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Price ... .. 1d.)  
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 Monday, 2nd December 1929.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

The Broadcast programme for this evening will include a Talk by the Superintendent of Education and a selection of musical items from the Electrical Reproducer.

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DAMAGE BY HORSES.

A £2 Fine Imposed.

Mr. Roy Flower of Stanley was summoned before the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkott J.P. in the Court on Saturday for wilfully causing damage to be done to growing crops by allowing horses on the enclosed premises of Mrs. Perry of Fitzroy Road on the 19th of November. The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty".

Mr. W.J. Hutchinsen gave evidence as to the ownership of the horses in the enclosure and which were responsible for the damage.

The magistrate convicted and the defendant was fined two pounds with costs amounting to ten shillings.

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A CHURCH DANCE.

The Church Hall was clothed in a delightful atmosphere of jollity on Friday evening when a merry dance was held there, organised by the members of the Church Council, the Choir and the Sunday School Teachers each of whom invited two guests and provided the excellent refreshments and novelties for the occasion thus avoiding the burden of the expense falling upon the Church.

Special thanks are due to the two bands - The Melody Sheiks and the Stanley Jazz - who gave their services free and kept the eighty or more dancers continually happy with their selections of music. No small share of the credit is due to Mr. W.J. Davies who, as M.C., exercised his prerogative to full advantage. One of the most popular features was the "Balloon Dance" which was won by Miss Ellen Bernsen and her partner.

Among those present were the Very Reverend the Dean of Stanley and Mrs. Vaughan, the Hon. G.R.L. Brown and Mrs. Brown, and the Rev. S.T.E. Aylward and Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Richardson.

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NEW WHALING CONCERN.

The "Falkland-Norse Whaling Company."

Great interest in the Falkland Islands will be aroused by the fact that a new whaling company styled the "Falkland-Norse Whaling Company" has been formed and was registered at Stanley on the 27th of November.

The Company, on whose behalf Captain F.M. Aass who is well known in Stanley, has been negotiating, is arranging to purchase a factory and attendant catchers which are already on the market and to start operations in the Antarctic waters next season. The manager and full crew has also been appointed.

We understand that over half of the capital has been subscribed from Norway.

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BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.

Stanley Still Victors in Return Match.

The return match between the Stanley Badminton Club and the Defence Force Club took place in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon when a large number of spectators watched an interesting tourney which resulted in another victory for the Town Club by 11 matches against 5. The total number of points was Stanley 214, The Defence Force 149.

With only two alterations in their team the Defence Force met an entirely different team of Stanley members. As last in the match the previous week Stanley lost the first game but did not pull off several consecutive wins as before. At one time during the afternoon - just before the tea interval the score stood at Stanley 6 and the Defence Force 4.

The match was a most sporting event and the losers took their defeat in an exceedingly sporting fashion. Such inter-club matches not only do much to cement the feeling of good fellowship already well founded in the Colony but act as a great stimulant to sporting activities besides raising the standard of play and we hope to see many more inter-club matches not only in Badminton but in other sports as well.

At the conclusion Sergeant-Major Allen thanked the Stanley Club for their generous hospitality and, on behalf of himself and the Defence Force team, said how much the match had been enjoyed. The Hon. George Roberts spoke in reply and expressed the hope that they would meet again in other matches. He mentioned that His Excellency the Governor had enquired over the telephone during the course of the tournament as to its progress and expressed a wish to be present on a future occasion. (applause.)

After the tournament dancing was enjoyed for half-an-hour, Captain J.M. Coutts M.M., Mr. D.M. Galloway and Mrs. Vincent forming an orchestra.

The teams were :- The Defence Force : Miss Grierson and Sgt-Mjr Allen, Miss Hall and Mr. W. Alexidge, Miss Mercer and Mr. F. O'Sullivan, and Miss E. Summons and Mr. M.G. Grecco.  
Stanley : Mrs. Vincent and Mr. F. Byron, Mrs. Hoare and Mr. Ley, Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. White, and Mrs. Roberts and Dr. Jones.

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THE SALVING OF H.M.S. GLADIATOR.

R.R.S. William Scoresby's Link with Epic

Event.

Mr. Roy's Experiences in a Five Months' Task.

(Editor's Note - Immediately below we publish a letter from Mrs. David M. Roberts explaining why she has been prompted to send along the extraordinarily fascinating narrative of the salving of H.M.S. Gladiator - one from her popular repertoire of Salvage Stories with an absorbing note of local interest. We have no doubt that it will charm our many readers who have not yet loudspeakers and were consequently unable to enjoy our Contributor's talk over the Broadcast.)

To the Editor, Dear Sir,

I have been asked to write an account for the "Penguin" of a reading I gave some time ago over the Broadcast about the salving of H.M.S. Gladiator which I took from the book written by Mr. David Masters entitled "The Wonders of Salvage", and also to tell of Mr. Roy's experiences on that vessel at the time of the disaster as he told them to me. I will be obliged therefore, if you can spare the space to print the following account.

Yours truly,  
A. Marjorie Roberts.

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Sunk in a Blinding Snow Storm.

"On April the 25th 1908, the St. Paul of the American line crashed into H.M.S. Gladiator during a blinding snowstorm, and sunk her in the Solent. The British Admiralty called in the assistance of the Liverpool Salvage Association, who sent Captain F.W. Young, as he was in those days, to deal with the case.

"The cruiser lay on her side, 6,000 tons of dead weight, on the sand bed of the Solent, a fifty foot hole ripped in her hull, several of her boiler rooms exposed to the sea, her grey plates just showing above the water."

Mr. Roy, the Chief Engineer on the R.R.S. William Scoresby and who is so well known to many of us in Stanley, was at that time the Artificer Diver on H.M.S. Gladiator, and after the disaster was lent to Captain Young during the salvage operations.

Dispelling Bad News.

At the time the accident happened it was the custom in some Cinema houses in England to print the latest news on the screen, and accordingly the sinking of H.M.S. Gladiator was told to the people of the town where Mr. Roy lived and several of his friends read there the sad news that all lives were lost. This was not true as only twenty seven men were drowned.

Finding himself alive, and knowing how quickly bad news travels, Mr. Roy sent a telegram to his wife informing her he was safe. Several friends called upon Mrs. Roy to condone about his death, but she was happy to tell them of the telegram she had received. Then they came and said they had heard her husband had been saved but he was in hospital with both of his legs off.

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The distracted wife could rest at home no longer, so with her small child, she travelled to the scene of the disaster to find out for herself exactly how her husband was. She was very kindly received by the Salvage Officials and was told she could see her husband in half-an-hour, and they took her and her child out to the wreck in a small boat, put a telephone in her hand, and told her to speak to her husband who was occupied with diving operations below water.

#### The Effect of the Sea.

At that moment Mr. Roy was struggling to pull a huge plank over a hole, and was none too pleased to be interrupted at such a critical moment by a voice on the 'phone, and did not hesitate to say what he thought in true sailor parlance! Mrs. Roy was shocked and said that the man speaking from down below could not possibly be her husband, and it was only when the submerged man rose to the top and unfastened his helmet that she realised that salt water can even strengthen language! It was a happy reunion and a furnished house was at once found for the happy family.

Mr. Roy when telling about the disaster said :- "I shall never forget the day for I was on dock when the accident happened getting the small steamboat ready for use when we reached our Home port. You can picture my surprise when I heard a bang, and looked up and saw a big anchor above my head and the name "St. Paul" staring me in the face. The stecker I had with me getting the steamboat ready gave one leap on to the bow of the St. Paul and that was the last I ever saw of him, although I heard afterwards that he was safe and well.

Whilst the Gladiator was going down several of my ship-mates dived overboard and tried to swim for a place of safety, but very few of them managed it. I myself saw several reach the shore where they stood up, turned round, evidently to see where their friends were, or what had happened to the ship, and then fell down dead, the exertion having proved too much for them. Those of us who stuck to the ship came off best.

"It was a Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, when we were struck by the St. Paul; we were proceeding on our way to Portsmouth for Easter leave. This I did not get because being the Artificer Diver of the ship I had to remain behind with Captain Lumsden R.N. in order to recover the confidential books of cetera a duty I performed on the Sunday morning. Amongst the books recovered was the ship's Bible which Captain Lumsden gave to me and which I still have at home." Mr. Roy also told of rather an extraordinary experience which happened during the salvage operations when one of his fellow divers used to appear on the surface in a condition which puzzled everybody.

To all appearances the man looked drunk, but then how could a diver get drunk under water? Mr. Roy was ordered to follow him down and try to find out what he was doing. This he did and made the discovery that after entering the ship the diver worked his way to the steward's pantry which was above the water line. There he unscrewed his helmet and helped himself to the liquor he found there. Mr. Roy reported what he had seen, and when the diver who had so freely imbibed again appeared on the surface he was immediately dismissed.

"Inch by inch the Gladiator was turned after a terrific struggle. Five months of strenuous work saw the pumps conquering the sea. The cruiser rose sluggishly, the tugs caught hold of her and nightfall saw the little procession creeping into Portsmouth Harbour."

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SILVER SPOON WINNER.

The fortnightly competition for the Silver Spoon was won on Sunday by Mr. W. Aldridge with a score of 90. The winner finished with three bulls against Mr. Grierson's one bull and two inners at the six hundred yards. There was no shooting on Saturday owing to the adverse weather.

The results of Sunday's Shoot were :-

W. Aldridge	90.	A.I. Fleuret	83.
J.W. Grierson	90.	J.J. Harries	82.
R. Campbell	89.	J. Peck	81.
J.R. Goodell	88.	Dennis Lohan	81.
M. Campbell	88.	W.M. Allan	80.
J. Ryan	86.	D. Lohan	79.
L. Peive	85.	G.L. Shallen	78.
A. Hills	86.	R.I. Robson	76.
		D. Peck	54.

