

**WEATHER**  
*City's Meteorological Report*  
 Clear tonight, becoming cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Low tonight 40.

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# TRAINS CRASH ON BRIDGE TWO KILLED IN WRECKAGE

## Farm Sold, Plan Homes For Soldiers

Department of National Defence has purchased the 50-acre Waide farm on Huron street, on which an Army housing subdivision will be developed, Frederick Waide said today.

**Retain Home Site**  
 Purchase of the property brings to a close negotiations which have been going on since last June. Mr. Waide would not disclose the price paid. He said he will retain his home site. The farm has been in the Waide family since 1862.

It is the second property purchased on Huron street by DND this year. The holdings of Joseph Fallon on the southwest corner of Huron and Highbury were purchased at the beginning of 1956.

Army plans a giant housing development on both properties, envisaging between 400 and 500 homes for Army personnel stationed in London.

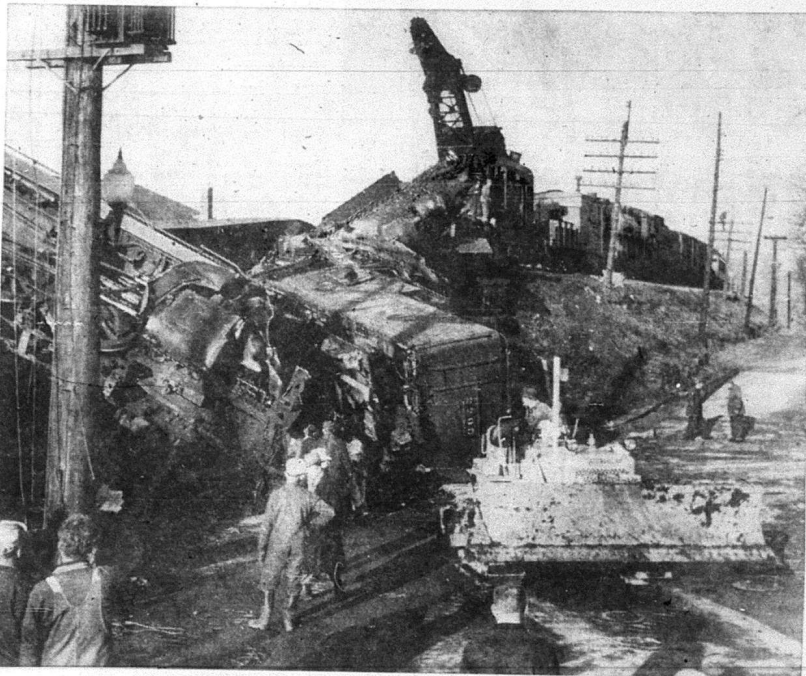
When the development will begin is not known.

## Cease-Fire Is Pledged In Mid-East

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 3.—(AP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld reported to the United Nations Security Council today that he has achieved cease-fire agreements between Israel and Arab neighbors—Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

**Pledges Made**  
 In a "progress report" requested by the council, Hammarskjöld said he received assurances from the governments of Egypt and Jordan not to engage in hostile activities except in self-defense. He said he also has concluded "such positive results" in the negotiations with the parties to the other three armistice agreements, specifically Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.

The deadline set by the Security Council when it ordered Hammarskjöld to undertake his peace mission to the Middle East is today.



Working crews start untying the mass of twisted metal.

## Rain Returning Says Forecast For Friday

Rain is expected to return to this area tomorrow, the Dominion Government weatherman says. High Friday is forecast at 50 after an overnight low of 40.

Temperature in London at noon was 50 with the wind west-southwest.

A new disturbance developing in the midwestern United States is likely to end the one-day respite enjoyed in Southwestern Ontario today.

### Forecast for Friday

The dreary weather will be accompanied by light winds, it is reported.

Low last night and high yesterday at London Airport weather station was 41 and 45 degrees.

Low last night, high yesterday:  
 Vancouver 38.58 Toronto 42.46  
 Edmonton 26.46 Montreal 43.07  
 Regina 24.25 Halifax 28.56  
 Winnipeg 32.50 New York 46.60  
 North B. 34.47 Miami 76.85

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## City Doctors in Favor Mayor Would Agree To Fluoridation Vote

A request by London's medical profession for a vote on a fluoridation issue would be supported by Mayor Dennis. The Mayor said he will continue to oppose fluoridating the city's water system until it has been approved by a majority of voters.

