

CHILDREN DISCOVER TWO MEN DEAD UNDER CAR

Relatives of Swan-Boat Victims Begin Suit For \$25,000

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH AS CAR SKIDS INTO DITCH

Midnight Tragedy in Kent Is
Undiscovered Until Late
This Morning.

FOUND BY CHILDREN

School Children Call Farmers,
Who Remove Bodies
From Wreck.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ridgeway, Nov. 30.—Frank Barber, 55, Belgian, and Timothy Boudier, 45, Russian, were found dead under a light touring car in a ten-foot ditch at Scane's siderside and the 4th concession of Howard township by a party of school children at 8 o'clock this morning.

The children notified Fred Weekes and Robert Galbraith, who live near the scene of the accident and in a short time the half-frozen remains of the two men were taken from the ditch.

Barber's head was under eight inches of water and pinned beneath the surface by the weight of the front seat of the motor car which was turned absolutely upside down in the ditch. Boudier was held down by the back seat.

Instantly Killed.
Dr. Marr, coroner, Ridgeway, who was called to the scene, stated that both men had been instantly killed. He judged from the state of the bodies that the accident had taken place shortly after midnight.

Dr. Marr stated this afternoon that he was waiting for a call from Crown-Attorney Smith, Chatham, before deciding whether or not an inquest would be held.

High Constable Peters is endeavoring to ascertain where the men spent Sunday evening. It is quite usual for foreigners of the district to hold parties every Sunday night and the presence of a violin in the back seat of the car would lead to the assumption that the men were on their way home from one of these parties.

Skids On Frozen Road.
It is presumed the car skidded on the frozen road when making the turn at the corner and lurched over into the ditch, farmers who helped remove the bodies, believe so.

As far as can be learned both men are single and have not been working recently. It is not known whether they have any close relatives in the vicinity. The remains of both men were taken to Ridgeway for the undertaking establishment of Mr. Lock.

WOMAN GOES BOMBING WHEN HUSBAND LEAVES

Queen of Terrorist Gang Discouraged When Home Is Broken Up.

Special to The Advertiser.
Richwood, O., Nov. 30.—Sitting in the dimly-lighted kitchen of her farm home near here today, Mrs. Harry C. Schrock, broken and bent by years of toil, told how her daughter, Mrs. Lena Schrock Rice, became the queen of a Chicago bombing syndicate.

Surrounded by three of Mrs. Rice's children, Mrs. Schrock sobbed out a story of a pretty farm girl married at the age of 16, the mother of five children before she was 25, endless hours of grueling toil and misfortune, and finally desertion by her husband.

"She was a good girl and would not harm anyone intentionally," the aged woman said. "But since her marriage twelve years ago she has had so much trouble. She made the best of her circumstances until her husband deserted her. (The husband at his home in South Bend, Ind., yesterday accused his wife of deserting him.) Then she became despondent and went to Chicago."

The Schrocks are practically penniless.

GREEKS SIGN AWAY RIGHTS WHEN COERCED BY TURKS

Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Nov. 30.—A message from a Greek source in Constantinople is to the effect that the meeting of the Greeks living in Turkey, which decided to renounce the rights given to them under the treaty of Lausanne as a minority population, was held under Turkish coercion. Only 60 representatives attended the meeting, the message adds, and of these 20 belonged to the commission instituted by the Fezli Bey, governor of Constantinople.

OLIVER DENIES RUMORS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Reports that the government intended to take Brig. Gen. Victor Odlum, Liberal member for Vancouver, into the cabinet immediately and appeal for his re-election in Vancouver on the basis of a Pacific Great Eastern Railway building program, are unfounded, Premier John Oliver states. He said the idea had not been discussed by the cabinet.



JAMES ALBERT HARPER, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harper of 788 Grey street, who was killed by an automobile on Rectory street Saturday as he was on the way to a corner store to spend a small sum for candy.

SUCCESS OF BECK FUND NOW CERTAIN

London Will Quickly Reach
Mark of \$75,000, the
Workers Say.