The light was bad and a strong westerly wind blew across the range throughout the shoot. The weather was bitterly cold rendering accurate marksmanship extremely difficult.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. Falkland left Monte Video on the evening of the 29th of last month and is expected to arrive at Port Stanley to-morrow. On the 10th (Wednesday week) she will proceed to the following places with the incoming mail :-

Speedwell Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Chartres, Spring Point, Pt. Stephens, Fox Bay. (Salvador Waters for passengers only.)

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The m.v. Laguna left Monte Video on the 30th of November for Bahia Blanca and is expected to arrive at Port Stanley on the 14th of the month.

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FOR SALE - A HORSE. Apply to Miss M. Benner.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

Woodbine Bakery.

The undersigned respectfully wishes to remind his Customers that orders for Iced Cakes cannot be accepted after the 17th inst, and he wishes also to inform the public that he still has the best English Potatoes on sale at 2½d per lb.

John F. Summers.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

After a miserable week end, broken only by a few hours sunshine early Sunday morning, yesterday's weather did not show any improvement with the barometer standing at 28.75 inches. Visibility was poor and the wind blew from the south at a velocity of eighteen miles an hour, the sky being overcast with stratus clouds. The rain in the gauge measured .10 inches.

The thermometer readings were :- attached 28.2, dry 42, wet 41, max. 53, and min. 39.

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INDIA AND HOME RULE.

"Illusions Dispelled"---"Force the Issue" are expressions in the Indian Press commenting on Viceroy Irwin's statement on the question of giving India a free status.

The Swaraj (the Home Rule element) demands an immediate recognition of the status. Son Gupta states "Having uncut connections with the Foreign Government we should declare a Congress of our National Government at the momentous Session of the Indian National Assembly at Lahore.

In Bombay the Moslem leaders are the latest to entertain false hopes with regard to the Viceroy's statement. In Allahabad the All-India Congress Executive has been advised by the United Provinces Congress Committee to continue preparations for a "National Struggle" in 1930.

The Congress leaders have repeatedly threatened that unless the Status be granted by December 31st a campaign will begin of civil disobedience with a refusal to pay taxes and a strenuous boycott of British goods.

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UNDERWATER "CRUISER".

A new French submarine has been launched at Cherbourg and is claimed to be the largest in the world. It is called "Sarceng" and is really a submersible cruiser, deck armoured for withstanding hits from quick firers and aerial bombs; it has fourteen torpedo tubes on the bow and stern sides with anti-aircraft guns and four 5.5½ inch quick-firers. The length is 400 feet with a displacement afloat of 3,257 tons and a speed of nineteen knots. It can submerge 560 feet.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

The programme for this evening's Broadcast, arranged by Captain J.M. Scutts M.M., is as follows :-

- 8.0 p.m. A Talk by Mrs. D.W. Roberts.
- Pianoforte Solos by Mrs. J.D. Creamer.
- "Valse Impromptu". Hollins.
- "Valse in C Sharp Minor" Chopin.
- Songs by Mrs. J.D. Creamer.
- "The Egg."
- "Summer is Here."
- "Pre-War India" by Sgt-Mjr. W.M. Allan.
- Electrical Reproducer.
- A short programme of Classical Music.

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ANOTHER CHIMNEY PIPE.

A fire broke out in the dining room chimney of Waverley House yesterday morning but was got under control before much damage could be done.

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LADY RIDER'S FALL.

Fractured Ribs.

On Sunday Dr. Jones set out for Douglas Station to visit the Moro where Mrs. Peck was lying injured as the result of a fall while riding her horse several days previously.

An examination it was found that Mrs. Peck had fractured two ribs, fortunately the damage was not more serious although the patient suffered a great deal of pain.

The Doctor was expected to return to Stanley yesterday after setting the fractures and administering to the injured lady.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The outstanding feature of the weather yesterday was Hail mixed with a fair sprinkling of snow. The barometer stood at 29.5 inches with .12 inches of rainfall and the wind blowing from the south west at 27 miles an hour. The thermometer readings were :- attached 878, dry 38, wet 36, max. 48 and min. 29.

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GOLF.

The following is the draw for the DECEMBER MEDAL, to be played on Sunday, the 8th December - 18 holes, modal play, full handicap - under the usual conditions.:-

H.E. the Governor	(Scr)	Mr. O'Sullivan	(18)
Mr. Creamer	(14)	Mrs. Galloway	(22)
Mrs. Winecut	(22)	Miss S. Sumners	(36)
Mr. Galloway	( 5)	Mr. White	(18)
Mr. Thompson	(18)	Hon. G. Roberts	(14)
Miss E. Sumners	(36)	Mr. Loy	(20)
Mr. Winecut	(17)	Mr J.M. Coutts	(36)
Mr. Byren	(23)	Mr. M.G. Crocco	(22)
Mr. J. Turner	(24)	Mr. J.M. Coutts	(24)
Mr. Parkinsen	(12)	Mrs. Hoare	(28)
Mr. Hoare	(24)		
Mr. Beardmore	(24)		

Cards, signed by the player's partner, must be handed to the Hon. Secretary not later than noon on Monday, the 9th.

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THE J.M. COUTTS CHALLENGE CUP.

Men's Foursomes.

Entries for this competition are invited immediately, and will close on Saturday December 7th. The draw will be published on Monday the 9th, and the competition must be played so as to finish by the 28th December. Entrants are asked to note that the competition is a 'Foursomes' - i.e. 'two-ball' - and not 'four-ball foursomes'. Further details will be published with the draw on Monday next.

J.D. Creamer, Hon. Sec.,  
Golf Section, S.A.C.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for places on the East and West Falklands will be received at the Post Office not later than 5.0 p.m. on Monday the 9th of December.

The Mail Steamer will call at the undermentioned places :-

Speedwell Island, Saunders Islands, Hill Cove, Roy Cove, Chartres, Spring Point, Port Stephens, Fox Bay and Salvador Ports.

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NEWS IN BRIEF. The Nobel Prize in Science for 1928 has been awarded to Professor A.W. Richardson, Director of Research in Physics at Kings College, London.

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ACTRESS WINKS TOO MUCH.

Fraulein Dasni, the popular German film actress has remarkably fine and eloquent eyes, and is accustomed to make full use of them in her pictures.

She is deeply aggrieved because she has been dismissed on the grounds that she winked and blinked too much and is suing her employers - the Nero Film Company - for £550. compensation. The Court has been faced with a difficult problem and has decided to refer the matter to a film expert.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL.

House of Commons Questions.

A number of questions were asked in the House of Commons on Friday regarding a statement which had been made during the debate on the Unemployment Insurance Bill by Mr. Tom Shaw, the Secretary for War,

Mr. Shaw referred to mention which had been made by Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, who denounced the crushing weight of the social services, and went on to say that under Mr. Lloyd George's Government and under every other Government a policy had been pursued which had led the Country into paying at least one hundred million sterling a year to people who had not the slightest right to it.

"During the War". Mr. Shaw's statement went on - "we had money lent to us at inflated rates and after the war we adopted a financial policy of deflation and now we were paying interest on deflated money. That was a fact which had to be faced before this Country could be put on its feet again."

The Minister's statement created some surprise as seeming to indicate the desire to interfere with the terms on which War Loan stock was held. Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to questions on the subject on Friday effectively disposed of any such suggestion.

The Government, Mr. Snowden said, had no intention of interfering with the obligations entered into with the holders of Government securities. The condition of all Government Loans was that the Government had the option of redemption and of course could take advantage, in the interests of the taxpayers, of any favourable opportunity of redeeming the loans or converting them at lower rates of interest.

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SERIOUS CLOUD BURSTS IN PORTUGAL.

Cloud bursts of a very serious nature have wrought havoc in the northern and central provinces of Portugal with the result that large areas have been devastated. Transportation has been paralyzed and scores of villages have been isolated. In addition heavy material damage and a large loss of life is feared.

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MR. MACDONALD AND AMERICA.

Not Going To Mix Themselves Up

In European Messes.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was the guest of the House of Commons gathering of representatives of the British Peace Movement last week and in the course of his speech he spoke on his journey to America:

"During my American journey, he said, we talked with a certain amount of authority about many things. We surveyed the whole situation but our real purpose was to create new conditions. You can negotiate as much as you like but if the conditions are not amenable then America, for one, is certainly not going to be bound by formalities."

"The United States are not going to commit themselves to European policy under such conditions and they are not going to mix themselves up in European messes. Our cooperation with America will remain active so long as the cause we enlist in is good. We shall never be able to say that America failed to support any great human cause. That is the foundation upon which our active cooperation and friendship is going to rest."

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CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

Ended with Cash.

It is understood that Chiang Kaishek, the President of the Chinese National Government has stopped the Civil War by buying off the brigands with one and a half millions sterling, the being taken by the three Kuominchun rebel leaders headed by the Feng Yuhsiang.

This move leaves the President free to deal with the southern rebels who are threatening Canton.

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CANON RETIRES TO MONESTERY.

Beautiful Woman's Story.

Miss Ramstad Margherita Gudrun the beautiful woman, who on Sunday last week tried to shoot Monsignor John Smith, one of the Canon's of St. Peter's in the Vatican City, is a native of Stockholm.

It is stated that the woman first made the acquaintance of the Canon when he was a priest at Oslo. The friendship developed so rapidly that he decided to leave the Roman Catholic Church and marry her. The news of his intontion reached the Vatican and he was re-called to Rome. In August of this year he invited her to visit him but while she was on her way he was sent as a member of a special Commission to Hague.

