

FIFTEEN DEAD IN RAILROAD WRECK

Two Trains on the Lehigh Valley Meet Head On.

AT WEST DUNELLEN, N. J.

Both Were Going at a High Rate
of Speed.

RESCUERS' GOOD WORK

East-Bound Train Was Carrying Ex-
cursionists—Previous Wreck Had
Blocked One of the Tracks.

A frightful train accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad occurred near West Dunellen, N. J., at 12:45 P. M. yesterday, two passenger trains coming in direct collision while running at high speed in opposite directions on a single track.

Fifteen people are already dead as a result. Thirteen were killed outright in the wreck, and two of those taken out injured died last night in the hospital at Plainfield. One or more persons now in hospitals, it is feared, are fatally hurt. The number of injured was so great as to make it impracticable yesterday to obtain a complete list.

About fifty were so seriously injured that medical attention was required and records of those cases taken, while many more were hurt more or less severely. One of the remarkable features of the case, according to physicians who did service at the scene, was the number of broken legs.

The cause of the accident was indirectly due to a freight wreck earlier in the day which confined traffic to a single track, but the direct cause was some conflict of orders the responsibility for which has not yet been fixed.

The list of those killed and of the names of injured ones recorded is as follows:

THE DEAD.

HELLER, JACOB, thirty-five years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.

HINKLE, WILLIAM, forty-five years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.; died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. --

JARVIS, JOHN, sixteen years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.

KEENAN, —, fifty-five years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.

KEISER, ABNER S., age unknown, Pottsville, Penn.

LEADER, W. C., age unknown, Mount Carmel, Penn.

MARKEL, WARREN H., age unknown, Shamokin, Penn.

RYBECKI, FRANK, forty years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.

WEIKEL, R., forty years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.

WEIKEL, H. E., thirty-seven years old, Mount Carmel, Penn.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, middle-aged, gold wedding ring on third finger, left hand, and ring with blue stone on third finger, right hand.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, about thirty years old, brown hair, hands rough from work, blue and white petticoat and gray stockings, in her pocket an envelope containing receipt for dues in a Greek Catholic society signed by George Wreik, 336 West Centre Street, Shenandoah, Penn.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, gray dress, trimmed with black braid.

UNKNOWN MAN. In his pockets were found a card and a book bearing name of Theodore T. Kohn, and a receipt for rent for Theodore Steckler.

UNKNOWN MAN, sandy mustache. In his pocket a handkerchief having initial letter H.

THE INJURED.

CHESHIRE, WILLIAM, aged twenty-seven, fireman on Bound Brook local train, 209 Broad Street, Bound Brook; serious general injuries. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

FEELY, WILLIAM, aged forty, coal miner, Wilburton; minor cuts and bruises. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

GIEFSTI, MICHAEL, shoemaker, Shenandoah, Penn., age thirty; both legs fractured. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

JARVIS, MARGARET, age fifty, Diamondtown, Penn.; general contusion; condition favorable. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

JARVIS, MARY, her daughter, age twenty-one, severe, general, and internal injuries; condition critical; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

KEENAN, MARTIN, coal miner, Locust Gap, Penn.; age thirty-five; head and leg cut; expected to recover; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

LAMUSKY, GEORGE, aged twenty-three, Russian tailor, Mount Carmel, Penn.; fractured leg and severe contusions; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

MILEFSKI, JOSEPH, aged thirty-six, Shenandoah, Penn., coal miner; compound fracture of right leg; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

PENDERGAST, JAMES, aged forty-five, engineer of Hazleton express train, lives at South Easton; scalp wound, right leg lacerated, internal injuries; condition favorable; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

PORECCA, ALBERT, aged three years, son of Nicolas; severe bruises; expected to recover; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

PORRECA, HENRY JOHN, aged four months, son of Nicolas; skull fractured; not expected to live. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

PORRECA, LOUIS, aged five years, son of Nicolas; seriously wounded; may recover. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

PORRECA, MARY, wife of Nicolas, age thirty, native of Italy, severe bruises and internal injuries; may recover; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

PORRECA, Nicolas, age twenty-nine, 904 Clay Street, Shamokin, Penn.; Italian shoemaker; severe cuts and contusions; will recover; at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

RICK, EDWARD W., age thirty-five, Union Avenue, Bound Brook. Engineer of Bound Brook local train; laceration of lungs by broken ribs, condition critical. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

SHAFER, O. E., age twenty-six, 830 Lincoln Avenue, South Easton, Penn., fireman on Hazleton express; severely bruised and cut. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

HASS, JOHN, Sunbury, Penn.; slightly injured.

TREGEMVO, ARTHUR, aged twenty-three, of New Pottsville, Penn., a private of Company D, Twenty-first United States Infantry, quartered at Plattsburg; both legs broken; condition favorable. At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

Man, name unknown, age about twenty-eight, swarthy complexion, brought in unconscious; recovery not expected, as he has a fracture of the skull; linen marked, "J. J." At the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

McINTYRE, Frank E., Mauch Chunk, Penn.; head cut. In Brooklyn.

KURZHELD, Leopold, Providence, R. I.; bruised and head cut and leg cut. Gone home.

PRENTICE, John, Marblehead, Mass.; bruised. At 33 Ludlow Street, this city.

HUGHES, MRS. A., Shamokin, Penn.; leg bruised. At 27 East Eleventh Street, this city.

JOHNS, MISS ANNIE A., Shamokin, Penn.; side, hip, and legs bruised, and possibly injured internally. At St. Vincent's Hospital, this city.

HECK, THEODORE, Shamokin, Penn.; leg cut. At the Morton House.

WALTERS, L. S., ex-District Attorney of Northumberland County, Penn.; leg broken. Taken home.

COPE, GEORGE, County Commissioner of Northumberland County, Penn.; face cut. Taken home.

STEIN, ORLANDO B., Sunbury, Penn.; foot

