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Jamaica Train Tragedy-

Sept 6th. '57.

Jamaica-- Wreckage and debris littered the countryside after an excursion train carrying ~~15000~~ 1500 passengers, was derailed in mountainous country about 75 miles from Kingston.

In stunned silence, relatives and friends trekked to the ~~disaster~~ area, where some of the old-fashioned <sup>WOODEN</sup> ~~wooden carriage~~ carriages had plunged down a steep ravine. <sup>STARTING</sup> ~~AS SEEN IN THESE SUPER 8mm FILMS.~~

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Most of the dead (amounting to nearly 200) were Roman Catholic holiday-makers, with over 400 seriously injured. ~~to this tragedy which caused~~

- The greatest <sup>DISASTER</sup> ~~loss of life~~ in Jamaica since the earthquake of 1907.