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BECK WARNS LONDON MUST BACK RAILWAY

French Reds Ignore Government's Repressive Measures

RADICALS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER

Communists in France Undismayed by Government's Repressive Measures.

GUILBEAUX SOUGHT

Reds' Leader Believed To Be Instigator of Recent Demonstrations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Communists continue to hold the center of the stage in France, appearing quite undismayed by the government's repressive measures.

After a meeting at the headquarters of the labor federation last night a group of radicals formed a procession and marched to the eastern railroad terminus, a distance of about two miles, singing the "internationale" along the way. They were scattered by the police, who made no arrests.

Another band attended the inauguration of a local soldiers memorial at Stains, a northern suburb of Paris, and drowned the speakers attempts with cheers for Lenine and the Soviets, and the singing of the "Internationale." They were dispersed by police reserves.

These and other activities by the reds are noted by the press, particularly the nationalist organs, which declare Premier Herriot's measures of repression are all a farce and that they are dangerous because they lull public opinion into false security and encourage the Communists by their weakness.

The government now is seeking the Communist leader, Henri Guilbeaux, condemned to death by default in 1919 under circumstances similar to those in the case of Jacques Sadoul, who was recently arrested. Guilbeaux is suspected of the intention of returning to France like Sabouf; in fact, in some quarters it is believed he is already here.

Ernest Lafont, deputy from the Loire, has given notice that he will demand opportunity to question the government on "its new policy of repression and on the results of its raid on the Communist agency headquarters in the suburb of Bobigny, Saturday. Discussion of the date for this interpellation will come at the end of the evening sitting of the chamber.

ACTRESS PLAYS DESPITE THREAT OF PNEUMONIA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Although threatened with pneumonia, Gertrude Lawrence, one of the leading artists in Andre Charlots English revue company now touring Canada and the United States, went through with her performances earlier in the week and on Saturday was removed to Wellesley hospital. Physicians today reported that the versatile actress was improving.

HAMILTON MAN DROPS DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—William H. Young, Mount Hamilton, dropped dead late last night as he stepped from a street car. His wife was with him and he was carrying their baby when the seizure took him. He was 32 years of age.

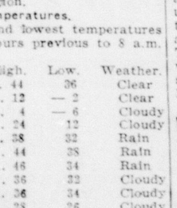
The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales, southeast to southwest, with rain.

Tuesday—Strong winds and gales from west and northwest; turning colder, with snow flurries.

High pressure and cold weather continues over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while a deep depression, accompanied by heavy rain, has moved from the southwest states into the lake region.



Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	36	Clear
Calgary	12	—2	Clear
Winnipeg	4	—6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	24	12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	32	Rain
Toronto	44	38	Rain
Kingston	46	34	Rain
Ottawa	36	32	Cloudy
Montreal	36	34	Cloudy
Quebec	28	26	Cloudy
Father Point	26	24	Cloudy
Halifax	36	36	Foggy
St. John	40	36	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 38.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m.—29.25.
Today—8 a.m.—28.73.

TIMBER WOLVES' CHALLENGE AROUSES ALGOMA HUNTERS

DR. WILHELM MARX,
German chancellor, whose party nominees were elected in the Reichstag elections. Marx is leader of the three Liberal parties—Socialists, Clericals and Democrats—whose policies have been approved by a large majority.

Hundreds Ready to Take Part in Tomorrow's Round-Up at Bar River.

HOUNDS EAGER

Many Farmyards Terrorized by Gray Beasts—Situation Becoming Serious.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 8.—Hundreds are preparing to accompany the Algoma wolf hunt club in the wolf round-up tomorrow at Bar river, 25 miles east of the Soo. A preliminary hunt was conducted on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of trying out the wolf hounds imported from Kentucky, 41 members of the club participating.

"Owing to the insufficient number of hunters to surround the section of the chase, we were unsuccessful in bagging any wolves," said Duncan Fremlin, master of the hounds.

