# Bush and Marsh Fires at Different Points

·Fitzwilliam Island, Near Manitoulin, in Pall of Smoke-100 Yards Separates Summer Homes From Creeping Danger

Island, Ont., Aug. 27 .- Flames roared the city fire brigade was fighting a night, as three forest fires raged out the town. Dense smoke is arising

A lumber camp owned by the John Harrison and Sons Company of Owen Sound has been burned to the ground. Twenty men who were rushed here aboard the tug Harrison have fought two-mile stretch of Long Point Bay the fire until they can barely stand. 'And still the smoke rolls from the tree by a marsh fire which is sweeping tops and the flames soar higher and rapidly toward the waterfront. higher.

FitzWilliam Island is situated in the "narrows" of the Georgian Bay, midway between the Bruce Peninsula and Manitoulin Island. The nearest settlements of any size are Tobermory, on "the Bruce," and Manitowaning on the Manitoulin. The island is nine miles long and four miles wide. Rattlesnake Harbor, the only settlement, is situated on the northwest tip. The lumber camps are inland, scattered between the north and south

The ominous glow of three separate fires could plainly be seen from here, and only the fact the wind was blowing from the north prevented the fires from approaching this settlement.

The lumber camps are practically deserted in the summer time, there being merely one or two watchmen. They have had no chance with the intermittent fires which have already destroyed acres of timber. The first blazes came shortly after a long drought this summer. Two weeks ago rain fell heavily and the fires were checked. Then came another dry spell and smouldering embers, fanned by the winds which always roar across the narrows, started the fire again.

Property loss is not expected to be heavy, since most of the best timber had already been removed from the island. However, there is still a large quartity of pine and basswood, and this, dry as tinder, is adding to the for more than a month before spreadfury of the flames.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 27 .-With bush fires in Lond, Montgomery and MacDonald townships still uncontrolled and the Parks township blaze still giving trouble, forestry branch has six new fires to battle.

and one by campers. A minor blaze started today.

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Hebrew companies.

Hungarian Partridges

stocked with the Hungarian birds.

) These partridges were imported

to Canada from Hungary and were

Erlo, where they remained for some

distribution in several counties.

lime. The eggs have been retained

the uncrating of the partridge, in

original shipment included eight

the bird Join the remainder of the

flock.

41,862 Girl Guides

Rattlesnake Harbor, FitzWilliam was reported on St. Joe Island and and crackled across this island to- minor bush blaze on the outskirts of from the fires in Michigan and Sugar

> Simcoe, Aug. 27 .- More than 100 summer homes and cottages over a are in imminent danger of destruction

Rekindled by a strong south wind which sprang up late this afternoon, the fire, which has been busting into flames intermittently during the past two weeks, late tonight burned into the timber area and was threatening tremendous loss of property.

With the fire little more than 100 yards from the homes, more than 160 volunteers are assisting forestry firefighters and the worried summer residents in valiantly fighting the advancing flames which are threatening to destroy everything in their path.

A truckload of volunteers was hurriedly despatched from Simcoe to assist in stemming the onrushing flames. Firefighters from the small forestry station at St. Williams, handicapped by the lack of adequate firefighting facilities, directed the battle to prevent the flames' advnce.

The destruction of Turkey Point one of the district's most popular summer resorts, was previously imminent for a time on Saturday, until the fire was brought under comparative control at sundown when a breeze which might have given it impetus, died away. Firefighters slackened their efforts in the belief that the smouldering fire had once again been conquered, but today a strong breeze started it anew on its ravaging course. BURNING A MONTH.

The fire had been burning in the huge marsh area back of the cottages ing today to the wooded area a few

yards from the summer residences. Yesterday's blaze seemed concentrated in the heavily wooded area about one mile from the principal settlement, and speedy work by the firefighters resulted in its being confined where it could apparently do no Two fires were started by lightning damage until the fresh outbreaks

#### Sport Clothes Seen In Paris Salons

Across Dominion nothing but sport clothes in mind as compared with the corresponding thern. Later he moved to Maymont, Growth of Movement Shown we've done a good day's job and nere are our four suggestions:

Montreal .-- Continued growth and acket that fastens at the throat and recognition of the Guide training as flops open the rest of the way. Two the first seven months of this year of an educational force and an influence square outside pockets are plastered on the skirt in front. The blouse is the 1932 period of \$829,076, a decrease he retired. in the building of character was navy blue with white circles printed of \$2,987,591. on it. It has a scarf tie and a belt "The total membership is 41,862, Beige hat and gloves and shoes, and Screams of His Wife made up of 12,292 Brownles, 24,537 Guides 1,699 Rangers, with 2,768 a navy blue purse.

