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FIRE MARSHALS RECALLED; LOCAL PROBE HALTS

FIREBUG NOT TO BLAME FOR ONTARIO ST. BLAZE

Chief Aitken Repudiates Sensational Untruth in Free Press—Chief Fire Marshal Says Situation Is Exaggerated and Sends Investigators Elsewhere.

CITIZENS CONDEMN FIREBUG ALARMISTS

Despite the sensational attempt by the Free Press to foment a firebug scare in London, it will be good news to citizens to learn that the local situation has reached a point where E. P. Heaton, chief fire marshal for the province, has recalled his investigators to Toronto.

Mr. Heaton is of the opinion that the condition here has been grossly exaggerated, and that his men can be temporarily used to better advantage elsewhere. He has not yet decided whether they will return, but in a statement to The Advertiser this morning said that other steps were being taken.

Meanwhile Fire Chief Aitken emphatically denies that he said he believed the small fire of yesterday morning was of incendiary origin, and Assistant Chief Scott, who headed the detachment of fire fighters engaged on that blaze, says the fire was so far advanced when the alarm came in that it was impossible for anyone to state its cause.

But the chief and his assistant both state clearly that there was no evidence of incendiarism.

Chief Denies Sensation.

The blaze of yesterday partly destroyed a vacant frame house at 429 Ontario street. The Advertiser last evening chronicled this fact as a portion of the record of the day's news. The Free Press at once tacked the blaze on to the elusive "firebug," and to strengthen the case credited Fire Chief Aitken with opinions he did not express, and untruthfully pronounced the fire of incendiary origin. This falsification of news to create a sensation is held by leading citizens, quoted today as against the best interests of the city, while the alleged statement of Chief Aitken is declared by that official to be untrue. In this denial he is supported by William Latter, who was in the office when the Free Press reporter called, and heard what Chief Aitken said.

The true fact of yesterday's fire is that it was of unknown origin and no thought of incendiarism is held by anyone outside of the sensational headline artist on the Free Press staff.

At the same time it is worthy of note that to date for the month of February the department has responded to 42 alarms and in seven cases the fires are described as rather serious. A very small proportion of these fires, however, were surrounded by circumstances which would lead to the suspicion of incendiarism, and the fire over which the Free Press convulsed yesterday is not one of the number.

Heaton Not Alarmed.

That the situation is not regarded as serious by E. P. Heaton, chief fire marshal for the Province of Ontario, is evidenced by the fact that Investigators Jordan and Dingle, who were in the city, have been temporarily called off, as they are needed more urgently elsewhere. Over the long distance telephone today Mr. Heaton, from his office in Toronto, said the situation in London had been grossly exaggerated by people pandering to the sensational.

"It is absolutely not as bad as it has been painted," he said. "I have made what inquiries I can make now into the Ontario street fire of yesterday, and I have a report on it before me. That report does not warrant an opinion that it was incendiary. There does not seem to be an earmark of incendiarism about it.

"Nor do I believe that there is any concerted plan to set fire to buildings in London. Some mentally unbalanced person may have been responsible for some fires, but I am satisfied that a large proportion of those sensationally ascribed to incendiarism were not of that origin.

"I have temporarily called off the men who were investigating in London, as they are needed elsewhere, but certain other steps are being taken and the investigation is not being abandoned. I don't know yet whether I shall send anyone back or not. There is no indication of general incendiarism, and to my mind it is very poor policy for any newspaper to attempt to encourage such an alarm. It doesn't do your city any good."

What the Chief Did Say.

"I certainly did not tell a Free Press representative that I believed a firebug started the Ontario street fire and the remarks credited to me in that connection are untrue. What I did say to them I also said to The Advertiser that I did not know the fire's origin. When the department got to the house it was in flames and it was impossible for anyone to tell how the fire started. We have not a scrap of evidence of incendiarism in regard to it and there will be no investigation other than that which is made following every fire."