"We tried the hounds on a fairly fresh wolf trail about a mile from the Bar river store," said Lyn Hollingsworth. "As soon as we unchained them they were away like a flash and stuck to the trail. The dogs look good. We saw two deer, and rabbits by the hundreds, but the hounds had no inclination to deviate from the wolf trail, which is a splendid sign. One farmer told us of wolves killing and eating one of his sheep in his farm yard during the night and he showed us the retreating wolf tracks."

It is expected that a large number of outsiders will take part in the round-up. All hunters are to be at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock sharp, and are to take lunch for one meal. The hounds will be released at 9, allowing time to place the men around the five-mile square. A recess between the morning and afternoon hunt will be held.

The wolves are not letting up in their devastation of farmers' stock. John Evoy, Echo river, reports that within the last two weeks wolves have killed one steer and five sheep on his farm. Xavier Solomon of Tarentorus trapped a pair of five-year old wolves three miles from the Soo a month ago and has them leashed in a kennel. G. Martin Johnston, Tarentorus, says that this week he has come across carcasses of deer killed by wolves.

As close as three miles from the Algoma Steel Corporation wolves are creating havoc, writes Clerk R. H. Moore of Korah. They are increasing alarmingly in this municipality and becoming bolder. They have invaded a farmer's barnyard three miles from the Steel plant and made their kill. Another farmer had a calf and two sheep killed, one had geese destroyed in his barnyard and another had chickens taken.

"Yet in the early spring," Mr. Moore writes, when the female wolf dens up to have young they are easily traced to their dens and dug out and the whole family exterminated. There are more sporting propositions, but there is nothing to be gained for the general public by giving the wolf any more advantages. Two men and a good dog could save many hundreds of dollars in bounties for the government, with a life-saving of game for the hunter and settlers."

ROADS FOR PARK TO BE DISCUSSED

Solution Sought For Unemployment Problem in City at Present.

Discussion of proposals for road development at Springbank will be brought up at a special meeting of the city council at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting has been called as a measure to cope with existing unemployment conditions, and it is believed that work at Springbank will care for many who are at present out of work.

Two roads are proposed at the city's park and work suggested would be entirely day labor, with little cost in addition to wages. The total cost is estimated by the public utilities commission at approximately $10,000. Though the road development would considerably enhance the parks system, the money will not come out of the parks department's appropriation, but will come from the general tax rate, according to plans which have been set forth.

City Engineer Near is of the opinion that little extra drainage will be needed for the road system, though there may be difficulties which have not yet been noticed. The city's park lands are covered with springs, and a certain amount of drainage is necessary. Mr. Near believes that the parks department estimate is approximately exact.

No other business than the discussion of relief measures is expected for this afternoon's council session.

WINNIPEG GIRL DIES FROM UNUSUAL CAUSE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Stricken while attending a party early Saturday morning, Mary Holiday, aged 20, died before medical aid could be secured, and the post-mortem examination yesterday disclosed one of the strangest cases in the medical annals of the city. During the evening the girl had eaten a large quantity of raisins of the Christmas variety, and liquid she had drunk at the same time had caused fermentation in the stomach, resulting in death by asphyxiation.

"WINNIPEG SPECIALS" MAKE RUNS AHEAD OF TIME

Special to The Advertiser.

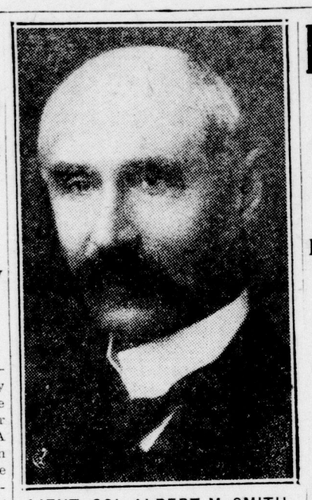
Montreal, Dec. 6.—Smashing all records for regular passenger traffic service between Toronto and the prairies, the "Winnipeg specials," the new Canadian Pacific trains Nos. 97 and 98, which set out on their respective runs between east and west on Thursday last, completed their trips well within their schedule time. No. 97 drew into Winnipeg this morning at three minutes to nine, three minutes ahead of time, having completed the run from Montreal in 39 hours and 42 minutes, and the trip from Toronto in 36 hours and 12 minutes, while No. 98 came to a stop in Windsor station here 30 seconds before 1:30 a.m., at which time it was due.

