

It is apparent, however, that the Conservative cabinet is preparing to forestall any possible Free State appeal to the League, in the event of the fall of the

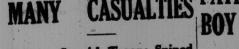
If Cosgrave should be suc-ceeded by a Republican or near Republican government, Eng-land would be bound to inter-vene in the Free State vene in the Free State.

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forceful, if necessary, as even Ramsay MacDonald's govern-ment declared that the Free State would not be permitted com-pletely to separate itself from England.

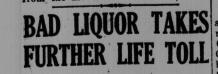
CASUALTIES FATHER WHO BEAT

Leans Too Much,



Retiring Spanish Troops Sniped at by Moroccan Rebels

During Retirement.



LONDON, Dec. 15-Viscount Al-lenby, British High Commissioner for Egypt, received a letter threat-ening his life and signed "The Black Hand," before leaving Cairo Mon-day for his visit to Alexandria, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail. The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspond-ent reports that a great majority of the British and other foreign offic-lais have decided to exercise their option and quit the Egyptian ser-vice next April. potatoes was brought to light here topotatoes was brought to light here to-day by the appointment of Peter J. Hughes, K. C., as commissioner to in-vestigate the report. Harry Hereford, Ottawa, Registrar, Combines Investiga-tion Act, 1928, is here and was in con-sultation with Mr. Hughes.

Little Known Yet.

He said that he knew very little about the alleged combine other than that six producers, according to the provisions of the act had made a com-plaint to the Minister of Labor under the act and that it became his daty to investigate.

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Chamberlain's Objections. Chamberlain's Objections. Chamberlain's Objections to the League's registration of the treaty is founded on the precedent that no other agreements between England and the dominions have been registered ther. The British Empire, as such, is not registered with the League. Ireland was granted and possesses merely strictly limited independence within the Empire. Model on page 2, fifth column. EAGNER OCCULATIONS Continued on page 2, fifth column. Continued



sador to the United States, successing Masanao Hani Tokyo Government. The viscount is seen here with Clergymen Put Stamp of Approval On Aims of Empty Stocking Fund

THE appeal of the Empty Stocking Fund, on behalf of the poor kiddles of St. John this Christmas, is meeting with very generous response, but \$400 more is still required to ensure that every child in the city will have a happy Christmas this year. There is no doulse that the appeal is a de-serving one. Read what two prominent clergymen said last year after the distribution of the tilled stockings to Read what two prominent

REV. ). V. YOUNG Mission Church "No one can possibly magine or realize the joy is white our children to receive these rood things. It not only gives in a little Christmas Cheer, but a good warm part of stockings.". I wish to thank these kind people from the bottom of my heart. Also, may I thank your paper for your great share in providing so much happiness for the child-

REV. J. S. BONNNELL, St. Andrew's Church-"... We sent these well illed stockings with our Christmas Cheer baskets. Visited on Christmas Day a number of the homes where these bas-tets and stockings had been distributed and was greatly heartened to see the joy that these gifts had brought, not only to the little ways and girls but to their parents as well. ... I trust that you will scaling the value of this fund and will continue it from year to

It has been with the knowledge that the Empty Stocking Fund has this happiness into the lives of the city's poor little ones that it ing continued this year, and will be continued so long as there is somebody to carry it along.

### THE FUND TODAY The fund today totals \$591.09, as follows :---

 Already acknowledged
 \$504.09
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 2.00
 Commercial Travelers
 20.00

