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STILL CONTROL U. S. CONGRESS BY SLIGHT EDGE

Republicans Face Shaky Existence Following Terrific Political Landslide.

MARGIN OF LESS THAN 10

Senate Also Will Be Controlled by Greatly Reduced Majority.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns from all but three congressional districts indicated that results were still undetermined at noon today. They show 224 Republicans, 205 Democrats, 1 Socialist, 1 Independent, and 1 Farmer-Labor elected to the new House of Representatives.

Latest figures show the next Senate will have 52 Republicans, 41 Democrats, and 1 Farmer-Labor representative, with results of two senatorial contests—one in Washington and the other in North Dakota—still undecided.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Republicans continue today to cling to control of the next congress by a slender thread, as the slow process to complete returns from Tuesday's election was continued.

Latest available figures early today showed that the house stood: Republicans, 220; Democrats, 210; Socialists, 1; Independents, 1; with three scattered divisions not heard from.

These figures were expected to be revised somewhat later, as they conceded to the Republicans some districts still listed by the Democrats as doubtful.

In the senate the Republican margin will be eight or ten, depending on results of two close contests. In Utah, Senator King was not yet certain of his re-election, though he was leading in early morning returns by more than 1,700. North Dakota returns were not complete, because of bad weather and consequent delay in getting the count in from remote rural sections, and it was therefore uncertain whether J. F. T. O'Connor (Democrat), or Lynn J. Fraser (Republican) had won.

Senators Defeated.

Overnight returns seemed to make conclusive the defeat of two more Republican stalwarts in the west, Senator Miles Poindexter, Washington, who was ousted by C. C. Dill, his Democratic adversary, and Senator Frank Kellogg, Minnesota, who will be succeeded by Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor-Non-Partisan League candidate. Kellogg's defeat by Shipstead was one of the most surprising upsets of the campaign, although it was evident for some time that Kellogg would not have an easy time.

Every new compilation of returns emphasized the sweeping character of the Democratic overturn, which now appears to have equaled the Republican landslide of 1920.

Political historians pointed out today that off-year elections, such as occurred Tuesday, usually point the way to the political trend of the next presidential year. If that is borne out in this instance, the Democrats stand to win in 1924 by the most stupendous majorities ever polled in the country.

Lose Nine States.

The magnitude of Democratic gains was shown by what happened in the senatorial fight. The Republicans lost nine states, and may lose North Dakota, making a total loss of ten. The Democrats lost but two, Ohio and Nebraska, with Utah still in doubt.

The new and enlarged progressive block in the next senate, which may dictate the senate's legislative trend, will include Borah, Idaho; Johnston, California; Brookheart, Iowa; Norris, Nebraska; Lafollette, Wisconsin; Norbeck, South Dakota; Shipstead, Minnesota; Howell, Nebraska, and perhaps Ladd, North Dakota.

The Republicans held only eight normally Republican states in the senatorial fights, while the Democrats held twelve of theirs. The result in both houses was hailed by Progressives leaders as a victory for their principles. Progressive Republicans senatorial candidates survived when other Republicans were beaten, and will hold control of the senate in their power because of the narrow Republican margin.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge now appears certain of beginning his sixth term in the senate, having won out over Col. Wm. Gaston by 8,000 votes after the bitterest battle in states history.

Senator Reid, Missouri, also appeared certain of re-election.

FARMER-LABOR WINS.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—The Farmer-Labor party, whose candidate for United States senator, Dr. Henrik Shipstead, and candidate for representative in Congress from the ninth Minnesota district, Knud Wefald, were successful in Tuesday's election, resulted from an amalgamation, two years ago, of the Farmer element and the Non-Partisan League in the cities.

The purpose of the new organization was to bring together for political strength the farmer and laborer to work principally for legislation favorable to them. In its two years of existence, the Farmer-Labor party now ranks second to the Republican party in Minnesota in the number of votes cast for it. The Democratic party ranks third.

TO PROBE SPANGLER DISASTER.

Spangler, Pa., Nov. 9. — Seven state mine inspectors, headed by Seward Button, director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mines, today started the official investigation of the Reilly mine explosion, which claimed 76 lives last Monday.

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, "The Tiger of France," who will arrive in New York on November 18 to pay a visit to the American republic has been invited by Premier King to come to the Canadian capital.

