

URGES CARE BE USED AT RAIL CROSSINGS TO END FATALITIES

There are two ways in which the large number of fatalities resulting from accidents at railway crossings may be eliminated, according to a statement issued by the public relations department of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. These are: first, in the public mind, the elimination of the highway crossings, and second, the education of the public to exercise care in the negotiation of these railway crossings.

It has been pointed out that during 1920, 1,731 persons were killed, and 5,077 were injured in the United States. Of this number 116 died subsequently from injuries sustained at railroad crossings within the United States. In the same year automobiles were involved in 76 per cent of all crossing accidents. This frightful number of fatal accidents can be reduced or entirely eliminated if the proper precautions are taken, says the statement.

"The first way in which these fatalities may be eliminated, namely, the elimination of crossings is entirely out of the question. Of course, the work of eliminating these dangerous crossings will continue as part of the safety first program of the railroads, but since there are 251,939 big highway crossings on Class I railroads alone in the United States and of this number only 399 were eliminated during 1919, and at the same rate of elimination it will take 629 years to dispose of these crossings if no more are added. It is evident that all the men and money available would not be sufficient to remove these crossings in a lifetime, and that the immediate problem must be met by some other solution.

Solution in Education
"The apparent solution of the problem can be found in education. This education should be joint upon the part of the railroads and the public. It is the duty of the railroads to keep the crossings in good condition for travel; give reasonable notice of the existence of such crossings, and see to it that the railroad employees do their full duty in warning of the approach of trains.

"Since statistics show that education in and discussion of safety matters are responsible for the gratifying results obtained in the case of railway employees, it is logical to assume that education of the traveling public to the exercise of a high degree of care when approaching and passing over railroad crossings likewise will have a good effect in reducing crossing accidents.

"It is the public which, in the first and last analysis, bears the great burden of the distressing number of accidents at the railway crossings and it is only just to expect that the public will not refuse to see its duty in this regard in the light of its true merit. It is expected that right-thinking people throughout the United States will lend their actual and moral support to the humane and laudable movement, the Careful Crossing Campaign, and will aid in the dissemination of the spirit of the campaign slogan to 'Cross Crossings Cautiously!'

Irish terriers are used at night in Westminster Cathedral to assist in guarding the valuable articles in use there.

RADIO II News

Palladium Government Call is 9 ZAE — Fred Clark, Operator

This is the open season for radio, communication with Mars, and William Marconi, as well as a few other less well known amateurs, is "tuning in." He returned to New York Saturday from a two weeks' stay in the Atlantic ocean on his yacht. Some mysterious sounds unlike any usually heard, were received over the powerful set in the cabin of the yacht, but no definite signals were received. The inventor returned to the ocean Sunday for another turn, as the planet was to be at its closest that day.

Direct Wireless
A recent discovery of Marconi's allows him to send messages in any direction he wishes, he has announced. By the use of 20 meter wave lengths ranges of 100 miles have been covered in point-to-point transmission. If use of such a low wave length is possible, amateur wireless may be greatly enlarged.

Longer Amateur Wave-Band
In addition to the lowering of the possible wave length for effective transmission, which may have been perfected by Marconi, a recent digest of the proposed new radio regulations predicts that the wave lengths available for amateurs may be raised to 275 meters. Possibility of a license fee, ranging from 50 cents for amateurs up to \$50 for trans-Atlantic stations, and additions to the power of the department of commerce in regulation of radio, also are included in the laws. Fees charged will defray the expenses of the department on radio, which amount to a quarter million a year.

Hoover Radio Cup
The cup offered by Hoover for the best amateur radio station has just been awarded by the A. R. R. L. to Louis Falconi, operator of station 5ZA at Roswell, N. H. Points considered in making the award were efficiency, range, receiving performance, obedience to law, ability of operator, amount of traffic and completeness of the log. Falconi far surpassed every other contestant.

This station has been the chief connecting link between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast for a long time, and was one of those establishing the six and one-half minute record across the continent and back, his station receiving and transmitting direct between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Lightning Arrester
Dr. Charles Steinmetz is experimenting with lightning arresters by the use of a small 120,000 volt lightning machine. This apparatus stores up the electrical energy and then liberates it suddenly with explosive force, backed by great power, exactly as in the case with lightning. Although as much as a million volts have been produced before, at Pittsfield, Mass., their discharge was accompanied by a current flow of only a fraction of an ampere. Dr. Steinmetz's apparatus is really a huge condenser, of 200 immense glass plates.

New Stations
The new Australian station, which is to transmit to England at one-third the cable rates, will have feeder stations in every Australian state. The equipment for these stations will be made in Australia but that for the big

one will be imported from England. It will be larger than any European station now operating. A similar station will be erected in Canada.

