

THROWS SELF IN FRONT OF TROLLEY

LYNN, Nov 29—Ernest W. McKenna, 454 Chatham st, a Postoffice employe, out of work for five weeks, threw himself in front of an electric car on Chatham st today while his wife stood horrified on the sidewalk nearby.

Picked up by a passing motorist, he was rushed to the Lynn Hospital and treated for concussion of the brain, a deep laceration on the knee and multiple abrasions about the body. Hospital attendants say he will recover.

According to the story told to the police by his wife, she and Mr McKenna had alighted from a trolley car after returning from a visit to a doctor. McKenna was walking toward his home on the sidewalk when another trolley approached. He ran from the sidewalk, she said, and threw himself on the tracks. The fact that the motorman, Frank W. Shuttle of 15 Vermont av, was slowing down for a stop, probably saved McKenna's life, police said.

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