Jeanne Lanvin-Beige suit with Guiders in charge of companies and packs. Commissioners in charge of provinces and districts number 206. hip-length jacket, double-breasted. arranging furniture in their new home. The Girl Guide movement, it was a blouse of cream satin. Hat and prisoning Mrs. Gartner in a cupboard. shown is reaching all types of girls, purse of beige; gloves and shoes of and different races and religions. dark brown.

More than 500 churches of various Molyneux .- Long swagger coat of the door, forcing it open. denominations have Guides companies, beige with small and flip standup colwhile there are three Ukrainian, lar and straight sleeves with no cuffs. a heart attack believed to have been nine Indian, two Chinese, two ne-Big patch pockets. This is worn over gro, one Czecho-Slovakian and nine an angora two-piece dress (light and cool despite it being angora) of old Man Snaps His Finger .Indicative of achievements in the dusty china blue. The jacket blouse various phases of activity are the of the dress fastens at the throat with figures for hadges awarded during the a silk tie of dusty china pink. The year. Cook, 771; child nurse 918; hat is light beige with a band of dark domestic service. 590; sick nurse, brown suede around the crown. Gloves 595; ambulance 482; health, 484; toyare beige and shoes are sport oxfords marker, 346; knitter, 284; needlewoin dark brown and buckskin.

man, 511; swimmer 293; athlete, of silk in a zebra stripe in orange and coral. Gray shoes, hat and purse.

Augustabernard.-One-piece dress, severely plain in battleship gray with Released at Snelgrove a black suede belt and a blue and white scarf tie. White gloves and a would have to give his hand a com-Seven pairs of Hungarian parwhite hat with a black suede band plete rest for several weeks. tridges have been released at Snelaround the crown, the same width as grove. Ont., for the purpose of stockthe belt. Black purse; black and ing the county of Peel with this type of hird. It is hoped that these birds | white shoes.

#### will replace the Canadian partridge. It is expected that within the next four years the county will be well Three Women Appointed

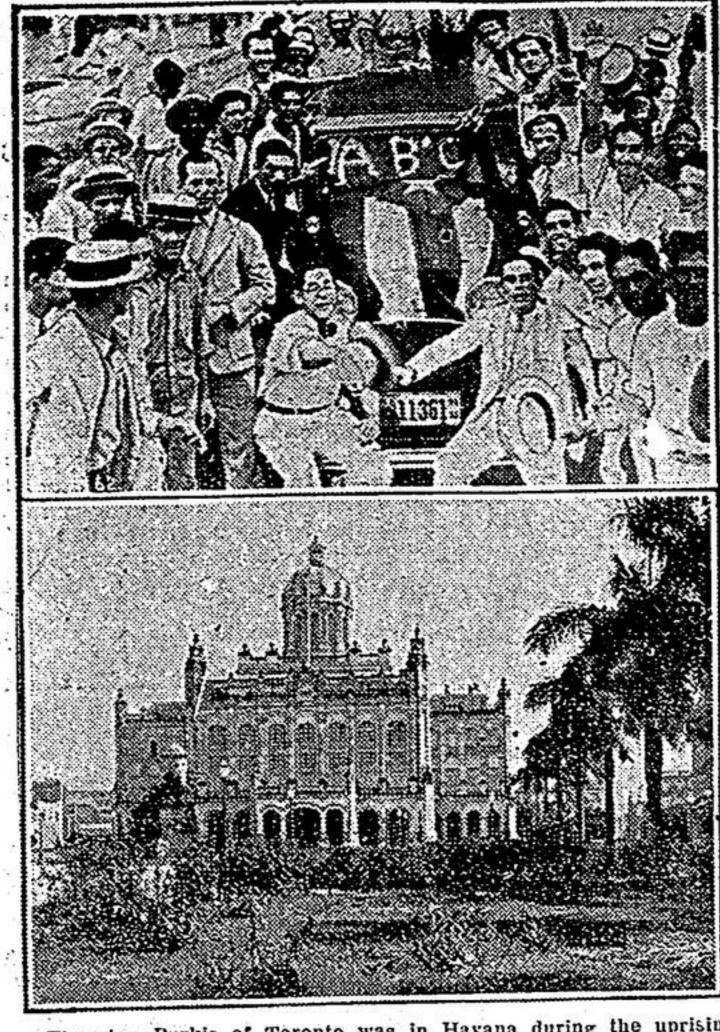
To Scotland Yard London.-Three women have been appointed as permanent members Fecelved at Normandale, on Lake. of the detective staff at Scotland Yard for the first time in the histhere for hatching purposes and the tory of the metropolitan police. birds have now been sent out for

