

TRAINS CRASH AT MATTAWA ENGINEER, 2 BRAKEMAN DIE

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North Bay, Oct. 12—The third North Bay railwayman to lose his



Elwin Steele

31, brakeman, who is survived by his wife and eight children under 10 years of

age. Johnston Elliott, engineer, who died in Mattawa hospital Sunday, was buried from the family residence in North Bay today. He is survived by his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott, prominent city pioneers.

The freak accident was caused when a box car and a coal car apparently became freed from their train and, running loose, crashed into the standing work train from Temiskaming, Que., toppling the engine and one of the cars down a steep embankment along the Ottawa river. The wreck was within sight of the town's main street. Within a few hours the track had been cleared.

The fireman and engineer are believed to have been thrown clear of the plunging engine, but Cauchy was trapped within. When other crew members reached the scene, he was almost totally buried by coal from the tender. All three men in the engine were badly scalded.

REPORTERS WARNED BY FRENCH MINISTER

Paris, Oct. 12—(AP)—Paul Ramadier, defence minister, warned correspondents yesterday they would be tried and possibly imprisoned for publishing "any information considered a threat to the national defence."

Ramadier's warning was prompted by what he termed imaginative reports of western alliance mili-

CANADIAN GIRL DEAD IN PALESTINE BATTLE

Jerusalem, Oct. 12—(Reuters)—

Leila Joseph, 19-year-old daughter of Montreal-born Dr. Bernard Joseph, Jerusalem's military governor, was killed Saturday when Egyptian troops attacked Jewish positions in southern Palestine, it was disclosed here last night.

Miss Joseph, youngest of Dr. Joseph's three children, was a member of the Israeli women's auxiliary forces.

MARCHED AS SOLDIER IS GRAZIANI DEFENCE

Rome, Oct. 12—(AP)—Former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, fascism's "Lion of Africa," told his accusers yesterday, "I have always marched as a soldier—I would march even for a Communist government."

Spectators packed the small court room in the Rome palace of justice for the opening of Graziani's long-awaited trial on charges of collaboration with the Germans. He was given brief but enthusiastic applause by his sympathizers.

Graziani was arrested by Allied troops in northern Italy. His trial stems from his action in coming out of retirement after the fall of the Mussolini regime to head the dictator's armed forces in northern Italy.

Repeatedly the 66-year-old Graziani excused his action on the grounds of military regularity and duty.

DE VALERA SET BACK ON CAMPAIGN'S EVE

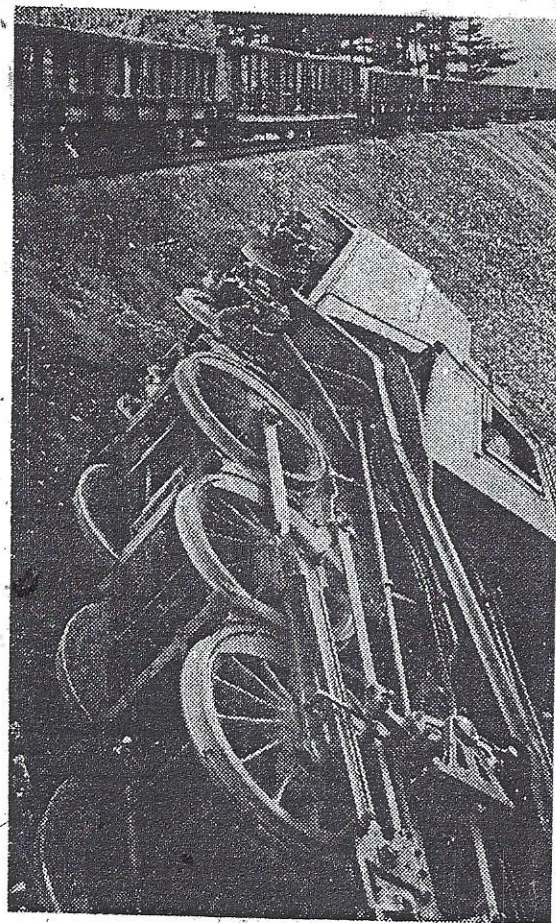
Dublin, Oct. 12—(Reuters)—County council elections in Dublin and Kerry today indicated the political tide still runs against Fianna Fail, the party of former premier Eamon de Valera. Results from the two counties showed 28,268 votes for the Fine Gael (government), as against Fianna Fail's 27,292.