When he returned to Rome he tried to avoid her and this, it is said, caused her to attempt his life.

The Vatican Court has resolved to regard Miss Gudrun as being of unbalanced mind and she will not be punished but sent back to Sweden. Canon Smith, it is learnt will enter a Monastery.

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# PENGUIN

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1929

NOT HELD



RADIO PROGRAMME.

The Programme for this evening's Broadcast is as follows :-

8.0 p.m. Mrs. G.R.L. Brown.  
8.15 The Melody Sheiks.  
8.30 The Electrical Reproducer.

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

PRIZE GIVING.

Over Fifty Successful Scholars.

His Excellency the Governor was the chief guest at the twenty third annual Prize Giving of the St. Mary's School, held in the School yesterday afternoon and a crowded hall witnessed the Governor distribute over fifty prizes to successful scholars.

The event was preceded by a concert which showed to great advantage the dilligent training given by Father Migone, Sister Superior and the Sisters to the pupils. Each item was excellently performed and well applauded particularly the duet "The Bobo" by Joyce Goodell and Clive Wilson. Others taking part were the Chorus, Nellie Hansen, the Drill Class, Rema Smith, and pupils from Classes I to VII in a Rustic Opera: while pianoforte solos, duets and trios were contributed by other pupils.

Before the prize distribution His Excellency the Governor made a brief speech in which he dwelt upon the importance of education and the welfare of the younger generation.

In an adjoining hall there was an admirable display of a large number of articles and specimens of work executed by the children. A fuller report with a complete list of the prize winners will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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SHIPMENT OF PARCELS BY S.S. FALKLAND.

Parcels for Ports of call will be received in the West Store only up to three hours before the scheduled sailing time or if the sailing time is after Store hours, up to closing time. No parcel weighing over 28 lbs will be accepted.

The minimum charge for a parcel is 2/6 for the first cloven pounds and thereafter 2d per pound. Parcel charges must be prepaid.

No parcels will be received on the Falkland or elsewhere other than in the West Store on any account whatsoever.

L.W.H. Young, Manager,  
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.

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WANTED for West Falklands - Girl able to cook. For particulars apply Mrs. J.W. Grierson, Belmont House.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND GILT CHAT.

Our Weekly Chatterbox.

Look below and you will see among the bargains, several Christmas commodities. For instance Xmas Puddings; why make one yourself and so imperil the lives of those near and dear to you! You can, for a small sum, obtain an excellent plum duff that only requires heating and eating. Made with British grown ingredients, by British workers and in an British factory, it is transported to the Falklands in a British vessel.

For your iced cake we can offer you ground almonds very cheaply. When applying the almond paste and icing sugar it would be advisable to send the children out to play, otherwise you will be astonished by the amount of icing etc. required for one cake.

What greater delicacy could you wish for than Crystallised Fruit? Also we are able to offer you Preserved and Crystallised Ginger at special prices. Besides the items mentioned above you will see many other reductions in every day requirements. We are pleased to announce that the price of Dried Apricots has been permanently reduced to 1/5 from 1/11.

Wise people do their Xmas shopping early, have you seen our selection of stationery cabinets? All tastes represented and all pockets suited.

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BUMPER WEEK FOR SPECIALS.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

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Gold Flake Cigarettes 3½d per pkt.      Kenilworth Cigarettes 1/9 tin.  
14/- per tin of 50 pkts.  
Treacle 2's 1/-, 1's 7d.      Ground Almonds reduced from 4/- to 3/2.  
XMAS PUDDINGS 1's 1/10, 5's 5/-, 4's 5/11.  
Whole Almonds 1's reduced from 4/5 to 3/8, ditto loose 2/6 lb.  
Cryst. Fruits 2/- (usually 2/8) Cryst. Ginger 2/10 (usual price 3/8.)  
Preserved Ginger reduced from 1/7 to 1/5. Bulk Sultanas 9d per lb.  
Dates in tins 2's 1/6, 1's 9d.      Cocktail Onions 9d jar.  
Tomato Sauce in tins 2's 6d per tin, 5/6 per doz..

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In view of the recent increase in the import duty on certain liquors, the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. beg to inform their customers that on and after the 15th of December 1939, the prices of spirits will increase by 2l per case or 1/8 per bottle.

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MILLINERY SALE : - Owing to the fact that many of our customers have been unable to take advantage of the bargains at the Millinery Store owing to the crowd, the sale will be extended for another week. All the same, "Never put off till to-morrow that which can be done to-day."

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THAT ABERDONIAN AGAIN. We understand that the police received an urgent call on Sunday night to extricate a Scotchman's head from the loud-speaker. It appears that while listening to the church service he heard the warden drop the plate and made a dive for it without thinking. This is enlightening as we always thought that Scotchmen disconnected the loud-speaker when the plate went round.



FRENCHMAN'S RUSE.

a man, posing as an Englishman under the name of Harrison, but who has been identified as a Frenchman named Denis Baldo, and suspected of being a member of a gang of thieves operating on the Riviera and who has skillfully made many coups is now however in the hands of the police at Nice.

The man was found drugged on the beach near the Casino Juanlespins and when he recovered consciousness he said he was a British subject named Dennis Harrison, explaining to the police that he arrived at the Juanlespins from Monte Carlo with a young woman who drugged him and robbed him of £56 and his automobile. He is being charged for giving false description and with contempt.

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PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Expectations in the Tin Market.

At a meeting of the recently formed Tin Producers' Association on Tuesday, at which Sir Phillip Cunliffe Lister presided, a scheme for the regulation of supplies which had been prepared by the Executive Committee was submitted.

A resolution approving the scheme was carried unanimously and the Council were authorised to take the necessary steps to carry the scheme into effect. It is understood that the scheme provides for the restriction of supplies taken from the producing mines.

The statement was made, however, that next year's supplies and production should expand while the prospective increase in American consumption was not assured.

The result of the meeting had been awaited with keen interest in view of statements that the Tin Producers' Association represented ninety per cent of the British Empire production of tin and before the meeting the price of tin and of shares in tin companies had rallied somewhat from their very low levels on the prospect of effective steps being taken to put the industry on a healthier footing.

The result of the meeting has, however, been somewhat disappointing. Tin itself slumped the same day over eight pounds per ton and tin shares weakened in sympathy.

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BENZINE PIPIL.

The Hamburg shipping on the Lower Elbe was in danger of being suspended for practically a week owing to a collision between two ships.

A United States freighter was rammed amid-ships by a Pommanen tanker coming into the port. The pilot of the latter succeeded in beaching the vessel but not before an outlet had been gained in the ship's side for the thousands of tons of benzine contained in it. The fuel poured into the river and floated over large areas constituting a formidable menace owing to the fear of it igniting.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price ... .. 1d.)  
 Monthly Subscription 2/-) Delivery Stanley,  
 Annual -- do -- 2l. 0. 0.) free. Falkland Islands.  
 Saturday, 7th December 1929.

WHALING CATCHES.

The number of whales caught and the oil production of the Companies operating at South Georgia up to and including 30th November :-

Company.	Actual	Standard	Barrels.
South Georgia Co.	78.	51.	4,800.
Pesca Co.	53.	41.	3,962.
Tjnsberg Co.	46.		3,140.
Vestfold Co.	71.	50.	4,530.
Southern Whaling Co.	88.	54.	4,375.

WIRELESS TO NOVA SCOTIA.

While trying to call Bergen Wireless Station at 1.0 a.m. yesterday morning the Government Wireless Station were answered by Louisberg, Nova Scotia who are on the same wave length as the Norwegian station and about 7,000 miles away.

Signals were exchanged and the Stanley Station were told that their signals were very strong, the Louisberg signals were moderately strong but quite readable. Both stations tried to get into communication with each other last night.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHARITY FUND.

A meeting of the Committee of the Governor's Charity Fund will be held at Government House on Monday at 11.0 a.m.

S.S. FALKLAND.

The s.s. Falkland arrived back in Port Stanley early yesterday morning with 61 mails, 54 of which were letters and papers while the remainder were parcels.

The Falkland will include Now Island in her itinerary to the West Falklands on the 10th.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE - Rifles for the Shooting Competition to-morrow are to be drawn from the Armoury this evening.

BOY SCOUTS - The Pic-nic this morning has been postponed.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Full List of Prize Winners.

His Excellency and Education.

The Twenty Third Annual Prize Giving at St. Mary's School took place on Thursday when His Excellency the Governor distributed prizes to over fifty scholars. Prior to the distribution a delightful entertainment took place the names of those taking part being given in yesterday's issue when a brief account was recorded.

The proceedings were admirably carried out under the supervision and direction of the Mother Superior and the Sisters while in an adjoining Hall, a splendid array of work executed by the pupils was exhibited.

His Excellency the Governor occupied the seat of honour with Father Migone seated next to him. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. V.A.H. Biggs, Miss Bossingham, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Craigie-Halkett, Miss A. Felton, Mrs. Heare, Miss Purdie, Mrs. Holgate and the Rev. S.E.E. Aylward.

In the course of his remarks His Excellency, who was deeply touched with the gift of an illuminated programme and the presentation of a charming little bouquet by Nellie Hansen, dwelt upon the importance of education from the point of view of the individual emphasising how on the upbringing of the child depended its whole life and decided whether that child was to be of some good in the world or just incompetent.

Education was like a bowl of dough which could be moulded into a cake or cone, or even into a satisfying dumpling. Children's brains should also be moulded so that, later on, they could develop a wide and open mind.