As Fire Chief Aitken thus repudiated the Free Press' sensational production he turned to William Latter who was sitting in his office and asked: "Isn't that right? You were here when the Free Press man came in." That's what you said," replied Mr. Latter, "and that's all you said." Assistant Fire Chief Charles Scott, who was in charge of the detachment fighting the blaze also repudiates the idea of incendiarism. "There was no evidence of it," he said. "When we got to the house it was all ablaze and it was impossible for anyone to tell how the fire started."

Citizens Resent Scare.

Asked as to their opinion of the wisdom of attempting to promote a fire bug scare simply for the purpose of selling sensationalism, Mr Wenige said, "it is not in the interests of the city. If you look up the records I think you will find there were just as many fires this time last year as now. The only difference is that a few people are looking at today's fires from a different angle."

"It is bad business and not a good thing for the city," said James Gray, president of the London Chamber of Commerce. "There are always quite a number of fires at this time of year. Besides, the investigators have not discovered anything as far as I can see."

Chief of Police Birrell said "We have taken as much interest in these fires as anyone. Our investigation has disclosed nothing so far. I think if you compare this period of the year with the same in other years you will find about the same number of fires. A large number of fires can always be expected at this time of the year."

LOCAL HOSPITAL WILL USE BANTING DIABETES REMEDY

Victoria Hospital Ready in a Week To Employ Insulin Treatment.

DOCTORS CONFIDENT

Will Mean New Life for Patients Now Regarded as Almost Incurable.

One year ago the score or more diabetics now lying in Victoria Hospital could have looked forward to little better than a living death. Then the dread disease gripped its victims with all the merciless venom of an octopus, yet today long years of comparative health and happiness are held out for all through the discovery of an obscure physician.

Victoria Hospital officials have taken steps for the systematic application of insulin to patients suffering from diabetes. Since Dr. Banting announced his discovery of insulin and demonstrated its marvelous rejuvenative qualities, local doctors have considered ways and means of using it in the treatment of persons suffering from the affection. Several private patients were inoculated, but to date nothing of this nature has been done for public inmates.

Dr. Roy Kingswood informed The Advertiser today, however, that within a week measures would be put into motion that will provide for the treatment of insulin for all diabetics.

Committee to Arrange.

The hospital trust have been discussing the situation for some weeks, and the outcome of their deliberations will be a committee of medical men who will arrange for the regular infusion of insulin into diabetics as outlined some time ago by Dr. Banting. If their efforts are attended with the same success that marked the treatment of numerous Toronto patients, twenty or more persons now in hospital with the disease, will be able to look forward to a vigorous recovery instead of gradual weakening and gruesome death.

Within a week the treatment will be systematically begun. Close observation will be paid to every diabetic, and each day's progress recorded in detail. For some months the treatment will necessarily be in the experimental stage, but local medical men believe that a concrete order of treatment will be the outcome.

The result of insulin administrations to private patients cannot as yet be determined. Dr. Kingswood pointed out that it would take some time before specific improvements are registered. But he expressed every confidence in the efficacy of Dr. Banting's discovery.

Cost Very Heavy.

At present, the expense is enormous, when it is considered that the pancreatic juices of several dogs' pancreas are required in a single inoculation. The pancreas of cows are most generally in use, but the amount essential for the digestion of a relatively insignificant quantity of fat is tremendous. The time is approaching, however, when insulin will be produced on a huge scale, and expense will thus be greatly reduced.

When one realizes that a young man was taken into the Toronto General Hospital recently, unconscious and thought to be in the last stage of diabetes, and revived by insulin to such an extent that he is now doing heavy work, the possibilities of the remedy cannot be over-estimated. Local medical men were unanimous in pronouncing it the greatest discovery of the age and are viewing with keen interest the remedial measures now being carried on at the local hospital.

Another Cry of "Wolf! Wolf!"