The invitation was sent to Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian high commissioner in Paris, who with Hon. Ernest Lapointe extended the invitation.

PARTIES MAY AID EACH OTHER

British Coalition Divisions Treat Opponents With Deference.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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London, Nov. 9.—While Bonar Law expresses confidence that his party will return from the polls with a sufficient majority to carry on a government without alliance with any other group in the House, the extreme care taken by both writings of the former coalition to speak well of each other party clearly indicates that they deem it possible—they may have to come together again.

The Conservatives had a majority in the late parliament, and they are the only party which professed to expect a majority in the next election. The Asquith Liberals claim they will carry a hundred seats, Labor claiming two hundred, and Lloyd George's party, from the number of candidates nominated, cannot be expecting to carry a hundred, or perhaps not more than seventy-five, but in this election Lloyd George is relying on his personality more than on a party organization, and probably expects when the House meets to pick up somebody else's party if he finds his own deficient. He has a gift for that sort of thing in this election.

Lloyd George is the only leader who gives the impression that he is enjoying himself. He is tearing about England and Wales in a special train making more speeches and arousing a greater interest than anyone else. He is enjoying himself, and something in the present situation amuses him, as if he knew something funny, but can't tell about it yet. For the deposed premier to act in this way must perplex his enemies. He takes a fling now and then at the peers, and then at the Carleton Club. He told a northern meeting which gave him a rousing reception: "I knew the people of the north did not throw a man over at the call even of a west end club."

It is to be recalled, too, that a wing of the Conservatives in the house had made several attempts to upset him, but his personal influence and persuasive argument carried all before him. It was only when the Conservative members met in their club with locked doors, beyond his reach, that they could be rallied against him.

HAMMERSTEIN'S WIFE NOW SAFE

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the famous impresario, whose disappearance was reported to the police on Tuesday, was found on Wednesday ill in a lodging house here, where she had engaged a room as "Mrs. Elsworth."

Fear for Mrs. Hammerstein's safety had been held because of a statement she was said to have made that some day she would "be found dead on Oscar's grave."

A friend of her late husband took her to his home.

FIGHTING AGAIN OCCURS IN CITY OF AMOY, CHINA

Amoy, China, Nov. 9.—A sudden attack last night by the military faction, headed by Chang Tse-Peng against Li Hao-Chi, who has the support of the Peking government, threw the city into a panic. Li took refuge in flight after Chang had seized his headquarters. All the native schools are closed, business is paralyzed, the foreign settlement is congested with Chinese refugees from the native quarter, and British and United States gunboats are protecting foreign interests.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

Health Board Suggests Cunningham Run on "Pure Milk" Ticket.

"Ald. (Dr.) Cunningham for the mayor's chair."

This proposal was informally discussed by the members of the board of health in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night.

That Dr. Cunningham should enter the arena, waving aloft the banner, "Pure Milk for the Citizens," was the feeling expressed, with the added belief that the result of the polling would indeed be gratifying.

Ald. Cunningham explained, however, that such an undertaking would be impossible, explaining in effect that it would be "suicidal," by reason of the fact that his duties would not countenance such action.

The members also discussed at some length the milk issue, and while no further definite action was deemed essential, they reiterated their determination that the tubercular milk test bylaw recently passed by the city council shall be upheld without fear or favor.

No further complaints have been received, it was reported, in this connection, and testing is proceeding with every degree of satisfaction.

The members considered one phase of the situation, involving what action should be necessary in connection with those farmers who own cattle, but do not sell milk in London. It is thought probable that they will be authorized to take out local milk licenses, following the required test.

WOMAN MEMBER TO DISREGARD WET VOTES

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill of Downers Grove, the first and only woman elected to the Illinois legislature, let it be known today that she would not be bound by the overwhelming sentiment of Illinois voters for wine and beer, as expressed at the polls Tuesday.

FRIENDS FIND THEY ARE TWIN SISTERS

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Otto Erickson of this city and Mrs. Charles M. Held, Indianapolis, have been acquainted for some time. Today they knew they were twin sisters. Both are hunting for the rest of the family. They are 40 years old.

SCENE OF NEWEST REVOLT.

THIS is the scene of the latest European revolution, the Albanian upheaval. The rise of the Fascisti into power in Italy, after years of strained relations between Italy and Albania, is believed the cause.

