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FIFTY HOUSES Pickets Prevent Workers From Entering C.B. Mines, But No More Violence

King Will Open Big

**Empire Exhibition** 

Tomorrow

**NOVEL DISPLAY** 

Gives Visitors Idea Of

Through St. Joseph D'Alma

SPREADS FAST

Starts With Gasoline Explosion In Theatre-High Wind Adds To Danger

OUEBEC, Que., May 8 .- Forty-five to 50 houses destroyed, with a property loss said to reach \$1,250,000, one man injured by a dynamite explosion, and many miraculous escapes from death were some of the results of a disastrous conflagration which swept the village of St. Joseph D'Alma

The fire broke out in the victoria Theatre and was caused by a gasoline explosion. The flames, after destroying the theatre, communicated to all nearby dwellings and spread throughfuned to fury by a high wind that was blowing. The fire was under control at a late hour this morning.

IN INVITING HAIG

By HERBERT BAILEY.

British United Press.

LONDON, May 8.—Canada has surpassed herself this year at Wembley. The Great Empire Exhibition, which His Majesty the King will open in person tomorrow, contains a

Dean of Department.

G. Winter, appraiser, and dean of the Canadian customs service, in which he has served for 55 years, retires from active work today. He had been granted six months' leave of absence with full pay and on November 9th, his 75th hirthday, he will enter the superannuation lists.

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### Three Autos Are In One Collision

TOBACCO CO. INSOLVENT.

Pinedo, Italian airman, who is flying mother, and the unconscious form of from Rome to Japan and Australia, her infant sister, Lorraine, died early arrived here at 5.20 o'clock this after- this morning.

N. Z. PREMIER VERY ILL. WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 8.

FIFTY SHOCKS. MANILA, May 8-Earthquake shocks Ranay and Mindanao, on Tuesday, were

# High School Student, 19, Sued For Divorce by Wife, Same Age representing Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and several western cities.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Henry N.

Lamar, 19-year-old high school student, and amateur champion lightweight champion boxer, was sued for absolute divorce yesterday by his 19-year-old for some months.

wife. Mrs. Lamar's complaint named a co-respondent, and alleged that her of the obtained here today as to rum-ors that R. H. Graham, of New Glasson, while attending the same school, and kept their marriage secret it was stated that such an appointment had not been made. wife. Mrs. Lamar's complaint named

# Disastrous Fire Sweeps Foundling Boy

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Little Joe Smith, who shortly after his birth in Oakland two and a half years ago was made a ward of the Children's Home Society here, was given a French Marchioness for a mother in Superior Court here yesterday. His new mother is the Marquise De La Falaise Et De La Coudray, better known as Gloria Swanson, of the films, who has provided for the child since early in 1923. "Sonny" has been named Joseph Swanson and receives the same legal status as his foster sister, Gloria II.

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A rather unusual collision occurred at Cooper's Corner yesterday afternoon when an automobile coming in from East Saint John and an auto truck coming in the Rothesay Road converged at one spot, coming together with a crash and a grinding of brakes. All three drivers had vainly striven to avoid each other. When the three machines were finally unlocked it was found that only one of the autos was slightly damaged.

Noted Violinist

Weds "Ideal Girl"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Mischa Elman, noted violinist, and Miss Helen Frances Katten, local society girl, were married here yesterday. The engagement was announced some months ago, when the violinist said he had found his "ideal girl."

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KEROSENE CAUSES are FREDERICTON FIRE bas superannuated in 198. The premiers in that time were Hon. Messrs. Blair, Mitchell, Emmerson, Tweedie, Robinson, Hazen, Flemming, Clarke, Murray, and Foster. He was in the Provincial Secretary's office, entering it when the late Hon. David McLellan, of Saint John, was Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. He also was charter member of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F., John Black and C. A. Sampson being the only other surviving charter members. Mr. Brannen had the Imperial Service medal presented to him shortly after his retirement in 1918. The thether of his home by pouring kerosene in the stove. An explosion resulted which caused fire which pretty well burned the inside out of the room. Mr. Tufts escaped being burned. No one else was in the house for the room of the room. Mr. Tufts escaped being burned. No one else was in the house for the room of the room. Mr. Tufts escaped being burned. No one else was in the house for the room of the room. Tufts the first of the room. Tufts the first of the room. Tufts the first of the room of t

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MORE FOR MUSSOLINI.

ROME, May 8.—It was officially announced today that King Victor Emmanuel had accepted the resignation of Minister of the Navy Thaon De Revel, and had entrusted the naval to surgice Muscolinia. FAMED SURGEON DEAD.

