

## Amendment Passed To Curb Gambling

### Commons Adopts Without Division Amendment to Criminal Code Prohibiting Publication of Betting Odds

Ottawa.—For the third time in the last several years the House of Commons put it up to the Senate to help eradicate the evil influences of the illegal handbook operator by prohibiting the publication of race-track betting odds and information. After some criticism from Conservative benches, the clause in the Criminal Code amendments was passed through Committee of the Whole without division, and, following third reading, goes to the Senate for final action.

### A Good Day's Work

Further bills which were passed through their final stages in the House follow:

- Amendments to the War Revenue Act.
- Amendments to the Income Tax Act.
- Amendments to the Election Act.
- Act granting a bounty on Canadian coal used in the steel industry.
- Act to amend the customs tariff.
- Act respecting the Toronto Terminal Railways Company.
- Act to amend the Criminal Code.
- Amendments to the Soldier Settlement Act.
- Senate amendments to the Pension Act.

## Canada-Bermuda Trade Expanding

### Fruit Imports Here Show Big Gain During Year

The increase in exports of fruits and vegetables from Bermuda to Canada last year was from zero to 50,000 cases; 100,000 cases is the estimate for this year and three times that amount next year, according to Hon. S. Spurling, chairman of the Board of Agriculture of Bermuda, who expressed the desire of Bermuda to establish closer trade relations with Canada in a recent interview.

Mr. Spurling, who is conferring with officials of the Canadian National Steamships regarding improvements in their Canada-West Indies service, was optimistic when commenting on future expansion of trade between the two countries. "The recently-passed Canadian budget will be of great benefit to Bermuda," he said, "since it permits the free entry of vegetables into the country during the winter months. "In the winter, when there is snow and ice in the ground in Canada, we are growing all the vegetables Canada needs in Bermuda. We have the soil, the climate and the farmers to produce such vegetables as new potatoes, onions, cabbages, beets, lettuce and celery, etc. We are confident that we will be able to compete with the United States in supplying the Canadian demand."

## Empire Press Men Go Into Conference

### Conference Welcomed in Press — Australia Seeks Fuller Communication

London.—Thirteen countries of the Empire were represented when the delegates to the fourth Imperial Conference began their labors. The month's stay of delegates will be a month of many activities.

In the business sessions of the conference there will be discussed questions affecting newspapers and newspaper men throughout the Empire. The members will be received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, while the British Government will tender an official reception at Hampton Court, the palace presented by Cardinal Wolsey to his royal master, Henry the Eighth.

With luncheons and dinners, addresses by political leaders, meetings with men of eminence in the worlds of science, art and literature, visits to industrial establishments and colleges, demonstrations, for their benefit, by the armed forces of land and sea—they will be a kaleidoscopic view of many-sided British activities.

### Closer Bond Desired

Sydney, Australia.—The conference of Australian newspapers has passed a resolution, to be cabled to the Imperial Conference when it meets, urging the promotion of greater facilities for communication within the Empire. The resolution expresses the opinion that all cable rates should be reduced at least to parity with the beam system charges.

The resolution further recognizes the primary importance of drawing the Empire bonds as close as possible and of extending inter-trade relations.

"Success depends on the proper functioning of the glands." This is especially true of the sweat glands.

One day a very pretty young lady with a poodle dog in her lap chanced to be riding on a street car. A prim lady sitting next to the girl sniffed, "What a fuss you make over that litte dog. Don't you think it would be nicer if you had a little baby in your lap?" "No," the pretty one replied, "You see I'm not married."

## Mishaps Take Seven

Seven people died in week-end accidents in Ontario.

A Detroitier was killed when his airplane dived at Walkerville. Two were drowned in the North. Two children and two men were killed by automobiles.

Many people were injured by automobiles, falls, flames and trains.

Thomas Bradley, aged 10, of Sarnia, in auto accident near Arkona.