 J. F. Macaulay,
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 W. H. B.
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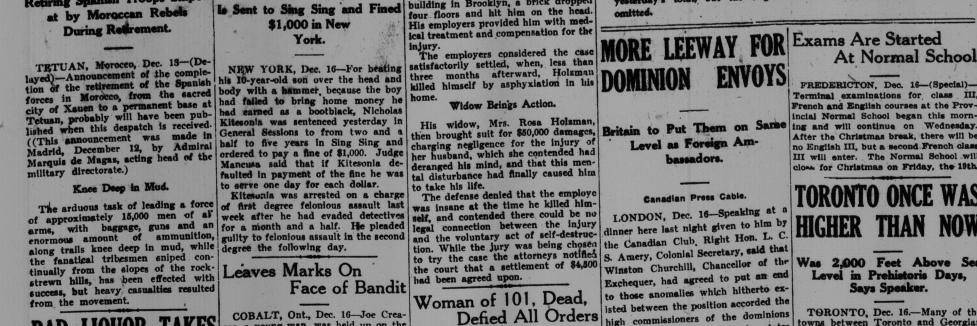
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**TORONTO ONCE WAS** 

were seriously burned by the flames which drove scores of families into the Haney without consulting the Board.

street. The fire occurred but two blocks from Mount Sinai Hospital, and the attendant noise and confusion awak-ened patients who found the sky about the institution a quivering red. Doc-tors and nurses patrolled the wards, pulling down blinds and assuring their patients that there was no danger. FIND \$50,000 IN HOUSE IN BOSTON Police Are Unable to Learn of the Second Ford

its Source From Five Women Perish.

THREE FACE MURDER

Held for Death of Sorel Butche

Last Month.

Beaten and Robbed

Owner.

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liminary hearing of Williams,

which opened in the police court

Five Women Perish. Five of the dead were women, who had been trapped on the upper floors of the house, and were overcome be-fore help could reach them. Although freemen had made heroic efforts to rescue those trapped on the upper floors, the flames swept through the below with auch speed that the below with such speed that the below with the stread from their beds. The bravery of a 19-year-old youth, Fred Nugent, saved an entire family, awakened by smoke he ran into the room of his mother, Min. Anna Nu-gent, and carried her to the stread Again entering the building he drag (Continued on page 2, fourth column). The bravery of a 19-year-old youth, for bootegraphic such as the stread Again entering the building he drag (Continued on page 2, fourth column). The bravery of a 19-year-old youth, for bootegraphic such as the stread the such as the would plead the size of the stread the size out it. The owner said he did not know how much there was in the ple. expected to pay the supreme

VICTORIA CO. MAN Penalty. Courtroom Filled. IS FATALLY BURNED

The doors of the court room was not opened until after the magistrass had taken his seat on the bord. The crowd then sursed in and erowday the small space allowed for spects.

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Provincial Police and Child Line
 Doctor Is Powerless.
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He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Effie Broad of Upper Kent, and

n infant son.

Weather Report

Synopsis-Pressure is high on the Atlantic Coast and decidedly

the Atlantic Coast and decidedly high over the northwestern portion of the continent, with a shallow trough of low, extending from Lake Superior southward to the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward and extremely cold in the western provinces. Forecasts:

Maritime — Decreasing north-west winds, fair and cold. Wed-nesday, winds shifting to south-east, mostly cloudy with station-

ary or higher temperature. Northern New England-Unsettled, probable rain or snow late tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature; moderate to fresh southeast and south windz.

Fair and Cold.

Boy Taken From Hospital, Hanged, and Body Riddled With Bullets. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16 .- Sam

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Sam Smith, 15-year-old negro, was taken from the city hospital here last night and lynched at Nolensville, Tenn., 12 miles from here, where he shot Ike Eastwood, a grocer, Friday night. The mob, in 30 automobiles, sent seven or eight of their number into the hospital to obtain the lad, and rushed away be-fore officers could intercept them. ore officers could intercept them.

Riddled With Builets

The boy was hanged and his body riddled with bullets and left to hang until officers cut it down this morning. The boy and his uncle, Jim Smith, were surprised by Eastwood as they sought to steal parts from Eastwood's automobile. Jim Smith was captured by Eastwood, but Sam shot the grocer and was flecing when Eastwood shot nd was fleeing when Eastwoo

him. It was thought at first that Eastwood had been probably fatally wounded, but he is recovering.

BAD LIQUOR TAKES FURTHER LIFE TOLL
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