Belgium is now erecting a station in the Belgian Congo and has contracted with the same firm to build what may be the largest station in Europe. It will have eight aerial towers, 275 meters high and three thousand kilowatt generators, one of them running in a vacuum.

These stations may transmit by photographs or drawings of complete messages, instead of word by word, thus greatly increasing the speed and amount of traffic.

Radio Crystal Mine
Steel galena, recently discovered in a Colorado mine, promises to make it more valuable than a gold or silver mine. The new galena, different from any other galena, tested in a Radio Corporation laboratory, gave results equal to any and superior to many crystals.

Radio on Railroads
Following its experiments with radio in the spring, the Lackawanna railroad has announced that its locomotives and cabooses on all freight trains are to be equipped with radio sets for inter-communication by wire wireless. This will make it unnecessary for conductor and engineer to communicate by the old signal system. Another railroad in the west has proved the possibility of inter-train and station to train communication by wire wireless through the use of telegraph and telephone wires parallel to the tracks.

Geographical Aids
The experiments by the Lackawanna proved that signals were louder near large bodies of water, still better at a height on a bare plain, faded in a forest where high trees flanked the track, and in a tunnel beneath sea level, but were unaffected in mountain cuts and tunnels. A mountain between the ending and receiving station, however, weakened the signals.

Suspend for Summer
At the last meeting of the DX Radio club, it was decided to suspend activities for the summer, the next meeting being set for September.

CUTTING OF WHEAT STARTED IN WAYNE

Wheat cutting started Monday in southern Wayne county. What was cut on the farms of Clarence Hamm and Earle Fort on the Centerville-Abington pike, and on George Kircher's farm on the Boston pike. Ed Smith, also on the Abington-Centerville pike was expected to begin on Tuesday. Yields that are fair, but not as good as had been expected, are predicted by farmers who have got into their fields. Recent dry weather which prevented the grain from filling out as it might have done during the last week or two, is blamed.

Most of the wheat was still a little green Monday, but was yellowing fast, and farmers in many parts of the

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11:00-11:30 a. m., musical program.
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2:00-2:15 p. m., musical program.
2:15-2:30 p. m., musical program.
5:00 p. m., baseball results.
10:00 p. m., time and weather reports (455 meters).
INDIANAPOLIS WVOH.—
Daily.
10:00-11:00 a. m., musical program, market reports.
1:00-2:00 p. m., musical program and market reports.
4:00-5:00 p. m., baseball results, musical program.
CHICAGO (central daylight saving time)—
Daily.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m., musical program.
SCHENECTADY (N. Y.) (eastern time)—
Daily.
7:00 p. m., market quotations and news.
PITTSBURGH (eastern time)—
Daily.
6:00-9:00 p. m., address and musical program.
9:00 p. m., news and sports (United Press).
9:55 p. m., Arlington time signals.
NEWARK (N. J.) (eastern daylight saving time)—
Daily.
7:00 p. m., children's stories.
10:52 p. m., Arlington time signals.
DETROIT (MICH.) (eastern time)—
Daily.
7:00 p. m., musical program.

county expect to start the binders within a few days.

An average yield of 16 bushels an acre was predicted for that county by the Union county government crop forecaster Monday. The average yield for Fayette county has been set at 12 bushels an acre, three bushels less than the average for last year. Quince Ostheimer, crop reporter for that district, is the authority for this figure.

WILL SURELY HELP OTHERS
The condition of the human body reflected by the condition of the kidneys and blood. If the kidneys are not functioning properly, waste products and poisons cannot be eliminated. Rheumatic pains, swollen, aching and stiff joints and muscles, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Mrs. A. Lechner, 1123 Main Ave., Clinton, N. C., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills have helped me and I gladly give you permission to use this testimonial, for they will surely help." A. G. Lukken Drug Co., 524-525 Main St. —Advertisement.

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POINTS OUT BENEFITS OF LEGION IN DRIVE TO OBTAIN MEMBERS

Formal opening of the drive for membership to be conducted by Harry Ray Post No. 65 American Legion was announced by N. A. Powell, commander of the local post, after a meeting of the membership committee in the club rooms of the post Monday evening. The statement which is addressed to both citizens and former service men sets forth the aims of the organization and how it benefits not only the country but the community as well. The statement follows:

"The preamble of the American Legion's constitution states that it is dedicated to God and Country. The legion, during its career of only three years has demonstrated that it is the best insurance policy the nation has. "Our post appeals to all eligible service men in this community to join the legion and to aid our fight for Americanism. The blue and gold buttons as one who has not thrown away his patriotism with the uniform. It means that he has not 'passed the buck' to someone else to see that the sick and disabled buddies get justice and to fulfill all those things that he desired to result from the war. "Every man in the service hoped for better things after the war. More than two million doughboys, gobs and gyrenes realized that it was going to be a fight to bring to pass all the things that they dreamed of. The re-

sult of this prevailing sentiment was the formation of the American Legion. "Legion members are from every branch in the service, from those who were forced to remain at home to men who won the congressional medal at Chateau-Thierry and in the Argonne. It includes all ranks from private to general.