His Excellency was quite certain that in the School, under the sympathetic care of the Mother Superior, the Sisters and Father Migone, that this aspect was well considered. It would be absurdly wrong to turn a highly sensitive boy with a brain to a cook house where he had to live a very rough life which was not suited to him and would mean a waste of his talents. A sensitive child should be given a better chance and a better outlook.

If Education is carried out under such conditions it is marvellous how children enjoy and like their work.

"On behalf of you all and myself" the Governor continued "I wish to say how much I have appreciated the entertainment we have seen this afternoon. I hope the School will go on and prosper. I am told the pupils attend satisfactorily and I am sure they look extremely happy and I am certain you will all wish me to thank Father Migone, the Mother Superior and the Sisters for all their kindness year after year." His Excellency then expressed his great regret that Mrs. Hodson was not in Stanley to enjoy the splendid entertainment and in conclusion the Governor said that he would be pleased to award as usual three books as prizes for the pupils.

Prize Winners.

The full list of those who won prizes is given on Page 3.

WHALING AND EXPLORATION

IN THE ANTARCTIC.

(By Bjarne Aagaard.)

Below we reproduce the article recently read over the Broadcast by Mrs. D.W. Roberts and taken from the "Norwegian Trade Review".

Norwegian whaling interests in the Antarctic, could this year celebrate their thirty fifth anniversary, for on April 21st, 1894 Captain Soren Anderson, then chief mate in the Jason, a small Sandefjord ship, harpooned the first whale off South Georgia.

When Commander Chr. Christensen of Sandefjord despatched in 1892 the first Norwegian vessel to the Antarctic to hunt the right whale, and in 1905 sent out the first Norwegian floating factory, the "Admiral", to hunt the blue whale and the finner, he could hardly have imagined that his work would lead to the enormous whaling activity that has developed in those waters, and which have created values of close upon 1,000,000,000 Kroner and given remunerative employment to thousands of our countrymen. Commander Christensen was the first to send Norwegian whalers to the Falkland Islands, Graham Land, Patagonia, Terra del Fuego, the Chilean coast, S. Georgia, the S. Shetlands, the S. Orkneys and the S. Sandwich Islands, and his achievement as a pioneer in those regions have been of far greater economic importance to his country than was Svend Foyn's path-breaking work in the sixties of the past century for the whaling operations carried on in the Arctic.

In the course of one of the pioneer expeditions despatched by Commander Christensen, the great tracts of territory that were named King Oscar II's Land and Svend Foyn's Land - which according to Wilkins are separated by a strait - were discovered by Captain C. A. Larsen of the "Jason". Captain Larsen also discovered a number of islands and two volcanoes during the same voyage. These discoveries were greater than those previously made in the same waters by Palmer, Weddell, Biscoe, d'Urville and Ross.

When C.A. Larsen arrived at Erebus and Terror Gulf in 1892 he had never been in Antarctic waters before, but he subsequently became one of Norway's foremost pioneers in those regions. He distinguished himself more particularly as master of the "Antarctic" carrying the Swedish Nordenskiöld expedition, and as organiser and head of the Compania Argentina de Pesca, a large Argentina whaling concern that commenced operations at South Georgia in 1904. It was also Captain Larsen who took the initial step in 1923 to exploit the great whaling grounds in Ross Sea, to which H.J. Bull, the pioneer in those waters, had drawn attention thirty years before, and which had since proved of such value to Norwegian whalers.

The inclination to break fresh paths that was characteristic of Commander Christensen has been inherited by his son Lars Christensen of Sandefjord. It was he who sent out the three pioneer expeditions to the Antarctic of which I shall now give a brief account.

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NEWS IN BRIEF. General Sir Charles Munro who commanded the British forces in the Gallipoli Peninsula during the Great War died on Saturday at the age of 69 years.

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### HOOVER'S BUDGET.

#### America's Financial Position.

The Budget proposals of Mr. Hoover, President of the United States, have fulfilled the promises of Mr. Mellon, the Treasury Secretary, that a reduction of thirty two millions sterling in the Income Tax would be recommended. He pointed out that this would be the fifth tax reduction since 1921 and that increased prosperity had followed each previous reduction.

The President laid before the Congress the request for 786,000,000 sterling for Governmental use during the next fiscal year. He estimated the Treasury's outgoings for the year beginning next July as £820,600,000 and predicted a surplus at the end of that period.

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### MATRIMONIAL SACRIFICES.

Owing to the regimental tradition that an officer cannot marry an actress, Lieutenant Francis, aged 23, in the most exclusive of British regiments - The Royal Horse Guards - is resigning his commission in order to marry Miss Jenny Jarman, the 19 years old American comedienne who has sacrificed a big Talkie Film contract to marry him. Miss Jarman played the leading part in the musical comedy "Hold Every Thing" which is now playing in London.

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### ANOTHER FIGHT.

It is understood that Jack Dempsey may referee the fight between Phil. Scott and Vonporot in New York. Should Scott win Dempsey will try to match him with Sharkey at Chicago.

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### THE ITALIAN GIANT.

Primo Carnera, the 22 years old Italian boxer, is 6ft 10ins tall and weighs 20st. While staying in a London hotel he had rather a difficult time for none of the chairs suited him because they were too small and to provide him with adequate sleeping accommodation two double beds were placed side by side, so that he could sleep crosswise with one set of bed clothes for his body and the other covering his legs.

Speaking to a press interviewer the Italian said that he cannot enter a shop and buy clothes like an ordinary man. Nothing fits him. Everything had to be specially made. He wore a 21 inch collar, a size 16 boot, and a jacket measuring 58in round the chest. Everywhere he went he was stared at - in Paris crowds of small boys followed him. He could not take a theatre stall because the seat was too small for him and for the same reason he was unable to ride on the top of a bus. It was only with difficulty that he could squeeze into the average car. When he was "discovered" twelve months ago he was 32 stones in weight.

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DECEMBER THE 27TH.

Battle of the Falkland Islands.

Commemoration Service.

It was just fifteen years ago yesterday when Admiral Sturdie and his Fleet steamed almost frantically out of Stanley Harbour and Port William to avenge the disaster of Coronel and with the poignant memory of those parting ships, our confidence in them tinged with anxiety, the distant boom of death-dealing guns; and the jubilation on the Fleet's return we commemorated on Sunday the anniversary of that glorious victory with a service of thanksgiving.

On that day the sun rose warmly in the calm morning light as Admiral Von Spee's fleet approached from the South West and was observed by the lady who so rightly received honour for her warning from over the hills and who we all knew so well - Mrs. Creamer O.B.E..

But yesterday the weather was cold, dismal and sunless as if shameful of the loss of life occasioned in the past while from the eastwards a hard wind boomed instead of the roar of the guns. At 10.0 a.m. a Church Parade was held at the Cathedral where, with St. Mary's Church, a special service took place.

The Defence Force paraded at the Cathedral with the Band and the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides while His Excellency the Governor was present attended by his Private Secretary. Members of the Councils were also present. The Very Reverend the Dean conducted the service and the choir rendered the anthem "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul", the hymns "O God of Jacob", "Praise my Soul" and "All People that on Earth do Dwell" were also sung.

In the course of his sermon the Dean, who took his text from the 78th Psalm, said that in commemorating the great sea battle of fifteen years ago they were delving into the past which could be looked at in three different lights. The first from the point of view of history, the second as an excuse and the third as an inspiration for the future. He pointed out the great significance of a man being not a body but a spirit which has a body and therefore success depended not on himself but on his spiritual environment which is God.

The Dean mentioned that not long ago three lads from the Islands went home to enter the Royal Navy - they were Harris, Lang and Howatt. All of them, he was pleased to say were doing extremely well and maintaining the traditions of service for which the Royal Navy has been famous.

After the service which concluded with the National Anthem, His Excellency the Governor took the Salute from the steps of the Cathedral as the Defence Force marched past.

Owing to the bad weather the Stanley Cup Shooting Competition which it was proposed to hold had to be postponed.

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THE WEEK END-WIND.

As a result of the heavy wind and the consequent heavy sea Saturday night a motor-boat belonging to Mr. Bennet of Saunders Islands was sunk in Stanley Harbour.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Results.

1st Division.

2nd Division.

West Ham 1 : Sunderland 1.	Chelsea 1 : Swansea 0.
Birmingham 3 : Manchester C. 0.	Millwall 1 : Bristol C. 1.
Blackburn 2 : Leeds Utd. 1.	Tottenham 0 : Reading 0.
Huddersfield 0 : Portsmouth 1.	Barnsley 3 : Stoke 1.
Grimsby 0 : Everton 3.	Blackpool 3 : Wolves 1.
Leicester 0 : Derby 0.	Bradford 4 : Hull 2.
Liverpool 1 : Burnley 3.	Bury 2 : Bradford C. 4.
Manchester U. 1 : Bolton W. 1.	Notts Forest 3 : Cardiff 1.
Middlesbrough 4 : Wednesday 1.	Oldham 0 : Preston 2.
Newcastle 2 : Aston Villa 2.	Southampton 2 : Notts City 2.
Sheffield and Arsenal postponed.	West Bromwich 1 : Charlton 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 2 : Hibernians 0.  
 Ayr 2 : Morton 0.  
 Celtic 3 : St. Mirren 0  
 Cowdon Heath 4 : Clyde 0.  
 Dundee United 2 : Falkirk 2.  
 Hearts 1 : Airdrieonians 0.  
 Motherwell 2 : Kilmarnock 0.  
 Queen's Park 2 : Hamilton 0.  
 Rangers 2 : Dundee 1.  
 St. Johnstone 1 : Partick 1.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Blackpool 11 : Bedford 0.	G.M.T.S. 8 : Old Leysians 8.
Harloquins 8 : Leicester 3.	Rishmond 14 : North Ireland 8.
London Scottish 27 : R.N. College Greenwich 8.	Birkenhead P. 6 : Guys Hospital 11.