The innovation, the latest of many reforms recently initiated by Lord lie institution, Grange road, Edin-One interesting incident featured Trenchard, the chief commissioner, burgh, Scotland followed experimental tests on wocontinually in company with its gation which proved eminently suc- ing a department of occupational in Smith's room was found to have Janeiro are considered by authorities While expressing the personal conmate, and refuses to be parted. The cessful.

The three appointees were prev- She expects to be absent four months. pairs, but one of the male partridges lously uniformed constables in the The Astley Ainslie Institute is condied and after the crate was open. women's section of the metropolitan sidered one of the best equipped coned the female walted at the open- police and served a probationary valescent homes in the world. ing for the other to appear, and only period of one year in plain clothes when it. was brought out dead did with conspicuous success.

police force numbers 100

Cuba Deposition of Machado



Thornton Purkis of Toronto was in Havana during the uprising and made good use of his camera. Top photograph shows a crowd of jubilant student members of the A.B.C. celebrating the deposition of General Gerardo Machado. Lower picture shows the president's palace, in which students wrecked the apartments of ex-President Machado.

### Veteran Legislator, Increase Shown In C.N.R. Revenue

Total for July Exceeds Same Served as Minister in Two Period Last Year

Montreal, Aug. 27 .- Gross revenues of \$13,282,596 for the Canadian National Railways during the month of July, 1933, are shown in the monthly statement of revenues issued at headquarters of the railway.

These revenues show an increase of \$492,727 from the figures of July 1932. Operating expenses in July this | was 81. year were \$12,462,130, a decrease of \$119,031 from the expenses of July, 1932, leaving a net revenue for the month of July this year of \$820,466, as against net revenue-in July, 1932, of \$203,708, an increase of \$611,758.

period of last year. Operating expenses for the seven months of 1933 were \$82,915,982, a decrease of \$9,217,-Chanel.-A beige skirt and short 298 from the similar period of last year, leaving a net revenue deficit for \$2,158,515, as against a net revenue in

Are Fatal to Husband Wheeling, W. Va.-Michael Gartner. plain but slightly flaring skirt and 88, and his wife, Katherine, 74, were Brilliant red scarf at the throat and A gust of wind bew a door shut, im-For 20 minutes she screamed. In desperation she threw hersel against

.She found her husband dead from brought on by her screams.

# to Get Ant Off Hand

Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 27.-Loren L. Guest, 74 was in hospital today because he snapped an ant off his right hand. Guest took aim with the Mainbocher.-Plain skirt and long, second finger of his left hand as he loose coat of dove gray with a blouse breaced it with his thumb and contemplated the annoying insect. The ant flew into space with the snap of his finger, but the finger immediately was paralyzed. Surgeons said Guest had snapped the main tendon and

# **Toronto Girl Gets**

She is to Open a Department of Occupational Therapy at a Scottish Institute

Toronto.-Miss Amy Des Brisay chief occupational therapist at the Toronto General Hospital, is prepar ing for her new post at Astley Ains-

Miss Des Brisay will leave short therapy at the Scottish Institute.

therapy in this country.