Anne May Blaker, aged 3, struck by car at Port Hope.

Forest Lankford, Highland Park, Mich., struck by car at Ojibway.

Emile and Godfrey Laurin, brothers, drowned near Silver Centre.

H. J. Sharpe, Detroit, killed in aeroplane crash near Windsor.

Frank Cook, Detroit, died at Hamilton of injuries sustained in accident at Ancaster.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. Fred Graves, Queen Street, St. Catharines, in auto collision in Stamford Township.

F. Lesage, Garden River, struck by car at Sault Ste. Marie.

Guy Gooding, St. Thomas, in auto collision at Yarmouth Centre.

Miss Cleo Holden, Pontiac, Mich., injured when car went over embankment at Colchester.

Mrs. Robert P. Games, New York, injured when car hit tree near Port Hope.

Mrs. John Wilcox, 109 St. John's Road, Toronto, in auto accident near Holland Centre.

Mrs. Cyril Wilcox, 227 King Street East, Toronto, in Holland Centre accident.

Marion McGregor, aged 4, of Caledonia, hit by car at Middleport.

Maurice Bissonette, Ottawa, in highway accident near Renfrew.

Mail Discharged

By Flying Plane

Berlin.—A new device permitting the discharge as well as the taking up of mail by an airplane in flight has been constructed by W. Angermund, a former German pilot, and is now under test. It consists of two masts which hold two beams in the shape of a horizontal letter "V." On the tip of the V lies a small horizontal disk with a slot leading to a hole in the center. To this disk the mail bag to be taken up by the airplane is fastened. The mail bag to be discharged is also held by a disk attached to a rope dangling from the plane. In this case, however, the bag is held by claws which when pressed down release it.

The process of changing the mail is as follows: The airplane glides down with shutoff engine in such manner that the rope sliding from it moves between the two V-shaped beams. At their tip it slides through the slot of the disk and thus takes the disk with it. This disk with the mail bag attached to it now slides down the rope until it rests on the disk fixed to the rope. The impact releases the latter's claws, which now let the other mail bag drop.

Brain Starts Blaze

Chicago.—Attempt to comprehend the Einstein theory has its dangers, other than the mere straining of the cranium. John K. Chrimes, formerly an instructor of physics at McGill University, Montreal, cogitated on the theory most of the night recently in his apartment. Finally he fell asleep while smoking. Firemen rescued him, severely burned, after \$10,000 worth of damage had been done by flames. His wife and child and six other residents were forced to flee the blaze.

American tourists spend about \$300,000,000 a year in Europe, France taking the biggest share.

## Screening Car

### Warns Police

Copenhagen.—A motorcar which cries out when anyone tries to steal it—not just a short cry, but a loud, continuous yell—has been invented by H. C. Anderson, a master baker of this city.

The mechanism attached to the car causes an electric horn to let out a prolonged scream when the motor is started unless it is first turned off by the owner's special key.

Police believe such an outspoken car will keep thieves at a respectful distance.

## Proposed Changes Affect Motorists

### Amendments to Code Are Studied by Royal Auto Club

Amendments to the Criminal Code recently introduced in the House of Commons, have been brought to the notice of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada, by the Canadian Automobile Association, and the directors will discuss the question at the next meeting. The amendment read as follows: When any person is charged with manslaughter caused through negligence, evidence which is sufficient to establish negligence upon the same facts in a civil case, shall be sufficient for the conviction of any such person so charged.

When any person is charged under the provisions of this section (Section 234) with causing grievous bodily injury to any other person by doing negligently or omitting to do any act which it is his duty to do, evidence which is sufficient to establish negligence upon the same facts in a civil case shall be sufficient for the conviction of any person so charged.

The effect of the proposed amendments, it is claimed, is to make any degree of negligence, which would impose civil liability, a crime. This is a departure from the underlying principles of the criminal code, which requires, before an act is declared criminal, that some quality of mind should enter into it, wilfulness, recklessness or indifference to public safety.