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BOXING.

Carnera, the Italian, and Stribling, the American, met in Paris on Saturday night in a return contest to the one held in London shortly when Carnera won as the result of being fouled in the fourth round.

On Saturday Carnera was disqualified for striking his opponent after the gong had sounded - thus the decision was reversed and concluded the match in just as unsatisfactory a manner as the previous contest.

The foul was given at the end of the seventh round the blow being a right to Stribling's jaw which put the American down. Carnera said he did not hear the gong and the huge crowd hung breathless as Carnera struggled with his seconds with looks of intense ferocity. In the pandemonium that followed nothing was audible. It seemed that both men behaved beyond legal limits and had to be forced back to their respective corners and even then Carnera was absolutely implacable and desired to get to grips with his opponent. Stribling had already obtained sufficient points to win if the fight went to a finish.

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HOOVER AND WALL ST.

Cause of Collapse.

Referring to the cause of the Wall St. collapse, President Hoover recently said that the long upward trend of fundamental progress had given rise to over optimism as to profits and which has translated itself into a wave of uncontrolled speculation in securities resulting in a diversion of capital from business to the stock market with the inevitable crash.

He had instituted systematic voluntary measures of cooperation with the business institutions, the State and municipal authorities to make certain that the fundamental businesses of the country should continue as usual and that wages shall not be reduced.

Through these measures he was convinced that confidence had been re-established but measures would have to be rigorously pursued until normal conditions were restored.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Calling in the Kellogg Pact.

For the first time since it was signed action arising out of the Kellogg Pact has been taken.

The British Government has cooperated with the United States Government in issuing a joint representation to the Chinese and Soviet Governments with regard to the situation in Manchuria, calling the attention of those Governments to their obligations under the Pact.

The Memorandum issued is in the following terms : His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States have observed with apprehension and concern the course of events between China and the Soviet Union with reference to the situation in Northern Manchuria since July.

Under the Kellogg Pact both the Soviet and the Chinese Governments gave formal and public assurances that they would not resort to war unless attacked. Both the United States and Great Britain would draw their attention to the conditions of the articles and expressed the earnest hope that China and the Soviet would refrain or desist from hostile measures and find it possible to come to an agreement amicably. The respect with which China and Russia will be held throughout the world will to a great measure depend upon the way in which they carry out those sacred promises.

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BRITISH NAVAL DELEGATES.

The Prime Minister announces that the delegates to the London Naval Conference representing Great Britain will be himself, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Henderson), the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Alexander) and the Secretary for India (Mr. Wedgwood Benn).

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### U.S.A. EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Shocks have been recorded in Rochester, New York since Saturday evening although no damage has been done so far. Widespread alarm has been caused however since similar shocks have been experienced in New England cities where many skyscraper windows have been broken.

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### SPIRITUALISM IN LONDON.

Margery, the world's most famous spiritualistic medium has arrived in London from New York. She states that the visit is largely for the purpose of her husband Dr. Le Roy Granden, surgeon and spiritualist, having a complete holiday from his overtaxing work. But she has expressed her intention of holding private seances in England.

Her presence cannot fail to add considerably to the very great interest the subject of Spiritualism has in the country; which has existed for many years and which has been quickened of late by the "Daily Mail" accounts of the London seances of Rudi Schneider, the Austrian medium. In view of these facts the "Daily Mail" is prepared to organise a seance for the most prominent spiritualists. Margery declares her willingness to undergo a test in accordance with the invitation of the "Daily Mail" who are to arrange the details in conformity with the wishes of the medium herself.

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### TAMWORTH BY ELECTION.

The result of the Tamworth By Election, caused by the retirement of the Conservative member Sir Edward Iliffe to provide a parliamentary seat for Sir Arthur Steel Maitland (Minister of Labour in the last Government), is a majority of over 10,000 for the former Minister. The figures were :- Sir Arthur Steel Maitland 23,495, Mr. George Hornwill (Labour) 12,795.

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### DUMPING IN BRITAIN.

When Mr. William Graham (President of the Board of Trade) was asked in the House of Commons on Friday several questions regarding the dumping of foreign goods in Britain he stated that the Government had made it perfectly clear that it was not prepared to support protective duties of any character.

He mentioned that the Government had accepted the invitation to a forthcoming Conference at Geneva the object of which was to conclude a definite International Agreement among the members of the League of Nations and non-member States, not to increase protective tariffs above the present level for a period of two or three years at least.

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Infant Class :- 1 Joyce Gleaddell, 2 Olive Wilson, 3 Phyllis Peck, 4 Brian McAtasney, 5 George Parker, 6 Dorothy Mills, 7 Lily Peck, 8 Molly McAtasney.

Class I :- 1 Jan Brechin, 2 Gay Brechin, 3 Lily Perry, 4 Patricia Peck, 5 Bill Cletherce, 6 Freddy Reive, 7 Norman Paice, 8 Bill Roberts, 9 Lonnie Hirtle.

Class II :- 1 Isla Smith, 2 Annie Headford, 3 Elaine Halkett, 4 Meriam McGill, 5 Maureen Gleaddell, 6 Nellie Hansen, 7 Betty Roberts, 8 Doris Parker, 9 James Dettleff, 10 Sam Hennah.

Class III :- Heather Miller, 2 Mollie Roberts, 3 Alice Dettleff, 4 Dorothy Aldridge, 5 Arthur Bennett, 6 Thomas Hennah, 7

Class IV :- 1 Roma Smith, 2 Luisa Peck, 3 Edna Hirtle, 4 Doreen McAtasney, 5 Charlie Reive, 6 Bill Pearson,

Class V :- 1 Molly Sanders, 2 Millie Loes, 3 Phyllis Atkins, 4 Maud Duffin, 5 Rosina Headford, 6 Christina Headford, 7 Bolla Peck.

Class VI :- 1 Ellen Lees, 2 Harold Bennett.

Class VII :- 1 Molly Reive, 2 Aline Mills, 3 Evelyn Smith.

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#### DUKE OF YORK AND WORLD ALLIANCE.

The Duke of York, the King's second son, addressed a meeting of the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the Churches last week-end. The meeting was held at 10 Downing Street, Miss Isabel MacDonald presiding.

Among those present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Davidson Archbishop and Lord Parmoor.

The Duke paid a tribute to the work of the Alliance. Whether or not, he said, peace or war in the future was to be a means of settling disputes must depend on the way in which the youth of the world were educated. The contemplation of the horrors of the last war to the generation growing up was the same as the older people might have looked upon the Crimean War.

It was not the horrors of war but the right understanding of the problems which faced us which would secure the result we so ardently desired,

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#### MEXICAN ELECTION.

Thirteen people, including the chief of the police were injured in Mexico City where the supporters of the rival candidates for for the Presidency came into conflict. The two men "fighting" for the position are Jose Vasconceles and Ortiz Rubio the latter being supported by General Calles' party.

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RESEARCH YACHT BURNT.

Two Lives Lost.

The American Research Yacht Carnegie, was burnt to the water's edge following an explosion at Apai Harbour, Samoa on Saturday last. The commander Captain Ault and one of the crew lost their lives and four of the crew were taken to hospital suffering from burns.

The Carnegie is a two masted brig with only one ton of steel or iron in her frame work. So carefully was she kept free from any form of magnetic influence that members of the crew were forbidden to wear iron trouser buttons.

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FRENCH EVACUATION.

Germany's Slow Return.

While the Press generally in Paris refrains from commenting on the evacuation of the second Rhineland Zone and the population's midnight celebrations, the exception is provided by "Le Journal" which after a detailed description of the last French ceremonies and their sequel after the departure of the troops declares "thus Germany systematically wipes out one after another of the items of evidence of her defeat and returns into slowly into the ranks of the great powers.

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BISHOP SMITH.

Ordered to Monastery.

It is announced from Rome that Bishop Smith has been suspended from all clerical functions and ordered to retire into a monastery pending the outcome of the sensational revolver plot against him the perpetrator of which - the Swedish woman Ramstad, - is still in custody.

The woman is reported to have sent a letter to a lady friend alleging that the Bishop left her destitute after she had sacrificed everything to him, including her savings.

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SPANISH DICTATOR AND

RESIGNATION.

It is rumoured in Madrid that King Alfonso has suggested that Primo de Rivera should resign the Premiership. The rumour is the outcome of a special visit by the Primo to the King at his country estate.

The King's suggestion, it is understood, is influenced by the slump in Spanish currency in the World's bourses believed to have resulted from the Dictator's increasingly arbitrary economic policy. It is also rumoured that after an angry scene the king was persuaded to grant him a fresh lease of office.

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### SPINNING GUIDES.

His Excellency the Governor paid an informal visit to one of the Spinning and Weaving Classes held in the Tabernacle by the Girl Guides Organisation last Friday when he showed himself keenly interested in the activities of the girls some of whom were engaged in spinning with the twelve wheels recently received from England. Others were engaged in carding the wool while a third section were weaving scarves on the two new hand looms. Specimens of the work already made from the raw wool were on Exhibition.

The class was held under the direction of Mrs. D.W. Roberts, Assistant Commissioner, with Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Alec Pitaluga and Miss Molly Davis in charge of the sewing section; Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. McPherson in charge of the spinning with three instructresses - Miss R. Hall, Miss E. Martin and Miss D. Hardy; and Miss A. Felton (Guide Captain) who is taking charge of the looms' section.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Mrs. Young has promised to give a prize, the first, as already announced, has been given by the Viscountess Leverhulme.

