

# The Evening Star

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

## OPEN THE LEAGUE SOON TO HUNGARY

### Political Committee of League of Nations Makes Unanimous Recommendation.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—The political committee of the League of Nations assembly voted unanimously today to admit Hungary to membership in the league. The assembly of the league reconvened today. The most important question today was consideration of the method of election and the proposed increase in the number of the members of the council of the league.

The disarmament committee will probably finally decide on the proposition for an international conference to consider extension of the Washington naval agreement to include countries not signatories to that pact.

The Brazilian delegates called their government last night for new instructions regarding such a conference in view of the amendment offered by H. A. L. Fisher of the British delegation, which would give special consideration to the circumstances confronting some of the smaller states. It is hoped that such an amendment would remove the objection of the Brazilian government.

### SOME REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Refusal by some of the biggest railway systems in the U. S. to enter into the Warfield-Willard-Jewell plan for ending the shopmen's strike on the basis of development and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, had completed arrangements for restoring strikers at once to their former jobs under terms of the separate settlement plan.

While some of the larger systems had flatly rejected the plan, others, notably the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, had completed arrangements for restoring strikers at once to their former jobs under terms of the separate settlement plan.

### PREMIER GOES TO NORTH YORK CONSTITUENCY

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Premier King left here today for Stouffville, in his constituency of North York. He will address a political picnic there this afternoon.

### CANADA'S EXPORT OF ELECTRIC POWER

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press).—The total amount of electrical power exported from Canada to the U. S. during the fiscal year ended March 31 was 861,697,183 kilowatt hours, being a decrease of 157,996,828 kilowatt hours as compared with the previous year.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Thanksgiving day this year will be November 6. The date was fixed by parliament at the 1921 session, being designed to fall on the Monday of the week containing Armistice day, which is November 11.

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### NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### MARRIAGES

FISHER-FAIRBROTHER.—On Sept. 15, 1922, Rev. E. S. Poole united in marriage Ella M. Fairbrother and Duncan Fisher, both of this city.

### DEATHS

BRALEY.—At Portland, Me., on Sept. 15, 1922, Mrs. Nether Braley, leaving to mourn her husband, father and mother, one sister and one brother.

CROWLEY.—At her parents' residence, Sandy Point road, on September 15, 1922, Margaret Irene, aged twelve years, youngest daughter of Simon and Johanna Crowley, leaving her parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

LEE.—In this city on Sept. 14, 1922, John Lee, in his eighty-second year, leaving one brother to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence at Little River to St. Joseph's church for high mass of requiem on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Friends invited. Coaches will leave Donahoe's stable, Waterloo street, at 8:15 o'clock.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement. Also for floral offerings.

## LOCAL NEWS

Best 35c lunch in town at Uptown Tea Room, 29 King Square.

For choice groceries, fruit and confectionery, call on McCullum & Reicher, or 'phone M. 1822.

For quality in poultry, meats and vegetables call at McCullum & Reicher's, or 'phone M. 1822.

### PERSONALS

Friends of Miss Jennie S. MacCavour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shillington of Silver Falls, will be pleased to learn that she has successfully passed a three years' course in the Maine General Training School for Nurses, Portland, Me.

Miss Gertrude Lawlor, who has been visiting friends in Halifax has returned home.

Hugh H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, returned yesterday from Portland, Maine, where he attended a convention of the fire marshals of North America.

Miss Effie L. Fowler, R. N., superintendent of Montana State Tubercular Sanatorium, is to leave tonight for her home in Montana, after a visit with relatives and friends here. She will visit her brother at Ann Arbor, Mich., and from there to her sister in Cheyenne, Wyoming, then to her home at Great Falls, Montana. She will be accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs. Albert J. Fowler, Miss Myrtle and Master Russell.

Frank V. Anthony of Amherst is in the city and is at the Royal.

Miss Bertha Logan has returned to her home, 12 Vlahar street, after an extended visit to Boston, Cape Cod and Provincetown.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in St. John county:

W. E. Anderson to Muriel B. Carr, property in Lancaster.

J. F. Gregory to D. J. Purdy, property in Millville.

Executors of C. P. Baker to W. D. Davidson, property in Lancaster.

