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TITLE.:- RAILWAY DISASTER.

Picture.:- - It was right on this "S" bend that the express left the rails, while travelling at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour.

The engine leapt from the metals - overturned - and with its tender plunged down this embankment; while three coaches were smashed to splinters.

It's an amazing thing that every occupant of the first two coaches was not killed outright.

The engine and tender crashed down the embankment with such terrific force that they were almost completely buried. It is difficult to believe that --

X --this was, so short a while ago, one of the proud Atlantic-type engines which pull these expresses at great speeds from the North to the South.

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This catastrophe is remarkable for the small death roll, since, in the opinion of the railway officials, the wreckage shows it to have been one of the most complete and terrible crashes in railway history.