**Won't Oppose Request**  
 Commenting on the unanimous opinion Phillips, directed further support given fluoridation "by consideration of a petition London Academy of Medicine" signed by 30 per cent of the representing doctors of the city, he said he is not opposed to a public request is made for a plebiscite.

He said only Londoners would gain tooth paste manufacturers are able to avoid their liability on now offering fluoride in tooth the red-hot issue, despite the fact that it is available for that London Township and Byron (those who feel that it is necessary to put City Council turned down fluoridation in February, saying it "Using it in tooth paste doesn't would reconsider the matter if force it upon those who are opposed to it," the mayor said.

## Engines Fall To Galt Street 3 in Hospital

By Staff Reporters  
**GALT, May 3**—Two men died in the twisted, steam scalded wreck of two CPR freights on the Water street overpass here at 10.30 last night in a crash that smashed the bridge and toppled two huge locomotives 20 feet to the pavement.

Dead are William Palmer, 50, engineer, from Toronto, and Thomas Watson, 20, of Galt, the latter making his first run as a junior brakeman. Bodies of the two men were not recovered from crushed cab of the lead engine on the westbound double-header until 4 a.m. today as steam and fear of a boiler explosion kept rescuers at bay.

**Thrown From Cab**  
 Many of the members of the train crews are Londoners, but only George Nutkins, of 577 St. James street was seriously hurt. He was thrown 50 feet from the cab of the second locomotive to the pavement below, and is in critical condition in South West

Full coverage of the train wreck in pictures on front page, second section.

erico hospital with a broken back, two broken wrists, a broken elbow and internal injuries.

William Hopkins, of 178 Springbank Drive, a fireman aboard the doubleheader, is suffering shock and bruises, but his condition is "satisfactory," hospital officials say.

Ron Westworth, of 245 Egerton street, trainman, was treated at hospital and released.



GEORGE NUTKINS

Others from London aboard but not injured were: Timothy Brady, engineer, of 284 Mornington avenue; N. Jack Cowling, of 428 Rectory street, conductor; Kenneth Shillington, 24, of 655 Gordon avenue, and B. Gate, trainman; G. T. Rivard, of 178 Sanderson street, conductor; J. A. Eash, 26, of 333 Winnipeg street.



WILLIAM HOPKINS

The wreck is the third in the last seven years. The worst occurred east of the city, but there were no fatalities.

**Lay On Overpass**  
 The crash scene was one of devastation. At noon today, one engine, its front caved in, still lay precariously half on and half off the overpass while the other spanned the gap across the right-of-way.



KEN SHILLINGTON

The steel overpass sagged to street level on the north side where the box cars and engine tumbled after the collision. Wires and trackside telegraph poles lay strewn along the right-of-way.

Two wrecking cranes and about 100 CPR crewmen were working to clear the debris from the main line.

The 81-foot bridge, of steel girder construction, is a total loss. It may be replaced with a temporary wooden structure, CPR officials said. The bridge deck is "a shambles."

Both engines are so hopelessly wrecked they must be dismantled and cut up before removal, officials said.

Railway officials speculated one of the trains missed a signal.

**Thundering Crash**  
 Although traveling slowly, the trains met with a thundering crash that rocked the neighborhood. One engine fell from the overpass.

## Bus Seconds Before Driver Slams Gas Pedal To Escape Galt Trains

**GALT, May 3**—As two freights slammed together on an overhead bridge here last night, then fell into the street, a motorist identified as Fred Cates, of Preston, jammed his foot on his accelerator and spurred from underneath the bridge, just escaping the shambles of steel that rained down seconds before a half-filled Galt-Preston bus lurched underneath the bridge.

Firemen and wrecking crews both agreed it was "a gift of God" that more people hadn't been killed or hurt in the accident since Water street is a highway, and the buslet took off in Galt.

Mrs. Arthur Crossman, who lives about 50 yards from the bridge, said the motorist was shaking and barely able to speak after climbing from his car.



Twisted bridge rail and crushed box cars at scene. (Free Press Staff Photos)