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PLUNGED FROM "L" ROAD TO STREET

Train on New York Elevated Struck Open Switch AT LEAST TEN DEAD

And It Is Feared Wounded Will Reach Forty--Six Bodies Recovered--Conductor, Motorman and Four Guards Arrested--Others Have Disappeared.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Several persons are reported to have been killed in an accident on the West Side Elevated Railroad this morning at 53rd street and Ninth ave.

A south bound Ninth avenue train, crowded with passengers, is reported to have struck an open switch at the junction with the Sixth avenue line. One car fell into the street, turning over in its descent and landing bottom upward. Several other cars were left hanging from the structure.

The car which fell was well filled, and a large number of persons are reported injured.

Coroner Scholter, who was early on the scene, says that the dead will be at least ten or more. The injured will number 20 to 40.

The bodies of six persons have been recovered from the wreck. Three are unidentified, men, one an unidentified woman. Two are those of Thomas E. F. Scholter, of New York, and J. N. Hauptmann, the latter a member of the Newark Board of Trade.

Coroner Scholter has caused the arrest of J. F. Johnson, the conductor of the train, and Motorman Higgins, J. M. McWhitt, W. L. Kelly and B. Clarke, the four guards.

Motorman Paul Kelly and C. A. Jackson, the switchmen on duty at 53rd and Ninth avenues, have disappeared, the police say, and cannot be found.

At 9:30 seven bodies had been taken from the wreck and the head of another found on the elevated track. Two of the injured are fatally hurt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Others who have been identified are Cornelius McCarthy, laborer, address unknown; Wan, Lee, electrician, at Rockaway Beach; John Costello, address unknown. Thus far the same known to be dead, seven having been identified. At least two of the injured will die.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—During the coroner's preliminary examination, conductor J. W. Johnson said:

"Coroner, you can go upon the elevated road at 53rd street and Ninth Avenue and see for yourself. You will find that the signal is yellow and green which means that the southbound Ninth Avenue train has the right of way. The signal on the second car of the train reading a train said of the accident: 'I was sitting in the second car of the train reading a paper when all of a sudden the lights went out, and everyone was thrown to one side. The next thing I know I was thrown out of the door and landed in the street striking against a woman. This probably saved my life.'

A PECULIAR DEAL Price of Woolen Mill Made Contingent Upon Change in Tariff on Woollens.

GUELPH, Sept. 11.—(Special)—The city woollen mill, at Hespeler, have been sold to Jonathan Elton, of Port Dover, by the Dominion Bank, for \$250,000, but the sale of the mill is contingent upon an increase of \$100,000 to be the price.

WEDDINGS Gross-Stanley Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stanley, of Salem (Mass.), announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Edith, to Brunsvick Oliver Gross, on Wednesday, September 6 last. Mr. and Mrs. Gross will be at home after December 1, at 164 Fairmount street, Salem.

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