BELIEVE CHILDS MAY QUIT RACE FOR MAYORALTY

City Hall Thinks He Will Leave Field Free For Cameron Wilson.

PARTY OPINIONS DIFFER

Retirement Leaves Wenige Only Candidate Now in Running.

George Wenige may gain the mayor's chair by acclamation, if passing events are any indication of the "direction that the wind is blowing."

While Ald. H. J. Childs decclared that the situation remained unchanged since his announcement Wednesday that he had been tendered the nomination by members of a special committee that met in the Tecumseh House the previous evening, the report is freely circulated that he will retire from the race in favor of Mayor Dr. Cameron Wilson.

That this development, heralded abroad following a private session of certain parties Wednesday night, will create a serious split in the forces who have already extended the battle standard to Ald. Childs.

Possibility Discussed.

From an undisputed source it was learned Thursday that this possibility and its natural sequence was thoroughly discussed by those who gathered at the Tecumseh House, and when the question was asked: "What will we do if Mayor Wilson decides to run again?" the assemblage was instantly split into two factions, there being those who steadfastly opposed any move to support the present incumbent of the chair.

As near as can be ascertained, no precautionary measures have been adopted, in view of a possible contingency of this nature. It is well-known that during the past two weeks members of this committee in question quietly, but energetically, expended every effort to induce a certain prominent citizen, other than any of the possibilities now in the limelight, to accept the burden.

Obviously they met with little or no success. The meeting was staged as arranged, however. Those who were in attendance relate that several civic organizations were represented, while E. S. Little, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Not for Press.

It is also stated, upon unquestionable authority, that a substantial quota of delegates attended from both local political "machines," but whether they were present in any official capacity was not disclosed for publicity in the press.

What the next move will be should Ald. Childs definitely retire from the contest is unknown as yet, more particularly in view of the announcement Thursday morning that the special committee is by no means unanimous that Mayor Dr. Wilson should be their choice.

While the latter has intimated that he will not seek re-election, he explains that he will interview a certain deputation of citizens, who are urging him to once again allow his name to go to the electors. He now sets Friday as the day for his final public announcement.

The feeling has been revived in municipal circles that his worship may yet be at the barrier when the bell rings Nov. 20, nomination day.

If, on the other hand, however, both Mayor Wilson and Ald. Childs exhibit any reluctance to enter the combat, and there is any serious furore among the members of the special committee who have been interesting themselves in the problem, it may be that the other candidate, ex-Ald. George Wenige, will ride past the judge's stand "all by his lonesome."

But, as they say at the city hall, "Friday will tell the tale."

MEXICANS STRIKING TO RELEASE COUNTRYMEN

Protest Imprisonment of Former Rebel Leader for Plot in United States.

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—Workers belonging to the Maritime League were on strike here today in protest against the alleged unlawful imprisonment of Ricardo Flores Magon, former Mexican rebel leader, in Leavenworth in Kansas.

Magon, in 1917, was sentenced to spend 20 years behind the bars for complicity in the Communist plot in Los Angeles.

Yesterday afternoon the workers made a demonstration before the American consulate and presented a petition for the release of Magon and other Mexicans imprisoned in the United States as dangerous radicals.

A boycott against United States ships in Mexican ports is being considered, and other measures also are threatened if the United States government refuses to liberate the Mexicans.

SHOT, HE GRABS PISTOL AND BEATS ASSAILANT

New York, Nov. 8.—Peter Gregory of Brooklyn, who was shot twice in the chest tonight in the course of a quarrel with a rival restaurant proprietor, was said to be in a serious condition in the Kings County Hospital. Despite his two wounds, Gregory grappled with his opponent, wrested the revolver from him and beat him on the head with it until the police intervened.

Peter Poulas, his assailant, was locked up in the Classon avenue police station, charged with felonious assault, pending the outcome of an operation on Gregory.

Jealousy developing out of rival restaurant establishments is believed to have been the cause of the quarrel.

LADY WINDSOR.

THE youngest woman member of the British parliament is Lady Windsor, just turned 20, who succeeded her husband to the House of Commons, representing the district of Shropshire.

She is extremely popular in social circles and is an excellent sportswoman.

Like many of the women of her country she is ardently interested in politics and is a convincing public speaker.

