

THE WEATHER:
COLDER TONIGHT; SNOWFALLS,
SUNDAY—FAIR, VERY COLD.

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BECK PUTS HYDRO EXTENSION UP TO OTTAWA

Fire In Chicago Apartment House Takes Toll of Five Lives

BECK PLANS A MONTH'S VACATION

Hydro Head States Ottawa
Must Settle Hydro
Development.

READY TO PROCEED
Has No "Memorial" to Send
Forward to Authorities
on Question.

Sir Adam Beck, in spite of the fact that he is looking remarkably well, is preparing for a holiday in the south. He expects to leave London at the end of next week. This is in accordance with his physician's orders. Sir Adam said this morning that he was feeling the result of many years of hard work and that he needed the holiday.

"I shall be away for at least a month," he said, "and I am to go where it is warm. I don't know as yet where I shall go but the doctor tells me to go where it is warm and I shall find some place where I can get sunshine."

In connection with the threatened shortage of hydro power in Ontario, he was reticent, but declared that it was entirely up to the federal government as to when the power commission would be allowed to go ahead with the Morrisburg dam scheme. A dispatch from Ottawa today states that the federal authorities are waiting for the promised "memorial" from Premier Ferguson and Sir Adam on the question of the rights of Ontario with respect to jurisdiction over power within its boundaries. But Sir Adam maintains that the hydro commission is ready to proceed at once and is only waiting for permission of the federal authorities.

Associated Press Despatch.

"At the time that our engineers prepared the plan for the scheme," he declared, "which was the result of years of work and cost the province some \$50,000, an advisory committee, with Sir Clifford Sifton as chairman, was appointed to look into the international difficulties of the proposal. We were told then that it would be from ten to twelve years before this committee would bring in its recommendations, so you see why we are considering the installation of steam plants in Ontario."

"The Toronto steam plant is a necessity and will be gone ahead with," he said. "We have also under consideration a steam plant at Windsor. If the federal government does not give us the necessary sanction to build the dam at Morrisburg, then we shall have to build steam plants. Years ago I predicted a power shortage, but I was not generally believed."

In reply to criticism that this shortage is due to his policy of allowing power for heating houses, Sir Adam laughed at the idea, maintaining that the houses with a complete heating system were very few.

He admitted, however, that the commission did not approve of the use of hydro for heating, although it had no objection to use of such domestic uses as stoves and fires. It was the electric furnaces to which objection was raised, and which would be prohibited.

He refused to comment in any way.

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The Weather

FORECASTS

Today—Heavy north-west gales, becoming much colder tonight; light snowfalls.

Sunday—Strong north-west winds, with fair and very cold. A pronounced depression is moving rapidly eastward across the great lakes, with the northwestern high pressure, with a severe cold wave, is filling in behind it.

The weather is extremely cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Vancouver	48	42	Rain
Calgary	32	20	Fair
Winnipeg	24	14	Clear
Port Arthur	2	0	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	12	12	Snow
Toronto	24	18	Cloudy
Kitchener	24	18	Fair
Ottawa	24	18	Cloudy
Montreal	20	0	Clear
Quebec	22	4	Clear
St. John	22	16	Clear
Halifax	36	18	Fair

Min. (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 9.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.31

Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.27

Sun rises at 7:37 a.m. and sets at 5:27 p.m.



AT THE HAY-BECK WEDDING IN TORONTO. Above an Associated Press photograph shows two glimpses of the Hay-Beck wedding at St. Andrew's church, Toronto, when Miss Marion Beck became the bride of J. Strathairn Hay.



AT THE HAY-BECK WEDDING IN TORONTO. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. Hay leaving the church after the ceremony. On the right, Sir Adam Beck and his daughter are seen arriving at the church from their apartments in the Alexandra.

CARPENTER IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Niagara Falls Jury Deliberates
Thirteen Hours Before
Reaching Verdict.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 30.—After deliberating for thirteen hours, a jury under Justice Hinckley, across the river, today acquitted William G. Carpenter of the murder of Howard Huff, paymaster at the National Carbon Company.

"I cannot see how twelve intelligent men can return a verdict of this kind," declared Justice Hinckley when he received the verdict.

Carpenter was caught by a crowd of employees when Huff was murdered and just escaped lynching.