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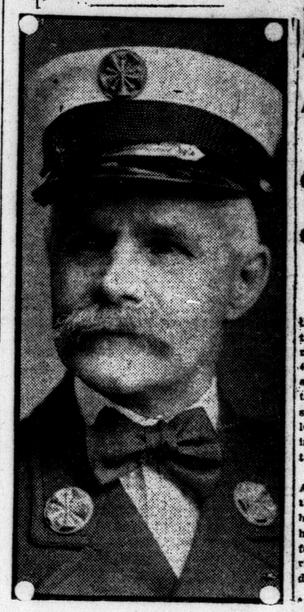
BLAZE NEARLY DESTROYS ONTARIO STREET HOUSE.

Fire almost destroyed a vacant house, No. 424 Ontario street, owned by J. Patton, at 4:35 o'clock this morning. The building, which is a 1½-story frame, was in flames from basement to roof when the firemen arrived. After a hard fight, the firemen prevented it being burned to the ground.



FREE PRESS UNTRUTH NAILED BY FIRE CHIEF.

Chief John Aitken today repudiates statements alleging incendiarism in Ontario street fire untruthfully credited to him by the Free Press as indicated above. The truth about the unimportant fire is shown in the reproduced paragraph from last evening's Advertiser.

MYSTERY BLAZE TO BE PROBED BY CHIEF

Another Mysterious Conflagration Added To London's Long List.

CHIEF IS CERTAIN THAT PYROMANIAC TO BLAME

Ontario Street Building Deliberately Set On Fire, Says Aitken.

Another incendiary fire was added to the long list of mysterious conflagrations that have occurred in this city early this morning, when a vacant residence at 429 Ontario street was badly damaged about 4.35. Whether "Tony," the mysterious fire bug, who created such a sensation during the past few weeks by leaving notes in various places, promising to set fire to buildings, had anything to do with the latest blaze is not known.

Interviewed this afternoon, Fire Chief Aitken stated that he had no doubt but that the Ontario street building had been deliberately set on fire. The house had been vacant for some time and, as far as is known, no one with any legal right had entered the place for some days.

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CANADA IS BUYING SHACKLETON SHIP FOR ARCTIC TRIP

Famous Explorer Hastens to Ottawa To Discuss Closing of Deal.

WILL ENTER NORTH

Latest Move of Government Points to Expedition as Early as June.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—That Canada is to enter once more into Arctic explorations is demonstrated by the fact that Capt. Bernier, the famous Canadian explorer, who has just returned from Europe, appears to have made the necessary arrangements to buy the "Quest," Shackleton's Antarctic ship.

Capt. Bernier, according to information, was recalled from England by the department of the interior to give full details regarding the deal which is now projected.

Last year on board the good ship Arctic, Capt. Bernier spent three months in the northern regions. He went as far as Ellis Bay and left a number of members of the Canadian Mounted Police to look after the enforcement of Canadian laws, including those affecting taxation. One more important duty was also bestowed upon Captain Bernier and Mr. Craig of the department of the interior. That was to gain for Canada official recognition of its supremacy on certain territories, which were also being sought by the Danes and other countries.

Trip a Mystery.

This 1922 trip of Captain Bernier's remained a mystery. A secret report was filed in Ottawa, and up to now its contents have not been revealed. According to Captain Bernier, when he returned here he could not give out any statement as to the object of his three months' cruise in the Far North. In fact, the old Arctic captain confined his declaration to statements regarding the development of Eskimo education and to his fear that the educational intervention at their point of civilization might be not only vain but dangerous for their own good.

However, he admitted that something had to be done to help that interesting population, which belonged to Canada, and which was quite proud to boast of its Canadian nationality.

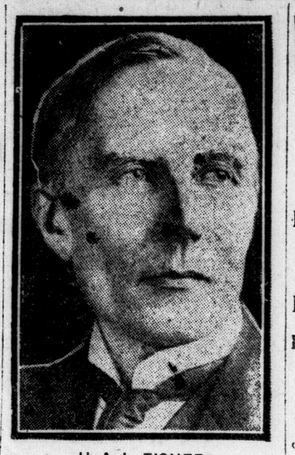
Captain Bernier's journey to Europe two months ago was the answer of the government to his demand that the northeastern coast of Canada be looked after. The Arctic is now an old ship.