## Poland-Norway Treaty is Signed

Geneva.—The Norwegian Government has deposited with the League of Nations secretariat for registration and publication a treaty of conciliation, arbitration and judicial settlement between Norway and Poland, signed on Dec. 9 last.

The treaty provides for the judicial or arbitral settlement of all disputes without exception. A preliminary recourse to conciliation is optional for legal disputes and compulsory for the others. Norway has now concluded and registered with the League 11 treaties for the pacific settlement of disputes and Poland 13.

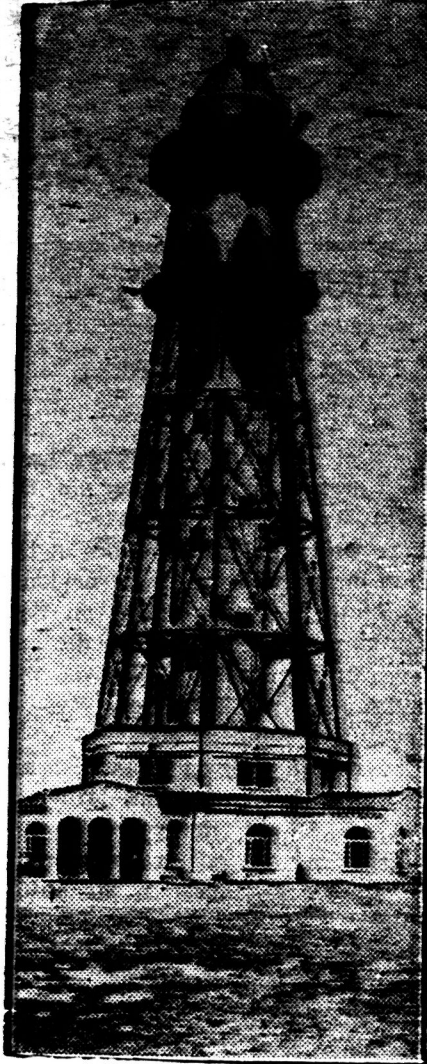
## Daily Mail Gives \$50,000 to Aviatrix

### Amy Johnson Has Sum Placed in London Bank

London.—Amy Johnson, whose lone flight to Australia has roused the British as no air feat has ever done, is richer by \$50,000.

Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail announces that it has placed this amount to her credit in recognition of her performance.

## For R-100



Mooring mast at St. Hubert field, near Montreal, where giant British dirigible, R-100, will be moored upon its arrival from England.

## Electric Charge To Clear Skies?

### Scientist's Novel Device Shocks Rain Clouds, Causing Them to Disperse

Several remarkable experiments recently performed in the north of Germany by Heinrich Johannsen suggest that scientific control of the weather soon may be a reality. Herr Johannsen describes his process as follows: An electric charge is sent through a narrow space into the air, the immediate effect being to produce a shock in the upper atmosphere, which is followed by the slower and more gradual effect of the current descending through the air. The result, Johannsen says, is to disperse storms and bring about fair weather.

## Eskimos Now Read Bible in Own Tongue

New York.—The Kuskokwim Eskimos, who dwell in the frigid regions of Southwestern Alaska, now read the Bible in their own language.

Bibles were printed in the Muskokwim dialect for the first time last year along with first editions in Cakchiquel, a language spoken by an Indian tribe in Guatemala, and a dialect spoken by Hopi Indians in the Southwestern United States.

The American Bible Society announces that the Bible now is printed in whole or part in 386 languages.

## Battle May Solve Fate of Aviator

Montevideo, Uruguay.—A message in a bottle was found by boys playing on a beach here recently, indicating Capt. Saint Roman, French flier, was lost in the Amazon Valley.

An inquiry was ordered at the French legation to establish whether the note was genuine. It was said the signature appeared to be that of the flier, who left Senegal, Africa, May 5, 1927, on a flight across the South Atlantic to Brazil and disappeared.

