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CITY HALL RIDICULES "SAFETY COMMISSION"

ELEVEN OUT OF TWELVE ALDERMEN LABEL LATEST STORY AS "BUNK"

Statement That New "Safety Commission" Is Proposed With "Majority of City Council in Favor" Is Pure Fake—Eleven Aldermen Never Heard of It.

COUNCILLORS DENOUNCE IDEA AS ABSURD

A little nonsene now and then is relished by the wisest men.

But not when the nonsense is faked as a story of serious fact in which the public is asked to place its faith.

The nonsense then is bunk; and bunk is deception.

As an example of this interesting evolution the Free Press last night announced in a column of space topped by its biggest black type across the front page that a "safety commission" is being proposed in "city hall circles," by which the police and fire departments are to be amalgamated. The policemen would do fire duty in their leisure moments and vice versa. The story stated that the question would probably be considered by the city council next Wednesday and, becoming more enthusiastic, the Free Press told its readers that:

"The majority of the members of the council are in favor of the plan."

This is an important change in the city's administration, affecting the safety and the purse of every householder in London—if it were true.

But the story isn't true. It is bunk.

The Actual Facts.

Last night The Advertiser interviewed each one of the twelve city councillors to obtain an authentic opinion on the new plan. The actual facts of the situation are as follows:

"The majority of the city council" are not "in favor of the plan."

Eleven of the twelve aldermen had never heard of it before.

The same eleven were unanimous in describing such a proposal as absurd and impossible.

The twelfth alderman had considered a similar plan, but stated that the Free Press story was an incorrect version.

The "city hall circle" in which the plan was "proposed" resolves into a [illegible]

The entire story must be put in the class with similar previous announcements in the same paper by which the public has been told repeatedly that there would be no City of London Bill this year, and no passes for aldermen on the London and Port Stanley Railway.

To each of the twelve aldermen The Advertiser put the question:

"What is your opinion of the proposed safety commission?"

Verbatim Replies.

The following are the verbatim replies made by each of the twelve.

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee: "Never heard of it until I read it in the Free Press. Well, of all the asinine proposals, that is the limit. Whoever drafted that must have had a bad dream. Why it's simply impossible. Rot."

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works: "I don't know anything about it. No member of the council or anyone else has discussed it with me. I noticed something about it in the Free Press."

Ald. Edmund Hayden: "All news to me. What is it, anyway? Are they trying to put the soft pedal on the councillors for public safety?"

Ald. Thomas Patterson: "The what? Oh, safety commission, eh? That must be something new. I never heard about it. I think we have sufficient commissions now as it is."

Ald. Peter J. Watt: "I don't recollect ever hearing about it. Personally, I think that it is a lot of trash. It is a shame when the Free Press is allowed to print such rot. These things are only making a lot of trouble in town. It all aids to belittle the efforts of the aldermen and make a big joke of the city. I intend to see if something can't be done about it."

Ald. John Colbert: "I never heard about it. What is it for?"

Ald. Frank McKay: "It has never been discussed by me. I never heard of it in my life as a matter of fact."

Ald. George Burdick: "I never heard of it. Personally, I think that the one who is proposing that is wasting his breath. What nonsense?"

Ald. John May: "I read about it in the Free Press. That's the first I heard about it in city hall circles. Ha! ha! ha! That's just another yarn. We don't want to create another bunch of offices."

Ald. John Greer: "I never heard about it. What is it?"

Ald. William A. Wilson: "I never heard the like of it. No person ever said anything to me about it."

Ald. Gordon Drake: "Yes, I have heard about it, but the Free Press hasn't explained the proposition in the proper manner. It has been shown up incorrectly. I maintain that a commission should be elected by the ratepayers, but the Free Press insists, apparently, that it be appointed by the council.

"Now I would be opposed to it, as they present the case. I don't believe that it would prove satisfactory if the fire department was to be governed by twelve aldermen.

"As I have already pointed out to The Advertiser several days ago I do not think there is sufficient police protection in the suburbs, and this might be overcome if the firemen in the outlying districts were sworn in as constables. Then in an emergency we could have one in a hurry."

TWO IN ONE.