Saskatchewan Governments

Maymont, Sask. Aug. 27-Minister of municipal affairs in the governments of Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. W. M. Martin from 1912 to 1921, George Langley, former Liberal M.L.A. for Redberry, is dead at his farm home near Maymont. Mr. Langley

The veteran parliamentarian, who was known as a champion of farmers' rights, and was largely instrumental in the formation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company taken over in recent years by weight. For the seven months since Jan. 1, the Saskatchewan wheat pool, was the gross revenues of the system were born in England and came to western Making a dash about Paris , with \$80,757,467, a decrease of \$12,204,890 Canada in 1893, settling near Roswhere he and his family resided. He is survived by five sons, all farmers near Maymont, and by one daughter. Mr. Langley was elected to the Legislature in 1905 when Saskatchewan became a province and sat continuously in the House until 1921, when

## Texas Joins Wet Column,

day became the 23rd state to repu- the same period period of 1932. diate the 18th amendment which its senior senator, Morris Sheppard,

der counties and thickly populated sections of the state favored the 21st amendment which calls for repeal of national prohibition.

### One Shot From Pistol Wounds Four Brothers

Ottawa Ill., Aug. 27. - One snot And Paralyzes Digit from a pistol wounded four brothers of the Rexroat family. The four, with a group of friends, were examining an old single shot .22 calibre gun land in Ontario, granted over 100 specially heavy, export of grain, it when it was discharged. let struck Robert, aged 12, in the monarch of that period, is in posses- October, 1931. hand and left leg, hit William, nine, sion of Miss Genevieve Lent, of Cal-Donald, seven and Albert, 15. were wounded through one leg at ment as thick as velvet with the Women Drinking

Border Employment Better Windsor, Ont .- Evidence of the continuation, far beyond the usual spring peak, of substantial employment in the automotive industry in the Border Cities is contained in the Post in Edinburgh Border Chamber of Commerce industrial employment report for July. The figures reveal a substantial improve

## Loses Life in Fire

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Aug. 27 .-Alex. Smith 36, died in hospital here Saturday from severe burns and suf focation suffered when fire broke out in the room where he was-sleep. South America began recently. ing Friday night.

been spilled. How it became ignited to have justified further extension of viction that the trend toward plumes made out on the stream's bed. is unknown.

'In choosing a new frock, it is wise guaranteed. to choose the color you like best, The appointment has general inter- irrespective of fashion cacording to est for Canadians as it reflected the on expert. The one you like is the The women's section of London's rapid development of occupational one that will suit you, and you will biles registered in France are used the new silhouette this fall or next with the warning notice, "Muskrat a feel at your best in it.

# Man Falls 50 Feet Off Cliff Fractures Hip and Thigh

Walks Over Edge in Darkness - Corn Roast Party Hauls breast.-Simcoe Reformer. Him Up By Rope

land Creek, one of a party holding a doctor by telephone from the farm- as Times-Journal. corn roast, stepped off the cliff over- house: looking the lake and fell 50 feet. His right hip and thigh were fractured.

A young man who had been walking it under Cruickshank's armpits. with him returned to the campfire and | dozen or more men and woman at the said, "Jack must have fallen over the top of the cliff hauled on the rope until grounds she desired to lay th charge, cliff. I can't find him anywhere."

Three young men hurried down the steps that lead to the beach. One carried a lantern. They searched among the bushes at the bottom of the cliff Cruickshank groaning.

### West Hill, Aug. 27.-Unable to see | One of the women in the party had | The great fire in Cornwall was starthis way in the darkness at the end of driven to a nearby farmhouse. She ed in a pile of rubbish behind a gar-Manse Road here late last night, Jack borrowed a 100-foot rope and returned, age. These backyard piles of rubbish Cruickshank, 31 years old, of High- while efforts were made to locate a are a menace in every city.—St. Thom-

The rope was lowered over the cliff and the three men at the bottom tied

Cruickshank was brought to the top. He was lifted, on an improvised! stretcher, into an auto and driven to the Toronto East General Hospital. Cruickshank and his friend had left

and, after ten minutes or more, heard the group around the campfire to go

**Tobacco Growers** 

Crops as Result of Rain

and Sunshine

yield and some predictions are even

It is true that many growers

have suffered heavily through un-

ham and Teeterville districts ap-

the past two years. There are some

excellent acreages also in the Vit-

toria district. One grower told the

Simcoe Reformer, that one of his

farms would yield 1,200 pounds to

the acre, which is "some tobacco"