WOLF KILLING CAMPAIGN IS BEING CONSIDERED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—Frank H. Keefer, K.C., M.L.A., stated today that he would urge upon the department the necessity of a conference between the state of Minnesota, the province of Manitoba and the province of Ontario, with a view to arriving at a uniform plan to encourage the destruction of wolves, which are becoming a menace to game in all provinces.

Ontario is now paying the highest figure in bounties, while Manitoba and Minnesota bounties are very low and not sufficiently remunerative to allow trappers to engage in the business of wolf killing.



LIEUT.-COL ALBERT M. SMITH,
well-known London businessman, soldier and sportsman, who died suddenly at his home on Wortley road Saturday afternoon.

MILITARY HONORS TO BE PAID SMITH

All City Units Will Turn Out in Memory of London Soldier.

All military units in the city will be in attendance tomorrow afternoon at the funeral of Lieut.-Col. Albert M. Smith, who died at his home on Wortley road Saturday.

The funeral will be strictly military, in recognition of Lieut.-Col. Smith's life of service with the Canadian army. The general parade of the Royal Canadian regiment stationed at Wolseley barracks, will furnish duty as the firing party, and members of the Canadian Fusiliers, of which Lieut.-Col. Smith was honorary colonel, will pay their last respects in the services at the home and grave.

Active and past lieutenant-colonels of the Canadian Fusiliers, together with officers and non-commissioned officers and men of other units in the city, will act as escorts.

The R. C. R.'s and Fusiliers will leave the armories shortly after 2 o'clock tomorrow for the services which are to be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral at the home. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery. and Col. William Beattie of the First Presbyterian church, chaplain of the Canadian Fusiliers, will have charge of the services at the grave.

One hundred and fifty soldiers if the R. C. R.'s will form the firing party.

CHAMBERLAIN CONFERS WITH ITALIAN PREMIER

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, who is here to attend the sessions of the league council, had a busy day yesterday and will be kept actively occupied during his visit to Rome. He had a conversation with King Victor Emmanuel yesterday, which was of an exceedingly cordial character.

For the second time, Mr. Chamberlain conferred with Premier Mussolini at the foreign office, and the two statesmen discussed intimately questions particularly interesting to Great Britain and Italy. The British embassy issued a communique dealing with the conference, which lasted an hour and a half. The discussion was carried on in a spirit of warm friendship, and, says the communique, "the possibility was established of a common line of action and the intention of closer collaboration, in accordance with the traditions of the two countries, was affirmed."

MAN ELUDES RESCUERS AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8—Discovered in the act of committing suicide at a local boarding house Saturday, Tony Dowhaney, 38, escaped from his rescuers and dashed down the street with the rope still dangling from his neck. The rescuers gave chase, but he got away and the police were notified. Yesterday he was found hanging from a high board fence several blocks from his home. An inquest probably will be held.

The man was despondent owing to his inability to secure employment.

CHINESE TEACHERS ARE KIDNAPPED BY BANDITS

Associated Press Despatch.

Canton, Dec. 8. — Forty-eight Chinese teachers and students of Canton Christian college were kidnapped Saturday on board a launch flying an American flag while going from Canton to the college.

Six bandits among the passengers of the launch overpowered the crew and, after landing the captives, sent the launch back to Canton with a foreign woman and several Chinese girls on board.

The bandits then hurried inland with the kidnapped teachers and students.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE MEETS IN SECRECY

Emergency Fire Brigade Rushing Into Palace, Causes Alarm.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Presided over by Afranio Mello Franco of Brazil, the council of the League of Nations, meeting behind closed doors, in the historic Doria palace, today arranged the agenda for the thirty-second session of the council in preparation for the first public meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The members present included ex-Premier Hymans of Belgium, ex-Premier Briand of France, ex-Premier Salandra of Italy, Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, Quinones De Leon of Spain, Osten Unden of Sweden, Alberto N. Guani of Uruguay, Dr. Ververka of Czecho-Slovakia, and Viscount Ishii of Japan.