Matthew Vasser is under sentence of death for his part in the crime, and J. Goodwin and A. Perry have yet to face trial on the murder charge.

He refused to comment in any way.

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ANTI-TOXIN MAY BE RUSHED TO STRICKEN NOME BY PLANE

North American Newspaper
Alliance Offers 1,000,000
Units and Expert.

HELP IMPERATIVE

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 31.—Upon advice from its Nome correspondent that a bacteriological laboratory as well as anti-toxin are sorely needed by the diphtheria-stricken city, the North American Newspaper Alliance, of which The Advertiser is a member, today offered to furnish all necessary laboratory equipment, the services of a trained bacteriologist, and a million units of anti-toxin, to be rushed if possible by United States navy cruiser to the vicinity of Nome.

The necessary equipment and serum could be carried in two suitcases. This relief expedition might reach Nome before the dog teams, now en route from Nenana, although the need for it would not be materially lessened by previous arrival of the small supply of serum being carried by the dog sled.

A supply of 300,000 units, according to medical authorities, would scarcely suffice for curative treatment of forty serious cases of diphtheria, and would leave nothing for preventive use.

If used for preventive use alone, scarcely 200 of the 1,000 inhabitants of Nome could be immunized, and then only for a period of three weeks. (Copyright in Canada and U. S. by the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

FIVE PERSONS DIE

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Five persons have died from diphtheria, twenty-two cases have been reported, thirty persons are suspected of having the disease, and fifty others have come in contact with diphtheria patients during an epidemic raging here, it was announced today.

Leonard Sepalia, undefeated Alaskan dog racer, who left Katag, 200 miles west of Zuby, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was expected to arrive this afternoon with 200,000 units of anti-toxin sent by Dr. J. B. Beeson, of Anchorage, 275 miles south of Nenana, where the relay race started.

Both had previously pleaded guilty on all four counts.

France Boosts War Pensions

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies, minus one abstaining member, last evening voted to propose a 70 per cent increase in war pensions, entailing an additional expense to the state of \$4,000,000 francs. The organizations representing those wounded in the war were at last reports holding out for an 80 per cent increase.

VILLAGE OF LAKEFIELD IS THREATENED BY FIRE

Many Driven Into Cold As
Homes Are Devoured
By Flames.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 30.—Firemen were still fighting at midnight to save the village of Lakefield from a fire that threatened to spread from an already gutted old frame hotel building used as a grocery store and apartment houses.

Fanned by a strong westerly wind, that blew sparks and blazing fragments over the thickly-built-up village, the fire was out of control and defied attempts of the firemen and scores of people to stop it spreading.

Two large families, including a number of young children, were driven into the snow barefooted and in their night attire, some being rescued only in the nick of time.

FAMOUS BANDIT RAISULI CAPTURED BY RIFFIANS

Associated Press Despatch.

Maided, Jan. 31.—The Moroccan bandit leader, Raisuli, who has captured his home city of Tazart, says an official announcement this morning.

FORMER N. S. OFFICIAL GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, last night were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government through collusion in awarding contracts for the veterans' hospital. The jury was out five hours and fifty minutes.

ALBERTA TELLS OTTAWA LABOR MARKET FLOODED

Province Asks Government To
Stop Sending Men
Seeking Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 30.—A request that federal authorities send no more people to Alberta in immediate need of employment has been made by the provincial government.

Hon. Alex. Ross is calling the attention of the head of the employment service bureau at Ottawa to the matter, has pointed out that the practice of sending or permitting such persons to come to the province under existing circumstances, is only adding to the burdens of the towns and cities that will almost certainly have to take care of them, there being at present no available employment that is not beset by the unemployed already there.

BOY HAS LEG BROKEN WHILE PLAYING HOCKEY

Wesley Johnston, of Brookside street, Chelsea Green, broke his leg in two places last night while playing hockey at the skating rink of the Adelaide street Baptist church.

He was admitted to Victoria hospital last night and was attended to by Dr. John C. Lindsay. The fractured bone was set and the boy was removed to his home this afternoon. He is reported to be in good condition now.

FORMER KING'S PRINTER DIES

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Captain E. E. Cinq-Mars, Croix de Guerre, journalist and overseas veteran, and also former king's printer, died here yesterday at noon.

