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57TH YEAR, NO.

AWAIT SINN FEIN VOTE ON PEACE TREATY

\$24,000 SAVED TO LONDON ON

Justifies Maintenance of Office For Board of Education Architect.

COST FOR YEAR \$8,500

Percentage Fees On Schools **Erected Would Have Been** \$32,234.

That the mere fact that London has a school architect means the actual savme of the architect's appointment.

he school board in 1920-21 at the rate of 4 per cent (although it is pointed out of 4 per cent (although it is pointed out by the officials that this would be a minimum charge by architects) it is shown that the taxpayers are saved the sum of approximately \$24,000. This is termed as a conservative estimate.

The figures submitted are as follows:

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School	Erected.	sion.	F	ee
Colborne\$	3,445 25	4% \$	1,37	81
Knollwood	26,900 00		1,076	00
Ealing	91,884 22		3,673	76
Wortley Road.	66,500 00		2,660	00
Simcoe	1,500 00		60	00
Victoria	128,213 00	3%	3,846	
otal saving	for 1920	\$	11,453	96
Wortley Rd\$	15,910 19	4% \$	636	40
Victoria			6,711	
Tecumsel			516	00

Total saving for 1921 ..\$20,780 84 Total saving for 1920-21 . \$32,234 80 From this sum is subtracted the ap-roximate cost of the school architect's office and equipment for the same period, \$8,500. This leaves, it is pointed out, a direct saving to the city during the past two years of \$23,734.80, which would not have been possible had the board of education followed the customary method of employing architects from time to time for separate projects.

Collegiate ... 322,921 00

MAKE EFFORT TO FREE FREIGHTERS

Fleet of Tugs Working To Release Boats From Sand Bars At Buffalo.

The boats are all day morning's gale. The boats are all loaded with grain. None is in a dangerous position. The death list in the storm stood at two last night, the of George Seiger having been found yesterday in a boathouse on the Ningara River. He apparently had been trapped in the boathouse by the high water which accompanied the storm and drowned while in bed. Frank Kiefer was killed on Sunday by

Niagara River. The ferryboat New-town is also aground. A score of squatters on the water-

front lost their homes and all of their possessions in the storm. Estimates of the damage done by the rm place it at \$1,000,000.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN BRITISH SUBJECT

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 20.—On the ground that he is a subject of King George V. of England, and not a citizen of the United States, Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, yesterday obtained removal of a suit in which he is a defendant, from the district court here, to the United States district court. The action against Chaplin, instituted several years ago, is to collect \$25,000 at-torney fees, alleged due for legal ser-for a concillation board will have a vices claimed to have been rendered in this city in August, 1920, in connection with Charlie's divorce action.

CROKER'S CONDITION IMPROVES. JAPANESE LAUNCH been ill at his home, Glencairn Castle,

SCHOOL PLANS BUFFALO TUGS REPAIR HAVOC

OF LAKE STORM

Ship Owners Meet To Pool Interests and Appoint Wrecking Master.

15 FREIGHTERS GROUND

Buffalo, N: Y., Dec. 20 .- Tugs and school architect means the actual saving of thousands of dollars each year is revealed by a rough estimate issued by local educational authorities on Tuesday. This would appear to be more than gratifying in view of considerable opposition that was registered at the time of the architect's appointment. me of the architect's appointment.

Taking the new work undertaken by the school board in 1920-21 at the rate quire several days' work to extricate

> and the cargoes of eight will be part-ly removed. Two large lighters, the Reliance and Rescue, were ordered here from Detroit last night. The lines involved are: G. A. Tomlinson & Com-pany, 12 ships; the Interlake Steamship Company, five; M. A. Hanna & Company, three; Kinney Steamsh Company, two, and H. K. Oakes, on Steamship The vessels are loaded with grain it

winter storage.

The ship owners held a meeting last night at which their interests were pooled and a wrecking master was named to direct the operation of mov-ing the stranded vessels. 12,916 84

Princess Mary To Wed in February or March At Westminster Abbey

ONDON, Dec. 20 .- It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take in Westminster Abbey The ceremony will probably be performed sometime between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Eltham, a nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A fleet of togs and lighters began work today to free six big lake freighters which were driven on the sand bars during Sunday and the sand bars during Sunday and the sand bars during Sunday and the sand bars of the san **BIG CUT IN WAGES**

Reductions Affecting 8,000 Men.

Frank kiefer was killed on School affying window hatch.