WAR SITUATION GRAVE AS TURK GROWS BOLDER

Two British Soldiers Reported Killed in Clash With Kemalists.

CUT CABLES TO ENGLAND

Mustapha Kemal Reiterates Demands for Withdrawal of Warships.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Nov. 9.—British soldiers have been killed at Constantinople, apparently in a clash with the Turks, and the situation is extremely grave, according to latest advices from the Near East.

Mustapha Kemal sent a note to the French high commissioner reiterating his demand that the allied forces withdraw from Constantinople and that the allied warships be removed from their strategical positions in the Straits, according to Constantinople dispatches to The Times.

Two British soldiers were killed, evidently by Turks, near Kassim, one cable said. Meagre Constantinople reports gave no details. The Near Eastern Cable Company reported the Turkish Nationalists had cut the London-Constantinople cables, near Chanak. Communication between western Europe and the Porte depends on unreliable telegraph wires, via Budapest.

Drastic demands for control of territory in Europe were included in the Turkish note asking immediate allied evacuation, according to the Times.

These include:

1. Immediate allied evacuation of Constantinople, the allied forces being permitted to remain in Chatalja, Scutari and Chanak, if desired.
2. Abolition of capitulations.
3. A plebiscite in Western Thrace, return of Mosul to Turkey, of the Syrian frontier, and complete autonomy for Mytilene, Chios and other islands.
4. Complete independence of Turkey.
5. A Greek indemnity of six billions of gold francs. The Turks in a conference between Refet Pasha and allied generals agreed to cancel all measures affecting the safety of the allied troops during the demanded withdrawal.

Allied leaders consider this undesirable, the same dispatches said. All dispatches today pictured the Near East as a "powder keg" with ultimatums and military demands flying back and forth. The allies patrolled the foreign quarters with Turk sentries pacing a few feet away.

Europeans in Constantinople are declared to be fearful of the outcome, especially the Greeks, who are staging an exodus.

WANTS UNITED FRONT.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Premier Mussolini has telegraphed to the Italian high commissioner in Constantinople stating that he favored a united front by the allies regarding Turkey.

TRAIN IS DERAILED ENGINEMEN DEAD

Everett, Wash., Nov. 8.—Engineer Brown and Fireman Johnson were killed when a Great Northern fast mail train, west-bound, was derailed on Wednesday two miles east of Gold Bar. Engineer Maynott and Fireman Kirkland, of the helper engine, were injured.

STANDARD OIL DECLARES 300 PER CENT DIVIDEND

New York, Nov. 9.—The board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Kansas has approved of the declaration of a 300 per cent dividend, according to reliable information received in the financial district.

WOMEN MOVE AGAINST RACE TRACK BETTING

Institutes of Western Ontario Send Petition to Federal House.

ENDS BIG CONVENTION

Members Adopt Many Important Resolutions and Learn Class Yell.

The Western Ontario Women's Institute wound up its successful eighth annual convention at noon Thursday with a resolution to increase the undesignated funds donated by Institute branches to the War Memorial Children's Hospital, a total of about $2,100, to the $2,500 necessary to endow a room.

It was further decided to make the endowment in memory of two loved and honored Institute workers, Mrs. David C. Wilson and Miss Maude Hotson of Parkhill, the pioneers some years ago in the movement for medical inspection in the rural schools of Ontario.

The report of the committee on resolutions, addresses by Mrs. Chas. Macoun, Campbellford, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Federated Institutes; Mrs. Peter Chipps, Courtland, and Mrs. Joseph McLennan, Sarnia, and adopting a real, live Western Ontario Women's Institute yell, suggested by the dominion president, Mrs. Todd, and composed by Miss Ethel Chapman, assistant superintendent, constituted the full program of the closing session. The afternoon was devoted by those who remained in town to paying a visit of inspection to the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Following time-honored custom, a collection was taken to send a treat to the patients in the Byron Sanatorium.

Fight Gambling.

The opinion of the representatives of more than two hundred institute branches in Western Ontario on the subject of racetrack gambling was voiced in a resolution to be sent to the federal government, asking that steps be taken to make betting or racetrack gambling illegal, or that the provincial governments be allowed to do so. This was unanimously carried.