King Victor Emmanuel is tendering a banquet to the delegates.

Helmeted firemen, carrying lengths of hose and other fire-fighting apparatus, rushing to the historic Doria palace, created an embryo panic as the members of the council assembled. The alarm was allayed when the Italian officials smilingly explained that the firemen had come merely to protect the important assemblage in case of fire.

RECTOR ORDERS CLOSING OF AGRAM UNIVERSITY

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Dec. 8.—Fresh disturbances at Agram university have resulted in a decision by the rector to close the institution for three days. The trouble, which ended with the arrest of 50 students, arose like the previous, from the students' objections to measures taken against three members of the faculty by the ministry of education.

REICHSTAG COALITION IMPOSSIBLE

Liberal Combination Fails to Secure Dependable Working Majority.

MARX RETURNED

Count Bernstorff and Dr. Dernburg Re-elected on Democratic Ticket.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The outcome of yesterday's general elections leaves the parliamentary situation unclarified as the new party lineup in the Reichstag precludes the formation of a three-party coalition, composed of the Socialists, the Clericals and the Democrats, in the opinion of political leaders.

According to the latest returns, these three parties have elected a total of 227 members of the reichstag, and with only this number to depend upon, the leaders fear this Liberal combination would be unable to command a dependable majority even if it were given the support of the Bavarian People's Party, with its 19 votes.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS GAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Strong gains by the Social Democrats, with consequent strengthening of the section favoring adherence to the Dawes program of reparations, together with the losses for both the extreme right and the left, are the features of the returns from yesterday's reichstag elections.

Provisionally final results, compiled shortly after noon today, gave the Social Democrats 127 seats, a gain of 29, as compared with last May's election. The Centrists (Clericals) and the German Democratic party, the other two Liberal parties represented in the government, not only held their own, but each increased its representation, the Centrists by two seats and the Democrats by three.

The Bavarian people's party added three members to its strength, the German Nationalists two, and Stresemann's German People's Party six.

The Communists and extreme Nationalists lost 18 each, and Gen. Ludenburgh's Anti-Semitic party was practically wiped ort.

The Socialists who will enter the new reichstag as the strongest party, made their gains chiefly at the expense of the Communists, while the German Nationalists appear to have picked up the defections from Ludendorff's party.

Among the notables re-elected were Chancellor Marx and Former Chancellors Scheidemann, Mueller, Bauer, Fehrenbach, Wirth and Stresemann.

The German Nationalists re-elected Admiral von Tirpitz, Prince Otto von Bismarck, Count Westarp and Oscar Hergt, while Albrecht von Graefe and Count von Reventlow, with Ludendorff himself, survived the collapse of Ludendorff's party.

BERNSTORFF RE-ELECTED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Count Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Bernard Dernburg were re-elected on the Democratic ticket. Among the women returned were Ruth Fischer, Communist; Gertrude Beaumer and Dr. Marie Elizabeth Lueders, Democrats, and Frau Margarethe Behm, German Nationalist.

GENE STRATTON PORTER,
novelist and short story writer, died at Los Angeles last night from injuries received when her automobile collided with a street car. She wrote many widely read books, among them "Freckles" and "The Girl of the Limberlost."

HULL MURDERER REFUSED REPRIEVE

Home Secretary Declines To Act Despite Threat of Petitioners.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Home Secretary Joynson-Hicks this evening refused to grant a reprieve for William George Smith, condemned to be hanged at Hull tomorrow for the murder on Aug. 14 of Mrs. Elizabeth Bouzfield, despite the fact that 10,000 persons at a protest meeting in Hull yesterday threatened a general strike if the reprieve petition, signed by 87,000, was not granted.

Commander Joseph Montague Kenworthy, member of parliament from Hull, has announced that he feared riot and bloodshed would follow the refusal to reprieve the condemned man. Threats are reported to have been made to storm the jail to prevent the hangman from entering.

PUPILS ARE BRIGHTER, LATE FIGURES SHOW

Average Age Drops in Only One Grade Out of Nine.

The pupils of the London public schools are getting brighter!