This is a remarkable picture. In the first place it is an exclusive photograph of the "majority of the city council" which the Free Press states "are in favor" of an imaginary safety commission. At the same time it represents the story itself. The answer to both, as shown above, is, of course—nothing.

CLEVER SLEUTH DIRECTS AGENTS TO LIQUOR HAUL

Revenue Official, in Numerous Disguises, Finds Whereabouts of Booze.

ARREST 100 PEOPLE

Evidence Against Rum Votaries Obtained Through Resourcefulness of One Man.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 3.—J. L. Asher, a revenue agent from the Kentucky mountains, who came to Washington three weeks ago, and has put in his time since in guises ranging from an ash cart driver to a Kentucky colonel at a fashionable ball, yesterday directed more than 60 capitol revenue agents and police liquor raids on 60 places, netting the arrest of about 90 persons, including twelve women, and the confiscation of more than 300 gallons of intoxicants.

Evidence for the most all-inclusive campaign conducted in the city since the advent of prohibition was obtained almost entirely by Asher. Practically all the prisoners were held for $1,500 bail.

States Ruhr Move Will Stir World

Lloyd George Returns From Vacation in Spain.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Plymouth, England, Feb. 3. — "French action in the Ruhr is laying up a store of trouble for the whole world, which I hardly care to contemplate," former Premier Lloyd George said on his arrival today from Spain, where he has been on a vacation.

ROMANTIC STORY TOLD OF ESCAPE OF FAIR SLAYER

Clara Phillips, Sentenced to Jail, Eludes Police in Heart of Mexico.

POWERFUL FRIENDS

Freedom of Hammer Killer Is Gained Through Activities of Paid Adventurers.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—The inside story of the negotiations for the capture of Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess, was revealed today.

Before this woman, convicted of beating Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer, fled from Juarez to the interior of Mexico, plans had been completed by the district attorney's office here for her unofficial deportation to the United States.

Mrs. Phillips was under surveillance in Juarez, and was to be put across the Rio Grande by paid adventurers in exchange for the release of three Mexican prisoners held in Los Angeles—Herbert Uribe, 25; his wife, Catherine, a beautiful French girl and former New York dancer, and Fernando Uribe.

Mrs. Phillips, after she had been sentenced to long imprisonment for killing Mrs. Meadows, escaped from the Los Angeles county jail. She fled through several states, and finally arrived in Juarez, as told yesterday.

There she was discovered and negotiations for her apprehension started and terminated when she slipped away to Chihuahua City, where she is believed to be at present. Clara's presence in Juarez was discovered by Dr. Uribe, sanitary inspector of that city, and the father of Uribe boys, held in the Los Angles jail charged with joy-riding in an auto which did not belong to them. Dr. Uribe immediately caused a guard to be thrown around the house where the woman was living.

Then acting through unofficial sources, he placed before District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles, the proposition that she would be brought across the Rio Grande and surrendered provided his boys were released.

"I decided to send District Attorney Frick to El Paso to confirm the identification," said Woolwine today. "Frick prosecuted Mrs. Phillips, knew her well, and was empowered to act for me in obtaining her return to this country. Unfortunately half an hour before Frick was to leave it was reported to us that the woman had eluded watchers, due to her powerful friends. Since then we have been waiting word that she has been placed under surveillance once more so identification could be made. It is very unfortunate, but I am sure the Mexican government will act to bring her to justice."

LOOK TO MEXICO CITY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—The Mexican department of the interior today projected itself into the case of Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," declared to be in Chihuahua City.

The minister of the interior wired the governor of Chihuahua State, asking him for information concerning the young woman, who is wanted in Los Angeles, where she broke jail after conviction of the murder of Mrs. Meadows.

SHOWS EXTENT OF C. N. R. CENTRAL DIVISION.

The new central district of the C. N. R., with Toronto as district headquarters. The extent of the territory which will be included in what will be known as the grand central division of the Canadian National Railway system, when co-ordination is complete, is visualized by the above map. It shows an extensive mileage extending from Armstrong and Port Arthur on the west to Riviere de Loup and Monk on the east, and from Chicago to the Niagara frontier and east to Montreal. Of this division, comprising upwards of 50 per cent. of the total mileage of the whole vast system, extending, as the system will, from coast to coast, Toronto will be the operating headquarters.

