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MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

At least eleven are dead, fifty seriously injured and in hospital and scores more or less hurt as the result of a so-far unexplained rail disaster at Weedon near Northampton. With seven hundred onboard - half of them just across from Ireland - the Breakfast Special from Liverpool to Euston jumped the rails at a tunnel, ploughed on for a quarter of a mile, then crashed over an embankment.

Shattered and overturned coaches block all lines, and main line expresses are diverted. Rushing up from the south, the Royal Scot pulled up just short of the wreckage and its passengers joined those rendering first aid. To those bereaved goes the sympathy of all. But for the mercy of Providence their number might have been much greater.