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CASTRO PLAYS SHARP GAME TO EMBROIL GREAT POWERS

PLOTS TO HAVE BRITAIN AND GERMANY ACT BUFFER

New York, Oct. 2.—The Herald has the following Washington special:

Has a new Venezuelan complication arisen? Some persons with an intimate knowledge of developments within the country dominated by President Castro aver that a situation has developed within recent months which is of far greater importance to this country than anything which has as yet arisen out of the asphalt company dispute or the French Cable Company case.

General Castro, according to these persons, has played a trump card and has succeeded in uniting Great Britain and Germany in a common interest in the greatest of all Venezuela's outstanding obligations. Debts previously separate and distinct, one owing to British subjects and the other to Germans, have been consolidated and unified. A large proportion of the customs receipts of all Venezuelan ports have been alienated to meet the interest and sinking fund charge.

That it is a quasi government affair, so far as Great Britain and Germany are concerned, is indicated by the fact that the funds necessary to meet the interest and sinking fund charges are to be paid over, every fifteen days, in their proper proportions, to the English and German Ministers at Caracas.

According to the extreme view of the case, this debt-unifying arrangement is the outcome of a carefully considered plan on the part of General Castro to place Great Britain and Germany as a buffer between this country and France on the one hand and Venezuela on the other. What, say these persons, can be done, even if the United States and France decide upon a joint demonstration against Venezuela? If we seize the custom houses of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, it is only to find that by solemn treaty thirty per cent of the revenues are already assigned for the payment of debts to England, Germany and Italy and other powers. If we seize other custom houses it is only to find that by lawful contract sixty per cent of the revenues are the property of England and Germany.

A moiety of money, to be sure, over and above the assigned percentages of customs receipts, is left at each port, but is it likely, in view of the situation created, that England and Germany will stand idly by in the event of the United States and France seizing customs houses in order to coerce President Castro? These two countries have now a vital interest at stake in all the customs revenue of Venezuela arising out of any port whatsoever. A blockade "pacific" or warlike, would disturb the natural business of Venezuela and upset the flow of revenue.

It is not at all impossible, therefore, that a demonstration upon the part of this country would bring a strong protest from Great Britain and Germany, and send the warships of these nations to the Caribbean Sea to protect their own rights.

That this is not an idle imagining is indicated by certain veiled references and some direct statements which have found their way into public print. Not only Mr. Bowen, when minister to Venezuela, but Mr. Loomis, both as Minister to Venezuela, and when Assistant Secretary of State, had the possibilities of danger, arising out of a union with one or two great European powers, constantly in mind. That Mr. Loomis feared complications is indicated in a letter of his to Secretary Taft as recently as May 20, 1905.

BIG STEEL RAIL ORDER

G. T. P. Said To Have Placed It For Four Million Dollars

Montreal, Oct. 1. — There is a report here tonight, which cannot be verified officially, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have placed an order with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for rails to cost $4,000,000, delivery to extend over a period of five years. It is also said that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are negotiating with a representative of Chinese railway owners for lightweight rails for the Hong Kow Railway. That is a line the concession on which J. Pierpont Morgan sold to the Chinese.

FUN IN MANCHURIA

The Russians Go In for Theatricals, Sports, Dinners and Reviews.

Godzvadani, Manchuria, Oct. 2. — Severely cold weather has set in. The troops are demolishing the fortifications, buildings and military bridges to obtain fuel, much of which will be necessary until the regiments can be transferred to winter quarters in the rear. Reviews, dinners, theatricals and athletic sports occupied the officers and soldiers during the past week.

BOSTON'S MURDER MYSTERY

Haynes, Arrested as Suspicious Person, Released by Police.

Boston, Mass., William A. Haynes who was arrested yesterday as a suspicious person, in connection with the Winthrop mystery surrounding the death and dismemberment of a young woman, was released today by the authorities after an examination. Samuel A. Wingfield who was held as a witness, was also discharged from custody. The police reached the conclusion that the testimony of Wingfield, on the strength of which Haynes was detained, is unreliable and that there is absolutely no evidence to connect Haynes with the mystery.

BRANTFORD TAKES THE MAIN LINE

Telephone City Moves to the Main Thoroughfare.

SATURDAY A RED LETTER DAY

Notable Demonstration When President Hays Officially Declares the New Line Open.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Brantford, Sept. 30. — Mr. Darwin's celebrated theory has never been more forcibly illustrated than today, when the Telephone City was formally declared on the main line of the Grand Trunk system, while Harrisburg was ignominiously side-tracked.

