

Crown Completes Its Evidence; Defence Is Not Entered in Case

Police Officers Principal Witnesses Against E. C. Dawson at Hearing This morning-Statements Made by Accused to Utticers are Presented

When the Assize Court rose for luncheon today all the evidence in the case of Rex versus Dawson had been presented. Contrary to expectations no evidence was presented for the defence. For the prosecution it was shown from the evidence of police constables and others that a quantity of personal effects of the accused and his wife and family had been stored just pre-"

vious to the fire in the sheds at the accused. She was in church at the back of the property. Even bed time of the fire. She admitted havclothes and children's toys and let- ing received \$1515 in satisfaction of ters with the postmark of three a mortgage, the money coming from days previous to the fire were there. the insurance company.

One policeman said he saw Mrs. L. H. Kenney gave evidence in re-Dawson in the lane back of the gard to the insurance and morthouse a few minutes before the fire. gage.

It developed in course of evidence | Sgt. Fairbairn told of noticing that the insurance money had been what looked like a small brush fire paid over as part of it had already at about 8:20 p.m. on Christmas evegone to satisfy a mortgage held by ning. Fifteen minutes later he had a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Helen Lewis, gone to the fire. Previous to the fire sister, Mrs. Dorothy Helen Lewis. gone to the fire. Previous to the fire SPEAKS ON he had driven past the end of the SPEAKS ON the had driven past the back of the SPEAKS ON heard on both sides and the judge lane that ran past the back of the will charge the jury and it is expec- Dawson house and had seen Mrs. ted a verdict will be reached today. Dawson in the lane with the baby

Killed In Georgia Train Wreck



Two members of the train crow and a third man "catching a ride," lost their lives when the engine of a northbound express of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was derailed in the Altoona mountains. The engine of the Flamingo Express train was turned over, and the mail car jammed against the tender and a side of the mountain pass. The dead were G. W. Evans of Atlanta, engineer; D. A.

NOT FAVORABLE TO

BRITISH CABINET IS



Would Speed Up Crop Germina- Inmates of Kingston Pen Refuse to tion - Alberta Land Cold and Backward

WINNIPES, May 6-In Southern KINGSTON, Ont., May 6. (Cana-Manitoba, wheat seeding is gen- dian Press)-At least one hundred eral, some sections reporting a convicts in Kingston Penitentiary high as 90 percent being already nave been on hunger strike, Warden own and a few farmers have fin W. B. Megloughlin said yesterday ished their wheat land accordin' put, at noon, more than seventyto the Canadian National Rail five percent of the strikers were ways' weekly report. The ground is eating again and, by today, it was in excellent cordition with plenty expected all convicts would again of moisture but a warm rain would be taking their meals. materially speed up germination Considerable reposits of grasshopper eggs are reported from many TAXATION southern points but farmers are TAXATION optimistic that weather conditions and some small insects have detroyed egg groups to some extent In Central Manitoba heavy frosts at night have held up seeding About 25 percent, of the wheat has been sown. The cool weather ha: made pasture growth slow and

Take Food For While But Later Weaken



Dominion and Provincial Officials Working Together on Problem of Duplication

The second second

warmer temperatures are required. OTTAWA, May 6: (Canadian In the Dauphin-Swanriver valle; Press) - Dominion and provincial areas the cool weather made work financial officials are working together with a view to reaching an understanding on duplication of taxation, Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, minister of finance, stated in the House of Commons yesterday. Son of Mahatma Fears His Death Indian Nationalist Leader Will Not Be Able to Survive Another Three Weeks' Fast LONDON, Eng., May 6:-Devida Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, sobbed audibly over a telephone when the London Daily Express called him at Poona, India, and declared that, if his father persisted in his intention to fast for three weeks, he would surely die. Japanese After Chinese Bandits Attack is Started Upon Brigands Who Are Holding American In Alberta Missionary for \$500,000

Sister of Accused

Mrs. Dorothy Helen Lewis, a sister of accused, identified some of police, told of finding quantities of the articles found in a trunk in the buildings at the back of the pro- family stored in the buildings back perty as toys that she saw on a from the Dawson house. He ex-Christmas tree on the afternoon of plained to the jury how many of December 23 and a box containing these things seemed to have been personal belongings was similar to hurriedly jammed into the trunks one she had seen in the bedroom of and other receptacles containing them. The hockey skates were hang-



in House of Commons Yesterday

(Canadian said that it was quite possible that) OTTAWA, May 6: Press)-War pensions will be tax- the things might have been picked able the same as other incomes up in a hurry and thrown into the when the income tax is collected trunks and other containers. They next year, it is provided in an am- had been also shuffled around a all the Prince Rupert members to endment to the budget which was good deal since the police had at attend, introduced in the House of Com- first taken charge of them. mons yesterday.