With the announcement that Toronto has already exceeded its objective of \$150,000 by thousands of dollars, and the assurance that London will quickly reach the mark of \$75,000 set as its objective, the outlook for complete success of the Beck memorial endowment fund campaign is decidedly bright today.

The effort is being made to raise a total of \$200,000 with which to endow Queen Alexandra sanatorium, which was founded by the late Sir Adam Beck, and according to Dr. F. H. Pratt, medical superintendent of the sanatorium, who has been actively engaged in the campaign throughout the province, the workers are decidedly optimistic today that the whole of the desired amount will be forthcoming.

Following are the amounts which each of the various municipalities are endeavoring to raise: Toronto, \$150,000; London, \$75,000; Galt, \$10,000; Kitchener, \$15,000; Peterboro, \$10,000; St. Catharines, \$10,000; St. Thomas, \$7,500; Sarnia, \$7,500; Stratford, \$10,000; Windsor, \$25,000; Woodstock, \$7,500; Ingersoll, \$4,000; Smith's Falls, \$2,500.

Montreal Gives.

Dickson F. Glass, who has been interviewing a number of business men in Montreal in the interests of the campaign, returned to the city at noon on Sunday with three subscriptions of \$1,000 each and assurances from other firms and individuals that they would make generous contributions.

Mr. Glass secured checks for \$1,000 each from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; J. W. McConnell, president of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, and from the Sun Life Assurance Company. He reports that Dr. John L. Todd will also forward a substantial check from Southwell, Ont., to the campaign.

Company of Montreal is receiving subscriptions from its staff which will be forwarded to London this week.

Everywhere he went in Montreal, Mr. Glass states, he found the most sympathetic attitude toward the work of the sanatorium and genuine admiration of the late Sir Adam Beck, its founder.

Canvassers Continue.
Canvassers will continue their work in the city during next week, Lieut. Col. Leonard stated last night. There are still many people who have not yet been asked to give, but all money and pledges are expected to be in during the early part of December.

The province as a whole has given generously, Col. Leonard declares. Toronto's objective of \$150,000 has been topped. It is impossible to tell the exact amount of money received for some time, owing to the fact that some cities will not commence their campaigns until this week.

In the collection at last night's concert among a large crowd a substantial sum was received. Citizens have responded generously and enthusiastically, according to those who are conducting the campaign.

Lads Entering U.S. Without Trouble But Have Difficulty Getting Out

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Nov. 30.—Fred Montgomery and Charles Wambles, two 16-year-old Toronto lads, had no trouble crossing the international border into the United States, but when it came to re-crossing and going home the trouble began.

The boys were taken into custody last Monday by police and their parents were notified that if they sent the necessary train fare their sons would be returned to them. The fare arrived and Friday officers of the juvenile detention home put the boys on a Toronto-bound train.

Before the train started, however, the boys, despite their credentials from the police were ordered off by immigration inspectors. They were returned to police headquarters pending further investigation by the federal inspectors.

Two Slain And Others Near Death

Drink-Crazed Man Shoots Into
Crowd in Northern
Ontario Town.

KILLED TWO OTHERS?

Prisoner Tells Police He Shot
Other Men and Hid
Their Bodies.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 30.—With two men dead and three others in a serious condition in Port Arthur hospital following a shooting affray at Graham, Ont., Saturday night, provincial police today were working on a new angle of the affray. Dr. Earl, 21, formerly of These Rivers, Que., is held in the Port Arthur jail pending a court inquiry this afternoon.

Baril is alleged to have fired the fatal shots and, according to the police, has confessed to the killing of two other men. He is said to have said that their bodies are in the bush near Graham. The provincial police are checking up his story.

Crazed with moonshine, Baril, who is also known in the district under the name of Raoul St. Germaine, and a companion arrived at Graham late Saturday night. They got into an altercation with Mike Lazowichka, a section foreman, and Baril is alleged to have killed him with a bullet from a repeating rifle. The sectionman was shot through the heart.

