, and started to go home alone. While on Sixteenth avenue, just above Graham avenue, a man confronted her, and, displaying a revolver, commanded her to hold up her hands.

The woman supposed him to be a highwayman and promptly obeyed, but screamed lustily. The stranger fired two shots, both of which missed Mrs. Close, who ran back to the residence of Mrs. Scott.

The pistol shots and the woman's screams aroused the neighborhood, and the man who did the shooting was found lying on the sidewalk with blood flowing from a wound in the head.

Immediately after Mrs. Close escaped from him he had shot himself. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

From a pawn ticket and papers found in his pockets it is thought the man may have been H. J. Reelberg, of Providence, R. I. He was apparently about forty-five years of age, five feet eight inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. He wore a new suit of black cheviot, black soft hat, white collar and small bow tie.

Mrs. Close said to-day that she had never seen the man before and she believed he was either drunk or deranged.

SIEMS'S VICTIM ABLE TO QUIT HOSPITAL.

Former Assemblyman Bonnington Will Return to His Home To-Morrow.

Former Assemblyman John H. Bonnington, who was assaulted and almost killed in his office in Greenpoint, a month ago, by James Siems, the wayward son of his best friend, has completely recovered and will leave the Eastern District Hospital for his home at No. 105 Kent avenue, to-morrow.

Young Siems is in the Raymond Street Jail. He is little more than a boy in years, but big and powerful. Because of his habits his father cast him off some time ago. Mr. Bonnington assisted him in various ways.

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