

AIR AND RAIL DISASTERS.

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GIANT LINER HITS MOUNTAIN.
RAILROAD EXPRESS JUMPS TRACK.
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Picture. 1- A powerful twin-engine passenger 'plane meets disaster.
She left Salt Lake City--

--with five passengers, pilot, assistant pilot, and hostess, to
cross--

--the Wasatch Mountains. From the moment she disappeared above
the mountain--

--mists ^{only} ~~prevail~~ a short time after her take off from Salt Lake City--

--all trace was lost. One search party at--

--last found all that was left of her.

Reconstructing the disaster it seems certain that fog--

--and snow had blindfolded the pilot, and the plane had flown
straight into a mountain side,--

--crashing with terrific impact. All the occupants are feared
to have been instantaneously killed.

The splendid machine was reduced to matchwood.
Almost coincident--

--with this shocking tragedy of the air came the news from--

--Pittsbury, Pennsylvania, of the wreck of--

--a passenger train, arriving from the town--

--of Akron. Taking a curve over the viaduct--

--in the city, the engine jumped--

--the track, smashed through the stone parapet--

--of the bridge and crashed to the street--

--25-feet below, destroying several nearby--

--buildings. A score of passengers were killed and hundreds--

--injured. Workmen with oxygen torches cut through--

--the steel sides of the carriages to--

--reach the dead and dying, and motorists were commandeered--

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--to rush the victims to hospital. The--
--engine was completely demolished. The driver and--
--firemen were both crushed to death. Just stark tragedy !