Thirty people attending a dance ran to the station when they heard of the shooting and Baril commenced firing into the crowd.

"Why do you want to kill everybody?" asked his companion, William Letavre.

The answer was another shot, and Letavre dropped dead, a bullet in his heart.

The crowd closed in on Baril, and he fired again, wounding Kost Syroed, a section foreman. The gun was knocked from his hands and he was trussed up until the arrival of police.

THIRTY ARE MISSING AS VESSEL IS LOST

British Vessel Goes Down Off
Coast of Africa—Six
Saved.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 30.—A Lloyd's despatch from Port Elizabeth reports that the steamer Competitor has been abandoned in a sinking condition.

Another despatch from Cape Town says the Competitor with a cargo of maize, was sunk in a gale in the vicinity of Algoa Bay. A lifeboat with six of the crew has landed. Another lifeboat with the remainder of the crew, approximately 30, is missing.

This is the second vessel loaded with maize lost within two months off the same coast.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS BENEFIT FROM \$21,000 WILL

Two brothers and three sisters benefit from the will of Anna Cushing filed for probate by Meredith & Co. at the courthouse this morning.

The total estate amounts to \$21,043, with \$20,000 being listed as real estate. William and Edward Cushing, brothers, to them, the estate was divided, while three sisters, Nora, Susan and Kathleen are also provided for. Anna Cushing died in Toronto on Jan. 5 last.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM WILL TOUR THE DOMINION

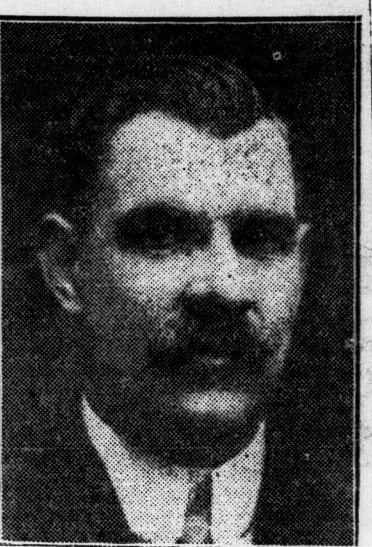
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 30.—The English football association has accepted the invitation extended to them by the Canadian football association to send an all-England team to Canada next summer. It will take place in summer and will extend seven or eight weeks, with the dominion organizations paying all expenses.

HEADS OIL COMPANY.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 30.—Lord Buckmaster, formerly lord chancellor, has been elected to the chairmanship of the British-controlled Oil Fields Limited, which has vast concessions in various parts of South America. He will succeed Sir Edward Mackay Edgar.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER—DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Andrew Opalo, young Broad Valley, Man., farmer, was fatally shot Saturday when mistaken for a deer. Opalo was working on his farm. Thomas Randall, 17, is believed to have fired the shot.



JOHN W. GRIFFITHS, who was elected on Saturday night to the office of president of the London Liberal club. He succeeds J. M. Webster.

TWO CITY FIRES WILL BE PROBED

Blazes at Service Lamp Company and London Ready-To-Wear To Be Investigated.

Investigation which was commenced today by Fire Chief John Aitken into the cause of the fire which last night destroyed the London Ready-To-Wear store, 256 Dundas street, owned and operated by Benjamin Sniderman, will be continued this week, with the assistance of members of the provincial fire marshal's department in a further probe.

Upon the arrival of the deputy fire marshal in London the first of the week, the Service Lamp Company fire of Friday morning, will also be subject of inquiry.

No apparent cause for both fires has been revealed, according to Fire Chief Aitken, although it is believed that spontaneous combustion in a coal bin may have originated the Service Lamp company blaze.

A loss of \$15,000, most of which is covered by insurance, was suffered at the London Ready To Wear store last night, Chief Aitken states. The merchandise is a complete loss, and the building itself is almost beyond repair.