A. J. George and others to W. E. Anderson, property in Lancaster.

E. Hogan to W. T. McLaughlin, property in Simonds.

J. E. Long and others to Martha Long, property in Lancaster.

Trustees of Irene M. Simonds to W. W. Williams, property in Durham street.

Kings County.

John Flewelling to Muriel B. Carr, property in Rosetown.

H. B. Flewelling to C. A. Hamilton, property in Rosetown.

Sarah A. Henderson to F. C. Henderson, property in Rosetown.

William Kinkaid to Lilla Floyd, property in Sussex.

Peter McDade to Susan McDade, property in Upland.

Heirs of G. R. Pugsley to William Pugsley, property in Rosetown.

C. E. Smith to C. R. Smith, property in Rosetown.

### PLUCKY GIRL

Edith Atkinson Catches Midnight Intruder and Holds Him Till Help Arrives.

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Sept. 15.—Edith Atkinson, aged 20, alone and at midnight captured Joseph Edwards, alias "Frenchy" when the latter attempted to loot the Kaplin General Store.

The intruder had entered a rear window through an opening made with a diamond glass cutter. Miss Atkinson pounced upon him, and held him by the neck until the arrival of the proprietor and his son, who came in response to her cries of "Come quick, I've got him."

### INTEREST IN THE B. E. STEEL STOCK

Montreal, Sept. 15.—(Noun).—Interest on the Montreal stock market continued this morning to centre on matters concerning British Empire Steel Corporation. While none of the stocks of this company were especially active, all of them came in for considerable attention and the aggregate turnover was moderately large. As usual, the second preference was traded in most extensively, while the common and the first preferred brought up the rear. Trading in the common was relatively more active than it was some time ago. The common sold up to 14 1/2; the second preferred held steady a little short of 30, and the first preferred sold fractionally above 75.

Outside of British Empire stocks, Twin City was the most active on the list. The price advanced today to 62 and fell slightly back.

Ogilvie was again traded in, but almost none of this stock is available, so that buyers are compelled to bid the price up to get any stocks they want. For a broken lot the price duplicated the high point of the year, at 255, following an opening sale at 251.

Brompton was about the most active of the pulp and paper issues, this being possibly due to the fact that a large number of capitalists are in this line on a trip of inspection to the plant.

### FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—The case of the king, on the information of Francis Saunders, sub-inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, against William Chase of South Waterville, which was to have been heard today before Police Magistrate Limerick, has been stood over by consent of counsel, P. J. Hughes, K. C., for the crown, and J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., for the defendant. Chase was charged with having liquor in his possession and with manufacturing liquor without permit. The hearing will be next week.

At the George street Baptist parsonage, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Susan A. Bailey of this city and Moses S. Allen of South Gardiner, Maine, were united in marriage by Rev. Z. L. Fash, in the presence of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in South Gardiner, where Mr. Allen is engaged in railroad work.

## LLOYD GEORGE IS FIRST CHOICE

Result of "Golden Ballot" on Popularity is Announced.

London, Sept. 15.—Odd placings have revealed the result of the "Golden Ballot" whose promoters recently obtained a court ruling that they were not infringing the Lottery Act. The ballot resulted in the following being placed in a cabinet of sixteen most popular people in the order of their popularity:

Premier Lloyd George, Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, Earl of Balfour, Field Marshal Earl Haig, Admiral Earl Beatty, Lord Derby, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Birkenhead, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, the late Lord Northcliffe, Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, Hon. J. R. Clynes, St. Hon. Sir Robert Horne and Lord Carson.

Altogether 104 voted for Viscountess Astor M. P., who just missed a place in the cabinet of sixteen. The fewest votes in connection with the golden ballot went to Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader.

## LOCAL NEWS

TO PENITENTIARY.

Joseph Murree, sentenced recently to five years in Dorchester penitentiary for theft, was taken to Dorchester this morning by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Miss Eithoria Lake, 38 Pitt street, yesterday underwent an operation for a tumor on the neck of her right arm. Her friends will be pleased to know that she was reported as resting comfortably today.

### RESUME CASE THIS EVENING.

The preliminary examination of George Hicks, charged with shooting at Thomas Marshall on the Hickey road on August 22, which was commenced yesterday, will be resumed at 5:30 o'clock today before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court.