To Buy Ship for Canada.

Though not admitted, it is understood that Captain Bernier's last trip north had to be considerably curtailed for fear of being caught in bad weather. The result was that the Canadian authorities decided to send Capt. Bernier across to choose a ship which would be suitable for Arctic expeditions. But if it was known that he was purchasing a ship for the government the price would go up. He was instructed to act wisely and look over ships as for his own account.

The department of the interior learned of the successful transaction made by Captain Bernier, and asked him to proceed immediately to Ottawa on his return to Canada, and he is now in the capital discussing contracts which are liable to be signed within a few days.

Captain Bernier, having returned on the C. P. O. S. Montclaire only this week-end, according to reliable information, will leave early this spring for Europe to bring the purchased ship across the Atlantic to Quebec. From here an expedition will be organized in the beginning of June. It is said that mineral resources will be investigated. Capt. Bernier is expected in Levis, his own town, on Friday and will remain there until he gets instructions regarding the closing of the deal with the English interests.



H. A. L. FISHER.

Who was minister of education in the Lloyd George government, moved the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, which the British commons this week rejected 305-196.

SEVERAL ARRESTS FOLLOW HUNT FOR COUNTERFEITERS

Twenty Men and Two Women Held at the Customs House.

RAIDS KEPT SECRET

Officials Refuse To Divulge Names—Further Action Is Anticipated.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 21.—Twenty men and two women are under arrest here today in connection with a round-up of alleged counterfeiting plotters, described by Inspector Palm of the secret service as "the most extensive since the days of Flynn."

Those arrested were taken in New York and on Long Island and held in the customs house here. They are alleged to have successfully passed spurious money in New York and New Jersey for more than a year.

Secret service agents maintained close secrecy during the raids, and also refused to give out information as to those arrested. The arrests may be followed by others in various parts of the country, it was reported. Distributed bills that resulted in the arrests were of $5, $10 and $20 denominations. The $20 bills, especially, were said to be so skilfully made that an absolute test was necessary to tell them from the genuine.

The round-up under Capt. John Tucker of the secret service, began last night and continued early today. Houses in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Long Island were raided.

WARREN BANK CLOSES SEARCH FOR PRESIDENT

Reported Shortage in Funds—Warrant Is Issued For Arrest.

Associated Press Despatch.

Warren, Mass., Feb. 21.—The Warren National Bank closed its doors today. This action followed reports of a shortage in its funds. President Frank L. Taylor, who has been in office for a short time, could not be reached for a statement. It was explained that he was on leave of absence. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCK.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Salvador, Feb. 21.—A strong earth shock was felt here yesterday for about 50 seconds. No damage resulted.

WHY LEAVE CITY FOR SUCCESSOR FOR ENGINEER?

Member of Department Should Be Promoted to Position Held by Brazier.

MANY TO PICK FROM

Dr. Stevenson and Aldermen Say It Is Unnecessary To Bring In Outsider.

Is it always incumbent upon the city to go elsewhere for municipal experts? Is it not feasible, and would it not be fitting and proper, to promote employees at the city hall as vacancies occur from time to time, without seeking the services of those from distant points, who invariably demand as an initial salary a far greater sum than would likely be required to keep the local men in the community?

These and similar queries have been directed toward The Advertiser during the past few days, superinduced by the recent controversy as to a suitable successor for H. A. Brazier, retiring city engineer.

No Scarcity of Men.

There are men in the city engineer's department that are not only capable, but willing, to undertake this position on six months' trial, and at a reasonable remuneration, it is safe to announce. Their applications are in the hands of the councillors, and will be considered in due course.