"Our legion post can be the most beneficial organization in this community. Its purposes are high; its ideals are untarnished. It deserves your support and the membership of every war veteran. Join Harry Ray post of the American Legion and make it the best post in your state."

HORSE STEPS ON WIRE; WOMAN, TWO MEN KILLED

NORTH ANSON, Maine, June 20.—A woman and two men were electrocuted as the result of a horse stepping on a charged wire in a pool of rainwater. Ora Pullen was killed in going to the aid of the animal and Mrs. Thomas Moran and Warren Nutting met death when they stepped into the water to assist Pullen.



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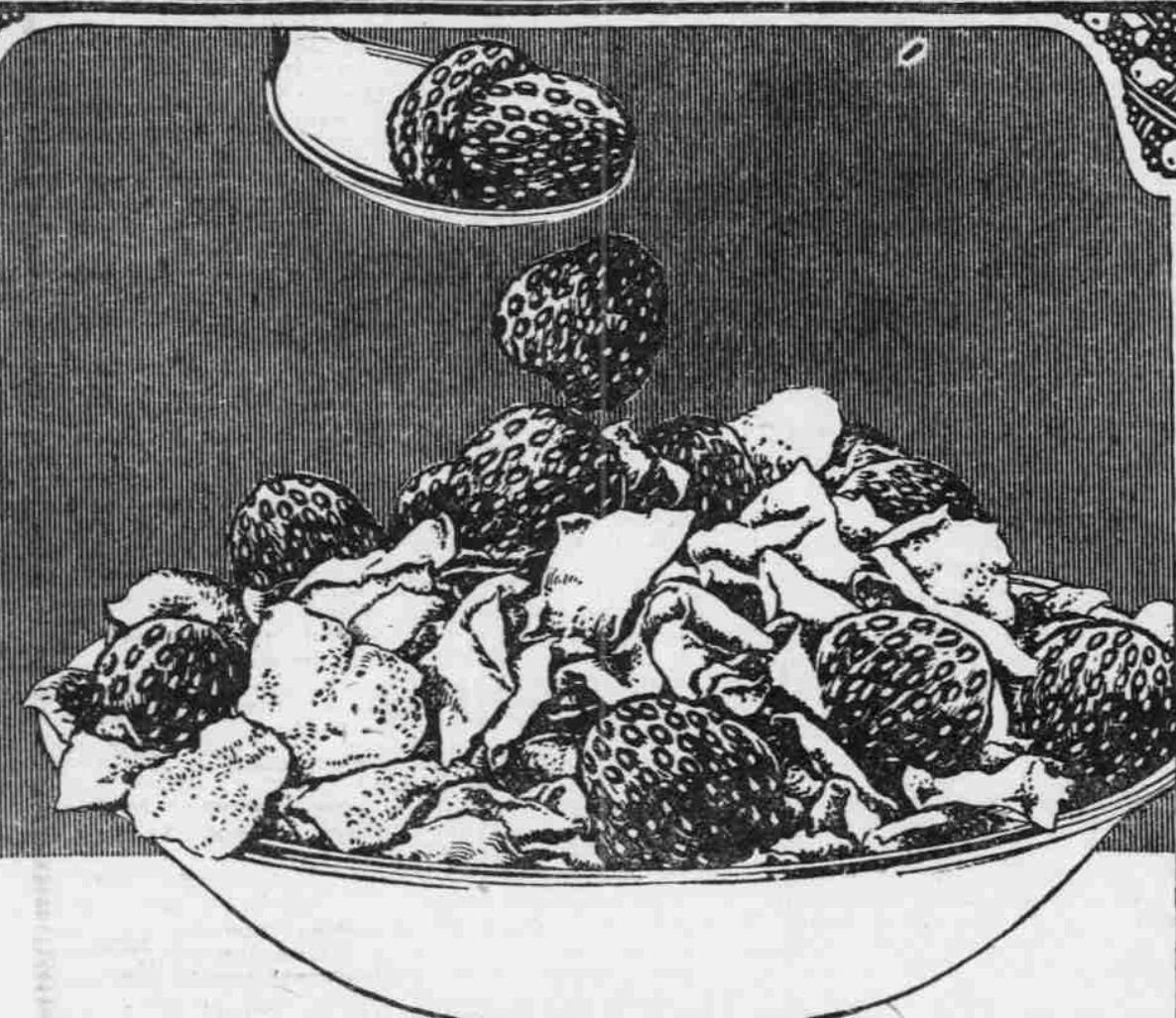
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