WORD IS PASSED SENATE TO BACK HARDING POLICY

Administration Leaders Urge Borah Economic Conference Resolution Must Be Beaten.

CHANGE IS NOTED

Decide Secretary Hughes Will Not Submit to Cross-Examination.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Administration leaders in the Senate have passed word that the Borah economic conference resolution must be given a thorough beating with a record vote that will show a majority of the Senate standing firmly with President Harding and Secretary Hughes on the international policy.

The administration has decided that Secretary Hughes will not submit to cross-examination before the Senate foreign relations committee. For his reason Senator Lodge will deny the request of Senator Robinson (Democrat) that Hughes be asked to apepar before the committee next week for questioning on the activities of Roland W. Boyden and his associates on the American unofficial delegation to the reparations commission.

These two developments mark a definite change in the administration's attitude, as reflected in the Senate, to men of the other party who are attempting to force American action in connection with the European situation. Heretofore, administration leaders have maintained a defensive attitude; now they will take the offensive.

One reason, it was indicated today, is that the administration has begun to feel the popular reaction caused by Borah's demand for an economic conference, and desires to counteract it. The popular response to Borah's proposal has been surprisingly strong to senators. Their mail is filled with letters favoring it, though a majority of those writing still favor non-intervention of any sort by the United States. The steady increase in the number of those who do want intervention as a means of restoring American markets and prosperity, has made a considerable impression. This reaction has caused Senators Lodge and Watson to urge President Harding repeatedly within the last ten days to make a public statement to the country telling why it is impossible for this government to intervene now in any way in Europe.

President Harding declined to go further than expressing his opinion in pointed fashion to the weekly conference of Washington newspaper men. Lodge, Watson and other leaders want some stronger appeal to public opinion than that. If Mr. Harding will not make the appeal, they intend to have it made in the Senate, and to combat Borah and other administration critics in their ground, by trying to set up a counter-current of public opinion in favor of the administrations course.

Am I a Fireman Or a Policeman?

This is the latest municipal issue of importance, superinduced over night by the startling announcement that the city council proposed to have the firemen raid stills in their off moments, while the policemen, when not otherwise engaged, could ride the combination wagon to chimney fires.

They related a good one at the city hall this morning. "I saw Harry Down going down the street," related one official. "Where was he going?" "He said he was going to the central for ladder practice."

BOARD WILL DISCUSS MILK TEST BYLAW

Alderman Leonard Douglass Calls Meeting To Be Held Monday.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of health, has called a meeting of that body for 5 o'clock Monday. The chief item of business will be a consideration of the new tubercular milk test bylaw. The city solicitor will have it ready for that time, it is promised.

Chairman Douglass stated today that there was no doubt but that the new legislation will receive the sanction of the board when it goes to the city council for approval the same evening.

There was considerable mystery attached to this milk situation. A bylaw was passed last year and approved by ex-Mayor Wilson and his associates. Then it was found that the bill had not been drafted by the city solicitor, and therefore might not be strictly legal. As it was apparently too late to frame another bylaw, nothing was said for publication, and the entire problem sent on to 1923.

FORCED TO AMPUTATE ARM OF INJURED MAN

Doctors Find Operation Necessary Due to Condition of George Campbell.

After waiting three days in the hope that his arm could be saved, Drs. Black and Williams, who are attending George Campbell, who was seriously injured at Penman's factory, Thames street, Wednesday, were forced to amputate his arm at Victoria Hospital this morning. Campbell was working on an extractor when his arm was caught in machinery which broke it in eight pieces, severed the nerves and tore off the muscles.

Amputation was postponed until today in the hope that the injured arm could be saved after Campbell had rallied from the severe shock. The accident victim, who recently came to London from Paris, suffered from severe loss of blood at the time of his injury, and a blood transfusion is required by him. Ten fellow-workers at the Penman factory have volunteered to give a pint of their blood to Campbell and of this number a suitable donor is being selected by tests conducted at the Institute of Public Health.

RE-ELECTED LABOR HEAD.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Captain J. A. P. Haydon was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa for his fifth term at the semi-annual meeting of that body here last night.