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### THE FALKLAND SAILOR LADS.

#### News From Home.

Donald Howatt and Henry Lang, the two lads who passed into the Royal Navy when H.M.S. Duran was staying at Port Stanley in August have successfully started on their career. Both have been entered into the H.M.S. Ganges Training Centre. Donald Howatt is trying to secure an entrance as an Artificer Apprentice in order to become an Electrical Artificer and really exceptional facilities have been placed in his way through the good offices of the Admiralty in order to allow him to do so.

Everyone in the Colony will learn with pleasure how those latest recruits from the Falkland Islands go with Harries, upholding the prestige of the Islands whose good name one hopes, will be even further impressed on those at Home by the entry of more boys from this far away spot to His Majesty's Royal Navy.

If the parents of lads enthusiastic in their desire to follow the footsteps of Lang, Howatt and Harries in this healthy and adventurous life, pay heed to the necessary elementary education qualifications for passing the entrance examination, there is no reason why candidates put forward on the occasion of a visit from another Man-of-War during the coming year, should not also emulate those three lads who obtained such good marks.

We are privileged to publish extracts from a letter sent home by Donald Howatt who says "I am very, very happy indeed here. It was a bit rotten at first but after you get into things it is all right. It is really wonderful here when the 1,600 boys form up on the Parade Ground and go through the different drills. It is a sight a Falkland Islander cannot expect to see at home. We have football, swimming, cricket, rugby and hockey every week. We double across the Quarter Deck and salute at the same time. If we are caught walking across we get six strokes. The discipline is very strict. One boy dropped a piece of paper on the ground and had to double round the parade ground for two hours till he was nearly exhausted. The officers carried him into his mess and I think they were sorry for him. But discipline is the order of the day."

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Our Weekly Chatterbox.

Well Known Historians Puzzled.

Did Shakespeare Visit the Falklands ?

We are of the opinion that he did. Proof ? Oh yes. He wrote "THU RAIN IT RAINETH EVERY DAY" shortly after his visit. Shakespeare was evidently an expert on the Falkland Islands weather. Should our present climatic conditions continue over the festive season there is no reason why it should prevent you enjoying your Christmas.

Let us draw a picture. Boxing Day, the wind howls from the southward with occasional squalls of rain and sleet. The fire roars up the chimney and casts a comfortable warmth out into the room. You sit by the fire in a big arm-chair reading your favourite novel and smoking Craven "A" cigarettes, whilst every now and again you put your hand and take a chocolate. There you are, and excellent substitute for a fine-weather-Christmas.

Of course we will not go so far as to say that our present weather will last till Christmas, but then we must guard against possibilities of this nature. Look over the list of sweets and chocolates below. Which is your preference ? We guarantee you have never seen such bargains in confectionery elsewhere. As for the cigarettes, surely you all know the sterling qualities of Craven "A". They eliminate that smokers' cough. Remember when you require any that WE sell them at 2/- per tin, don't be inveigled into paying more.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS OF CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. SATURDAY ONLY.

- Boiled Sweets 10d per lb.
- Clarnico Mocha Walnuts 1/10 lb.
- Savoy Mixture (Rowntrees) 1/6 lb.
- Cadbury's Selected Chocs. 1's 2/7, 1/2's 1/5.
- Imperial Chocolates 1/2's 1/10.
- Tropical Chocs. 1's 2/8, 1/2's 1/6 Cadbury's.
- Chocolate Nougat 1's 3/-, 1/2's 1/9 "
- Caleys' Westminster Chocs. 1/2's 1/5. Tins. (present.
- Cadbury's Venetian Creams, 5/6 per 2lb box. Suitable for an Xmas
- Cadbury's Jewel Ass'd Chocs. Permanently reduced from 4/- to 3/4 lb.

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JUST ARRIVED.

- Bulk Macaroni 9d lb.
- Craven "A" Cigarettes. 2/- per tin.

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Owing to repeated requests from our customers we have decided to continue the Millinery Sale until Christmas.

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Have you heard how the sea captain prevented a Scotchman from being seasick ? He tied the Scotchman to the rail with his hands behind his back and put a sixpence in his mouth.

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Buy your chocolates by the BOX and obtain a REDUCTION.

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WHALING AND EXPLORATION

IN THE ANTARCTIC.

(By Bjarne Aagaard.)

(Continued.)

Bouvet Island, which proved to be of volcanic origin and roughly pentagonal in shape, is nearly five miles long from north to south and six miles from east to west. It was found to be covered with ice and snow that stretched right down to the precipitous cliffs of the coast. Two high mountain peaks were named after the Crown Prince Olav and the then Premier, M. Lykke.

The "Norvegia" remained at Bouvet for about a month whilst the scientific members of the expedition carried out meteorological, geological and biological work, and the crew were busy catching fur-seals. This interesting seal species, which was believed to be totally exterminated, had here found a last retreat from its pursuers. In addition to the fur-seal, which has now been protected by law and of which there are several thousands at the island, there were great numbers of penguins and sea-fowl, and the sea swarmed with fish and whales.

The "Norvegia", which had broken its keel and sustained other damage during the stay at Bouvet, sailed on January 1st, 1928 for South Georgia and, during a detour to the south, found that Pagoda Rock reported by Moore in 1845 was non-existent.

On arriving at South Georgia on January 22nd the ship was found to be so badly damaged that the cruise could not be continued as was originally intended. The "Norvegia" was therefore repaired and laid up at Grytviken.

On November 8th, 1928 this vessel set out on a fresh cruise to Bouvet under the command of Captain Nils Larsen. On December 8th it met Christensen's floating factory, the "Thorshammer", according to arrangement. The latter had left Norway on October 14th and carried Dr. Ola Olstad, the scientific leader of the expedition.

With the "Thorshammer" were also Mr. Otto Rogne and two other employers who were to spend the winter at the meteorological station that Christensen intended to erect on Bouvet Island and work all the year round.

The "Thorshammer" also carried material for the observatory and a house for the staff; for various reasons, however, this building scheme had to be abandoned.

The "Norvegia" stayed at Bouvet until December 20th, after which it cruised about for a week with the sole object of searching for the mysterious Thompson Island, with its equally obscure satellites, The Chimnies, in regard to which a Norwegian firm had obtained a concession for whaling operations. As was anticipated neither the island nor the Chimnies proved to be existent.

(To Be Continued.)



LORD PASSFIELD AND INDIA.

Important Statement in House of Lords.

Speaking in the House of Lords during the recent debate on India the Right Honourable the Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, made an important announcement with the regard to the Viceroy of India's statement on Dominion Status for India.

His Lordship pointed out that, while they might criticise the terms that the Viceroy had used, they could not say that he was announcing a new policy. What he had done was to explain and restate the old policy. He did not want to justify the use of the words "Dominion Status", but he must remind their lordships that it dated back quite certainly to the King Emperor's message to the Indian Legislature. As to whether that applied to the Dominions as they were before the Imperial Conference of 1926 or after, he would remind their lordships of a speech by Mr. Baldwin when Prime Minister in May, 1927, - that was, after the Imperial Conference of 1926 - in which he said that in the fullness of time they looked forward to seeing India in equal partnership with the Dominions. The phrase had been used by every responsible Government during the past ten years. Consequently when the Viceroy used it only a few days previously he was not merely expressing the view of the present Government. The other objection to this small part of the Viceroy's statement was that it was inopportune. That was the reason why members of the Simon Commission did not want to be associated with the phrase. They did not say it was wrong.

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STANLEY GOLF.

The December Medal.

The date for this Competition (postponed from last Sunday on account of the weather) has been fixed for the week-end Saturday the 14th, and Sunday the 15th instant. Competitors may play their round of 18 holes on either day but may not play 9 holes one day and 9 the next. Signed cards must be handed to the Secretary by noon on Monday the 16th.

His Excellency The Governor's Prize.

Entries are now invited for this important Competition which will probably be played in the early part of January. The conditions are :- Open to both sexes; 36 holes Medal play on full handicap. Further details will be published later.

J.D. Creamer, Hon. Sec.  
Golf Section S.A.C.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. Fleurus arrived at South Georgia on Monday afternoon .  
The s.s. Falkland left Port Stanley for the West Falklands  
Tuesday evening.

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HANDWRITING COMPETITION.

Children's Endeavours.

As a result of the arrangements made by His Excellency the Governor with Messrs. Harrods of London, the children of the Government School in Port Stanley will be able to participate in the Handwriting Competition which has already been noted in these pages and has been organised by that world famed firm to encourage a higher standard of handwriting among the children in the schools in England.

We learn that the Competition papers have been sent for and the children are working hard in their endeavours to obtain one of the coveted places in the teams.

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AUCTION SALE.

A successful auction sale was held on Wednesday evening at the West Store Yard conducted by Mr. V.A.H. Biggs.

All the articles put up for sale went at bargain prices among the outstanding bargains were :- the yacht "Sirena" belonged to the late Mr. H.H.R. Gresham was bought by Mr. G. Perry for £34 while an oak hall-stand went for two guineas to Mr. W. Hutchinson.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The m.v. Laguna was expected to leave Bahia Blanca to-day and will probably arrive at Port Stanley on Monday.

As previously announced, included among the passengers are Mrs. Hodson, Major Hay and Miss Hay.

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BOY SCOUTS. There will be a pic-nic to Sparrow Cove on Saturday (to-morrow). Scouts to parade at Government Jetty at 10.15 a.m. sharp. Scouts to bring their own lunch and parade in uniform with overcoats.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

OSLO. King Haakon of Norway has left for a visit to London.