in any man's country. He added that

the tobacco was already taller than

an average man. He further declar-

ed that none of his tobacco would

which is surprisingly good in view

of conditions which have prevailed

Whitby .- According to Reeve Al-

bert W. Jackson, squirrels are now

showing a preference for corn on the

cob and are expert at stripping the

"When the corn patch is the only

decent thing in the garden, you hate

selves so liberally," the reeve re-

Whitby's squirrels are also fond of

plum stones, ex-Mayor Andrew Ross

reports. Mr. Ross had some well

laden plum trees in his garden this

Canada's Domestic Exports

to Empire Up 31 Per Cent

Ottawa. - Canada's domestic ex

ports to British Empire countries in

July totalled in value \$25,417,000

which was an impressive increase of

31 per cent, over July 1932, and was

the highest monthly export to . Em-

pire countries since October, 1931

stated Hon, H. H. Stevens, Minister

The domestic exports to the Un

ted Kingdom in July totalled \$21,393,

000 an increase of 32 per cent. over

July, 1932, and, with the exception of

Tour-glass Fashions Are

Inevitable as Death and

Taxes — Designers

Curves

Building Up

New York .- The belief that women,

sensing the return of the old hour-

glass figure, are drinking milk and

cream by the gallon to get fat was

expressed today by Ethel Traphagen,

"These hour-glass fashions, which

'The designers have been building

up curves for four years, now," she

that revolt is useless.

spring."

Milk to Get Fat

of Trade and Commerce.

Corn on the Cob

during the 1933 season.

choicest stalks.

marked.

Whitby Squirrels Fancy

go below 600 pounds to the acre.

favorable weather conditions.

drought experienced

more optimistic.

## \$300,000,000 Spent On Building Repairs Reported Optimistic

Parliament Houses Due to Air Pollution

London. - Air pollution has cost Great Britain nearly £60,000,000 in repairs to damaged buildings during the last 25 years, said Sir Frank Baines, prominent architect, at a recent meeting of the National Smoke Abatement Society in London,

Describing his researches into the decay of the stone work of the House of Parliament in London, Sir Frank is quite possible now that it will be liam Times-Journal. said. "The main cause for the condition of this building is definitely atmospheric impurity, although it was rendered vastly more serious owing to primary faults in the stone. The first Geo. Langley, Dies of decay were discovered before the the other hand the tobacco in Windstone was laid in 1840 and evidences building was completed.

pears almost as healthy as that of Sir Frank said that during the 10 years' period he had the Houses Parliament under observation he found the presence of sulphate-which could have been derived only from the attack upon the stone by atmospheric acid-in cracks and fissures as much as 20 inches from the surface.

Crystallization occurring at such depths, he stated, had thrown off great pieces of stone to such an extent that even in a short and rapid summary inquiry into the case, more than 35 tons of such pieces of stone were picked off portions of the building by hand without touch of tool of hammer, while some pieces lifted by crystallization were more than two tons in

### Report 25 p.c. Decrease In 1933 Tourist Traffic

Tourist traffic in Canada this year has been rather disappointing, returns to see the little beggars helping themfrom entry ports indicate. In every case traffic is lower than it was during the same period a year ago although Maritime points report increased traffic in the first two weeks of June. Taken as a whole, the returns would appear to indicate that Repudiates Prohibition the number of tourist automobiles year, but the squirrels are ruining the entering Canada this year to date Dallas, Tex. Aug. 27 .- Texas to- are about 25 per cent, less than in

Niagara Falls and Windsor report considerable reduction in the number of United States tourists apply-An avalanche of votes from bor- ing for 60-day permits but the 24hour permits are only slightly below a year ago. It is interesting to note that the only increase in permits issued is for Canadian automobiles outward at Niagara Falls.

#### Calgary Girl Has Royal Deed Given To Her Ancestress

An ancient deed to 200; acres of November 1932, when there was The bul- years ago by England's reigning was the highest monthly figure since All gary. The deed is written on parch-Royal seal in beeswax attached.

The Royal Act transferred 200 acres of land in the township of Chatham to Amelia Van Dusen, daughter of Casper Van Dusen, United Empire Loyalist spinster. Miss Lent is a descendant of Amelia Van Dusen, one of the first women to hold land in her own name in Canada. She is also the only woman on record to have received a direct grant from the King in those early

#### Graf Zeppeln Doubles South American Trips

Berlin.-Regular fortnightly airand appeared on the Parisian horizon in ship service between Europe

The Graf Zeppelin's monthly trips Mae West, are as inevitable as death Kerosene which was kept in a jar between Friedrichshafen and Rio de and taxes," she said. service since regularity, punctuality and fripperies and laced in waists is and security of transport are already "terrible," Miss Traphagen declared left no doubt that the stranger sees

> Motor Buses In France as buses.