Decidedly it was a case of the survival of the fittest, and if this evolution meant years of earnest and persistent solicitation, the greater the satisfaction. From today dates a new epoch in the history of Brantford. Brantford has arrived. She has moved from the back street to the main thoroughfare; from the status of a town to that of a city; from semi-obscurity into the limelight. That Brantford has arrived is proved by the mere fact that the haughty G. T. R. fliers, whirling eastward and westward, will come to a full stop. Nowadays, when those pampered pets of the railroad world, the limiteds and cannon-ball expresses, are obliged to halt, one may be sure the halting-place is of some importance. The passing through of the main line was decidedly an event in local history. Financially it has been no small thing. To secure the deviation of the line alone, Brantford paid $57,000, while the expenditure of the Grand Trunk, as pointed out by Mr. Hays, was as ten to one to the outlay made by the city. The entire cost of the deviation of the main line, the construction of the Lyndon "cut-off," the double-tracking of the road to Paris, and the grading and bridge work that all this has entailed, will run into many hundreds of thousands. The Paris bridge alone, a truly magnificent sample of engineering skill, cost something in the neighborhood of $250,000.

A Notable Celebration.

It has been said that a large measure of Brantford's progress is due to the fact that Brantford folk, whether at home or abroad, root for their native city, if one may borrow the phraseology of the baseball field.

Brantford's guests for the celebration here today, and there were thousands of them, will testify to the fact that they rooted on this occasion at least. The celebration was a notable one. Many moons will wax and wane before today's demonstration will be surpassed. The celebration opened by speechmaking at the new station, one of the finest in America, by the way. For hours previous to the arrival of the orators, the crowd had been gathering, until it appeared as if all Brantford was on hand. All the leading magnates of the Grand Trunk system, the mayors of Toronto and other neighboring cities, the Provincial Government, as represented by Provincial Secretary Hanna, presidents of trade of neighboring municipalities, and many others, were on hand to assist in making the demonstration one not soon to be forgotten.

Simultaneously came special trains (flags and bunting from cow-catcher to last platform), one from Buffalo, with President Hays, President McGuigan, and the party, and the other from Toronto with Mayor Urquhart, Mr. Hanna, Messrs. Brownlee and H. P. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk, and many other guests. The entrance of the two trains was the signal for prolonged cheering from the immense crowd surrounding the station, while in the background whistles tooted and guns boomed a mighty accompaniment.

Mayor Thanks G. T. R.

After an informal reception on the spacious station platform, the speakers mounted a large stand placed in the center of the station lawn for the occasion.

At this point there was a fresh outburst of cheering, especially when Mayor Waterous and Mr. Hays stepped to the front.

Mr. Waterous thanked Mr. Hays for giving them the main line. He had listened to their appeals, and had at once set to work to see that Brantford received justice. Thanks to the Grand Trunk, Brantford now took her rightful place abreast of Toronto, Hamilton and London, and would share in all the railway advantages enjoyed by these cities. He could promise Mr.

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THE PERILS OF THE DEEP

Thirty-Five Persons Drowned in Far East and European Disasters.

Helsingfors, Oct. 1. — The Swedish steamers Njordand and Robert collided Saturday evening near Hven Island in the Sound. The Robert sank and 20 persons were drowned.

SEIZED CISSY'S COAT

Customs Secure Her $400 Siberian Squirrel Garment.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1. — Miss Cissy Loftus, coming back to Buffalo, this afternoon from Toronto, where she played last week was stopped at the International Bridge by a customs officer. She had nothing to declare as dutiable, but the officer found a new coat of Siberian squirrel, which she had just bought in Toronto. The coat is worth about $400. The Government holds it. Miss Loftus being caught with the goods, made no fuss.

GAYNOR, GREENE ASK A HEARING

But Their Case Is Now Entirely Out of the Hands of Canadian Authorities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—It is reported here that counsel in the Gaynor and Greene case will apply for a hearing before the Minister of Justice. It was learned at the department today that the warrant had been signed by the Minister of Justice and forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, so that it is entirely out of the hands of the Minister of Justice and the Canadian authorities.

THOUSANDS FOR HOSPITAL

Wealthy Torontonians Give Liberally Towards the New Institution.

