

WEATHER: Probabilities—Fine and Warm.

THREE CENTS.

# EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT PEKING

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## NORTHERN GENERAL BLOCKS RAILWAY

French and British Gunboats Have Arrived Off Baku. Italian Boat Expected.

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## SIX CONDUCTORS ARE REINSTATED

Released Last September Pending An Investigation.

Six Grand Trunk Railway conductors who were suspended last September have been reinstated by the company and will return to their former positions, it was stated today.

## CONFERENCE AT TORONTO

Two of the conductors were summoned to the office of the general superintendent, Toronto, last week, and were in conference with the officials for some time.

## HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

The artillery firing in the sector south of Peking became more intense toward midnight and a small part of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin's army moved toward the southwest walls of Peking.

## CONSIDER PLAN TO SHORTEN SESSIONS

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# CITY CLERK BAKER HAS TALK WITH JOFFRE IN NEW YORK

## WHO REMEMBERS CANADIANS

Hero-Marshal of France Immediately Places 48th Saskatchewan Regiment As a Part of Canada's Army of Corps. "Those Brave Canadians," He Beamed.

Mr. Baker was on Fifth avenue when a platoon of mounted police passed by, indicating that they were closely following him.

# St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop On Parade Sunday



Newly organized group who attended divine service at their church. Inset at the left is Sergeant Crystal; in the center is Jack O'Rourke, and at the right is Scoutmaster Harold Payne.

# HONOR DEGREE L. L. D. WILL BE GIVEN TWO AT WESTERN CONVOCATION

Professors Coleman and Shotwell To Be Honored On May 26.

# BRIGADIER MITCHELL TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Class of Eighteen Expected To Receive Degrees In Medicine.

The honorary degree of LL. D. (doctor of laws) will be conferred on Prof. A. P. Coleman, dean of the faculty of arts at Toronto University, and also on Prof. James T. Shotwell, professor in history at Columbia University, New York University, at the convocation of the Western University, to be held in Wesley Hall, First Methodist Church, on May 26, at 5 o'clock in the evening.

# IF PAPER IS LATE HERE IS THE REASON

Owing to the boys' parade this afternoon at the trial demonstration of the Better Boys' Week The Free Press evening edition will probably be delivered somewhat later than usual owing to the fact that many school lads have paper routes.

# WANT HARRIS OFF CHIPPAWA PROBE

Mayor May Ask Council To Protest His Appointment.

A resolution protesting the appointment of Lloyd Harris to the commission which will investigate the costs of the Chippawa power development will probably be passed by the City Council on Wednesday night.

# ONE OF THE TWELVE

In this connection it is pointed out that one of the original 12 municipalities that inaugurated the hydro transmission system, should be the one to officially enter a protest.

# THEODORE HALL DIES

PASADENA, Cal., May 1.—Theodore Hall, school teacher, preacher and veteran newspaper man, of Ontario, Canada, born in England in 1846, died here today at the age of 75.

# British Income Tax Rate Reduced Considerably And Duty On Tea Also Cut

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# RESULTS QUICKLY FROM FREE PRESS WANT ADS.

A class stove, advertised in the classified section of The Free Press, has just been sold for Mrs. Tait, 518 Pall Mall street, a couple of hours after her advertisement.

# MAY DAY OPENS WITHOUT STRIKE

French Police Watch Over Paris From Airplanes.

# SOVIET IS JOYFUL

Leaders Say Day Marks Victory For Proletariat.

# Worry Drives Attaches To Take Lives

PARIS, May 1.—Two foreign diplomatic attaches in Paris yesterday sought suicide as a means to end their troubles.

# SMALL SAFETY CARS OR TRACKLESS TROLLEYS WILL BE USED HERE

Considerable money will be expended by the London Street Railway Company in the purchase of new rolling stock if the increase in fares is finally approved.

# BOYS' WEEK BEGINS BY PARADE OF 1,500 LADS

Five Divisions of Youngsters, Headed By R.C.R. Band, March Through City's Busiest Streets.

# DEVOTE SEVEN DAYS TO TO-MORROW'S MEN

Hats off, Mr. Citizen, to the youth of London, the manhood of to-morrow and the business leaders of the future.

# Future Leaders of City and Victoria Sing Patriot Songs in Victoria Park and Hear Addresses.

Not in history has there been such a demonstration as this parade, which marks the opening of Victoria Park.

# NO TROUBLE AT KITCHENER

KITCHENER, May 1.—Everything was quiet in industrial circles in Kitchener and Waterloo today.

# STORES AT ST. MARYS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

Blaze Starting in Laundry Causes Loss Estimated at \$20,000.

ST. MARYS, May 1.—(Special to The Free Press)—Fire that broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in a Chinese laundry on Main street, destroyed the building and its contents.

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# THREE STYLES OF CARS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Light Cars and Frequent Service Are Most Favored, It Is Stated.

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While nothing has been publicly published of the details in Genoa, the impression also obtains that quiet unofficial conferences are taking place between the allied delegates and Soviet leaders in an endeavor to lead them to appreciate the standpoint of the powers in their task of planning the economic rejuvenation of Russia.

Publication of a letter from Pope Pius praising the efforts of the conference evoked expressions of gratification from the chief delegates, who looked upon it as contributing to an eventual amicable understanding.

**The Weather**

FINE AND WARM

PROBABILITIES

Light to moderate winds, mostly east and south, fine to-day and to-morrow, a little warmer.

NOTES

Pressure is abnormally high over the continent, and in the northwestern portion. Fine weather prevails in the Dominion, with very mild conditions in most districts.

TEMPERATURES

Station	Max.	Min.	Remarks
LONDON	54	32	Clear
Victoria	50	44	Cloudy
Calgary	68	39	Clear
Winnipeg	70	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	54	28	Fair
Toronto	56	45	Fair
Kingston	52	40	Clear
Ottawa	58	30	Clear
Montréal	54	40	Fair
Father Point	42	30	Fair
St. John	54	32	Clear
Halifax	52	28	Clear

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

Station	Min.	Max.
P. Rupert	40	58
Vancouver	42	58
Kamloops	42	78
Calgary	48	78
Edmonton	48	78
Winnipeg	48	78
London	51	65
Montreal	48	58
Quebec	42	70
Saskatoon	40	69
Regina	42	70

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

From E. of Scotland, Quebec, Liverpool, London, New York, Danzig, Stockholm, Gothenburg, New York, Carmania, Liverpool, New York, Oran, Hamburg, New York, Poland, Danzig, New York, Port, St. Louis, New York, London, Nordam, New York, Rotterdam, Cross, New York, Buenos Aires, Cedric, Queenstown, New York

**Zimmie**

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND MORE THAN YOU CAN EXPECT

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LONDON 54 32 Clear

Victoria 50 44 Cloudy

Calgary 68 39 Clear

Winnipeg 70 32 Cloudy

Perry Sound 54 28 Fair

Toronto 56 45 Fair

Kingston 52 40 Clear

Ottawa 58 30 Clear

Montréal 54 40 Fair

Father Point 42 30 Fair

St. John 54 32 Clear

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