carriage.

ing on the wall and there was a

thrown in as if taken from the

Among the effects were letters

and circulars bearing such dates as

December 22, December 19, and one

seemed to have a Smithers post-

Under cross-examination, Oland

Statements by Accused

bundle

burning building.

mark December 25.

of bedding apparently

SILVER AT Constable Oland, also of the Smi-

thers detachment of the provincial personal effects of accused and his Chamber of Commerce Hears Address From President of Smi-

thers Board of Trade

matter of distance. He suggested

that a good time to get together

would be at the meeting of the As-

sociated Chambers of Commerce of

Central British Columbia which

was to be held at Smithers this sum-

mer. He gave a general invitation to

With the people of his district, ,

Mr McGill said, the price of silver

At the meeting of the Prince Ru- + a world tariff truce effective pert Chamber of Commerce last + immediately. night in the City Hall, an interest-



Mount Iliamna Has Been Erupting From Three Vents For Last Ten Days

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May (Canadian Press)-Huge volumes of smoke are being emitted from three vents on Mount Iliamna since the severe earthquake shocks of ten days ago, according

Giles of Etowah, Tenn., fireman, and A. H. Perry of Atlanta. ing conditions ideal and seeding made rapid progress but activities are still ten days later than usual. : LOG SCALE In Saskatchewan Throughout the whole of Saskatchewan moisture conditions are at present better than at this time WORLD TARIFF TRUCE * last year. Along the Avonlea-Gra velbourg-Riverhurst-Glenavon sub-LONDON, May 6: (CP)- + Total For April 223,682 Board Fect, divisions weather has been fair Prime Minister J. Ramsay * Making Year So Far 787,645 and cool with growth slow and * MacDonald, in two long cabin- * Board Feet winds have been high but no dam-* et sessions yesterday, failed to * age from soil drifting is reported * swing his ministers of the na- * Log scaling in Prince Rupert for Wheat seeding varies from 10 per-+ tional government to support + estry district for the month of Ap cent to 50 percent completea. Soil + the United States proposal for + ril this year totalled 223,632 board is in good shape for germination. feet, bringing the total for the year but early rains are necessary to to date up to 787,645 board feet. assure strong growth. Log scaling for the month per var-In West-Central Saskatchewan leties in board feet was as follows conditions are somewhat patchy Most districts report sufficien' 34.654 Fir surface moisture for germination. 179,408 Cedar but sub-soil conditions could be 9,620 Hemlock improved. Lineal feet of poles, piling, etc., In the northerly districts work talled 28,320 of which all was in on the land has commenced on a cedar. small scale but will not be general Production of cordwood amoununtil next week. ted to 212 cords and hewn ties In the northwestern section numbered 2150, all being jackpine farm work delayed by a slight snow fall and rains so that surface News Photo Man moisture conditions are satisfactory. **On Visit Here** territories which centre on the Goose Lake line in Alberta re- TOKIO, May 6:-Japanese mili-Manufacture and American port weather cloudy and cool with tary authorities have begun an at-H. Pollard of Associated News Ser- scattered showers, which, in some tack on Chinese brigands who are







Saturday, May 6, 1933

THE DAILY NEWS

AND THE REAL OF THE OWNER OF THE SALE OF T





PAGE THREE

100000000



POLAR KING \$169.50 cash. Polar King with 61 cubic foot (4½ CU. FT.) capacity, \$229.50. Other Kelvinator and \$169.50 General Electric models at attractive prices all on convenient terms.

Northern British Columbia Power Company Ltd.

Meal Tax Being **Redrafted Now**

sure you get Aspirin tablets.

ASPIRIN

Trade-mark Reg.

Premier Tolmie Says Present Regulations Exceed Intentions of Government

VICTORIA, May 6: (Canadian COAL! COAL! Weakness Press)-Premier S. F. Tolmie has ordered a redraft of the new meal

saves you

weeks of