THE CITY OF TOMORROW

Town planning commission outlines zoning system to provide for London's growth—see map and articles on pages 3 and 4.

The town planning commission has announced its scheme of zones for London by which the city is divided into seven districts.

These districts are: 1—Heavy Industrial, 2—Light Industrial, 3—First business, 4—Second business, 5—First Residential, 6—Second Residential, 7—Third Residential.

On page 4 of this edition The Advertiser shows a map of these proposed districts, with the bylaw, and on page 3 will be found an explanatory article.

Public meetings to discuss this plan are to be held at 8 o'clock on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week in Ryerson, Empress avenue, Victoria and Rectory street schools, respectively.

LIBERALS TO RAISE BIG FUND

Earl of Oxford's Followers
Put End to Secret Cam-
paign Donations.

INTENSIVE DRIVE

Convention Votes For Local
Option in Regard to the
Liquor Traffic.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 31.—The national Liberal convention, which has been held as a means of reviving the fortunes of the Liberal party, has given its promoters all the satisfaction they could have expected. There has been no lack of enthusiasm or of numbers.

The leadership of the party remains with the Earl of Oxford. It is curious that the Liberal party should be led by a peer, after the Conservative party had made up its mind that under present day conditions its leader must be a commoner.

A campaign fund of \$5,000,000 is to be raised, and it is to be under the control of the national Liberal federation, which is a democratic body, instead of under the central office, as in the old days. This means that Liberalism is making an end of secret party funds. It is perhaps the sharpest break with the past that has been made in the scheme of party reorganization.

A national organizer is to be appointed. The Conservative party appointed H. E. Blair to this position after its election defeat of 1923, and he most abundantly justified his appointment.

Politicians are very interested in the strong feeling shown at the convention against the political levy which the trade unions impose on their members for financing the Labor party. The law which enables the unions to do this was enacted by Asquith's government. It has always been condemned by the Conservatives, and now it seems that the Liberals are willing to join hands with the Conservatives in taking away the financial foundation of the Labor party.

The convention voted in favor of local option in regard to the liquor traffic, and it was shown that the prohibitionist section of the party, though still small is becoming stronger and bolder.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR MISSING FISHERS

St. John's, N.B., Jan. 31.—Hopes for the safety of 18 men who were swept to sea in four fishing skiffs off Rose in the blizzard of last Friday have been abandoned. Steamers which have been engaged in the search have been ordered to return to port.

A relief fund has been started for the families of the lost fishermen. Funds are also being subscribed for helping other fishermen rescue equipment lost in the storm, valued at approximately \$50,000.

MOTOR SHIP PASSENGERS MAKE TOUR OF ROCKIES

Associated Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30.—Fifty passengers from the R. M. S. Aorangi, the largest motor ship in the world, which docked here today, on their tour of the Canadian Rockies, are to leave on Saturday morning for Banff, Alberta, to enjoy a four days' sojourn among the Canadian Rockies.

The Aorangi is due to sail for Sydney via Honolulu on Feb. 6, spending exactly a week in the port of Vancouver. She was built for the Canadian-Australian royal mail line by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company for service between Vancouver and Antipodes.

FRENCH GOVT. UPHELD IN TAKING BACK STRIKERS

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies yesterday voted confidence in the government, 329 against 237, on the question of the re-employment by the railroad companies, of workers who were dismissed during the 1920 strike. In the course of the debate, M. Herriot declared: "There are countries which have assumed the direction of their railroads, the latter having well under the government. We must seek a solution along these lines. The question, however, requires long and close study."

CHIEF SILENT POLICEMAN RETURNS TO HIS LABORS

London's chief silent policeman who stands guard at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, underwent a rapid recovery after being run down by a street car yesterday. Today the "cop" was back on duty, little the worse for his mishap and handling the crowds of Saturday morning motorists with his accustomed skill.

He was struck and torn from his moorings early yesterday morning when a trolley jumped the tracks at London's main street intersection.



PREMIER PASHITCH.

of Jugoslavians, who, it is feared, has made a nearabout revolution in the arrest of Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian peasant party and allegedly a communist agent.

CHAPLIN'S BRIDE ASKS SETTLEMENT

Attorneys Are in Consultation
Arranging For Certain
Financial Consideration.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Attorneys are negotiating a financial settlement between Charles Spencer Chaplin, motion picture comedian, and the 16-year-old bride he married in Mexico last November, says the Los Angeles Times today.