That they should be shown preference is the contention, not only of the local member, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, but several members of the city council and a host of citizens, whose numbers are increasing daily, as they become more and more conversant with the details. Both applicants in the local office are said to be fully competent, and quite familiar, after several years of service, with local conditions.

No Need To Go Abroad.

"It is my opinion that they do not need to go out of London to secure the services of a competent city engineer," Dr. Stevenson stated. "I know of certain persons whom I believe could handle the work satisfactorily. Then I understand that there are two in the city engineer's department who are willing and capable. Give these local men an opportunity. Why go out of the city every time they need a man"

Ald. John Greer, member of the finance committee, is another who is strongly opposed to bringing in an outsider, if it is at all feasible to give the position to a local man.

"That is my personal view," he stated, vigorously. "Let's do this thing right. Secure the names of all the local men. I understand there are two in the office now. Get their qualifications, length of service, etc., and consider them all. For instance, there are Messrs. Veitch and Rostrom, now in the employ of the city. There is an engineer named McGregor, a former employee, while the ex-city engineer, George Wright, is also available. All these parties should have the utmost consideration before their names are finally rejected as unsuitable.

Bennett As Example.

"The right thing has been done in the assessment department. They did not go out of the city for a new commissioner. Mr. Bennett was appointed. This move was both equitable and economical. The city business is like a private business. If we don't promote our employees when they are proficient, and as vacancies occur from time to time, they do not give the best that they can to the business. They become discouraged, and finally leave for other parties, as like as not.

"There is another item that strikes me as important. The city engineer was out of the city for two or three months last year. Still, these two or three men, or whoever was in charge, carried on with apparent satisfaction. If it could be done then why not again?"

Other Aldermen Agree.

"That's right," Ald. W. A. Wilson declared. "I advocate strongly the promotion of a local man to the post

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SENTENCED FOR MURDER, MAN TO REGAIN FREEDOM

Confessed Slayer Clears Innocent Huckster of Crime — Had Been Sentenced to Life Term in Penitentiary—Knew He Would Get Out.

Associated Press Despatch.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Three fateful words: "I am guilty," from the lips of another man, and an indefinite number of years behind the bleak gray walls of the Ohio penitentiary had dwindled into hours today for Clarence Leroy McKinney (Convict 51,210), who five months ago began a life sentence for murder.

The court, backed by a jury of 12 men, chosen in Clinton County, a staid Quaker community, which sentenced McKinney, expects to right the injustice through a formal retrial at which the life sentence will be annulled, according to Judge C. F. Clevinger.

Convicted despite his protests of innocence of the murder of Special Policeman Emery McCreight, at Wilmington, Feb. 14, 1922, McKinney, a huckster, was unable in the eyes of the jurors, to furnish a conclusive alibi.

In the same courtroom at Wilmington where McKinney was sentenced, with the same judge presiding, a boy in his early twenties, Louis Vandervort, son of a wealthy fruit grower of Jamestown, first arrested on charges of robbery, yesterday pleaded guilty to the murder of McCreight. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Walter Bangham, 19, an accomplice, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was given a 1 to 20 years sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

Summoned by Warden P. E. Thomas to his office from the penitentiary loom mill late yesterday afternoon, McKinney received philosophically the word that he was to be freed.

"Well, we all have our troubles," he said calmly. "I've always had a feeling that I'd get out. I haven't felt so very bad because I knew I was not guilty. I've felt more sorry for my wife and my mother than for myself—the humiliation was hard on them."

MENTION ALDERMAN FOR NEW POSITION

Board of Works Member Is Suggested as Civic Purchasing Agent.

Coupled with the assurance today from Mayor Wenige that he has not abandoned his fight for the appointment of a municipal purchasing agent, comes the report that a member of the board of works has been prominently mentioned for the post, if created.

His worship declines, however, to become involved in the latter project. "I don't know who would make a good purchasing agent," he stated. "My object is primarily to see the position created. Who would best occupy it is a matter for subsequent determination."