### ENJOYED RIVER TRIP.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Ferris, Lansdowne avenue, enjoyed a motor sail last evening in the handsome motor boat Alexa. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lingley. The evening was a most delightful one.

### GIVEN A SHOWER.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey A. Short gathered at their home, 211 Cliff street, last night for a party given in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent in games and music. After dainty refreshments were served, the party broke at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Short many years of happy wedded life.

### POR BRIDE-TO-BE.

A novelty shower was tendered Miss Gladys Rupert last evening in honor of her approaching marriage, when about seventy friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Connolly, 30 Murray street, and showered her with many useful and beautiful gifts, including cut glass and silver.

### DIED IN PORTLAND, ME.

After a lingering illness the death of Mrs. Nettie Briley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capson of this city occurred recently in Portland, Me. The intruder had entered a rear window through an opening made with a diamond glass cutter. Miss Atkinson pounced upon him, and held him by the neck until the arrival of the proprietor and his son, who came in response to her cries of "Come quick, I've got him."

### DIED TODAY.

At noon today Margaret Anne, youngest daughter of Simon and Johanna Crowley, Sandy Point road, passed away. She was a bright girl of twelve years of age, and her parents have the deep sympathy of many friends. Besides her father and mother, she leaves three brothers, Roy, Stockley and Thomas, and three sisters, Helen, Evelyn and Agnes, all at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP.

Dr. Euclide Leger, at present on the staff of the General Public Hospital, who was selected by the French Académie des Sciences to be in Moncton on Wednesday, to take the two years' course in Paris given by the French government, has accepted the honor, so that he will probably leave some time in November. He is a native of St. Joseph's Westmorland county, and a graduate of St. Joseph's University in medicine. Dr. Leger is receiving the congratulations of many friends on the receipt of this well merited honor.

### WON BY A HEAD.

London, Sept. 15.—The Doncaster Cup, a handicap of 80,000, run over the two mile and a furlong course at Doncaster this afternoon, resulted in a very close finish when Devise, Sir Wm. Cook's five year old bay horse by Valens, out of Desion, won out by a head from G. E. D. Langley's four year old chestnut colt, Double Hackle. Third place went to the three year old colt Revival, owned by A. W. Gordon. Four started.

Starting price betting on Devise, 8 to 11; on Double Hackle, 13 to 8 against; on Revival, 20 to 1 against.

### MORE CAPTURE OF SCHOONERS.

New York, Sept. 15.—The dry navy today captured two alleged run-running schooners with cargoes worth about \$180,000 and \$40,000 in gold aboard, near the entrance to New York harbor, as well as an unnamed launch which sank while it was being towed into port. Another schooner and swift power boat escaped.

### LEFT BIG ESTATE.

London, Sept. 15.—Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, chairman of the J. and P. Coats, Ltd., thread makers, who died on July 12, left an estate valued at £1,000,000.

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### COURT CASE OVER MRS. JORDAN'S WILL

Argument on the Question of Amount of the Succession Duties.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—Argument was heard this morning by the court of appeal in the case of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer vs. Hon. C. W. Robinson, executor of the estate of Jeanette A. Jordan, a stated case. E. Allison Mackay argued for the plaintiff, I. C. Rand of Moncton for the defendant. The court considers.

This is a case involving the succession duties from the estate of the late Jeanette A. Jordan, who died in San Francisco on Oct. 17, 1920, leaving an estate of \$899,832.46. The major portion of the estate, valued at \$889,293.69, is situated in California; the value of the New Brunswick portion is stated at \$5,548.84.

The will, which was dated Sept. 21, 1920, appointed Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, as executor of the New Brunswick portion of the estate, and Frank P. Deering of San Francisco executor of the remainder. The stated case is being argued to fix the succession duties and to determine whether these shall be paid for the full value of the estate or from the assets located within the province or otherwise. Among the bequests under the will the sum of \$100,000 goes to the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium near Moncton.

### Sunshine and Dancing Com-

bine at the Ritz, That Popular Academy on Charlotte Street, Which is Under the Personal Supervision of Mrs. Marie Furlong Coleman, and is Noted for Its Excellent Floor and Low Prices.