Toronto, Oct. 2. — At a meeting this morning, in the office of Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, of trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, Mr. Walker, E. T. Wood, $25,000; E. B. Osler, M. P., E. T. Wood, $25,000; E. B. Osler, M. P., ested in the proposed new institution, towards which the Provincial Government has made a large grant, subscriptions totaling $255,000 were handed in within a few minutes. The subscribers are Senator George A. Cox, in memory of Mrs. Cox, $100,000; Timothy Eaton, $50,000; J. W. Flavelle, $25,000; E. T. Wood, $25000; E. B. Osler M. P., $25,000; B. E. Walker, $10,000; C. D. Warren, $10,000; F. C. Larkin, $10,000. The total now is $855,000, with expectations of another $100,000.

NEW CATHOLIC PARTY

Vatican Heads a New Political and Educational Organization.

New York, Oct. 2. — A cable dispatch from Rome to the Herald, printed today, says: L'Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, publishes a note on the new organization of the Catholic party from the political and educational point of view in Italy.

Three Catholic directorates, autonomous, but under the direct supervision of the Vatican, will be established.

The first group formed of popular elements will be directed by laymen, and will be exclusively occupied with the moral, civil and religious education of Italian Catholics.

The second group is destined to encourage the discussion of social and economic questions, and will carry on the programme of the former Catholic congress, which had been recently dissolved. The third group will be composed of the political electorate associations in Italy, and will formulate the political programme for the Catholice representatives to carry out in public administrations, municipalities and parliament.

CAN'T AVOID PAYMENT

Inspector McCallum Has the Name of Every Dog Owner in City.

Owners of dogs who have not yet purchased the necessary tags at Inspector McCallum's office had better step lively, or they will find themselves being presented with a police court summons, which always means the payment of the dollar and the costs of the court.

"They should disabuse themselves of the idea that they may be able to avoid payment, but they cannot do so," said the inspector today. Mr. McCallum has the name of every person in the city who was the owner of a dog when the rounds were made a few months ago, and none will be overlooked when the issue of summonses starts.

To date, 1,649 dog tags have been taken out. This number will be swelled to 2,000 before the inspectors gets through.

SPINAL-MENINGITIS

Outbreak in Renfrew County Causing Authorities Much Anxiety.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2. — Outbreaks of spinal meningitis is causing anxiety to a number of medical health authorities. There were six cases of the disease, and two deaths, in Eganyille, Renfrew county, in August. Several cases are now reported from Powassan, among the school children there. In Nipissing township two girls in one family have the disease, and in one of the unorganized adjoining townships every member of two families is down with it. The local health officers have asked the provincial health department whether quarantine regulations should be enforced. The department have replied that such a plan is safer to pursue.

PRESIDENT PALMA OF CUBA JUST MISSES ASSASSINATION

PLOT UNEARTHED TO WRECK HIS TRAIN ON BRIDGE

New York, Oct. 2.—According to an Havana dispatch to the Herald, an attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning, has been made. Details of the plot came out only yesterday, however, and then by accident. The correspondent of the Herald made inquiries as to why the President was not using his special car to travel to and from Havana, as has been his custom, and was informed that recently wedges had been found driven into a bridge over which he passed, the wedges being so arranged that had his car struck them at anything near its usual speed it would have been thrown into the water with him. Fortunately, however, the car was running slowly and passed over the obstructions in safety. The danger was not recognized until afterwards. Since that time, President Palma has been driving the seven miles to his home, always accompanied by secret service police. President Palma will not leave his summer home for several days.

M'LENNAN WILL FOLLOW NESBITT

Ottawa Hears He Is Promoted From Ontario High to the Supreme Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 2. — It is pretty well understood that Justice McLennan will be promoted from the Ontario high court to the supreme court in place of Justice Nesbit, who has resigned, and handed in his judgments to the chief justice.

BULLS IN FOOTBALL ARMOR

Looked Like Huge Feather Beds and Could Do Little Damage.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2. — A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Los Angeles, Cal., says: A bullfight, with the attraction of a comic opera thrown in, was held at Santa Monica yesterday. The action was there, but of sore there was none, for the bulls were clad in football armor until they were twice their natural size. The matadoras were similarly attired, and when one, hampered by his padding, was unable to escape the charge of a bull, the impact resembled a collision between two feather beds.

The fight was more on the order of a limited round pugilist contest, in that the palm of victory was awarded on points. The judges decided in every instance in favor of the bulls.