"I don't know who would be the most suitable person. I have not considered it. Furthermore, the object is not to make a job for somebody. That would be a false impression. I have no personal friends to urge for the post. I have no horse to ride, no axe to grind."

It is the mayor's fervent contention, however, following a close survey of the situation, that the city would save many thousands of dollars annually, possible as much as $50,000, by the inauguration of this position. His suggestion is set for discussion at the next informal session of the city council.

That a prominent member of No. 2 committee has been mentioned time and again as an excellent person for these duties is a current report which refuses to be downed, despite all denials likely to be forthcoming from the councillors.

His name is known to The Advertiser, but judiciously withheld for obvious reasons.

PROPRIETOR IMPROVED.

Nicholas Hriskos, who has been critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, following an operation, was considerably improved today. He was able to have visitors last night. Mr. Hriskos is proprietor of the London Cafe, and one of the most popular Greek residents in the city. He has been ill several weeks.

Her Nose Too Large But Look At It Now

Ballet Dancer Asks $25,000 Balm for Facial Disfigurement.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 21.—Florence M. Glover, a ballet dancer at the Metropolitan Opera House, was awarded $25,000 yesterday against a firm of beauty specialists, who contracted to reduce the size of her nose to conform with standards set by authorities on pulchritude.

After submitting to treatments, the plaintiff charged, her nose was disfigured, her face was covered with lumps and her upper lip was paralyzed.

PADEREWSKI WILL GET CALIFORNIA "U" DEGREE

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Ignace Jan Paderewski, musician and statesman, by the University of Southern California here next Thursday, in connection with patriotic exercises in observance of Washington's birthday.

Father Sends Son To Steal Coal From Local Merchant

Hard Luck Story Used by Girls of Tender Age To Obtain Free Fuel From Kind-Hearted Dealer.

It doesn't pay to be soft-hearted—especially for a coal merchant.

Last night the foreman of a Richmond street fuel dispensary reported to the manager that he had caught a little urchin stealing coal. The manager, wishing to scare the youngster locked him up in a barn and turned out the light. There the boy, crying piteously, remained for half an hour when he was released. Questioned why he attempted to steal the coal, he explained that his father had forced him to.

The manager accompanied the lad to his father's house. When the latter heard of his son's delinquency he cursed the boy in true fatherly fashion.

"You big, yellow dog," the coal merchant said, "I've a mind to put you in jail. You forced your kid to steal."

The man whimpered, and then confessed.

"That's about the tenth instance of a parent compelling his youngster to steal our coal," stated the merchant. "They're too frightened to try it themselves, so they let their kids suffer."

This morning a dirty-faced little girl came into the same coal office and asked for 40c worth of coal. The clerk explained that nothing less than 100-pound lots could be sold, but the maiden persisted, saying her mother was suffering from the cold.

The merchant, being a kind-hearted individual, gave her 100 pounds gratis, and she departed in great glee. An hour later another little girl came in with 35c to buy coal. The dealer, becoming suspicious, made inquiries, and discovered the second girl was a sister of the first. The latter had related her experience to her mother, who decided that was a good way to procure fuel for nothing, and sent her other daughter on the errand of mercy. But the merchant has now become wary, and it will have to be an exceptional demonstration of poverty and pathos that separates him from his fuel without being paid for it.

SEARCH FOR CHAIRMAN FOR NEW WHEAT BOARD

H. W. Wood Refuses To Act Unless Stewart and Riddell Take Positions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 21.—H. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, declined to accept the proffered chairmanship of the 1923 wheat board unless James Stewart and F. N. Riddell would join the personnel of the board. This fact was revealed in the Saskatchewan Assembly last night when Premier Dunning read a voluminous batch of telegrams which passed in an effort to secure a chairman for the wheat board.

In a two-hour speech, moving the wheat board resolution, which stands in his name on the order paper, Dr. Dunning came out with a complete history of the strenuous efforts made by himself and Premier Greenfield of Alberta to induce grain experts to assume responsible positions on the board.

