

Who Am I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more than all the wars of the nations.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest guns.

I steal millions of dollars in the United States alone each year.

I spare no-one, and I find victims among the rich and the poor, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labour: from the turning of every grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently.

I am reckless.

I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at the railway crossing. And on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim, I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

You are warned against me, but heed not.

I am carelessness!!

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