THREAT OF WAR MADE BY ENVOY OF LITHUANIANS

Tells League His Country Cannot Accept Decision Favoring Pole Occupation.

BLOCKADE LOOMS UP

Minister Resents Occupation of Neutral Zone by Polish Troops.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A threat of war and a menace of blockade were unexpected features of this morning's session of the council of the League of Nations. M. Sidzikaus, Lithuanian minister to Germany, representing his nation before the council, declared the Lithuanians would not accept the decision of the league to allow the Poles to occupy a part of the neutral zone between the two countries. He said they would use force to prevent it.

M. Viviani of France said that in such case the Lithuanian action would involve the imposition of a blockade.

The council has adopted a resolution entrusting the occupation of the neutral territory by forces divided about equally between Poland and Lithuania. The Lithuanians withdrew from the council chamber after making their protest without changing their attitude.

The Poles, it was announced by the Polish delegation, would proceed to occupy their part of the zone with troops.

INJURED RAIL EMPLOYEE SAID TO BE IMPROVING

David Beer of this city, an employee of the Grand Trunk, who was injuredin the yards last night, is improving rapidly at Victoria Hospital, to which institution he was removed to following the accident.

At first glance it was thought that his injuries might prove serious but his condition this morning was quite favorable and an early recovery is expected.

Doctor Clegg, the railroad physician, attended Mr. Beer.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY WILL MEET

At the inaugural meeting of the newly-organized Middlesex County Municipal Association, to be held Wednesday next in the county building, E. S. Hunt of Lambeth, the president, will speak on "The Aims of This Association."

K. W. McKay, clerk of Elgin County, will give an address on "The Assessment Act" for the benefit of the county assessors, and J. Caughill, clerk of Yarmouth Township, will speak on "The Preparation of the Voter's List."

This first meeting will be largely attended, it is expected, as both township and county officials in this district are taking an active interest in the new municipal association.

STATE POLICE NAB SIX, CAR, $3,500 LIQUOR CARGO

Special to The Advertiser.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 2.—State police arrested six men and seized their automobile, containing $3,500 worth of liquor at the bridge over the Susquehanna, near here, Friday afternoon. Police troopers believe the men arrested are part of a regular rum-running organization which operates between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

GERMANY ISSUES NOTE OF PROTEST ON MORATORIUM

Is Regarded by French Press as Forerunner of Capitulation.

ASKS EXAMINATION

Would Have New Probe Into German Capacity to Pay Reparations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The German government's note to the reparation commision protesting against the recent refusal of a moratorium is regarded by a part of the French press as a forerunner of German capitulation and as a direct result of French action in the Ruhr.

Publication of the note today causes commentators to remark that it represents Germany's first attempt toward resumption of exchanges with the allies. "As shown in its note of January 13," the communication says, "the German government suspended payments in kind to France and to Belgium solely because the invasion, which was contrary to the treaty, of the Rhur by these two powers and solely for the duration of this state of affairs and its consequences."

Germany's note of yesterday represented an effort to renew the discussion with France and reopen the reparations controversy. It protested against the reparations commission's decision of Jan. 26, and asked that the commission in accordance with the peace treaty re-examine the capacity of Germany to pay.

The speed of the commission's action on this note is pointed to as emphasizing the refusal. The note was dated Thursday. It was received Friday and answered today.

"The reparation commission, after noting the German reply of Feb. 2 maintains its decision of Jan. 26 with its consequences," the resolution read.

The Jan. 26 decision refused Germany a moratorium and put in force again the schedule of payments adopted May 5, 1921.

The commission this morning by the same vote passed a resolution to maintain for 1923 the schedule of deliveries of wood by eGrmany arranged last July.

ARREST HERR FUCHS.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Coblenz, Feb. 3.—Herr Fuchs, German president of the Rhine Province was arrested today, immediately after visiting M. Tierard, French high commissioner in the Rhineland.

Fuchs was taken into custody as he was stepping into his motor car, hurried to a French military automobile and driven away in the direction of Frankfort.

USES AUTO TO STEAL HIS SUPPLY OF COAL

Edson Kerr Remanded Week by Magistrate for Sentence.

For some time past the owners of Hunt Bros. coal yard have been suspicious of some one lifting black diamonds from their bins.