Statistics show this, and figures cannot lie.

In only one grade out of nine is the average age of the pupils of that particular grade higher this year than last.

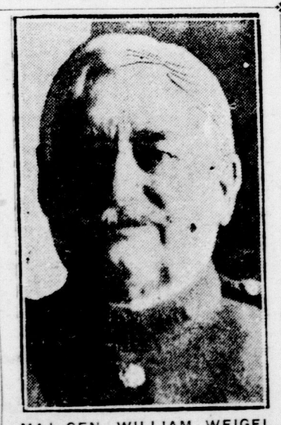
In one instance the pupils average four months younger than last year; in other cases the improvement is one or two months.

Comparative figures showing the average age in years and months in the different grades are as follows:

	1923		1924	
	Yrs.	Mos.	Yrs.	Mos.
Kindergarten	5	2	5	1
Grade I.	6	6	6	5
Grade II.	7	8	7	7
Grade III.	9	0	8	8
Grade IV.	..	..	9	9
Grade V.	10	5	10	3
Grade VI.	11	8	11	7
Grade VII.	12	9	12	7
Grade VIII.	13	4	13	5

Giant Elk Right From Wilds Visits Downtown Toronto

Huge Animal Lassooed and Captured in Heart of City.



MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL,
of New York, who has just been made commanding general of the United States forces in the Philippines. In view of the agitation for independence in America's insular Egypt, the appointment of an "iron man" as army head is regarded as significant.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—In the mist and rain of early morning a large elk wandered into Toronto today and was eventually captured near the heart of the city. The animal is believed to have come from the wilds for it shows every indication of being unaccustomed to captivity.

A passenger getting off a Church street car in the dim morning light startled when he nearly walked into the big animal which directed its wide antlers toward him. The animal seemed both frightened and puzzled by the strange surroundings. A crowd soon gathered and one of the men fetched a loaf of bread from a nearby house and threw it to the elk which immediately began to eat as if very hungry. With another loaf it was lured into a yard behind a store and there, with the aid of men from the zoo, who had been summoned, the elk was lassooed and captured. It put up a stiff battle against capture, but was eventually loaded into a dray and taken to the quarters of the humane society where it is being cared for.

CITY MUST COME TO AID OR TAKE OVER RAILWAY

Sir Adam Beck Declares the L. and P. S. Needs Credit of $50,000.

INCOME REDUCED

Move 1925 Council Be Asked To Establish Fund For Line.

SIR ADAM BECK,
chairman of the London railway commission, who stated today that $50,000 was needed for the L. & P. S. railway from the city.

The city of London must secure credit of $50,000 for the London & Port Stanley railway or the company will have to hand back to the council the operation of the road. Such was the statement of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the London railway commission, at the December meeting of that body today. With earnings of 1924 showing a considerable decrease over the same period of last year and economy exercised in every department, Sir Adam Beck declared that the ratepayers would either have to help the road or the city council would have the proposition directly on their hands.

Commissioner J. P. Moore, K. C., and Commissioner Donald Wright, Labor representative, moved that the 1925 council be asked to establish a line of credit with the city bankers to look after the probable deficit of 1924 in the operation of the road. While it is altogether likely that there will be a deficit this year, the amount will not be known until the end of December.

Every Economy.

General Manager J. E. Richards declared that every measure of economy possible had been put into effect to reduce overhead costs. The commissioners discussed several phases of operation, but were unable to recommend any further reduction of staff and still give service. It was shown that passenger traffic this winter has not fallen off so much as freight handling. Other roads which use the L. & P. S. for freight hauling have not given the electric road nearly as much traffic this year as usual. The C. N. R., for instance, which brought in a two years supply of coal over the L. & P. S. a year ago, will have practically no shipments until next year.

Sir Adam Beck pointed out that the York radial lines and other electrical railways were being supported by the ratepayers to some extent at present, and London would have to do the same if the L. & P. S. was to be kept up.

Urges Resolution.

He suggested that a resolution be sent to the new city council, asking for their support in getting bank credits. The railway has always had bank credits up till this year, when the city solicitor declared that secured funds to cover deficits were illegal.