Originally the intention was to hold a genuine bullfight, with plenty of blood-shedding, but the authorities interfered. It was the first event of the kind ever held on American soil on the Pacific coast.

Queer Kingston Shooting.

Kingston, Oct. 2. — Laurence Bedore, aged 12, who was found on Nelson street common Saturday morning shot through the forehead, died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The doctors traced the bullet to the base of the brain, but could not remove it.

The boy who was with him, who is only 7 years of age, says Bedore pointed the revolver at him, saying: "I intend to shot you." He jumped behind a tree and Bedore turned the revolver on himself with fatal effects.

SULTAN BLOCKS POWERS' AGENT

Will Not Give Permission to Permit Their Handling of Macedonia's Money.

Constantinople, Oct. 2. — The Porte persists in its unyielding attitude in regard to the financial control of Macedonia. Replying to the collective note of Sept. 26 from the six powers (declaring that their decision to assume international control of the finances of Macedonia is unalterable), the Porte reiterates what it regards as insuperable objections to the scheme. A deadlock has thus far been reached, necessitating fresh measures on the part of the powers. The delegates of the powers, who were to act as financial controllers of Macedonia, are arriving at Salonica, but they must remain idle until pressure compels the Porte to issue the orders necessary to enable the controllers to enter on their functions.

PASTED THE BOY WITH A BRICK

Nice Row Follows Ejectment of Youthful Trespassers on a Vacant Lot.

Henry Foster, a cement block maker, was charged in the police court this morning with assault by Israel Dawdy. Foster was found guilty and fined $1 by the magistrate.

The offense was committed on Leonard Dawdy, a bright little lad of 12 years. Leonard, among several other lads, often trespassed on a vacant lot adjoining his father's home, from which he had been several times warned off by Mr. Foster. On this particular occasion, the later, in chasing the boys away, threw a brick, which struck Leonard on the ankle. It hurt considerably, but medical aid was not necessary.

The father came out from his house and went over and asked Foster what was the matter. Foster made a lunge to strike Dawdy with his fist, which the latter avoided, but was kicked in the side. A lively set-to occurred for a few minutes, when Foster's brother took a hand in the game and struck Dawdy in the head.

Foster said the boys gave him great annoyance. They had been striking a small charge of his named Charlie Leah, and he wouldn't allow this.

"Why did you throw the stone?" asked Mr. Essery, counsel for the plaintiff.

"Because I couldn't get near the lad to hustle him off."

"So if you can't get near them the right way is to endanger their lives by throwing stones at them, is it?"

Foster admitted having once pulled the lad's ears.

"How long did you pull them?" said the counsel.

"Not so long as a donkey's ear——"

"Though one was right beside the boy," quickly added the lawyer.

The magistrate disposed of the case much as a mathematical problem is worked out. One offense canceled the other. The boys were trespassing, Foster struck the first blow. The boys were always causing trouble, and Foster's brother struck Dawdy without aggravation. But the throwing of the stone was inexcusable.

TREASURE TRAIN OVER THE ABYSS

The Million Dollar Express Has Narrow Escape From Being Wrecked.

New London, Conn., Oct. 2. — When the "million-dollar treasury train," in railroad circles known as the Adams express, came thundering into New London at 3:10 o'clock Saturday morning from Boston, the locomotive and one car left the rails just as the train was about to pass over the Thames River bridge. Both hung suspended over the bank for four hours until a wrecker arrived from New Haven. The engine driver says he did not see the signals against him.

Officials of the Consolidated Railroad have started a thorough investigation of the wreck, as the "treasure train's" cargo is more valuable than that of any other train between Boston and New York.

FANATIC DOUKS TREK IN WILDS; 400-MILE TRAMP HALF NAKED

Russia Said To Be Desirous to Have the Doukhobors Return.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—One of the most heartrending pilgrimages in the history of Doukhobor eccentricities has been brought to light by the arrest on Saturday at Canora, a small station on the Canadian Northern Railway, 300 miles northwest of Winnipeg, of 25 religious fanatics, who had made a 400-mile trek across the prairies in search of the Redeemer. The agitators of the band started from the Prince Albert district about the end of August and succeeded in gathering strength in the villages of Thunder Hills and Yorkton districts, till the band numbered 25, of whom eighteen were women and children. Sergt. Duncan, of the mounted police, at Kamsack, effected the arrest, and the party will be taken back to Prince Albert. The women and children were almost naked, and their pinched faces bore witness to the frightful privations which they had endured in the long tramp. The feet of some of the band were blistered and bleeding, and in the majority of cases they were bound with coarse hempen rope.