We are glad to announce to our patrons that "Nat Kaplan's Sunshine Girls" with Joe Donevan, St. John's favorite comedian, Al Fox, Margaret Haskell, Jack Ryan, Tiny Davis, and chorus will be our guests during their engagement in town. Come early and bring your friends with you for a rousing good time at the usual prices. Dancing from 9 to 12:30 this night a week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

## Wonderful Bargains

In the special advertisement of weekend sale women's dresses at the London House, in the Times of last evening, the name of the firm was inadvertently left out. The sale is being continued tonight and tomorrow morning, and it is understood the values are wonderful.

### MISSIONARY COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY

The missionary committee of the St. John district of the Methodist church met this morning and afternoon in Centenary church with Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D. of Sackville, presiding. The matter of allocation of the missionary grants was taken up this morning and will be further discussed this afternoon. The members present at this morning's meeting were Rev. Dr. Watson, Dr. George Steel and Rev. H. E. Thomas, of the board of the church, which meets next month in Toronto, for decision. The committee sent a recommendation asking for a grant of \$100 for the rebuilding of their church which was burned last year.

### INCREASE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

Paris, Sept. 15.—Finance Minister Delastrie plans to introduce a bill, as soon as parliament reassembles, increasing the amount of income exempt from taxation by 2,000 francs. This will make the incomes of Parisians exempt up to 8,000 francs, the minimum upon which the government deems it possible to live in the capital at the present prices.

### IN WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 15.—(Noun).—Irregular price movements took place at the opening of today's market session, but the market again was upward. Public utilities rose substantially on the execution of a heavy accumulation of buying orders, new highs for the year were established by North American and People's Gas, while Consolidated Gas shot up nearly four points and Laclede Gas 1 1/2.

Oriente, Texas and Mexico climbing 1 1/2 to a new peak price, while most of the standard issues improved fractionally. Wilson Company responded to the reports of a packing house merger by climbing two points and Iron Products moved up 2 1/2 to a new top price. Profit taking caused some recessions in domestic issues, notably in Cosden and Houston, while Mexican Petroleum, after an early display of strength, slipped back two points. Prices of Cluett Peabody forced it down more than two points.

Noon Report.

New York, Sept. 15.—(Noun).—The market steadied and then moved forward in response to the large volume of buying orders which came into the market during the morning. Public utilities, oil and merchandising shares led the advance, gains of the leaders ranging from two to nearly five points. There was repeated evidence of profit taking but all the offerings were easily absorbed. Consolidated Gas extended its gain to 4 1/2 points and gains of three points or more were made by People's Gas, Laclede Gas, General Electric, Wilson Company, May Department Stores, National Cash and Suit, United States Rubber first preferred and New Orleans Texas and Mexico. Other strong spots were Texas Gulf Sulphur, Phillips Petroleum, National Biscuit, Iron Products, American Writing Papers Pfd. and Toledo, St. Louis and Western Pfd.

### FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Sept. 13, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$1,199,800, compared with \$683,000 the previous week.

### NEW COMPANIES.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Authorized capital of \$8,600,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times today.

Maritime incorporated for the week ended Sept. 9, include: New Brunswick, \$123,900; Prince Edward Island, none.

### USE THE WANT AD. WAY

## FRANCE WITH ALLES ON NEAR EAST MATTER

Paris, Sept. 16.—The French government has replied to the British note on the Near East, and announces that France has decided to join the other allies in requesting the Turkish Nationalist government to respect the neutrality zone of the Straits of the Dardanelles fixed by the treaty of Sevres. Instructions to this effect have been sent to General Pelle, the French high commissioner in Constantinople. This is a temporary measure.

### MONTREAL FUR AUCTION SALES

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The feature of yesterday's offerings at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales was one lot of white fox at \$5.50 a skin, the same price as last May.

Silver Fox, all Canadian, brought \$285 a skin. Lots totalling 287 were offered and were taken chiefly by American and French buyers. The high price of \$2.60 a skin was paid for Kolinsky and 1,174 skins were sold. Persian lamb skins, all of the Russian variety, remained unchanged, offerings totalling 14,733 skins being taken at \$5 each.

Russian squirrel sold at \$1.66 on offerings of 23,780 skins. This represents an increase in price of twenty per cent. The largest individual variety of skins offered was muskrat, of which there were 207,282, which brought prices 10 per cent higher than last May, brought as high as \$1.10 a skin for the best lots.