Runaway Train Kills Two Men

Freight Runs Wild, Seven
Miles, Wrecked in Penn-
sylvania Town.

Associated Press Despatch.
Altoona, Pa., Nov. 30.—Traveling at a terrific speed, a runaway freight train was wrecked, two of its crew killed and one severely injured yesterday on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The accident occurred within two hundred yards of the Pennsylvania passenger station here after the train had made a dash downgrade from Kitzbating Point, seven miles away.

The dead: F. S. Scheleline, 48, Sharpsburg, Pa., engineer; H. H. Tauber, 27, of Aspidyville, Pa., brakeman.

HAMILTON BURGLARS MUCH WANTED MEN

Employees of Milk Company Identify
Pictures of Two Bandits.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Police today showed circulars from Buffalo containing portraits of Harry Harris and Sperrazz, one of his gang of bandits, to Pure Milk Company employees and they positively identified them as two of the three men who held up the office on Friday and got away with \$1,600.

Harris is wanted here for the theft of \$700 from the same company early last summer. One of the three men who took part in Friday's robbery was described as being partly drunk, and when Harris' picture was shown the employees instantly stated that the drunken man in the hold-up was Harris.

Harris is also wanted in Buffalo in connection with the murder of two bank officials who were shot when \$25,000 was stolen there by a gang of bandits.

FLORIDA CROPS CURTAILED AS LAND BOOMS IN PRICE

Associated Press Despatch.
Jacksonville, Nov. 30.—Florida stationers report a sharp curtailment of acreage planted to tomatoes, celery and lettuce in Florida counties which have been hit by soaring land values and farm labor shortages.

Contests In Cities Are Seen

Civic Nomination Day Brings
Out Many Names at Several
Points.

ST. THOMAS NAMES

Mayor of Strathroy May Be
Returned to Office by
Acclamation.

Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.
Strathroy, Nov. 30.—Mayor George Lewis will in all probability receive an acclamation for 1926, his second term. At the nominations this morning, Duncan Graham, Sam Oakes and Henry Owens were also nominated for mayor, but none of these would declare himself as a candidate.

Orville E. Fortner, the retiring public utility commissioner, was re-elected by acclamation.

Nominations for reeve are: Reeve Ben Pike, Dougald Leitch and Sam Oakes; for deputy reeve, Dougald Leitch and Deputy Reeve D. A. McKellar; for council, Henry Thompson and all 1925 councillors, Herman Wiese, Jas. Kirby, Walter Wright, Jos. R. Smith, S. Cuddy and Clarence Evey. An acclamation is likely for all these officers.

For public school trustees, were nominated, three to be elected, Donald Crawford, Alfred E. Beck, Gordon W. Thompson, George W. Snelgrove, Calvin Down and Sam McCandless.

TWO ARE RETURNED.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—There were no changes in the municipal nominations for mayor, hydro commissioner, water commissioner and memorial trust, held this morning in the city hall. There was no opposition to the re-election of Albert Roberts to the water board, and Mayor E. A. Horton to the memorial trust board.

Three were nominated for the mayoralty race, Ald. John Handford, nominated by William Vair and C. S. Gilbert; Ald. John Jagoe, by Edward Murphy and Ernest Dunn; Ald. William McIntyre, by J. Bristow and J. L. McTaggart.

The contest for hydro commissioner promises to be very keen, with three strong candidates. The nomination of W. K. Sanderson is seeking re-election, nominated by A. W. Baines and John Turner. The other candidates are: Mayor M. B. Johnston, proposed by E. S. Minshall and C. Bell; and Karl Grimstead by Dr. D. K. Stenton and John Fleming.

FIVE MAY FIGHT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Nov. 30.—The nomination of a woman candidate for the board of education and candidates for mayor, five of whom may stay in the field, were the surprising features of the nominations for municipal office in Woodstock today.

The following candidates were nominated for the major offices: For mayor, Everett A. Rea, druggist; Clifford McKee, barrister; John W. Sales, drover; James D. Hill, builder; Benjamin C. Parker, salesman; James G. Soener, gentleman.

