

CAMERA

FORM NO. 8.

BOX NUMBER

14440.

CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET

OLYMPIC KINEMATOGRAPH LABORATORIES, LTD.

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SCHOOL ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10

DATE MAILED

Jan 2,
1945.

CAMERAMAN.....L. Oate-Chinn......SOUNDMAN.....None.
 STORY COVERED.....Train Crash at Lichfield......LENGTH EXPOSED.....300'
 PLACE OF EVENT.....Lichfield, Staffs......HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED.....Super II......EMULSION NUMBER.....PROD. NO.....A 100

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly-Spell Names Correctly-Use Typewriter if Possible

SCENE
NUMBER

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

The scene of the train smash at Trent Valley Station, Lichfield, Staffs where at 6.55 pm on Tuesday night a fast fish freight train ran into the stationary Stafford to Nuneaton train which was just putting down passengers.

Reel One. The scene of the crash next morning after gangs of breakdown men had worked throughout the night to clear the line for main line traffic. The passenger train consisted of four coaches and the wreckage of these can be seen littering the permanent way whilst part of one coach is perched on the platform.

Various angles on breakdown gang at work with main line traffic passing slowly by the wreckage.

Elevated angles on work and wreckage.

Part of a wrecked coach on the platform.

Reel Two. Station name sign. (No big board at this station)

The platform littered with wreckage of seats, etc.

The main line was cleared before daybreak and all crane apparatus had left the scene.

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....None.

" .. SILENT .. " .. " .. Movietone arrived same time as no.

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Jan 3,
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CAMERAMAN..... L. GAVE-CHINE...... SOUNDSMAN..... None......

STORY COVERED: Ammunition Train Explosion...... LENGTH EXPOSED 300'

PLACE OF EVENT: Savernake Forest, Wilts...... HOW SHIPPED.....

STOCK USED..... Super XX...... EMULSION NUMBER..... PROC. No. A 121.

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SCENE
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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

The scene at the railway siding at Cadley, Wiltshire where an ammunition train being loaded with American explosives, anti personnel mines & anti tank mines, etc from the big dump in Savernake Forest, blew up.

Various angles on the wrecked explosive wagons and others partly damaged.

Army Explosive Experts making an inspection at the scene of the explosion.

The ground all around is littered with shells, mines, etc and some of the mines have been flung all over the fields surrounding the siding.

The huge crater formed when one of the trucks blew up. Military police, who are ~~guard~~ guarding the scene, are looking into the crater.

Pan off wreckage of trucks on to field where lie the remains of a lorry that was standing alongside the train.

Reel 2. Close up of box containing mines similar to those that exploded. These are in truck a few yards from where the big explosion took place.

Further shot of second crater and other wrecked trucks around it. (There are two big craters).

Ammunition sign in New Forest near the siding.

Some 25 villagers from Cadley and the farms surrounding the scene were evacuated when there were fears of further explosions. They were taken by lorry to a military camp where they were housed and fed. They were allowed to return to their homes some 24 hours later. These EXCLUSIVE shots show the villagers with their few belongings walking to the lorries and being helped in by soldiers. Sergeant lifts in the smallest of the 'explosion evacuees'.

They are actually returning to their homes here. To get the scenes of the train I had to walk thro' an unswept minefield littered with hundreds of live mines and detonators so hope you can find room for story.

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY..... None......

.. .. SILENT Movietone & Gaumont...... Villager scenes exclusive......

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CAMERAMAN..... **Ronnie Read.**..... SOUNDMAN..... **Silent.**
 STORY COVERED: **"Anne" Train explosion.(Flying stuff)**..... LENGTH EXPOSED..... **100.**
 PLACE OF EVENT: **Mr. Mariboro.**..... HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED..... **Kodak.XI.**..... EMULSION NO..... COVERED BY **BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS.**

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SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED.
1	Various scenes coasting along side the scene of the explosion, just blackened holes. This did not make much of a picture, no movement or comparison in the size crater.			Leblay. Fair	
2	Very bumpy flying in a small machine.				
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WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....
 " " **SILENT** " " " " **Pathé.**

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