### FRENCH PAPERS MAKE SETTLEMENT WITH PRINTERS

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Settlement of the differences over wages and hours which threatened to precipitate a general strike of typographers on Montreal daily newspapers today has been effected so far as the French language journals are concerned. After conferences with the officers of the International Typographical Union the management of the French language papers have agreed to accept a scale calling for an additional \$2 a week to the old scale without any change in hours. The old scale was \$38 for a week's work, the new scale will be \$40 for a forty-five hour week for the morning papers. A two year contract has been signed. The papers affecting are La Presse and La Patrie, evening papers and \$46 for a forty-five hour week for morning papers. A two year contract has been signed. The papers affecting are La Presse and La Patrie, evening papers and \$46 for a forty-five hour week for morning papers.

### THE HARVEST MOON.

"Come out, 'tis now September—the Hunter's moon begun."

So the poet advises us, and he is accordingly annually responsible for a perplexing problem. Is this the Harvest moon or is it the Hunter's moon?

The Harvest moon is the one which is full the nearest to the autumnal equinox, which occurs on or about September 23. The confusion arises from the fact that two moons sometimes glide the edges of the same moon. The Harvest moon may have waxed and waned but it will be a lovely rich golden color while the summer cottages are still open; and later, when the people return to the city they may behold the baby Hunter's moon setting in a thin, skin-milky sky. No two moons are alike and they should not be confused.

Consider the present Harvest moon, which is full September 6. It is shaped like a jockey's cap; and as it is pulled farther and farther over the eyes of the racing equinoxes we can imagine the heavenly excitement when day and night become neck and neck for several rounds in succession. There is a superstition that an equinoctial gale is to be expected at this season. It seems as if it must be made from the whirl and dust and rush of air raised by these same marching equinoxes. For three days and nights the hours of darkness and light will measure the same, the moon will rise at about the same time and the tide will hold its breath and rise at the same time. During this autumnal equinox the moon, being exactly opposite the sun, is in that part of her orbit which makes a small angle with the horizon at the point of moonrise.

Harvest time and Indian summer are closely connected with this richest of moons. If your eyes are bright, you can discover anywhere a new moon among the stars, which are now among the country or seashore countless arrowheads. They are Cupid's darts, relics of summer flirtations. The September moon reaps the harvest of the past months of other moons' soft, sentimental rays. It is easy for any one to count a thousand cigarettes stubs around a railroad station, but Cupid's trophies count up into tens of thousands. Shakespeare knew, for he said in "A Midsummer Night's Dream":

"That very time I saw, but thou couldst not, Flying between the cold moon and the starry night, A certain aim'd bow took At a fair vantage throned by the west, And loosed his love-shafts smartly from his bow.

As it should pierce a hundred thousand hearts; But might see young Cupid's fiery shaft Quench'd in the chaste beams of the watery moon.

And the imperial votress passed on, In meditation, fancy-free, Yet mark'd where the bolt of Cupid fell.—Margaret Allona Dole, in The Boston Herald.

### ANGRY FARMERS MAKE CAPTURE

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 15.—Albert Casey, colored, and Harry Wilson, were captured yesterday by a posse of enraged farmers who say that Casey and Wilson had during the last week carried out the most daring thievery and plundering ever attempted in the history of Kent county.

The capture was effected by a posse of more than 200 residents of the county, many of whom were armed with shot-guns and other weapons.

### TWO SAFES IN WEST ROBBED

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 15.—Apparently the work of expert "saw" men, the post office safe in Abram's general store at Mennon, 25 miles northwest of here, was blown open and \$3,000 in cash taken and the safe in the Quaker Oats elevator in the same place was cracked and \$800 lifted some time during Wednesday night.

### BENNIE SWIM.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 15.—Bennie Swim today exhibits the calm demeanor that surprises all who see him. In spite of the news of the reprieve being generally known about town, crowds kept near the jail until near morning, although the arrangements prevent a view of the scaffold from any point.

### BIG GAMB SEASON.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—The game season opened today under the special license system. Non-residents must pay \$75 and residents \$1. The open season for ducks, geese, brant, coots, gallinules, rails, woodcock, Wilson or jacksnipe, also opened today.