"We want to know if the people want us to carry on," pointed out the chairman.

"I certainly couldn't support that in view of what the city solicitor has said," declared Mayor Wenige.

"Perhaps the mayor will have more influence with the new council than he had this year," suggested Sir Adam.

"I'm not working on influences," protested the mayor. "I'm working on mandates." He thought the situation serious, though, in view of the increased motor traffic over the government highways.

Nothing was done in the matter of the city of London's bill for rentals and interest on debenture issues.

PROMINENT MEXICANS CAUGHT IN PLOT NET

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Dec. 8. — Thirty prominent citizens of San Luis Potosi, all of whom held high positions in the administration of Jorge Prieto Lorens, have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to overthrow the government, according to press despatches.

Lorens, former governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, at one time mayor of Mexico City, head of the co-operatista party, and active supporter of De La Huerta in his last revolutionary movement, is in the United States at the present time.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP BARNS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Dec. 8.—Two large barns, with the season's crops and entire stock and farm implements, of Samuel Cheek, concession 2, Camden township, were destroyed by fire last evening, and only assistance of neighbors and sudden change of wind saved the house.

Cause unknown. There was only $600 insurance, and a loss of over $4,000.

AUSTRALIANS CLAIM JAP OBJECTIONS UNREASONABLE

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 8.—Commenting on the agitation in Tokio over the forthcoming visit of the United States battle fleet to Australia, the Melbourne Argus says Japan has no more ground for objection than the United States would have in the case of a Japanese fleet coming here.

The United States visit will be regarded by people of average perception rather as a guarantee of peace than as a war menace, the paper adds, and the fleet is sure of a cordial welcome.

INDIAN PRINCE WILL TESTIFY

Rajah Hari Singh Will Appear Against Alleged Conspirator If Called.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Rajah Hari Singh, whose victimization to the extent of $750,000 in an alleged blackmailing plot created an international sensation, has definitely arranged to come to London to testify against William Hobbs, one of the alleged conspirators, if the public prosecutor calls upon him, according to the Daily Mail.

Meanwhile the mystery as to the rajah's whereabouts is fully as great as that which surrounded his identity during the early stages of the case, when he was referred to in court as "Mr. A." The newspapers locate him in a fresh place almost daily, and he is now variously described as being in London, Paris, Monte Carlo, Rome, Madrid, Calcutta, Kashmir, Pondicherry and aboard a liner bound for Great Britain.

NARCOTICS ARE STOLEN FROM U. S. WAREHOUSE

Federal Officials Making Every Effort To Trace Robbers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—All government enforcement agencies in Chicago are concentrated in an effort to establish a connection between a hitherto unannounced theft of narcotics valued at $100,000 from an army warehouse, from which it had been learned yesterday that liquors valued at upwards of $100,000 have also disappeared recently.

Federal officials have kept the narcotic robbery a secret for several months, it was learned.

Edwin Olson, United States district attorney, had asked a similar policy be pursued in regard to the liquor disappearance, but the investigation assumed too wide a scope. The sixth floor of the army warehouse is leased to the federal narcotic division, and there all narcotics seized in raids in this division are stored. According to information made public last night, narcotics have been disappearing for several weeks. A man of the name of Hirsch has been arrested and, according to federal agents has intimated that a system by which packages of narcotics have been tossed from windows and caught in blankets by confederates of those inside the building has been used to make away with the drugs. Hirsch, it was reported, has been granted immunity in exchange for information about a plot to remove all the good liquor, including 18,000 cases and thousands of gallons in barrels. Deputy marshals, prohibition agents and secret service operatives last night were reported to be hunting Hirsch and others.

WORKMAN IS KILLED BY STEAM IN TUNNEL

Associated Press Despatch.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 8.—James Johnson was killed instantly, and James Caldwell suffered fatal burns when a steam pipe in a tunnel connecting two buildings of the Buick Motor Company burst early today and enveloped the men in a rush of steam. Frank Carpenter, who also was working in the tunnel, escaped with badly burned hands and face.

The men were repairing a defective section of the steam pipe and believed the steam had been turned off.