The police and Government officials are puzzled as to the action to be taken in regard to these people. This band has been wandering over the wild country of the north practically unknown to the officers of the law, and it is remarkable that they survived the hardships of the march.

Russia Wants Them.

St. Peterburg, Oct. 1.—The Bourse Gazette says the Government has invited the Doukhobors who emigrated to Canada to return to Russia, promising to give them lands and freedom to cultivate them. The Doukhobors are members of a peculiar religious sect, many of whom fled from Russia to escape the persecutions inflicted on them by the Orthodox Church.

RODE MILE ON COWCATCHER

Picked Up Body of Phaeton in Which Aged Couple Were Riding.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 2. — A most remarkable escape from death occurred near this city, when Winthrop Dorrance, 82 years old, of Middletown, and his cousin, Mrs. Helen P. Laverty, of Scranton, 70 years of age, took an involuntary ride of almost a mile on the pilot of a locomotive. Beyond cuts and bruises, neither was seriously injured. They were driving in a phaeton, and in crossing the Ontario and Western Railroad tracks noth of this city, the rig was struck by a train going forty miles an hour. The horse was killed and the lower part of the phaeton smashed into kindling wood. The upper part, containing Mr. Dorrance and Mrs. Laverty, lodged on the front of the engine and clung there until the train was stoped, when they were released from their perilous position.

Bernier Has Polar Fever.

Ottawa, Oct 1. — Captain Bernier still entertains the idea of a polar expedition.

He has suggested to the Minister of Marine to allow the Arctic, as soon as she is repaired at sea, to proceed round by Cape Horn and the Pacific coast to be in readiness to make a dash for the pole next summer.

The Government, it is said, has no sympathy with the proposed polar expedition.

Wall Street Big Forgery Traced to Broker's Clerk

Had Not Succeeded in Turning the $359,080 of Securities Into Cash.

New York, Oct. 2. — The Herald this morning says: Locked up in police headquarters, with his full confession in the possession of Capt. John McCauley, is the young man, who by means of a forged check last Wednesday obtained from the National City Bank securities valued at $359,080. He was arrested at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, just as he stepped from his home and was on his way to church.

Four hours later, after he had defeated every effort of Capt. McCauley and George S. Dougherty, superintendent of a well-known detective agency, to persuade him to confess, he broke down, and in a flood of tears, told the complete story of his crime.

Capt. McCauley last night had in his possession more than one-half of the stolen securities. The remainder have been located and will be in his hands this morning.

In order that the full ends of justice may not be defeated, and because of the fact that the father and mother of the young man have not been informed of his crime or of his arrest, his name, at the request of the authorities, is withheld. He has not been connected with the National City Bank, which was robbed, nor with Pearl & Co., the firm of bankers which had hypothecated with the bank the securities that were purloined.

He has for several years been the transfer clerk in one of the best-known brokerage firms in Wall street. He is 24 years old, and has been regarded by his employers, and by his friends as a model of propriety and honesty. His position was one of responsibility and trust. His engagement to a young woman well known in society of this city was recently announced, and he was soon to have been married.

According to the confession he signed yesterday, the crime was his own from the inception to its execution. He had made arrangements to dispose of stocks and bonds which he had stolen, but at the time of his arrest not one of them had been hypothecated by him.

After he had finished the admission of his wrongdoing, he said that until the moment of his arrest he did not deem it possible he could be detected.

MOTHER KILLS HER NINE CHILDREN

Dreadful Deed Was Committed While Woman Was Temporarily Insane.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 1. — Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity today killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil, and set fire to it. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession. The oldest child was 9 years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

The Berlin Strike.

Berlin, Oct 2. — Two guard regiments now maneuvering in the country have been ordered to return immediately to Berlin as a precautionary measure against strike excesses. They will arrive here tonight. Half the street car service is now stopped

HUNGARIAN DEPUTY URGES MUTINY

Leader of the Radicals Says All His Countrymen in the Army Should Revolt.

Budapest, Oct. 2. — Deputy Zoltan Lengyai, leader of the Radical wing of the coalition party, wants to inaugurate a mutiny of all the Hungarians in the Austro-Hungarian army in support of the coalition demands. M. Lengyal, in an open letter, published today, calls on all the Hungarians in the army to lend their aid in supporting the nation's desires. All Hungarian-born officers of the reserve and all non-commissioned officers, he contends, ought to resign while the Hungarian soldiers henceforth should refuse to obey orders issued in the German language. The deputy also proposes a social boycott of German and Austrian officers by the Magyar population. The punishment of the mutinous troops, he points out, is impossible, as there would not be men enough left in the army to deal with the Hungarian protesters.