# Mrs. Alva Johnson of Oklahoma City

has asked for a divorce from her husband. The court asked her on what and the lady replied that she had no particular complaint against him, only he had not been home since 1920 .-Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Voice of the Fress

Headlines announced that the Prince

of Wales had succumbed to a woman at last. However it merely happened on the golf course so there still remains hope in the unattached female

Rubbish Menace

Minor Complaint

No Doubt Here The Canadian loan in London was subscribed five times over, which means that we asked for \$75,000,000 and were promptly offered \$375,000,000. And, as though that were not enough, the bonds are now being quoted at 1% per cent. premium. The British, quite Great Britain Combats Decay Predict Two-thirds of Average clearly, are in no coubt about Canada -Ottawa Journal.

#### New Use For Old Eggs

Rotten eggs have been a favorite Favored by continued sunshine following recent rains, Norfolk's flue- missile for ages, and the mess that cured tobacco crop has assumed a such a ripe egg made when it struck much more promising appearance the object aimed at, gave a new idea than that indicated by earlier con- to the police of London. They have ditions. During the height of the evolved an egg, which, when thrown tobacco men at and broken on a bandit car, will declared that the yield would be less leave such a stain on the car as will than half the average crop, but it identify it for a long time.-Fort WUcloser to two-thirds of a normal

#### Bored Stiff

Italian aviator, who set a new world's record by flying a plane upside down for two hours, said: "I was bored stiff up there. Imagine nanging up side down for two hours without a soul to talk to!" We're bored stiff by such performances, too .- Lindsay Post.

## We sometimes think children will

Might Help

have to be even stricter with their parents than they have bee in the past.-Brandon Sun. Ask Them

Excessive tiddiness is said to indicate a peculiar kind of insanity-from which most men are happily immune. If you doubt it, ask the wives .- Barrie

### Must Do His Part

"The world owes a man a living" sounds all right-but you will notice that while nature places the berries on the raspherry bushes, the people have to do the picking if they want any berries .- Shelburne Free Press.

## He Got Results

An Iowa man who once "publicly advised patrons to stay away from a picture his house was showing" has been promoted to the New York office of a motion picture company. Probably as a result of the enormous crowds he drew on that occasion. Such skill in advertising deserves a reward. -Fredericton Mail.

Why Not the Kilt? The Prince of Wales, it is noted a!most always wears the uniform of a colonel in the Seaforth Highlanders when he has to preside at affairs of state. He prefers that to the tight and heavy uniform of the Welsh Guards. A recent photograph, taken in an unguarded moment shows the Prince wiping his brow and visibly hot, while behind him two highly-placed officers are seen seeking to detach the collars of their tunics from skin. The kilt is a much cooler garb than trousers and it would be a great thing if some daring soul would popularize the kilt for wear in the Canadian summertime, particularly during heat-waves. But not every man has nether extremities which would go with the kilt.-Niagars Falls Review.

## They Live Long

Lord Aberdeen, former governorgeneral of Canada, has just celebrated his Soth birthday. Occupancy of Rideau Hall certainly seems to contribute to the longevity of the King's representatives and their spouses. Among others the Duke of Connaught Lady Dufferin is about 90, and Princess celebrated his 83rd birthday last May, Louise, widow of the Marquis of Lorne, is 85 .- Montreal Star.

## THE EMPIRE

As Muskrat is Regarded in England Something ratlike, yet not a land rat or a water vole, and no otter, swam director of the Traphagen School of along a path of mconlight on a Sussey stream; from a moment's view would be thirteen inches long as to head and body and nine inches as to a cloud about the size and shape of a naked, flattened tail.

Bitten-off reeds floated downstream. Banks were riddled with holes, and is clear water heaps of earth could be

A poster at the village police station was the most dangerous and dreaded alien now in Britain, a foc of fish, t devastator of crops, an undeminer o A tenth of the commercial automo- said, "and I think they'll put over, waterways: there was its portrail