

NEW YORK77 DIE IN EXPRESS WRECK

With floodlights glaring rescue-workers fight to free passengers trapped in one of the worst train disasters New York has known. Under telescoped carriages Doctor Paul Soffer administers morphia to the injured whilst round him bodies are taken out. The crash happened when an express full of holiday makers ran into another which had stopped owing to locked brakes. More than 300 were injured, many needing emergency care. But for 77 their last journey had ended.

This is America's busiest railroad. In the two trains 2,000 were homeward-bound for the Thanksgiving holidays when disaster struck.