THIS EMPLOYER DEFIES THE UNION

Declares the Factory Buildings May Rot Before He Will Sign Agreement.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 2.—"This factory and all its work for your welfare may sink into oblivion, its buildings may stand here and rot, with doors locked and machines idle, before I will sign such a contract as is offered us by the International Typographical Union," said John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company to his 3,000 employes Saturday. He and other officials of the company had been discussing for two hours with the men a proposition for an eight-hour day.

Hugh Chambers, general manager of the company, said that whether the men walked out at once or stayed ten minutes or ten years, the company would never sign the proposed agreement. A remarkable thing about the meeting was that a majority of the employes cheered the assertion. All are union men.

Members of the local Typographical Union have voted to stand by the demands they have made, and it is expected that they will go out today.

FOR SUIT CASE MURDER

The First Arrest In Boston's Murde Mystery Made.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The first arrest in connection with the finding in the harbor near Winthrop, on Sept. 21, of a dress suit case containing the torso of a woman on whom the medical examiners state an illegal operation had been performed, occurred today, when the police took into custody, on suspicion of being an accomplice in the case, William A. Haynes, of 52 Chamber street, west end, this city.

The arrest is said to have been made on statements made by Samuel A. Wingfield, who told the police that he had a friend who had cut up a body.

Haynes was examined at length by the police, and, while he denied the accusation and claimed that his friend had confused it with his being on a coroner's jury, he was locked up. Haynes is a clerk in a shipping office. Wingfield was also held as a witness.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

London, Monday, Oct. 2.

Sun rises..6:15 a.m. Moon rises..10:35 a.m.
Sun sets...5:50 p.m. Moon sets... 8:52 p.m.

Toronto, Oct. 1—8 p.m.

Since Saturday rain has fallen heavily in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, accompanied by strong winds and gales; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Ontario decidedly warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—48; Calgary, 40—56; Qu'Appelle, 34—48; Winnipeg, 42—58; Port Arthur, 56—66; Parry Sound, 52—80; Toronto, 52—76; Ottawa, 52—74; Montreal, 48—68; Quebec, 38—64; Halifax, 38—60.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Oct. 2—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; clearing.

Tuesday—Fine and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	28	Fair
Winnipeg	36	26	Fair
Toronto	44	64	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	52	Cloudy
Montreal	54	54	Cloudy
Quebec	52	46	Clear
Father Point	50	40	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain is reported this morning over Lakes Huron, Erie and the western part of Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada fine weather prevails. Frosts occurred during the night from the Rocky Mountains to Manitoba.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 85°; lowest, 50° above. Sunday: Highest, 80°; lowest, 48.5° above.

ZOO MONKEYS PELT ACTRESSES WHO STUDY THEM FOR BALLET

New York, Oct. 2. — Visitors to the Central Park Zoo Saturday morning watched with interest the maneuvers of two dozen pretty girls and two men companions, who spent nearly two hours in the monkey house. The party scrutinized the Simian inmates of the quarters at long and close range, conferred together at frequent intervals, and often one or more of the female members would jump fantastically about in imitation of the caged animals, the two men, meanwhile, shouting censure or approbation.

The monkeys stood the ordeal until noon, when they became uneasy and resentful. Jake, a large specimen from Africa, recognized chief of the municipal jungle, then assumed definite command and issued chattering orders to his fellows. Suddenly a volley of bread, banana skins, sawdust and peanut shells, aimed accurately, flew from the cages, accompanied by howls of rage which brought keepers on the run. Girls and men, covered with confusion and dirt, fled precipitately.

Sympathizers who gathered about heard indignant female threats to "resign," and low, reassuring words from the men. Then it became known that the girds were from the Hippodrome, that one of them was Vincenzo Romeo and the other Marceline, the English clown.

"The Hippodrome is preparing to put on a 'monkey' ballet," explained M. Romeo, "in which these girls will take part. They will be costumed like the denizens of the forest, the music will be appropriate, and I am anxious that their every movement be as like their models as possible. With this end in view we made the first of several trips to the Zoo. Marceline came along to instruct and advise."