Opens Attack on Partition

Liverpool, Oct. 12—(AP)—Eamon de Valera, former prime minister of Eire, opened a campaign in Britain Sunday to end the partition of Ireland.

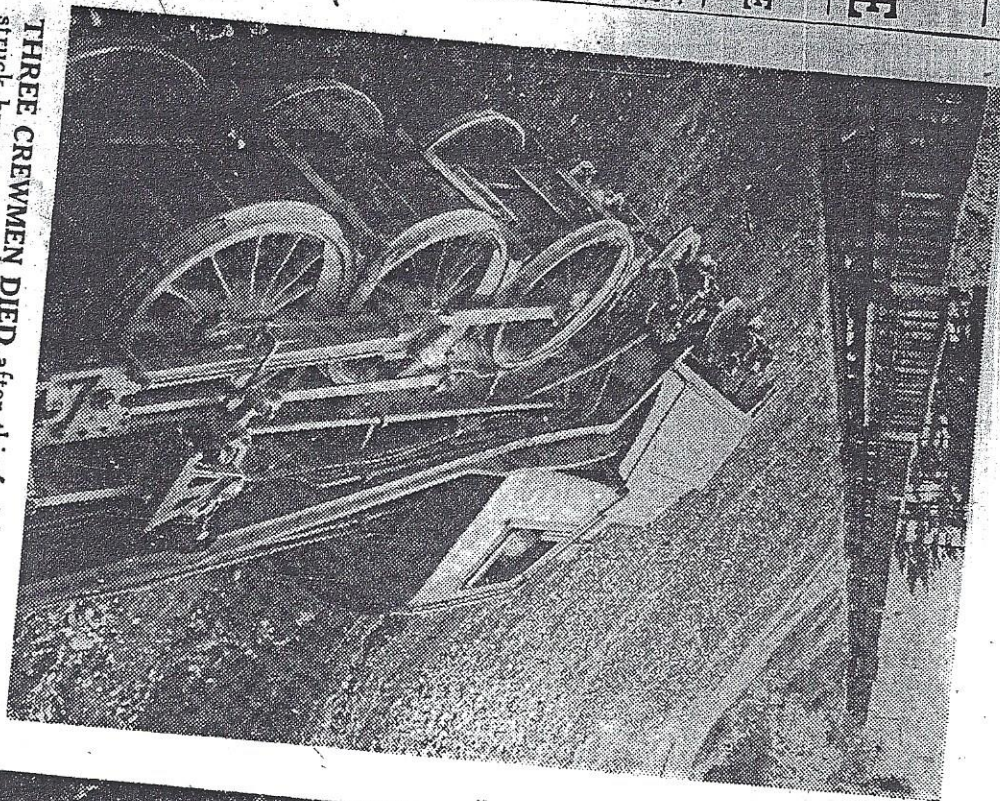
ASTOR SELLS LONDON HOUSE

London, Oct. 12—(AP)—Viscount Astor has sold his ancient London mansion. The Arts Council of Great Britain bought it to use as its headquarters. A condition of the sale was that the house not be demolished. Built in 1676, the