## Voice Delicates

### Opening of Bridge

Montreal, Que.—W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, pressed a button in the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa May 24 and unveiled a bronze plaque here to open formally the new Montreal Harbor Bridge.

His voice, coming by telephone and radio through loudspeakers, dedicated the latest, most costly and most spectacular of the few highway bridges spanning the St. Lawrence River.

The giant structure, costing nearly \$20,000,000, is hung high above the water so that the largest steamers on the river may pass safely beneath. The bridge has been open to traffic since May 14.

## Prince of Wales Opens Trade Meet

### His Highness Urges Development of Business Within Empire

London.—Three hundred delegates from all parts of the Empire were present when the Prince of Wales recently opened the twelfth congress of the federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire. Both in the Prince's address, and in the presidential address of the Earl of Iveagh, the need for development of Empire trade was stressed.

"It is trade," declared the Prince of Wales, "upon which every portion of the Empire is built up and it is trade to which each part must look for its continued existence."

His Royal Highness spoke of the advantage of such congresses in permitting exchanges of viewpoints. Everybody, he remarked, knew how "the written work killeth," how, in correspondence where the warmth of human contact was lacking, relations might easily become strained. Over a round-table views could be exchanged much better and an agreement reached.

The Prince emphasized the importance of communications in shortening the distances within the Empire, he himself had experienced the manner in which flying shortened distance and he hoped to do a great deal more flying. He warmly congratulated Amy Johnson on her "plucky sin, le-hand" attempt to shorten the time between England and Australia and her remarkable achievement.

## Italy to Delay Challenge To Plane Speed Record

London.—The world's air speed record seems destined to remain for some months, possibly until 1931 at 357.7 miles an hour.

Following the recent announcement in the House of Commons that the British Air Ministry has no present intention of attempting to raise the record now held by Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar of the British Royal Air Force, information has been received in London that, owing to the number of fatalities to Italian pilots in high speed seaplanes, Italy has decided to postpone any attempt to capture the honors held by England.

This decision, it is understood, is due to the belief of Italian experts that the existing Italian racing planes are too dangerous to fly, and that before any attempt on the record is made new planes will have to be constructed.

None of the French planes which were built for the 1929 Schneider Trophy race, but which were not completed in time for the contest, have after completion been able to exceed 310 miles an hour. The American entry, it is recalled, was not able to leave the water.

## The Markets

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Toronto wholesale dealers are buying produce at the following prices: Eggs—Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 28c; fresh firsts, 26c; second, 23c.

Butter—No. 1 Ontario creamery, solids, 28½c to 29½c; No. 2, 27½c to 28c.

Churning cream—Special, 30 to 31c; No. 1, 29 to 30c; No. 2, 28 to 27c.

Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government graded, 17c.

Poultry, Alive—Hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; do, under 4 lbs., 21c; spring broilers, 2½ to 3 lbs., 31c; do, 1¾ to 2½ lbs., 26c; old roosters, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, over 4 to 5 lbs., 14c.

Poultry, Dressed—Hens, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, under 4 lbs., 24c; spring broilers, 2½ to 3 lbs., 38c; do, 1¾ to 2½ lbs., 32c; old roosters, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, over 4 to 5 lbs., 16c.

### PROVISION PRICES

Toronto wholesale dealers are quoting the following prices to the trade: Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 35c; cooked loins, 48 to 52c; smoked hams, 28c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 40c; backs, pea-mealed, 24c; do, smoked, 46 to 55c.

Pork loins, 29c; shoulders, 20c; butts, 24c; hams 26½c.

Cured meats—Long clean bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., 24c; 70 to 90 lbs., 22c; 90 to 110 lbs., 21c. Heavyweight rolls, 40c; lightweight rolls, 25c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 15c; tubs, 16c; pails, 17c; prints, 17 to 17½c.