WARSAW. The President has accepted the resignation of the Polish Cabinet at the same asking them to continue in office for the time being.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND. Dr. Cleary, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland is seriously ill.

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WHALING AND EXPLORATION

IN THE ANTARCTIC.

(By Bjarne Aagaard.)

(Continued.)

When the 1926 - 27 whaling season at the S. Shetlands proved a failure, Mr. Lars Christensen despatched the whaler "Odd I" westward from Cape Horn to investigate whaling conditions in those waters. This boat sailed on January 4th 1927 under the leadership of Mr. Eyvind Tofte and was commanded by Captain Ant. S. Andersen of the Norwegian Navy from Godthull in S. Georgia to Deception Island in the South Shetlands; thence the boat proceeded on the 15th to Peter I's Island (discovered by Von Bellingshausen, a Russian, in 1821), which was reached on January 17th. After circumnavigating the island and mapping parts of it the ship proceeded to the ice barrier, which it followed eastward until it again made Deception Island on the 22nd. During this cruise Tofte proved that there was almost an entire absence of whales in those parts, and thereby confirmed the reports of previous explorers, which completely negatived the general belief among Norwegian whalers that whales occurred right round the Pole.

After this disappointing result west of Cape Horn, Lars Christensen resolved in 1927 to put into effect a plan he had projected some considerable time before. This was to explore the seas east of the Falkland sector, and for the purpose he purchased a small sealer of 285 tons fitted with an auxiliary engine of 350 h.p.. This vessel which was renamed the "Norvegia", sailed from Sandefjord under the command of Captain Harald Horntvedt on September 26th, 1927. Two scientists accompanied the expedition, viz., Messrs. Haakon Mosby and Ditliff Rustad. It arrived at Cape Town on November 15th, and proceeded to Bouvet Island (54° 26' S. and 5° 24' E.), discovered by a Frenchman, Lozier Bouvet, in 1739, and rediscovered by the German "Valdivia" expedition in 1898.

This island, which is the only known land in a circuit of approximately a thousand nautical miles and is thus the key to a great ocean that was found to contain an exceptionally abundant supply of whales, was annexed for Norway on the arrival of the ship on December 1st 1927. This was done pursuant to the authority of the Norwegian Government, who through the medium of Mr. Lars Christensen had authorised Captain Horntvedt to annex any new land that might be discovered, or any no-man's land that had not previously been occupied by any other nation. A protest on the part of Great Britain was subsequently withdrawn sans phrase, it being proved that Norway's right to the island was indisputable - a gratifying result in consideration of the fact that this apparently valueless island is in reality a commercial Gibraltar.

In the adjustment of this matter, which was equally honourable for both nations and in which Great Britain displayed magnanimity and good will, the officials of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - particularly M. August Esmarch, Under-Secretary, and M. Wilhelm Morgenstjerne, now Consul-General in New York - dealt with the issue in a manner that deserves recognition.

(To Be Continued.)

### KING'S TRAIN IN GALE.

While the King and Queen were travelling from Sandringham to London on Monday the royal train ran into a terrific gale estimated at between 80 and 100 miles an hour. The train was eighteen minutes late and no railway official can remember such a delay to a royal train before.

The King and Queen, who were accompanied by the King and Queen of Denmark, chatted undisturbed in the saloon and although the rain offered so much resistance that the bevel of the off wheels of the coaches were forced against the rail causing considerable friction, the royal coaches being so well sprung, no inconvenience was caused the travellers.

Their Majesties were given a rousing welcome as they drove to Buckingham Palace where they will remain for a few days.

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### NANKING IN DANGER.

Britishers Leave the City.

Acting on official advice many British and foreign women and children left Nanking - the seat of the National Government of China - at the beginning of the week in a British steamer.

The situation at Nanking which is menaced by the rebels on the north and the south is tending to become difficult.. Several thousands of troops have arrived in the city from Hankow owing to the danger and a large contingent of about 50,000 from the north are being sent down with 7,000 who have been ordered to leave Canton for Nanking in order to participate in the Government's plan which is apparently to hold the two provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, the former including Nanking and Shanghai, against the rebels in the hope that a political settlement will be found.

Meanwhile the president, Chiang Kaishek, has issued a statement that he will fight to the end or will resign only if a better man can be found.

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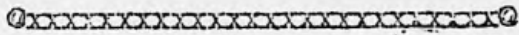
### PALESTINE INQUIRY.

The Zionist Case.

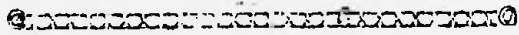
The Zionists opened their case on Monday before the Commission inquiring into the Palestine disturbances in August last.

Isaiah Braude, who was in charge of the Zionist Organisation admitted that the Jews who demonstrated at the Wailing Wall raised the Zionist flag, and he complained of the Government's lack of action in dealing with reports which alleged that this contributed to the disturbances. He also alleged that excessive violence was used by the British police in dispersing the crowd at the Jewish funeral before the outbreak. Cross-examined he agreed that it would have been better if the Jews had not demonstrated before the Wailing Wall on August 15th but they were only boys and girls who thought it their duty to protest and, after all they only went where they had a right to worship.

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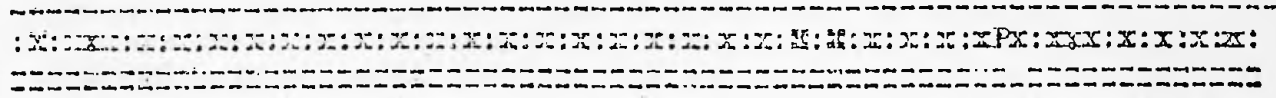


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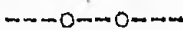


ANGLO-RADIO CONCERT.

Monday's Broadcast From Buenos Aires.

We are pleased to be able to announce that a telegraphic message from Buenos Aires conveys the welcome news that our English friends there are giving another of their admirable Broadcast programmes on Monday evening at 21-o'clock (10.0 p.m. Stanley Summer Time,) from the Grand Splendid.

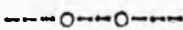
A special programme will also be broadcast from the Radio Cultura on Christmas Eve by the Anglo-Radio Club who have done so much to span the vastness of the ocean and give us, as well as our own folk spread over South America, a sincere touch of friendship and hearty greetings.



THE GOVERNOR'S PLAY.

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Gala Performance of His Excellency the Governor's Play - "The Downfall of Zachariah Tee" - which is to be held on December 26th in honour of our friends from the Camp and the West and Mrs. Hodson, Major Hay of Seaton and Miss Hay.

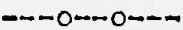
The public will be interested to see the new items which are, by all accounts, full of mirth. His Excellency, who is attending the rehearsals in person, is delighted with the dances and performances, particularly those parts in which the children appear and act so admirably that further improvement seems impossible.



ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

Over 257 were raised on Thursday - the second day of the Catholic Church Bazaar - in the Sisters' School-rooms at St. Mary's, making a total of over £123.

A Cinema performance will be given on December 25th at 2.50 p.m., open to adults and children and a bazaar will be held in the St. Mary's School-rooms in the evening.

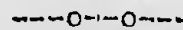


GIRL GUIDES.

BOY SCOUTS.

The Pic-nic to-day will be to Mullet Creek instead of in the Penguin launch to the East Wireless Station.

The Pic-nic to Sparrow Cove to-day has again had to be postponed but there will be a parade at 2.0 p.m. to-day at the Company's East Store for an excursion into the Camp.





IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Falkland Norse Whaling Company Ltd..

It has come to the notice of the Government that a statement appearing in the notice inserted in Thursday's issue of the "Penguin" by the promoters of the Falkland Norse Whaling Company, Limited, is wrong.

The statement in question reads : "Series "B" of £50,000 - has already been subscribed in Norway."

The following letter from Mr. Ragnad Vik, South Georgia to Captain F.M. Aass, which explains the position, is published for general information :-

Husvik Harbour, 14th Nov. 1929

Capt. Fredrik M. Aass,  
p.t. Husvik Harbour.

Dear Sir,

Referring to conversation yesterday I understand that the Citizens of the Falkland Islands are interested in the Whaling Industry and as you are leaving for Stanley to-morrow I take the liberty to approach you in order to propose a co-operation by starting a Falkland-Norse Whaling Co..

My intention is to buy a smaller but modern whaling factory and three catchers, which are in the market on very favourable conditions.

I have been working with this for some time and as far as I can imagine there is a possibility for subscribing an amount of about £50,000 in Norway.

Provided a similar amount could be subscribed in the Falkland Islands, this would be an exclusive Falkland-Norse Company with port of registry in Stanley and the managing office in Norway, with myself as the managing director, and your good-selves as the Captain of the factory.

The Board of Directors and Committee of Shareholders will be equally divided between the Falklands and Norway.

With best regards,  
Yours truly (Sgd) Ragnar Vik.

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SHOOT POSTPONED.

The Competition for His Excellency the Governor's Silver Medal which should have been shot off this Sunday has been postponed until further notice.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Through the kind permission of the Government and the Falkland Island Company the race course will be open for riding exercise as from 2.0 p.m. on Sunday and until further notice provided the weather meanwhile remains dry. Unless the course is open no person will be allowed to exercise his horse without permission.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND EGYPT.

Policy Debate in the House of Lords.

The Government's Policy regarding Egypt was debated in the House of Lords on Thursday evening last week on the motion of Lord Salisbury who regretted the precipitation with which the Policy was entered upon and the risk it entailed to the security of Imperial communications.