### FREDERICTON VS. RIVERSIDE.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—The Fredericton Golf Club and the Riverside Club of St. John are playing an inter-club golf match here today.

### N. Y. Central Signs.

New York, Sept. 15.—The entire New York Central system today signed an agreement with its conductors and trainmen covering working conditions, wages and rules for one year beginning Sept. 30.

## THREE HOUR FIGHT IN DUBLIN TODAY

Irregulars Attempt to Seize Strategic Points—Batting in Dundalk Also.

Belfast, Sept. 15.—Forces of irregulars this morning attempted to seize various strategic points in the southern section of Dublin, according to despatches received here. The places attacked included the Wellington and Portobello barracks, the telephone exchange and the Kingsbridge station of the Great Southern and Western Railway. The firing was particularly heavy and continued for three hours, coming mainly from snipers stationed on roofs.

The guard at the telephone exchange was smoked out and then assailed by men with bombs and revolvers. The despatches made no mention of the number of casualties.

Belfast, Sept. 15.—Heavy firing continued during the greater part of the night in Dundalk. Several attacks were repulsed by the Free Staters. The Dundalk races enabled the Republicans to collect in the town. They attempted the destruction of several bridges, but all were without success.

A party of Republicans entered an electric power station, cutting off the electric supply for the town of Lough. The infantry at that place, which has a large number of patients, was plunged in darkness. The Republicans held the station until seven o'clock this morning. A Free State private named McCrean was killed by a hand grenade.

### MANY CAR DRIVERS FLIRT WITH DEATH

Carelessness at Rail Crossings Takes Wide Range.

Flirting with death is still a much-favored sport of some motorists at railroad crossings. Instances are cited in a formal statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad which says that its inspectors have completed a check of automobile drivers at selected highway crossings in Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia to determine the extent and character of carelessness displayed in driving motor cars over railroad tracks. The facts in 831 specific cases of gross negligence have been compiled and analyzed. The statement says, and the following forms of careless driving were noted:

Failing to look in either direction for trains.

Disregarding the stop signal of crossing watchmen.

Driving under crossing gates in front of trains while gates were being lowered.

Running on crossings before stopping, not having car under control.

Stalling on the tracks.

Stopping cars on crossings and turning around on the tracks.

Paying no attention to the locomotive warning whistle.

Racing automobiles across the tracks to beat trains.

"At one crossing in seventeen hours," the statement continues, "seventy-seven cars, bearing license tags from five states, averaged thirty-seven miles an hour when running across the railroad tracks and in two instances they were making almost a mile a minute."

"At one crossing nineteen men and inexperienced drivers were observed; fifteen tried to 'beat' the cars, and automobiles across the railroad tracks and one car was driven twenty-five miles an hour in the dark without lights."

"It was not possible to tell how many cars had defective brakes, but four recent accidents at crossings on the Pennsylvania system were ascertained to be due to this cause."

The Pennsylvania Railroad is co-operating with the American Railway Association to reduce accidents at grade crossings, which have averaged 1,000 a year. The "Careful Crossing Campaign" will be continued until September 30.

### Auto Accident Fatal

Montreal, Sept. 15.—As a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident on Tuesday, John J. Mullin, 68, of Bedford, Que., died yesterday. Mr. Mullin was driving a car when it was struck by a train from the auto and landed on his head.

### Independent Candidate

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Last night Dr. F. C. Robertson, of The Pas, announced his intention to run as an independent candidate in the forthcoming election for The Pas constituency in opposition to Premier Bracken.

### Fredericton C. N. R. Bridge

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—There has been considerable activity lately on the part of the Canadian National Railway officials with reference to the railway bridge across the St. John River here. It is said that C. N. R. officials here have been given to understand that the bridge has been found to be in no immediate danger.

### EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Sept. 15.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 4-23-8; France 7-8; Italy 4-19-4; Germany .065-8. Canadian dollars 1-32 of one per cent. discount.

### SNOWFLAKE

THE FULL STRENGTH  
Ammonia  
Softens Water.  
One to two tablespoonsful  
makes the bath  
delightfully refreshing.

### Lawson's Snowflake

Saves 90 Per Cent Soap  
For Household and  
Dishwashing Purposes  
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