A second important resolution which will go from the convention to the provincial government reads as follows:

"Believing that where a husband deserts his wife, or a wife her husband, after a specified time, he or she have no more legal right to claim any of the property of the other, we respectfully request the Provincial Legislature to enact such legislation as would afford the necessary protection."

The convention also put itself on record as of the opinion that American firms having places of business in Canada should be compelled to observe Canadian instead of American holidays; that, since each year quantities of fruit spoil after being canned, the women should agitate to have a standard sized sanitary sealer with top; that legislation should prevent a man from willing his property away from his wife and children.

Want Teachers Remain.

Through the Federated Women's Institute, the Western Ontario members will ask that the rural teachers remain at the school during the lunch hour, or that a supervised lunch hour be stated.

Speaking on the subject of the work of rural women, Mrs. Charles Macoun flung this challenge to the mothers of Western Ontario:

"If we would see that young people arriving at marriageable age in the country are put in a position to have homes of their own to manage, and for which to be responsible, we would do more for moral uplift than by leaving them a substantial bank-account later. It isn't fair that when John wants to establish a home for himself, he must bring his wife in with the family, or stay unmarried.

"A young girl has said to me of a young man: 'I couldn't be fonder of him than I am, but I don't like the idea of marrying the whole family, much as I like them.'

Keep With Joneses.

"One of the big difficulties has been the standard of living set, 'keeping up with the Joneses.' In order to keep up with the Joneses, two or three families must live under one roof, instead of the young people

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A MYSTERY SOLVED EVERY THREE DAYS

Read the

"Triumphs of M. Jonquelle"

By Melville Davisson Post

POWERFUL GRIPPING FASCINATING

Starts Wednesday, Nov. 15, in The Advertiser.

ALDERMEN WILL PROBE BUNNELL REPORT DELAY

Believe Statement Has Been Ready and Held Up in Toronto for Past Three Weeks.

NO TIME FOR CONSIDERATION

The biggest fight ever staged in the London City Council is anticipated for a special session of that body Friday night next, when Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, is expected to submit the "Bunnell" appraisal of the London street railway.

Desirous to learn, they say, "Why this report has been delayed so long," as they believe certain of the aldermen will ask point-blank why the same is not being submitted until the last day.

They have been under the impression they explain that the Bunnell report has been ready for consideration for the past three weeks. If this is so, they want to know why it has been withheld in Toronto when copies of the document could have been submitted to the city councillors for their thorough consideration in order that they might be enabled to vote intelligently upon the question.

As it is now, they say, Friday night is to be the first and only chance that they will have to consider it if they desire the rate-payers to express an opinion this year.

Referred To Council.

The Bunnell appraisal will first be considered by the London Transportation Commission Friday afternoon, and there is but little doubt at the city hall but that the same will be referred to the council that night.

The commission comprises Sir Adam Beck, Philip Pocock, Mayor Wilson, Ald. H. J. Childs and Ald. Gordon B. Drake. The last name is the only member of that body who is expected to voice disapproval, and it is more than likely that he will not oppose the move to send the entire project to the council.

Questioned Thursday, Mayor Wilson seemed of the opinion that the aldermen would find plenty of time Friday to consider the report and decide whether to send it to the people for an opinion. If one meeting is not sufficient they can hold more, he says. "They can hold three in the one day, if they chose," he said.

The citizens of London will have to part with a million dollars, or more, if they choose to purchase the London Street Railway, assert members of the city council, who already oppose any "dickering" with that corporation at the present time.

Apropos of the same situation, they cite the instance of Windsor, where the street railway lines were purchased for the sum of $2,100,000, following which the most of the equipment was "scrapped," they say.

It was then deemed imperative to replace the road-bed, as well as cars and other rolling stock. Trackless trolleys were introduced in certain districts, considered suitable, while one-man cars are also employed on certain routes. In short, they assert, the road was completely "overhauled."

Control of the lines was assumed by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and at the present moment, the Border Cities Transportation Commission has voted to return the management directly to the citizens, following the announcement by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the provincial hydro body, that an elevation of fares must be effected without delay.

Excess of Replacement.

Those who claim to have interested themselves in the local situation, without assuming any stand for or against the proposed purchase, believe, they say, that the city of London will have to pay a sum of at least $1,000,000 for control of the London Street Railway. This would be in excess of any replacement of rolling stock or roadbeds or other improvements that might be deemed expedient once the citizens took the road over.

