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A Crowded Train of Excursionists on the Erie Railroad is Hurlled.

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A Long Train Filled with Happy Pleasure Seekers Rung into an Engine and is Piled Up in a Huge Mass—Fire Completes the Work of the Collision—A Horrible Scene is a Lovely, Picturesque Spot—The Engineer and Fireman Escape—List of the Dead and Injured.

An excursion train on the Tioga branch of the Erie road was wrecked last evening by running into an engine standing on the track near Tioga Junction. Two people were killed outright and more than 20 others were badly injured, some of them probably fatally. Fire destroyed the wrecked cars.

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ELMIRA, N. Y., September 16.—One of the most distressing of all the recent railway wrecks in America occurred this evening at one of the most attractive sections of natural scenery in all Northern Pennsylvania. It was at Tioga Junction, on the down grade of the old Elmira, State Line and Tioga Railroad (now the Tioga branch of the Erie), where the track joins the Pine Creek division of the Fall Brook Company's Railroad, 25 or 30 miles south of Elmira.

A TRAINLOAD OF EXCURSIONISTS. The evening train south on the Tioga was always well patronized, and to-night it was so crowded that seven coaches were filled with special excursion passengers returning home. It is customary to run those trains very rapidly down the heavy grade approaching Tioga Junction, slide past the station on the main track, and then, backing up toward Lawrenceville, stop on the branch at Tioga station and proceed to back the train to Lawrenceville Junction, four miles north-west, where the Tioga and Fall Brook lines converge.

A PICTURESQUE RUN. Few livelier or more picturesque evening runs are made by railway trains than this rapid whirl down the grade to the junction southward, and its reverse, likewise down grade, from Tioga Junction backward to Lawrenceville.

But this evening's train with seven coaches full of humanity never got past the branch at the junction. At that point a great Fall Brook jumbo freight engine had just started to pull up past the main-line connection, its engineer supposing he had plenty of time to get out ahead of the passenger train which must here make the shift. The wet rails under the passenger train, and its accelerated velocity by reason of its length and weight, conspired together to prevent a stoppage short of the branch, as might usually be done, and it crashed into the heavy freight engine, killing and maiming until its pitiable victims, numbered at least 25 killed and injured.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT. A press account brings details of the disaster as follows: It was Erie passenger train No. 109, on the Tioga river branch, that ran into Fall Brook freight train No. 22 at Tioga Junction. All the passengers were conscientiously buried. It occurred about 7:30 P. M. The train from Elmira south ran into a Fall Brook engine, killing and injuring in all about 25 persons. The seeming refusal of the air brakes to work made the engineer still less able to stop the train at the station. The engineer and fireman jumped for their lives and escaped with slight injuries. The smoker and three passenger cars were smashed into kindling wood. The wreck caught fire, and it was with difficulty that some of the passengers were rescued from the burning wreck. The flames lit up the heavens for miles around and people rushed to the scene from all parts to render what aid they could to the injured.

A message was sent to Elmira asking for medical aid, and a train was sent in a very short time. In the meantime, doctors from Lawrenceville and Tioga had arrived and given all possible assistance. Stretches were quickly provided and the wounded were carried to neighboring houses. The names of those who were killed are: ALREADY DEAD: EUGENE DAIGHE, newsboy; HARRY OLIVER, of Union, N. Y. THE WOUNDED: ED BOSTWICK, Lawrenceville, ankle sprained, badly scalded; WILLIAM WALKER, Leona, Bradford county, Pa., badly scalded and scalp wound; WILLIAM ASHERSCOTT, Scranton, traveling for F. W. Fritz, scalded; JOHN SAMPELLO, Lamb's Creek, Pa., nose broken; injured on head; GEORGE M'NAMIE, Tioga, Pa., nose broken; back injured; MRS. G. N. WRIGHT, Spokane Falls, W. T., left leg broken; J. B. JUDH, Blossburg, conductor, wounds on head; left shoulder broken; CHARLES PRICE, Pine City, N. Y., left leg broken; MRS. WALLACE PRICE, Lawrenceville, slight contusion; MISS ESTELLA RYAN, had slightly injured; EMILINE DARLING, Lawrenceville, slightly injured; ALFRED REELEY, Towbridge, contusions; HERBERT CAMPBELL, Mansfield, Pa., scalded. Superintendent Knibbe and other Erie officials are here. Men are at work clearing up the wreck.

Thousands Threatened by Plague. LONDON, September 17.—Advice from Montenegro are that 25,000 families in that country are likely soon to be suffering from plague.

A PECULIAR STRIKE.

Two Hundred Polish Freight Handlers Refuse to Work Sundays for Week Day Pay—They Go Out and Their Places Will Be Filled.

WARNER WON'T HAVE IT.

He Refuses to Succeed Tanner-Major Merrill, of Massachusetts, to be Tried Next—He Says Tanner Had to be Fired.

TWO DESPERATE MEN

Confined in the Somerset Jail Under Sentence of Death Escape by SHOOTING ONE OF THE TURNKEYS.

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