



B&O Train Wreck March 1948

Freight Pileup Wrecks Tracks

CUMBERLAND, Md., Mar. 15.--(AP)--Workmen hoped to restore traffic today after a freight train pileup blocked both tracks on the Baltimore & Ohio main line between Cumberland and Connellsville, Pa.

Fourteen cars in three trains were derailed yesterday but there were no serious injuries to anyone. Railroad officials estimated damage at \$80,000. They said an eastbound freight hit the caboose of a coal train. The diesel engine of the freight fell into cars of a train passing on another track.

Three crewmen on the diesel jumped to safety.

Traffic was rerouted over the Western Maryland Railway tracks to Meyersdale, Pa.

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