For utilities commissioner, two to be elected—Robert Enoch, butter manufacturer; William A. Smith, accountant; Robert L. Murray, manufacturer.

For board of education, five to be elected—Mary Stella Rogers, married woman; Frank L. Pearson, barrister; Fred E. Slater, grain merchant; Dr. McFarlane, physician; Dr. Krapp, physician; George B. Buchner, accountant; James Cain, P. T. Treleven, and Ex-Mayor C. G. Brooker. There are nine candidates for the four seats on the board of control, as follows:

Controlling Morrisson and Davis, Aldermen Burton, Peebles, O'Heir, Ritchie, Wythe and Halcrow, and T. S. Morris, a former controller.

THREE AT HAMILTON.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Civic nominations were held today and, as expected, the majority contest will be three-cornered among Controller John James, Controller F. P. Treleven, and Ex-Mayor C. G. Brooker. There are nine candidates for the four seats on the board of control, as follows:

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U. S. GETTING RUBBER FROM OWN PLANTATION

Special to The Advertiser.
Akron, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Officials of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. report that they are now getting large amounts of crude rubber from their Far Eastern plantations.

FIRE HITS LUMBER YARD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—Fire caused damage estimated at \$50,000 to the plant of the Bowness Lumber Company, Limited, here Saturday.

Quebec Court Annuls Marriage Because Knot Tied In England

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, Que., Nov. 30.—Because Antoinette Dupont and Joseph John Leech were married in England in 1913 in order to avoid being married in the province of Quebec, the home of the bride, Mr. Justice Bruneau, in the superior court annulled the union as void from the beginning under the local law.

Florida Crops Curtailed As Land Booms In Price

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Witnesses At Swan-Boat Trial



BOAT OPERATOR AND PARKS BOARD CHAIRMAN. Left, Wm. Stoner, operator of the swan-boat at St. Thomas, which capsized and caused the drowning of eight people, one of the principal witnesses for the defense in the damage action for \$25,000 launched by parents and relatives of the victims. On the right, Ald. John Handford, chairman of the parks board at the time of the tragedy and also one of the principal defense witnesses.

Coldest Winter In Years Is Predicted For Canada

Noted French Prophet Priest Declares Weather Throughout the Dominion Will Be Bitterly Cold—Predicted Storms Which Are Now Sweeping and Devastating Europe.

Associated Press Despatch.
Caen, France, Nov. 30.—It is going to be a cold winter in Canada as well as all around the first parallel of latitude, as cold as the winter of 1740 in England, when the Thames froze over. This prediction is made by Abbe Gabriel, France's most distinguished meteorologist and professor in the University of Caen.

"All of Canada and the whole of the northern part of the United States will have a bitterly cold winter, which ought to set in about the middle of December or early in January," the priest-meteorologist said. Abbe Gabriel's prediction is based on the supposed existence of astronomical cycles.

Many lives lost. London, Nov. 30.—From South Italy and Spain to Scandinavia and from Poland to the Bay of Biscay, violent storms raged during the week-end. Snow fell virtually throughout Central Europe and everywhere low temperatures are recorded. For the first time in many years snow fell along the French Riviera.

Huge waves from the sea deluged the shore lines, wrecking houses and damaging harbors and railroads, while swollen rivers flooded the countryside, destroying crops and cattle. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rome reports much damage at Catanzaro, where many persons were killed or injured.

Deep snowfalls are reported from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Violent storms of rain and wind visited Spain and Portugal. Portugal suffered

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM

Five new fire extinguishers have been placed in the county jail as additional protection in case of fire. It is pointed out that they may possibly be used on any prisoners who may become "fired" with an ambition to escape. The chemicals contained in the extinguishers would have a quieting effect on prisoners who might think they had a chance of escaping from Governor Dawson's "palace-by-the-Thames."

