

AUTO BUS PASSENGERS

SHAKEN UP IN CRASH

Dozen Philadelphians Cut and Bruised in Early Morning Collision at Bellmawr, N. J.

BELLMAWR, N. J., May 31.—Fully a dozen Philadelphians were cut and bruised and several others badly shaken up this morning at 1.30 when an auto bus running between Berlin and Camden was "sideswiped" by an auto truck in charge of Pasquale Santole, of Sicklertown, on Mt. Ephraim pike, opposite the school here. Two women fainted and others were thrown in a heap on the floor and covered by broken glass, and at first it was thought two people had been killed. It was soon discovered that no one was injured seriously. Four of the passengers were taken to Cooper Hospital. They were Ora Strikhauser, 21, 1930 West Norris street, bruised and injured about the shoulder, face and side; John Eisenhuth, 18, 4810 Beaumont street; Robert Jeffries, 23, of 1237 North Conestoga street, and J. F. Hally, 23, of 5314 Master street, cut and bruised about the arms, legs and body. After having their injuries dressed they went home.

Most of the passengers were sailors from League Island, returning home from Berlin, where they had spent the day playing baseball. The other twenty passengers were men and women. The bus was in charge of Harry Jones, 621 West street, Camden, who asserts the truck had no lights on. Santole, driver of the truck, claims he had lights and that the bus was in the centre of the highway and struck him.