The fact that Mrs. Chaplin, formerly Lita Grey, leading woman for the comedian, had joined members of her family in consulting attorneys, became known, according to the Times, upon the arrival here a week ago of Edwin McMurray, San Francisco attorney, who will play the role of Chaplin's lawyer in the film.

McMurray today is quoted by the Times as admitting that financial negotiations "are in progress," though declaring that "there is no connection between these negotiations and any contemplated action for separation or divorce."

Chaplin himself has avoided interviews ever since his return from Empalme, Mexico, with his bride, and efforts to communicate with him relative to the reported financial settlement negotiations have met with no success.

What part, if any, the anticipated arrival of an heir to the Chaplin fortune has played or will play in the negotiations was not disclosed, nor was any hint divulged of the possible terms of the settlement.

LIBERALS OUTRULE PACTS WITH PARTIES

British Members Also Decide
Against Election of Leader
—Asquith Remains.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 30.—The Star, which is known as the organ of the Liberal party, understands that an executive session of the Liberal convention today decided not to set up any machinery for the election of a leader, thus leaving Herbert H. Asquith, who is to become the Earl of Oxford, as head of the party for an indefinite period. This newspaper also says that the convention decided against pacts of any kind with the other parties.

PEP

Sizzling pep; a mayor's fast month in office and a Chinese laundry on a hot August afternoon are all modern definitions of pep.

If father walks home in the evening he is full of pep. If daughter sleeps until noon and then dances until twelve that night she is feeling peppy. And if money goes out and shovels the snow without being asked, he is pepped to the limit.

The whole idea of the thing is animation. A peppy guy is one who is invited in for a chat and then spends the evening dancing with your wife. You are supposed to slap him on the back, stand on the veranda with the light on and beam at him until he is out of sight, then go in and inform an exhausted partner that you wish you had his pep.

Pep is an outgrowth of the war. Veterans returned from the peace of France and were given their final inoculation—pep. It builds sky scrapers in small towns, makes parks out of dumps, sends motorists to jail, and, generally, increases the sale of alarm clocks. As long as it doesn't interfere with work, pep is all right.—A.W.J.B.

FIVE KILLED IN LEAPING FROM FIRE

Chicago Apartment House Is
Scene of Fatal Blaze
This Morning.

OTHERS MISSING

University Students Aid in
Rescuing Scores From
Burning Structure.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Five persons were killed and four injured when fire destroyed a four-story sixteen apartment building at 59th street and Blackstone avenue early this morning. Two others of the approximately 100 persons in the structure were missing.

The identified dead were Anthony Hardy, 24, and his 22-year-old wife Olive, and Loretta Prior, 16. The bodies of a woman and a baby could be seen in the debris and were believed to be those of Mrs. Eliza, both Prior, mother of Loretta, and Doris, 19-month-old daughter of the Hardys.

The women were killed when they leaped from third-story windows. The building was old, dating from world's fair days, and was consumed quickly, despite efforts of more than a score of fire companies, summoned by extra and special alarms. The occupants had no time to dress for the below-freezing temperature. Many of the apartment house residents were saved by the firemen, while others crawled to safety over planks thrust into their windows from the street.

Sparks from the burning building, whipped by a strong wind, ignited several other buildings, one three blocks away, but no other serious damage was done.

WRECK KILLS THREE.
Belfast, Jan. 31.—Three persons were killed and ten injured when a train was blown from the rails by a wrecking car. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and the cars were leaning precariously against the viaduct.

FIRE AT PETERBORO.
Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 31.—Fire that broke out in an apartment on the second story of a rambling building in Lakefield last night completely gutted the structure, and the fire spread to the neighborhood. The volunteer fire brigade, under Chief W. L. Webster, worked all night to prevent the spread of the flames.

The building was formerly used as a hotel, but was occupied latterly by a family of five, and two families. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen. The latter were driven out last night with a number of small children, some of whom had narrow escapes.

UNIONISTS LEAVE CHURCH.

St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—The unionists of Knox church met last night and decided to leave in a body and unite with one of the sister churches. Knox church is the only congregation in this city or suburban towns that has thus far voted against church union.