It is asserted, incidentally, by those who say they have studied the situation, that at least 30 of the 50 cars owned by the company would have to be replaced with cars of a more modern and useful type.

Contrasting the trackage with Windsor, as an instance, they say that fully one-half of the line is in good condition, and that the whole compares quite favorably with the Border Cities, or, for that matter, with any line in the country, with the probable exception of Toronto.

2 HURLED 100 FEET TO DEATH BY TRAIN

Windsor Men Killed Instantly When Wagon Struck by G. T. R. Engine.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—Louis Spencer and Dominique la Plante met death last night, when the wagon in which they were riding, was struck and hurled more than 100 feet by a Grand Trunk mail train approaching Windsor. The accident occurred at a crossing near Ford City, of which both men were residents.

Eyewitnesses claim the engineer blew his whistle for the crossing, but the men evidently did not hear it. They were directly in the path of the locomotive when struck.

La Plante was dead when picked up, while Spencer was rushed to Hotel Dieu, where he died ten minutes after being admitted.

The horse was found dead in a field 200 feet away from the scene of the accident.

PROMISE OIL INDUSTRY FOR CITY OF EDMONTON

San Franciscan Businessman Investigates Possibility of Producing By-Products.

Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 8.—Given certain conditions as to economical mining, direct rail connections and a reasonable freight rate on crude oil, the establishment of an oil refinery in Edmonton, with an extraction plant somewhere on the Athabasca River, near McMurray, is a reasonable certainty for the future, according to G. J. Hammond, general manager and a director of the million dollar Hydro-Carbon Products Corporation of San Francisco, who is on a business trip to the city today.

He states that the process patented in Canada by the company definitely established the fact that the tar sands of the Athabasca, containing crude oil of a low quality, can be commercially treated and the oil and by-products extracted on a large scale.

U. S. SENDS MORE GOLD TO CANADA

New York, Nov. 9.—Announcement was made yesterday that the New York Trust Company has shipped $500,000 in gold coin to Montreal. The movement is part of one which has been in progress since the Canadian exchange crossed par, and which has amounted to approximately $18,000,000 during the past two months.

"SNOW OWL" PAYS UNEXPECTED VISIT

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 8.—A "snow owl," a rarity in this part of the country, appeared in this city today and attracted much attention while perched on one of the city's tallest buildings. Its natural habitat is the far north, and its presence here is puzzling ornithologists. It was an unusually fine specimen, and stood about two feet high.

BANK OF ENGLAND SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN RESERVE

London, Nov. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £642,000. Circulation decreased £640,000. Bullion increased £2,389. Other securities decreased £307,000. Other deposits decreased £2,419,000. Public deposits increased £1,158,000. Notes reserve increased £642,000. Government securities decreased £1,513,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.05 per cent. Last week it was 18.34 per cent.

Discount rate, 3 per cent.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF OTTAWA SUCCUMBS

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—One of the leading and best known French-Canadian citizens of Ottawa, Joseph Adelard Seguin, 58 years of age, president of "Le Cercle Social, Ste. Anne," member of the Ottawa board of health for the last three years, and superintendent of alterations and repairs branch in the department of public works, died at his home last night, following a brief illness.

CHLOROFORM USED IN ROBBING WOMAN

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Without any clue to his identity, detectives today toiled vigilantly but fruitlessly to apprehend the bandit who chloroformed Mrs. Schroeder and then ransacked her apartment, taking $10 in money and valuable jewelry.

The little 4-weeks-old baby which Mrs. Schroeder was holding in her arms was gently removed by the thief and placed upon the bed, where it was properly covered up, detectives were told.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwest winds; fair and somewhat colder.

Friday—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Since yesterday morning a storm has developed near the Atlantic coast, while the western area of high pressure has moved to the Great Lakes and Middle States.

The weather has turned a little colder in Ontario and Quebec, but the temperature continues quite moderate in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	52	44
Calgary	42	34
Winnipeg	32	30
Pt. Arthur	34	24
P. Sound	46	24
Toronto	52	34
Kingston	48	34
Ottawa	42	30
Montreal	44	40
Quebec	46	32
F. Point	40	34
St. John	44	38
Halifax	44	42

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 47; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 41, lowest 33.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.21.

Today—8 a.m., 29.45.