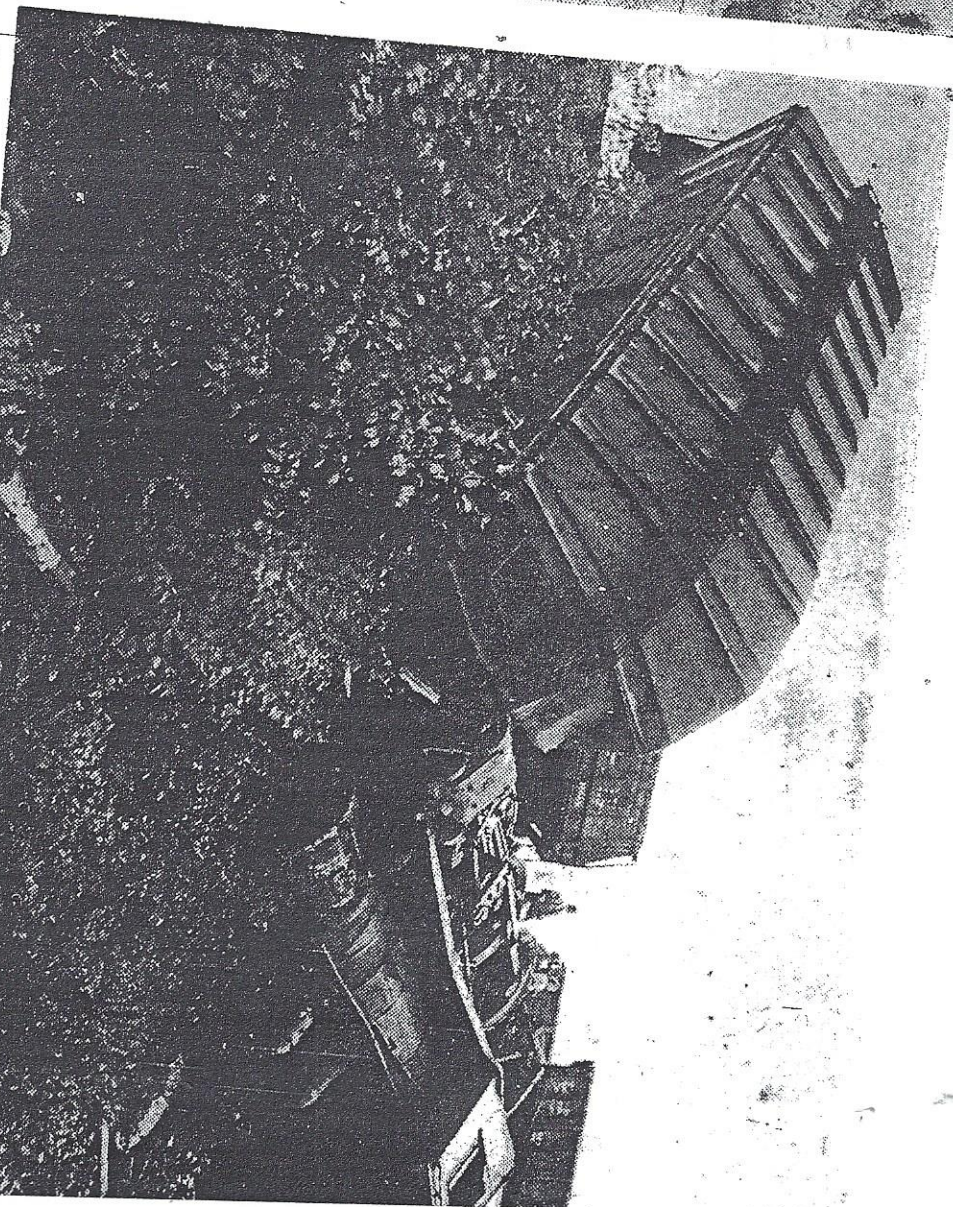


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THREE CREWMEN DIED after this freight engine was struck by runaway boxcars and plunged down steep embankment at Mattawa, Ont. Engine ended up on its side



ENGINE AND RUNAWAY boxcar that toppled it are shown jack-knifed on side of 60 ft river. The boxcar and a coal car broke away from another freight and careered off others derailed standing work train. Brakeman George Cauchy, North Bay, father of eight, was killed.