PT. HURON GIRL ELOPES TO DETROIT, IS BELIEF

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Lorena Haddad, 15 years old, is believed to have eloped to Detroit with her fiance. Her father, John Haddad, has asked the police to locate the girl, who disappeared Monday night.

SUFFER $5,000 FIRE LOSS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke out in one of the rooms above the Pekin Cafe here last night, caused about $5,000 damage to P. Christakos' ice cream parlor, candy store and pool room, and the Pekin Cafe adjoining. The cause of the fire is assigned to a careless smoker in one of the rooms above the cafe.

TURKISH ASSEMBLY CONVENES IN SECRET

Fear Determination To Force an Open Break With the Allies.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Angora, Feb. 21.—Turkey's assembly met in secret today, and well-informed legislators fear the legislators are determined to force an open break with the Allies.

Ismet Pasha, foreign minister, concluded his report to the council of commissaries yesterday and was invited to appear at the secret session. Mustapha Kemal, his speeches less warlike than usual, but stressing the freedom of new Turkey, was also to be present.

Tomorrow the assembly will debate upon acceptance or rejection of the Lausanne treaty.

FINDS MISSING MUTE WARD, AGED 10, FROZEN TO DEATH

Special to The Advertiser.

Westchester, Pa., Feb. 20.—The body of Lewis Flounders, 10, frozen to death, was found Tuesday on the bank of the Brandy Wine.

The boy was a mute and a ward of the Chester County Aid Society. He had disappeared from the home of Mrs. Edward Kehoe, Marshallton, two days ago and had wandered four miles to the Harmony Hill, where his body was found lying partly in the stream.

R. Hones Patrick, deputy coroner, is making an investigation.

COMMUNISTS ORGANIZE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Communists in the Ruhr are forming military organizations and a strong force already has been raised at the Krupp works, according to a despatch from Essen.

A Temple Antedating Tomb of Tutankhamen Found In Ur

Discovery Made in Excavations Conducted by British Museum and University of Pennsylvania.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—An ancient temple, whose history goes so far back beyond the reign of Pharaoh Tutankhamen that nobody knows exactly how old it is, has been found in Ur, the Chaldean city, which was the home of Adranan in Babylonia, Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University of Pennsylvania museum, announced last night. The discovery, according to Dr. Gordon, was made in excavations conducted jointly by the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania museum. A letter from the excavators brought the news of the discovery.

Sir Frederick Kenyon, director of the British Museum, who is touring the United States, was in conference with Dr. Gordon today.

"The latest reports from the excavators," said Sir Frederick, "indicate that some ancient temple, built about the three millennius before Christ, was found. Additions and repairs were made by King Nebuchadnezzar.

"However, the work is in its early stages, and it is impossible to say how much history will be revealed. The two museums are continuing the excavations."

WHITNEY TO BE MARRIED IN FRANCE ON MARCH 5

Paris, Feb. 21.—Cornelis Vanderbilt Whitney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York, and Miss Mary Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan S. Norton of New York, will be quietly married in Paris on March 5, it was learned yesterday. It is expected that formal announcement will be made within a few days. Both come from millionaire families, the groom-to-be being a grandson of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Southwest winds, fair.
Thursday—Fresh northwest winds; snow flurries and somewhat colder.

A shallow depression is passing eastward across Northern Ontario, while another high area from the far north is spreading over the Western Provinces.

The weather continues cold throughout Canada, except in the extreme western portion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	34	Cloudy
Calgary	38	10	Clear
Winnipeg	20	4	Clear
Port Arthur	16	14	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	22	— 6	Cloudy
Toronto	24	4	Cloudy
Kingston	20	2	Cloudy
Ottawa	18	— 8	Fair
Montreal	14	6	Clear
Quebec	14	2	Clear
Father Point	16	4	Cloudy
St. John	22	2	Fair
Halifax	26	10	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 26; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 13; lowest, 6 below.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.46.
Today—8 a.m., 29.43.