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VANDALS RUIN PARK.

Damage estimated at £2,000 was done to Priory Park at Orpington, Kent, when hecligans broke in after the gates were locked. Within an hour they had uprooted hundreds of plants and trees, overturned seats, removed glass from shelters, pushed over a fence, and finally set fire to a hut containing motor mowers and tools. The local council decided to leave the gardens as they were for a week - the public were invited to see the work of the vandals. This act of stupid destruction has brought sorrow to thousands - it is typical of vandalism committed all over Britain. It is not only parks which suffer; railway carriages, cinema seats; and public property - nothing is sacred. It must be stopped.