Tugs were unable to move the extraction steamer Ossian Bedell, which was swept high upon the bank of the was swept high upon the bank of the was developed in her coal fields since the big strike of 1910.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—Nova Scotia ready been strained to the utmost by stands face to face with one of the meet for larger working capital to meet post-war conditions of production and operation.

The excess profits duty, it is affirmed.

come of the Montreal negotiations.

Union miners of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be affected, as the of capital or by loan. smaller operators will sooner or later

following the example of the British GERMANS BURN
Empire Steel Corporation, which owns the Dominion and Nova Scotia collieries.

Late Montreal advices announcing the break-up of the conference are regarded for a conciliation board will have steadying effect upon those who would otherwise clamor for a strike.

NEW DREADNOUGHT

been ill at his home, Glencairn Castle, was reported today as showing continued improvement. He had been suffering from a chill, contracted while returning to Ireland from the United today at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month of the contracted while returning to Ireland from the United today at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month of the contracted while returning to Ireland from the United today at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month of the contracted today as showing continued improvement. which has confined him ti his ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped Today it was given out he was under the naval limitation plan agreed

U. S. Will Coin Silver Dollar

Washington. Dec. 20.—The armamenton a broken sword, and clutching are conference will be reflected in a new series of United States sliver dollars, minting of which will be started immediately. The design of the new dollars was approved by President Harding today upon its submission by Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, following approval by the fine arts commission. Director Baker said about 700.000 of the new dollars adopted for the silver dollars.

adopted for the silver dollar. Under the new dollars would be coined before the beginning of the new dollars which were designed by Anthony de Francisci of New York, will have the usual head of Liberty on the obverse side, while the reverse will have a large figure of an eagle perched.

adopted for the silver dollar. Under the existing law the director of the mint is authorized to make a change in cointies at the commission, every 25 years, and the devote for Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of the house today for general devote for Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, giving him now a majority by both President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellen.

Secretary Dec. 20.—The recount in Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Given. West Calgary was proceeding all yesterday, and will resume again today. The net gain during the day was one cision to make a new coin emblematic of the arms conference was approved of justice, giving him now a majority by both President Harding and Secretary of seven votes.

To Reward Valor!



LONDON, Dec. 20.—"I wish I could Captain Percy Hansen, wounded Gallipoli soldier, was watching a peace par

dashing lady who noticed Hansen's decorations in passing.

That was three years ago. Today the engagement of Hansen and the beautiful lady was announced—and it all grew out of that chance meeting.

The lady is Countess Poulett, widow of Earl Poulett, another war hero.

HIGH TAXES PERIL **BRITISH INDUSTRY**

Many Firms Claim To Be Paying Rates Out of Capital.

London, Dec. 20 .- (Canadian Press Cable.)-The federation of British inlustries has sent to the chancellor of the exchequer a grave warning of the consequences of a continuance of the present high level of taxation, which says the warning is one of the chief factors retarding industrial recovery, ductive capacity of the country.

The manifesto expresses the convic Operators Post Notices of tion that a substantial reduction in taxation would speedily lead to such ar increase in the volume of trade as would possible. It points out that the capital resources of many industries has al-ready been strained to the utmost by

has developed in her coal fields since the big strike of 1910.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at every mine of the Dominion Coal Company, was posted an official bulleting which in effect notified the 8,000 miners of the island that on Jan. I their wages are to be cut by approximately one-third. The fact that the notice had been posted without awaiting the outcome of the Montreal conference on wages and working conditions, is taken to mean that the company intends to enforce its edict, regardless of the outcome of the Montreal negotiations.

The excess profits duty, it is affirmed, has prevented the accumulation of reserves sufficient to meet the crisis, while enormous local taxation and the corporation profits tax have still further depleted the available resources of industry. Under this condition, says the manifesto, the burden of the income tax at the high rate assessed upon the average for three years, which included the greatest industrial boom in history, assumed crushing proportions, and many firms have been driven to impair their future productive capacity by

WILD WEST BOOKS

Berlin. Dec. 20 -- Forty thousand vol-umes of detective, "Wild West", and Indian stories, which had been put in circulation here since the revolution. direction here since the revolution. Ald, G. A. Wenige stated to The were piled up and burned today as a Advertiser that he was not very opfeature of a campaign carried on by the timistic that the gas users of the city of the ien cents. Association for the Protection of Ger-man Youth. The books were turned in by youths who had purchased them, it is too early to make any predictions,

from Silvester Cosgrove, who late last week arrested in Warsaw. Poland, Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged to have been involved in the Wall street homb explosion of September, 1920, were awaited by department of justice officials here a fighting chance for the other cents," said the alderman.

-SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!-

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

OW'S the time for everybody to get into the Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Club"!

Christmas Day is at last near enough to have its effect in loosening up the heartstrings. People now want to give. Isn't that so? They want to give because they won't be able to spend a happy Christmas themselves unless they have had a share in the

And there are so many people in London today who need their help. The good old Saint of Christ-

mas knows the need, and is working on their hearts today. This Goodfellows' Fund is not for a cerclass of people. It is for

everybody, and everybody should be proud to have a share in it. It's to help along those who haven't been so very fortunate this

last year. They are to have their share in the But it's also for those who have been successful, and for whom Christmas will not

mean poverty and squalor and hunger. They are to be the helpers this time. And they should remember that there's always the chance that the "helpers" may have to be "helped"

You must belong to one class or other—the "helpers" or the "helped." Send your name in to The Advertiser, whoever you are. If you need help, help will be forthcoming on Christmas Eve. If you don't need help, then accompany your name with a generous subscription for those who do.

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Follow the example of the kind lady who came into The Advertiser office this morning and left a \$5 bill for the Santa Claus Fund. The fact that she lives all alone, and won't have such a jolly Christmas herself, did not prevent her from thinking of others and how to make them happy. And I venture to say that she will be one of the happiest people in London when Christmas Day comes, just because she has been the means of making others happy.

So dig down deep into your pockets. And don't dare to bring your hands out again until you have found a generous sum for the Santa Claus Fund. Subscriptions to date are . .

Subscriptions to date are:	
Previously acknowledged\$	1,107 35
Little Peter	1 00
Members of London Club	50 00
Conny	25
Few Advertiser Night Workers	21 50
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Webster, 79 Bruce St	5 00
Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Lenard	2 00
A. W. M	2 00
Ernest and Jack Smith	5 00
L. H. Martyn	15 00
The "Kidd" Children	2 00
W. J. W	2 00
Metropole Cafe and Employees	13 00
Total	\$1,236 10

OVER GAS REFUND

Ald. Wenige Claims It Is Too Early To Make Predictions.

and who received classical works in ex-change.

being as the auditor, A. Calder, named to go over the books of the gas company, hasn't any more than got start-ed. The ten cent charge arises out of the legislature, ruling that ten cents IGNORANT OF PLOT of the \$1.25 charge be held in reserve, and if cost were less than represented, it should be refunded.

"However, possession is nine-tenths

TO ANTI-LYNCHING BILL ent).

Ross' Majority Over Liberal Candidate Is 1.330 Votes

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20. - The corrected returns this morning show a changed vote of D. M. Ross, the successful candidate in yesterday's North Oxford by-election for the legislature. In one of the West Zorra divisions. Ross' majority is increased by 27 votes, which makes the totals now read: Ross (U. F. O.), 4,711; Day (Liberal), 3.384; Neely (Independent Conservative), 954. Ross' majority over Day, 1,330, and a plurality over Day and Neely of 374.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF FOUR

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a major-ity of four members of the Legislature, over all opposition, as the result of the polling in the by-election in North Oxford yesterday, when D. M. Ross, the U. F. O. candidate, was elected—a farmer gain from the Liberal column. According to the summary given out unofficially at the provincial legislative building this morning, the Legislature stands at 56 government supporters (U. F. O. and Labor), and 52 opposition (Liberal, Conservative and Independ-There are still two vacancies, Rus-

sell and Kingston. These, with the speaker, would make up the 111 seats in the House.

\$2.50, under the act requiring a license

Wins Lord In Zoo

MISS GERTRUDE COOPER.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- They stood be fore the lion cage in the zoo.
"Will you marry me?" he asked.
"Uh-huh!" she said. And then the engagement of Lord

Angus Kennedy and Miss Gertrude Cooper was announced. Being a member of the Royal Zoo-Angus
Cooper was announced.

Being a member of the Royal Zoological Society. Lord Kennedy could
enter the zoo on Sunday when others
were barred. Miss Cooper liked aniwere barred. Miss Cooper liked animals, so she went along.

When there would be general discussion of the submarine question by
other delegates did not develop today

CRITICIZE DANCING

"Perhaps I have very strong ideas he subject of entertainment," said Mrs the school board, and prominent worker in women's and social welfare organizations in London to The Advertiser to the school board, and prominent in women's and social welfare organizations in London to The Advertiser to-day, referring to the dancing of Doraldina this week at Loew's Theatre.