They complained to the police with the result that Detective Bolton last night discovered Edson Kerr in the act of purloining coal from the above-mentioned yard and removing it in an automobile.

This morning in police court Kerr admitted his guilt and said he had not realized the seriousness of his offence.

"I had just finished building a home," he stated to the court, when questioned as to why he had done it, "and was saving my money to make payments upon the house.

"I took the first bag on a hand-sleigh and the others in my auto," he said.

"It seems rather strange," commented Magistrate Graydon, "that a man who can afford to operate a motor car should have to steal coal. Why didn't you sell the machine to make the payments on your house?"

Kerr was remanded one week for sentence.

Leonard Kerrigan failed to respond when his name was called to answer a charge of breaking the motor vehicles act.

STATES POLICE BOARD SHOULD FIND SOLUTION

Alderman Judd Declares Bus Tangle Not Problem for City Council.

A solution for the present motor-bus problems should be forthcoming from the police commissioners, reasons Ald. Aldert Judd, chairman of the finance committee.

"This is not a question to my mind for the council to decide," he stated. "It is purely up to the police commission. The responsibility is there legally. The onus should not be placed on us. If the commissioners do not want to change the old bylaw, they don't have to. They evidently want us to assume everything."

Ald. Judd points out another peculiar circumstance in connection with the affair. While Mayor Wenige was empowered at the last regular session of the council to act with reference to a new bylaw, no motion was entered to that effect, and there are no city hall minutes recording the same. In other words, if this is correct, everything is out of order.

TUXIS BOYS SPEAKING CLASS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Tuxis Boys' Speaking Class will hold its first class in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 7:45. A good registration has been made for the course of ten lectures.

Leadership in citizenship demands that a man be able to get up in public and express not only himself, but also the ideas of others. This course was arranged for by the Boys' Council of the C. S. E. T. program, and offers a splendid chance for senior boys to train for platform work.

WIDOW OF AGNOSTIC IS CALLED BY DEATH

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, famous agnostic, died on Friday as her husband knew her, "a woman without superstition."

She inspired her husband's views toward religion, and shared them to the end. She was 83, and leaves two daughters.

ITALIANS MAKE WAR ON ARABIAN FIGHTERS

Attack Enemy at Tripoli to Secure the Coastal Region.

Associated Press Despatch

London, Feb. 3.—A Rome dispatch to the Times says an Italian force at Tripoli began a series of vigorous operations yesterday with the object of extending effective occupation of Tarpuna, 50 miles south of the town of Tripoli. The attack was undertaken by three strong columns.

After severe fighting the first column reached a point eleven miles from Homs. The second column, also after a sharp engagement, occupied the heights at Sidiburgaugh, while the third, operating more to the westward, penetrated sixteen miles inland without meeting opposition.

The Arabs are said to have lost 300 killed, while the Italian losses were two killed and ten wounded.

The minister of colonies, the despatch adds, informed the cabinet that the operations were intended to make secure the coastal region between Tripoli and Homs, and were inspired by the wish to forestall a projected offensive by rebels in Cyrenaica.

"WALLY REID'S" RESIDENCE APPRAISED AT $40,000

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, were asked of the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid. Properties listed with the application were estimated to be worth $50,000, the principal item being the Reid home in Hollywood, valued at $40,000.

FRIENDS BRAVE STORMS TO PAY LAST TRIBUTES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 3.—Sons, friends, and all ranks at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks yesterday pushed their way through a fierce blizzard to accompany the remains of Captain W. J. Beyts to their last resting place in the officers' side of the little graveyard, west of the barracks.

Captain Beyts, who died last week at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., following pneumonia contracted as a result of the Haileybury fire, was famous for his long patrols through the Arctic regions.

Wayward Clarence Will Be Given Public Spanking in Police Court

Special to The Advertiser.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—"Spare the rod and land your child in the juvenile court."

Judge Porterfield, of the juvenile court, author of this statement is a firm believer in the efficiency of a razor strap properly applied. To prove his contention the judge planned to give a public demonstration today with Clarence Persel, 14-year-old delinquent, as his subject.

Clarence made his first appearance in juvenile court yesterday on complaint of truancy officers.