REFUSE MEMORIAL. REGINA, May 8 .- A war memorial

### Charles M. B. Cornell, celebrated diagnostician and surgeon died at his home reported today as "continuing with de-by-law, providing for the expenditure few morths." The population is of \$25,000, was defeated here yesterledo, Ont., in 1854. fve morths. He was born at To-KINSMEN CLUB MEETS

Ottawa, May 8-Confirmation could

# Stealing \$35

WILMINGTON, Del., May 8. tence was imposed yesterday.

# DR. BAXTER NOT C. N. R. Motion Panorama RADIO

"The Canadian Pavillion is improved out of all knowledge," said Major Tolmie today, "and will give visitors a far better idea of the real Canada."

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Frank Doughty and the Misses Gwen Waterland and Elizabeth Heat, British subject, who were held captive by banding for three days in the mountains

At \$23, 327,340 nined, wrecked the nitrate ammonia building of the Hercules Powder Com-

For 1,600 Shriners

MONTREAL, May 8—Ten of the largest temples of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, are

greater and more intimate knowle

Saint John.

For stealing \$35, Joseph Bresh, 40, white, will receive 10 lashes at the whipping post and serve a year in the Newcastle County Workhouse. The lashes will be administered in the workhouse jail yard, Saturday morning. Bresh stole the ey from his landlady, and sen-

### U. S. Naval Action Is Beginning To Have Effect

OTHERS ARRIVE

ENTHUSIAST Picketing of Wet Boats, However, Is Preventing Land-

# Police Think Ontario Farmers Operated a Community Still

Another Saturday Feature TOMORROW The Times-Star will begin another series of Saturday local features. This one will have to do with industries of the city. Industries are the chief asset of a city, but it is doubtful if any one citizen has any knowledge of the number in his midst or could recite the processes of manufacture and shipping. Besides being a source of livelihood and profit, there is still a great deal of romance in business. This is especially true in many of the larger industries, and it will be found in the first subject of the series-The Atlantic Sugar Refineries. You'll find much that will interest you in this

story of sugar refining, and the series will provide you with a

# Prince of Wales In West Africa



Railways.

ON FISHING TRIP.

MONTREAL, May 8—Four prominent New York newspapermen arrived here this morning on the way to a fishing excursion in the Laurentian Mountains. They are W. O. McGeehan, Robert S. They are W. O. McGee

# Canadian Press Despatch.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 8 .ompleting what he believed to have Urges Extension of een the farthest airplane flight north in Alaska, Noel Weineke, local pilot, returned yesterday after landing two passengers, one of them a woman, at Wiseman, 210 miles north of Fairbanks,

BARON DE RAMSEY DIES

# SOME MINES DOWN

H. receiving the principal personages of Gambia, at Bathurst, after laying a wreath on the Colony's Cenctaph. Beside him on the dias is the Governor of the Colony, Capt. C. H. Armitage.

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## New Ontario Beer License to Be \$10

Flight Into Arctic with the exception of the fee to be charged for license to sell the new beverage. It is now understood that it

## has been fixed at \$10. Local Government

returned yesterday after landing two passengers, one of them a woman, at Wiseman, 210 miles north of Fairbanks, and 40 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

The actual flying time was three bears.

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.

SYDNEY, May 8.—Instead of creating new states in North New South Wales, and North Queensland, the The actual flying time was three hours and 20 minutes over a route commonly taking a month by dog team.

Wates, and North Queensland, the Royal commission which was appointed to deal with the matter, has recommended the adoption of a scheme for mended the adoption of a scheme for the extension of local government to

LONDON, May 8.—The second Baron De Ramsey, Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria and Member of Parliament for Huntingdonshire, from 1880 to 1885 is dead, aged 77.—Ailwyn Edward Fellowes, his grandson, becomes the third Baron.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 484%, France 521½, Italy 410½, Germany 23.80. Canadian dollar, 1-32 of one per cent. premium.

Maintenance Men Are Turned Back By

Unionists

District President Does Not Interfere When Passing

Workers Held Up By Canadian Press. GLACE BAY, N. S., May 8-Maintenance workers were again pre-

Miss Audrey Gofot, three up and one to play, and Mrs. Croasdale and Miss Higham defeated Miss Cecil Leitch and Miss J. Greig, 3 up and two to play.

# The Weather

tion has changed but little since yesterday. It is still highest over the Western Provinces, and lowest north of the St. Lawrence. The weather is fair and rather cool throughout the Dominion.

Maritime — Moderate southwest and west winds; mostly fair today, and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight;

light frost in exposed places. Saturday, partly cloudy; not much change in temperatuhe; moderate west winds.
TORONTO, May 8, 1925. Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday. night.

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