Shortening—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 14c.

Special pastry shortening—Tierces, 15c; tubs, 15½c; pails, 16c.

### GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots:

Man. wheat—No. 1 north, \$1.18; No. 2 do, \$1.16; No. 3 do, \$1.13½; No. 4, \$1.10; No. 5, \$1.03; No. 6, 86c; feed, 76c (c.i.f. Goderich and bay ports).

Man. oats—No. 1 feed, 54½c; No. 2 do, 51½c.

Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, 92c; No. 3 do, 90c.

Millfeed, del. Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25; middlings, \$35.25.

Ont. grain—Wheat, \$1.10; oats, 41 to 45c; barley, 30 to 52c; rye, nominal; buckwheat, 80c.

### HAY AND STRAW PRICES

Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting shippers the following prices for carload lots, delivered on track, Toronto:

No. 2 timothy, \$15; No. 3 timothy, \$13 to \$14; wheat straw, \$11; oat straw, \$11.

### LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Heavy beef steers, \$9.75 to \$11; butcher steers, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; do, fair to good, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, com., \$8.75 to \$9.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do, fair to good, \$9.50 to \$10; do, com., \$8.50 to \$9.50; butcher cows, good to choice, \$8 to \$9; do, med., \$7.25 to \$7.75; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$5.25; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.50; do, med., \$7 to \$7.25; do, bolognas, \$6.50 to \$6.75; baby beef, \$10 to \$12; feeders, good, \$9 to \$9.75; stockers, good \$8.50 to \$9.25; calves, good to choice \$11 to \$11.50; do, fair, \$7.50 to \$8.25; do, med., \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, com., \$6 to \$8; milkers, \$80 to \$100; springers \$100 to \$125; lambs, choice, \$17 to \$18.50; do, yearlings, \$11 to \$12; sheep, good, \$6.50 to \$7; hogs, bacon, w.o.c., \$12.50 to \$2, select, \$1 per head discount; do, trucked in, 75c cwt. under w.o.c.; do, f.o.b., price \$1.25 cwt. under w.o.c.

## Auto Production Shows Big Decline

### Figures, However, Compare Favorably With 1928

Ottawa.—Production of automobiles in Canada during April at 24,257 cars was well under the 41,901 cars produced in April a year ago, the record months of the industry, but compares favorably with the totals of 24,211 cars in April, 1928, and 24,611 cars in April, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index number on motor car production, which makes due allowances for seasonal tendencies and is based on the long term trend, 1919 to 1927, inclusive, shows that the output was 40 per cent. below normal in January of this year, was still 22 per cent. under normal in February and 7.4 per cent. below in March, but in April it was 2.5 per cent. above the normal for the month.

Customs' records show that the number of cars imported into Canada during April was 3,432 as compared with 3,805 in March; exports also declined to 3,321 from 6,360 in the preceding month.