The court offered to suspend sentence if Clarence would promise to be good and go to school.

"I wont promise nothin," said Clarence.

"All right, its four years in McCune Home for you because your are stubborn," the judge snapped. "What this younster needs is a good licking. Has he ever had one?" "Well, no, you see his mother has been afraid he would run away if we did," Clarence's father replied.

"Then I'll whip him so he'll remember it. Bring him into court tomorrow and we will make a public affair of it," the judge ordered.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION RECEIVED AT CITY HALL

Miss Helen Stoddart Feels Unable To Carry On Work.

Another resignation is in the hands of City Clerk Sam Baker.

In this instance it is one of his own clerks who writes that she feels unable to carry on, Miss Helen Stoddart.

"I have the resignation, but I have not accepted it," Mr. Baker said. "I won't, either, until I can see if I can do something, get her leave of absence, as she is confined to her home, ill. She is an excellent worker, and in common with all members of my staff, she has, no doubt, been exceeding her limit. The work is certainly piling up on us this year, and I proposed, in any event, even before she became ill, to ask for additional assistance."

The city clerk lauds his staff as a body, placing them second to none anywhere, and would regret to see them disturbed by the present series of investigations and proposed "clean-ups."

CONFESSION SAVES NEGRO FROM LYNCHING BY MOB

Special to The Advertiser.

San Barnardino, Cal., Feb. 3.—Just as a mob was starting for the jail at Cotton, near here, to lynch a negro suspected of robbing a white woman, word came that another negro had confessed the deed.

John Brown is the man now accused. He was shot and wounded, and made his alleged confession as the crowds marched to the pail. When they heard it the mob dispersed.

URGES MORE ATTENTION TO SHIPPING SERVICES

London, Feb. 3.—The Daily Telegraph suggests that when the imperial economic conference meets the representatives of Great Britain and the dominions turn their attention to the probelms of the inter-imperial shipping services. The Telegraph points out that the dominions are able to supply Great Britain with materials running into 200,000,000 pounds in value annually.

U. S. GUARDSMEN SENT OUT TO PREVENT OUTBREAKS

Special to The Advertiser.

Corbin, Ky., Feb. 3. — National guardsmen were sent here today, as the situation resulting from a gun-battle between special guards and employees of the Louisville and Nashville Railway slipped from the control of local officials.

Following an appeal from Mayor Gilliam, Governor Morrow ordered 25 guardsmen from B. 53rd Machine Gun Squadron of London, Ky., to report here immediately. A special policeman and a Louisville and Nashville switchman were slain in the fighting on the streets here Tuesday.

Two others were wounded.

Blast of Winter From Northwest Continues to Travel Towards East

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A blast of winter from the northwest that caused sudden drops of temperature in the plain states last night was overspreading the United States today. It was predicted that the cold wave would embrace the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the interior of the east gulf states not later than tonight, reaching the Atlantic states from North Carolina northward by tomorrow. From the far northwest to Florida, from New York to San Francisco, weather disturbances of a greater or lesser degree of intensity were reported in progress or were forecast.

In the northwest the cold wave brought the lowest temperature of the winter to St. Paul and Minneapolis, the thermometer dropping to 17 degrees below zero early today. Similar drops in temperature occurred throughout Minnesota, and North and South Dakota. Snow was reported in some districts.

THE WEATHER

Today—Northwest gales, becoming much colder; snow flurries.
Sunday—Fair and very cold.

During yesterday a pronounced disturbance developed over the Great Lakes and is now moving eastward in the St. Lawrence Valley, while the western cold wave is quickly spreading over Ontario. The temperature is very low to the westward over Lake Superior.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	34	34	Cloudy
Calgary	12	—2	Snow
Winnipeg	—6	—32	Clear
Port Arthur	12	—28	Clear
Soo	20	—12	Clear
Toronto	32	29	Cloudy
Kingston	26	22	Cloudy
Ottawa	24	12	Fair
Montreal	18	8	Snow
Quebec	16	2	Snow
Father Point	(—) 2	(—) 2	Snow
St. John	30	8	Snow
Halifax	34	4	Cloudy

(—) 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, 33; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 33; lowest, 21.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—28.87.
Today—29.08.