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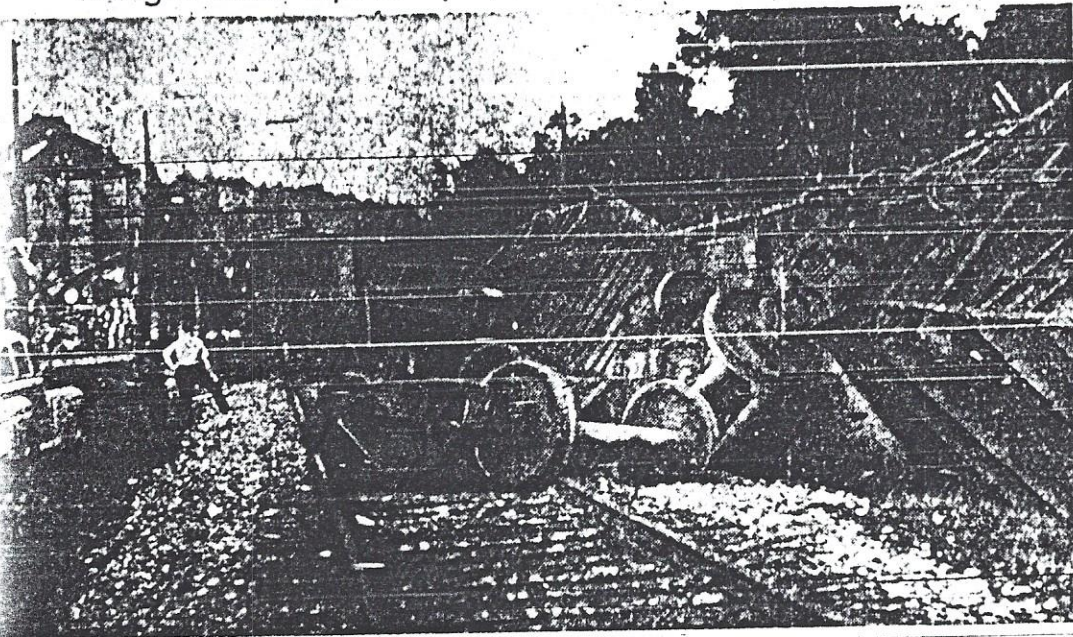
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## TOLL MAY BE

### do Blasts 5 Eastern Counties

Freight Cars Upset By Tornado in Lindsay Area



### Severe in East Elgin; Acres Tobacco Wiped Loss May Be \$3 Million

Tobacco, corn and the districts east particularly south Elgin, from hail and Sunday afternoon will be \$3,000,000, with 3,000 acres of tobacco literally wiped out and 7,000 acres of corn. The damage is incalculable. The loss will run high, not only to other crops but to other crops, including fruit.

Reports from other districts told of equally severe damage. In and around Callan, from 80 to 90 per cent of the flue-cured is said to have been virtually ruined by the hail and in the Caradoc District of Middlesex County there was also a heavy loss from both hail and wind.

#### As Big as Walnuts

In the Port Burwell area the storm was particularly severe, the hailstones being as large as walnuts. It was more severe to the north and east of the village, although some damage was incurred to the west along Nova Scotia street, one of the heaviest losses being Bob Harris. His tobacco crop was badly damaged. Another heavy loss in his tobacco crop was

FREIGHT CARS are toppled off the track at Gooderham on the Canadian National Railway line through Southern Haliburton County between Lindsay and Bancroft after twisted cut swath of destruction across area Saturday. The baggage and express room of the station itself was completely wrecked by sudden blast of wind which first sheared off wall. Two or three passenger cars were injured but not overturned.

### One Pilot is Dead, 2 Hurt in an Air Race

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2 (AP).—In the wildest race in sport flying history, four planes dug into the wet dirt near Municipal Airport during the running of the Thompson Trophy circle at the National Air Races yesterday. The toll was one pilot dead, two injured and one able to walk away from a mass of burning wreckage.

The day saw Cook Cleveland, of Cleveland, crash the world's fastest course, a 1000 ft. race, in about a half past 12 miles and Thompson, in a 1000 ft. race, turning up 434.4 miles an hour.

### Charged Reds Used Fraud in Hungary Vote

BUDAPEST, Sept. 2 (AP).—Members of the Social Democratic party today said 17 of their 21 leaders were murdered before the Russian revolution. Hungary after several threatened to join the Allies, then broke its alliance with the Allies and joined the Central Powers.

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### Terrible Sc Head-on Cr Two C.N.

Campers' Special From Lake of Piles Into Eastbound Transcon at Flag Station of Dugald, N. B. Baggage Car Bursts Into Flag Quickly Trapping Many Ins. Conductor Missing With Records.

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DUGALD, Man., Sept. 2 (CP).—probably more, died last night in a 13-car Canadian National Railway which piled head-on into a stand passenger train at this flag station, Winnipeg.

Some feared the actual number end of a holiday week-end might be mid-morning—less than 12 hours a in Western Canada's history—22 bodies sacks lay in the basement of a fur Transcona.

A stream of ambulances moved town and the debris-splashed night which railway police threw a cot at bay.

All but two of the bodies are identified. These two had been decaying.

#### ONLY TWO IDENTIFIED

Only two dead identified at Transcona, engineer of the Special train of St. Vital, Winnipeg, said. One former died on his way to hospital. 15 injured are recovering, and the there.

A group of relatives wandered funeral home but they will not be to identify the dead until an inquest possibly tonight if searchers are seen recovered by then. More were police station.

One Transcona woman said number she had directed to the fur. Some of the gunny sacks were the size of a man's two fists, doubt.

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The Special, Winnipeg-bound Woods resorts, was carrying passengers when it crashed into the T a 35-mile clip. In the wild confusion