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AROUND BRITAIN

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Richmond

Fire wrecks a Richmond paint-factory. Fifteen fire brigades sent from all over London following a general call, fight the blaze with scores of jets. With one shed practically destroyed, it's a race against the flames to save a large hermetically sealed storeroom containing tons of highly inflammable cellulose.

In a three hour battle, six firemen are injured and taken to hospital. Their colleagues fight on to contain the blaze, which threatens to engulf nearby houses.

The race against the flames is won. Residential property is saved, but the riverside factory is a total loss.

Cardiff

To Cardiff Town Hall to receive the Freedom of the City comes Princess Elizabeth - wearing the ensemble that recently met with Parisian approval. Conferring the Freedom of their City for the first time upon a woman, the people of Cardiff honour all the women of Britain for the role they play in present day affairs. In accepting the Freedom as laid down by the traditional swearing-in, the heiress to the throne acknowledges her duty to the City, respect for its Mayor and, in the words of the Town Clerk.....

SOUND

Wembley

Britain's boxing miners come to town. From a thousand entrants, 16 fight their way to Wembley for the National Coal Board championships. In the lightweight class, Ronnie Latham (in white socks) meets Roy Cook from Wales. What they lack in skill and finesse, they make up for in energy and clean, honest boxing.

Latham (a former schoolboy champion) is a clear points winner. Fuel Minister, Hugh Gaitskell is among the 10,000 crowd watching the heavyweight clash between Scotland's David Dunsmair and Eddie Phillips, a West Indian working in South Wales. From the same Rhondda pits came Tommy Farr, Britain's most gallant heavyweight. From amateur contests like these may come the successors to the boy from Tonypandy who'll give British boxing badly needed new blood. Punishing blows put Phillips down, and this young colliery worker's dream of following Tommy Farr is cut short. Dunsmair's win makes Scotland's miners the champions, leaving Wales as runners-up.