"My idea," she continued, "is that the theatres should offer something more elevating at the Christmas season than a style of dancing that is related to the 'shimmy.' Despicable' is a strong word to use in connection with muscular dancing, but I cannot think of a better one at the present moment, It isn't so much that it is demoralizing to the young children. It is the older boys and girls I have more in mind, and I am girls I have more in mind, and I am emphatically of the opinion that 'jazzy' of great land armaments, especially as the bad inst emerged from a terrible of the treaty, saying the people were being stampeded. They were not, as Arthur Griffith said, marching into the British Empire with heads up, but with hands up, he insisted.

Mr. Etchingham added that under the Versailles treaty. We shall and the burden of ships which Germany is allowed to build under the Versailles treaty. We shall sake the Washington conference to take this consideration into account."

M. Briand repudiated the idea that France wished to maintain the burden of great land armaments, especially as would believe that Mr. Lloyd George had mesmerized former President Wilson. He declared the London conference was a burial service over the grave of the Irish national the burden of great land armaments, especially as would believe that Mr. Lloyd George had mesmerized former President Wilson. He declared that France wished to maintain the burden of great land armaments, especially as would believe that Mr. Lloyd George had mesmerized former President Wilson. He declared the London conference was a burial the London conference over the grave of the Irish material to the proposition to the treaty. Amendment of the word of the service with heads up, be people

emphatically of the opinion that 'jazzy' dancing is not the kind of entertainment we want for them, either on the stage or off."

Mrs. John Rose, president of the Union Mothers' Club, recalls the fact that the mothers' clubs have been opposed consistently to this type of vaudeville.

France wished to maintain the burden of great land armaments, especially as she had just emerged from a terrible would believe that Mr. Lloyd George had decived Michael Collins, who seriously the differences between France and Great Britain in regard to reparations, and was sure that a solution would be found. "Russia is a question would be consistently to this type of vaudeville.

the interests of the children and the and France must together undertake growing-up boys and girls."

DELAYS PLANS OF DAKIN ST. SCHOOL

Architect Carrothers Waits To Know Area of Site Available.

Although at the last regular meeting over Christmas Day.
of No. 2 committee of the board of education. L. E. Carrotners, school architect, was directed to proceed with plans for the proposed eight-room public school in the southeastern section of the city, it now develops that nothing material can be accomplished in this direction until the first of the year.

The new school will be situated on Dakin street, and adjoining the property already secured by the board is another substantial tract of land that can now be pachased, although for some weeks past the owner was reluctant to sell. The city solicitor, however, has advised the secretary of the board of education that possibly a month must elapse before the deal can be consum This must of necessity in the interim

land will be actually available.

WILL PRESENT ARGUMENTS AT ARMS PARLEY

Lord Lee Expected To Sub-COLLINS DEFENDS ACTION mit Carefully Prepared Statement.

CLAIMS FRANCE AGREES

London Daily Mail Quotes Briand as Accepting Naval Ratio Proposal.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine. The British spokesman who announced the request said no information was forthcoming as to whether the meeting had or would be granted.

It was expected, however, that the It was expected, however, that the session would be held Thursday. Lord Lee, it was understood, as head of the British Admiralty, would present the British case in a carefully prepared statement dealing largely with technical features. Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, probably will follow, discussing general phases of pall could do was to appear to the session of the Dail of the Dail which, he declared, could not ratify the pact in the sense of making it a legal instrument. All the Lee, it was understood, as head of the British Admiralty, would present the

London Club Women Question
Propriety of Theatre
Christmas Fare.

"Porhaps I have very strong ideas on

Declares France

which Great Britain and France should eath risks and would be satisfied better type of pictures, and a better the disorganization of that vast country type of entertainment altogether, in is greater than is known. Great Britain

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Applause was given the declared, nowever, he had each risks and would be satisfied to the treaty should be interpreted by fellow soldiers.

Christmas Holiday Recess Abandoned

Washington, Dec. 20 .- In spite of the liscouraging events of the past few morning on getting down to hard work. apprehension over the outcome. The proposed holiday recess has been An index to the sentiment of the rank and file of the Dail members in

rine question, will prove the hard nut given no intimation as to how they for the conference to crack, and upon its working out largely hinges a satis
"Will the treaty be rejected?" asks the city, it now develops that nothing factory settlement of the problems of

Robert Borden has done a great deal of valuable work in connection with Chir ese affairs, but should the conference close, as is now hoped, early in January, that work would have to be con-tinued by an international permanent commission of which, it is believed, Sir Robert will be a member.