3 MEN FACE GALLOWES AS MURDER TRIAL ENDS

Associated Press Despatch.
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—Three men, all charged with the murder of a woman, are facing the probable penalty of death in the electric chair as the result of the verdict returned by a jury yesterday declaring them guilty of first degree murder of James H. Fernau, 38, a watchman at the Waltham barns of the Middlesex and Boston street railway, who was shot and clubbed to death during a robbery there on Oct. 4.

The convicted men are John J. Devereaux, who had confessed to the actual slaying in the final hours of the trial; Edward J. Heinelein and John J. McLaughlin.

FORMER AIRMAN KILLED BY FALLING UNDER TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lethbridge, Nov. 30.—Regam Thompson, 29, air pilot during the war, was instantly killed in the railway yards here Friday, when he fell between two cars of a moving train. He was a switchman.

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Mr. Bruneau declared the parties were married in England in order to avoid being married under the provisions of Quebec law relating to marriages. This was sufficient to render the marriage void, but, in addition, it had not been celebrated in accordance with the requirements of English law, which made the union doubly void.

Thirty To Testify In Boat Trial

Action by Parents and Relatives of Swan-Boat Victims
Commenced in Elgin Court.

MEREDITH PRESIDES

Concessionaire of Park and
Chairman of Board Will Be
Defence Witnesses.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Action for \$25,000, entered by parents and relatives of the eight victims of the Swan-Boat accident of July 6, in Pinafore park here, was commenced at 2:15 this afternoon before Chief Justice Meredith at the non-jury sitting of the supreme court of Ontario for the county of Elgin.

Thirty witnesses have already been subpoenaed in the case and it is expected that more will be called as the trial progresses.

A number of Port Stanley fishermen will give expert testimony as to the load the two 15-foot boats could be expected to carry with safety, and as to whether the drippings from the propeller of the Swan boat had partially filled the two rowlocks which supported the body and head of the swan.

Operator To Testify.

Norman Ward of this city, who was operating the craft when it overturned, will also be called to give evidence.

The city of St. Thomas and William Stoner, concessionaire, are defendants in the action.

City Solicitor W. B. Doherty is appearing for the corporation of St. Thomas, Saunders and Ingram for Wm. Stoner, and R. L. Bruckin of Windsor has charge of the action for the plaintiffs, Thomas v. al.

The Tragedy.

Three Anglican churches were participating in a joint picnic at Pinafore park on July 6 this year. Twenty-one adults and children were in the middle of Lake Pinafore on a pleasure craft, constructed by building a platform on two flat-bottomed rowboats.

Suddenly the boat capsized dumping the occupants into the water. Panic stricken, the children were helpless in the lake. Seven children and one adult were drowned.

BRITISH TROOPS QUIT COLOGNE ZONE TODAY

Start Evacuation Day Earlier
Than Arranged—Occu-
pied Area Seven Years.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cologne, Germany, Nov. 30.—British troops began the evacuation of the occupied Cologne zone this morning, a day earlier than arranged, and before the signature of the Locarno security agreement, which takes place tomorrow in London.

The occupation of the zone bridgehead was undertaken by the British seven years ago under the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles. The treaty provided for evacuation after five years on condition that Germany fulfilled the stipulations of the treaty. The period was extended when the allies found she had not carried out the disarmament provisions of the treaty.

The Berlin government having satisfied the allied council of ambassadors in this respect, evacuation was ordered for this week.

The Weather

FORECASTS
Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, and comparatively mild today and Tuesday. Light local snow tonight.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	38	40	Cloudy
Calgary	40	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	14	Clear
Port Arthur	20	18	Cloudy
Toronto	29	22	Fair
Montreal	40	22	Fair
Quebec	4	—6	Clear
Halifax	34	12	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 2 o'clock last night were: Highest, 28; lowest, 14.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 20.

The sun rises at 7:30 a.m. and sets at 4:43 p.m.

Barometrical Readings.

Today—8 p.m., 29.66.
Today—8 a.m., 29.48.