

## **SWITCH SPIKED TO WRECK TRAIN**

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**C. A. & C. Train Bumps Over the Obstruction and One Car Derailed.**

**DELAYED TWO HOURS.**

**Accident Occurs at Windsor Avenue Crossing Monday Morning.**

**(Columbus Evening Dispatch, June 18, 1906)** What is suspected to have been a case of attempted train wrecking occurred in Columbus early Monday morning. Luckily the damage done was slight, no one was injured and the most serious result was the delaying for two hours of passenger train No. 507 on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad.

### **WINDSOR STREET CROSSING**

The accident occurred at the Windsor street crossing. The train leaves the Union station at 1 o'clock in the morning, and by the time it reaches Windsor street has attained a good rate of speed. The engineer felt a heavy jolt of his engine when going over a switch near there, and immediately shut off steam and put on the airbrakes.

The engine, baggage car, smoker and other cars bumped over the obstruction without damage, but the last coach left the rails and was pulled some distance along the ties. The wreck train was immediately called out and worked for two hours before replacing it. It is suspected that some malicious person spiked the switch which caused the trouble.