SETS PORTUGUESE ELECTION. Lisbon, Dec. 20.-A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the delay the preparation of plans as or-dered by the board as the architect Portuguese cabinet, dissolving Parliahow much ment and fixing Jan. 8 as the date for holding a general election.

Little Girl Rewards Boy of 9 For Finding Christmas Money

Olaf Nichol, of 858 Princess avenue, is only 9 years of age, but he knows the difference between right and wrong and proved on Saturday last that he is just as honest as the day is long.

Olaf was walking along Dundas is long. Olaf was walking along Dundas in the finding of a small roll of bills, and a little bit of a girl turned up at the police station Monday night to claim her Christmas money. If you will not claim her Christmas money will not claim her Christmas money. If you will not claim her Christmas money will no street on Saturday morning and saw to get half anyway, and I at some money lying on the sidewalk. He to leave \$2 with you for him." picked it up and clutching it in his "It was one of the nicest a

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sell and Kingston. These, with the speaker, would make up the 111 seats in the House.

MUST LICENCE POP GUN.

London.—Any boy carrying a pop gun without a license for it will be fined keeping.

Monday afternoon The Advertiser or re-arms."

"It was one of the nicest actions 1 ploked it up and clutching it in his small hand, set out to find a police-man. After walking several blocks he discovered a burly officer, told him about finding the money, two \$2 bils, and claim rolls that ran into the thousands and never leave a "thank you" for the finder, much less a reward. There is a mighty fine little boy, and carried a short paragraph telling about just as nice a little girl.

Great Britain Will Ask Abolition of Submarine DAIL MEMBERS TERMS OF PACT

PRICE, THREE CENTS

De Valera Prepared To Move Rejection of Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Declares Lloyd George Sincere in Efforts To Bring About Peace.

BULLETIN.

Queenstown, Dec. 20.—Removal of the British troops from Ireland, which was to have been begun today, has been suspended, and they will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified, it was said here.

Dublin. Dec. 20.-It was announced this morning that Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Fein delegation which signed the Anglo-Irish treaty, would move in the Dail Eireann today for a vote on the question of approving the treaty and that Eamonn de Valera, the Republican president, would move its sapproval.
Today's session of the Dail opened at

of the British delegation, probably will follow, discussing general phases of the submarine warfare.

When there would be general discussion of the submarine question by other delegates did not develop today but it was expected that the other delegates would ask for time to consider the British position.

The British spokesman in discussing the submarine tonnage question declared that unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question all that had been accomplished toward law in the pact in the sense of making it a legal instrument. All the supprove, he asserted.

The Republican president said he would later move "that inasmuch as the articles of agreement for the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, signed in London, do not reconcile Irish national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of national aspirations

Woman Member Opposes Pact. Woman Member Opposes Pact.

Mr. de Valera did not read the proposal nor was it made public at this time, but copies of the document containing it had been well circulated among the members when the motion was made. Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, the first woman member to speak, opposed the treaty. 'The women of the Dail will ve's for principles, not expedients,' she declared. he declared. John R. Etchingham, deputy for

John R. Etchingham, deputy for Wicklow and minister of fisheries, spoke in opposition to the treaty, saying the people were being stampeded. They were not, as Arthur Griffith said, marching into the British Empire with heads up,

the treaty should be interpreted by his fellow soldiers.

Applaus: was given the declaration of P. Hogan, speaking for the agreement, when he said: "Not a man who votes against this treaty but hopes it will be writing." will be ratified. Press Fear Outcome.

The confidence with which the sup-porters of the Irish peace treaty have heretofore awaited action by the Dail Eireann has given way to uncertainty days, the Washington conference for the vesterday's open session. All the limitation of armaments seems bent this morning newspapers show material

virtually abandoned, and there is not likely to be any adjournment except over Christmas Day.

The naval ratio, including the submater is resumed today on Arthur Griffith's motion for ratification. A large number of these members have

"Will the treaty be rejected?" asks
Turn to Page 7, Column 3.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Today-Moderate winds; fair; becoming unsettled tonight. Wednesday - North and northwest rinds; some light snow, but mostly cloudy and colder.

The weather has been mostly fair to vercast, and somewhat colder in Eastern Canada, and fine and very col Temperatures.

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



Pt. Arthur.. 14 P. Sound... 29 Toronto ... Ottawa .. Montreal ... 20 Quebec 22 F. Point.... St. John.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours

previous to 8 o'clock last night were The official temperatures for the 1: hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Barometric Readings. Monday-8 a.m., 29.64, Today-8 a.m., 29.44.