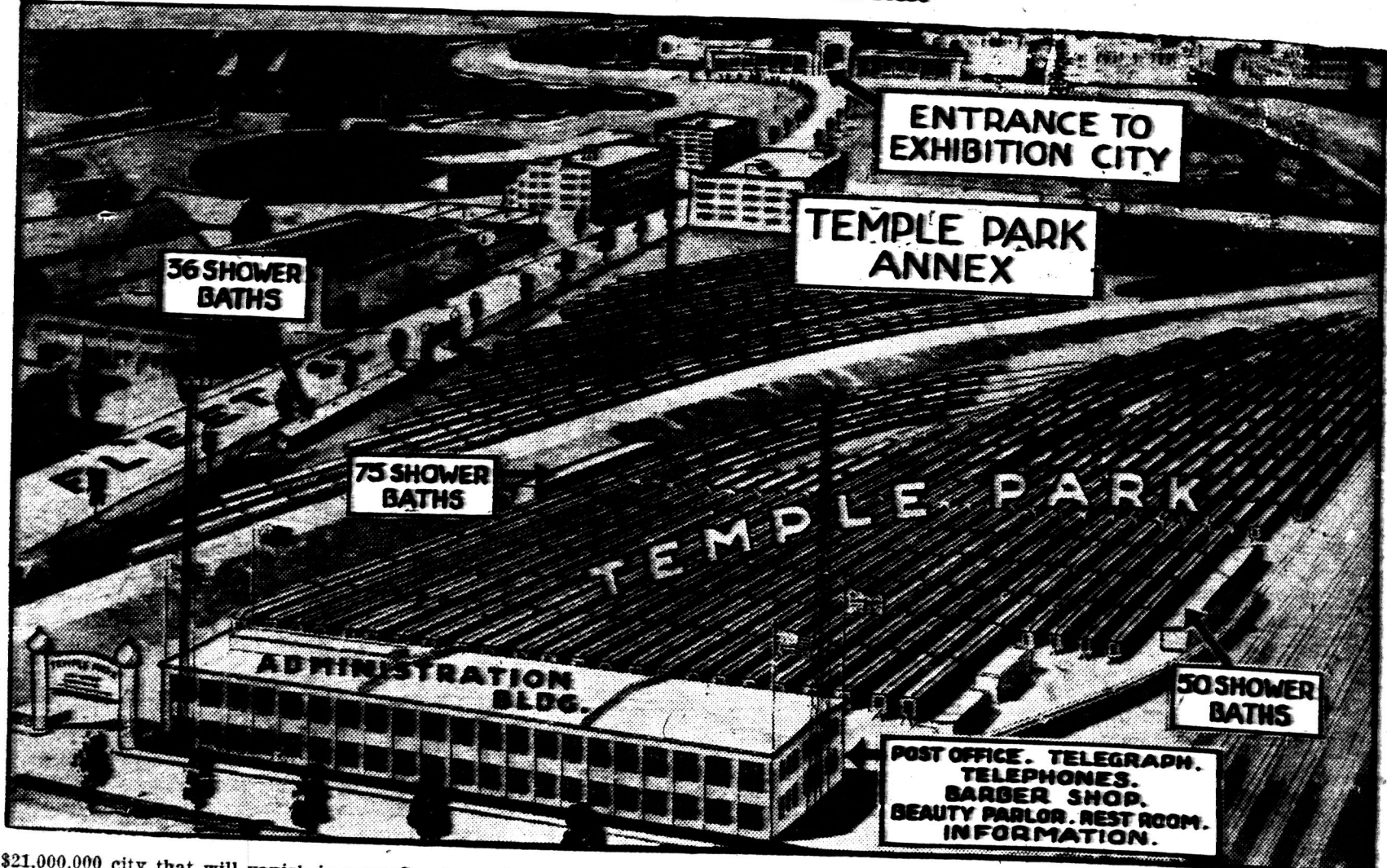
## King's Cutter, "Britannia" Challenges Lipton's Shamrock

Portsmouth, England.—The Shamrock V, new racing boat for Sir Thomas Lipton, is due here shortly to be placed in drydock. The naval authorities are allowing use of one of the naval docks so that she can be tuned up properly for a series of six days racing in the Solent beginning May 28.

In the Solent races the Shamrock will be pitted for the first time against the King's cutter, Britannia. The series is regarded as the most important of any in which the Shamrock will sail in British waters.

The Royal Yacht Squadron, and other leading British yacht clubs, have arranged the races especially to try out the Shamrock to her full powers.

## Where Shriner Nomads Will Rest



A \$21,000,000 city that will vanish in a week. An artist's drawing of the City of Temple Park, the Canadian National Railways' answer to the housing problem, created in Toronto by the June convention of the imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Here Shrine nomads from the mission, that Temple Park annex had to be added. This suburb holds another 125 cars, making a total of 475 Pullmans. Each Pullman is worth from \$12,000 to \$20,000.