The British Policy, His Lordship continued, had retrieved Egypt from bankruptcy and had restored order and prosperity. The Sudan had been rescued from a hopeless relapse into barbarism. Within a month of coming into office the present Government had, in appearance at least, made a radical change in the line of policy hitherto adopted.

Lord Lloyd, formerly High Commissioner in Egypt, suggested that a Draft Treaty involved grave and serious changes in the Policy. He criticised the military aspects of the Draft Treaty particularly the provision whereby British troops were to be removed out of Cairo and Alexandria to the desert east of longitude 32.

Guarding the Suez.

His Lordship continued that he was confident that the only place from which the Suez Canal could be economically and adequately defended was from Cairo or a place within striking distance of it. British troops had for some years ceased to be an army of occupation but they were a guarantee of safety.

Never once during his four years of office had British soldiers been used to maintain order. He criticised the removal of the effective European control of the Police Force and the withdrawal of British judges in Courts of Justice.

Lord Parmoor, replying on behalf of the Government, said the return of Egyptian troops to the Sudan had the full approval of the Governor General, Sir John Maffey. It was the intention and the desire of the Government to make no alteration whatsoever in the Sudan settlement. "As long as we maintain our occupation of the troops" continued Lord Parmoor, "so long will it be impossible to make any advance in giving Egypt the independence she desires. We want to find a system which, at the same time, will establish the independence of Egypt and secure the separate interests of Great Britain. The Government were going to preserve the Policy indicated in Lord Milner's report as long as they were in power."

The Government were determined to meet as fairly and as large heartedly as possible the vital points on which the Egyptians insisted in order that they might have, in Lord Milner's words, a real National independence. He was instructed that unless provision was made for the removal of occupation for the British troops at Cairo - of course, at the same time making alternative occupation which gave an added security for all interests involved - no further progress could be made.

Dealing with the doubts expressed as to the effect of Egypt's signing of the Optional Clause, Lord Parmoor said the Draft Treaty could not be signed by Egypt until she had become a member of the League of Nations and if and when she became a member the texts and the reservations of the Treaty would have to be considered. The substance of the Milner Report had been adhered to and he did not think it possible to follow the policy suggested by Lord Lloyd.

FRANCE AND SYRIA.

Chambre and Army Estimates.

In the course of the debate on the Army Estimates in Paris at the end of last week, the Chambre rejected the Radicals motion to reduce the troops stationed in Syria and to reduce the appropriations demanded from eighty eight to forty four millions francs.

During the debate the Minister for War, M. Maginot, declared that although the present troops in Syria were adequate, incidents requiring re-inforcements were likely to happen at any time.

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GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

Effort to Avert Downfall.

Long after mid-night on Friday last the German Cabinet were still in session with the Government party leaders in an effort to find a compromise on the Financial Reform Programme and thus avert their downfall which is inevitable unless all the parties in the Reichstag voted for the Government and its (possibly amended) reform scheme.

Meanwhile political tension is approaching breaking point, dozens of journalists, including foreign press representatives crowded into the ante-room of the Chancellor's office while outside small crowds collected despite the late hour. However it was generally opined that the deadlock would not be solved during the night.

Shortly before two in the morning the crisis was over for a compromise had been achieved, the party leaders undertaking to advise the parties to vote for the Government's financial programme.

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THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

The newly appointed Russian Ambassador, M. Sokolnikof, arrived in London on Friday last and was met by representatives of the Foreign Secretary. Sir Esmond Ovey, the newly appointed British ambassador to Russia arrived at Moscow on Saturday and was duly received by the Representative Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.

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THE UNDERGROUND DISORGANISED.

Owing to a mechanical defect which resulted in an explosion at the Lot Road Power Station on Friday the whole of the Underground Railway system was disorganised for twenty five minutes. The frequent services of fifteen minutes were not restored until several hours after the accident.

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"THE DOWNTOWN OF ZACHARLAH FEE."

There will be a Rehearsal of Part II in the Town Hall at 6.30 p.m. prompt on Tuesday (to-morrow). All members of the Cast and the Orchestra are requested to be present.

A Dress Rehearsal for the whole Play will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday next (the 21st) at 6.0 p.m.

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BIRTH.

A son was born to Mrs. H.C. Lay early Friday morning. Both mother and the child are doing well.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

The Broadcast Programme for this evening will commence at 9.0 p.m. with selections from the Electrical Reproducer. At 10.0 p.m. if conditions permit the concert from Buenos Aires, arranged by the Anglo-Radio Club, will be given.

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ANOTHER DUSSELDORF LETTER.

More Murder Confessions.

A new letter purporting to come from Germany's "Jack the Ripper" who has murdered ten persons since February has been delivered to one of the Dusseldorf newspapers.

It reads : "Confession murders near Ellers and Gerrshoin seek further. Heine Scharwz in October and Irene. Come Sweet Death - Blood, Blood, Blood. Ah how happy are the dead. Get the bodies." A roughly drawn chart indicating the places where the bodies might be found was included.

The envelope bears a Baden post mark of December 9th. It will be remembered that the previous communication of this kind lead to the discovery of a woman's body.

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### FILM FACTS.

#### Development of Industry.

According to the document concerning the development of the film industry issued by the International Labour Office at Geneva the capital invested in the industry is 800,000,000 sterling,

About half of the total sum belongs to the United States. Britain has 40,000,000 sterling while one German firm alone has 2,500,000. Of 51,000 cinemas in the world 25,000 are in Germany and 4,000 in England. The United States cinemas accommodate 100,000,000 people weekly and over 2,500,000 others are employed in their cinemas. In Britain 70,000 are employed by the industry. Japan produces yearly three hundred more films than Britain.

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### BRITISH EVACUATION COMPLETE.

#### General Thwaites Farewell.

At 2.0 p.m. on Thursday the British flag was lowered at Hohenzollern hotel at Wiesbaden announcing the end of the eleven years of British occupation in the Rhineland territory.

The ceremony of departure took place in the presence of the British Commander-in-Chief, General Sir William Thwaites, and the French Commander-in-Chief, General Guillaumat. After the general parade at which music was provided by military bands, the last body of British troops left for England, travelling via Saarbrücken.

General Thwaites, speaking in German from the steps of the Town Hall, bade farewell to the assembled crowd of citizens. He said "Since we came into this zone you Germans and we English have worked together in delicate circumstances. It has not been pleasant to you and it has not been easy for us but I feel we can congratulate each other upon our behaviour to one another. The memory of our long sojourn in your wonderful Rhineland will always remain with us. Our life here has helped us to understand German people better. You on your part have learned to understand the sterling qualities of the British soldier.

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### THE COAL MINES BILL.

The text of the Coal Mines Bill which represents the Government's plan for solving the problems of the Coal Industry is now issued.

Part one deals with the marketing scheme. It proposes to regulate the production of supply and the sale of coal by means of a central co-ordinating scheme for the whole of Britain and district schemes for all of the colliery districts.

The Bill contemplates that these schemes will be operated by colliery owners themselves and it provides for schemes being so framed as to ensure that within reasonable limits the quantity of coal offered for sale by any colliery and the price charged for it shall accord with the state of the current demand.

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WHALER'S MESSAGE OF

CONGRATULATION.

A charming message of congratulation has been sent to His Excellency the Governor and the Colony from the Anglo-Norse Whaling Company's vessel operating at South Sandwich and which we give below with the reply sent by His Excellency's Private Secretary.:-

"The Captain and officers of the s.s. Anglo-Norse desire to offer their heartiest congratulations to Your Excellency and the people of the Colony on the occasion of the commemoration of the Falkland Islands Victory."

"His Excellency desires me to thank you on behalf of himself and the people of the Colony for your delightful message. - Private Secretary."

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

The annual children's sports, organised by the Stanley Benefit Club were held in the Government Paddock on Saturday and inspite of the cold wind many children were present to enjoy the fine programme of events arranged for them. At the conclusion of the sports tea was given to the young folk in the Town Hall where His Excellency the Governor spoke a few words to the merry throng saying how glad he was to see them gathered together once again and he hoped to see them at the Pantomime on the 26th with their fathers and mothers. On behalf of the children he thanked the Committee of the Stanley Benefit Club for inviting them to such an enjoyable gathering.

The Committee responsible for the arrangements was :- Messrs. R.H. Hannaford (vice-chairman), A. Lollman (treasurer) E.V. Dixon (secretary), E. Biggs, W. Aldridge, S. Sumners, G. Pallini, M. Biggs, R.L. Robson, A.L.S. Biggs, E. Ernestrom, N. Berntsen. The thanks of all are due to the large number of ladies who also assisted in a very capable and efficient manner.

The Sports Results.

200 yds. (boys under 12) 1 R. Hannaford, 2 J. Bound, 3 W. Jones.  
150 yds. (girls under 12) 1 J. Thomson, 2 G. Petterssen, 3 D. McAtasnoy.  
100 yds (boys under 9) 1 A. Thomson, 2 R. Clausen, 3 S. Allan.  
100 yds (girls under 9) 1 I. Davis, 2 I. Mothofer, 3 A. Jones.  
Long jump (boys under 16) L. Grant, 2 R. Hannaford, 3 R. Lollman.  
Boys' Tug-o-war Jones' team. Girls three-legged 1 O. Felton & E. Hills, 2 G. Pettersson & P. Davis, 3 M. Evans & I. King.  
Boys' 3-legged 1 B. Jones & C. Reive, 2 R. Hutchinson, & A. Hills, 3 E & B. Berntsen.  
Boat race (Girls under 10) 1 B. Fraxton, 2 E. Howatt, 3 A. Jones; (girls under 8) C. Nowing, 2 D. Sedgwick, 3 G. McPhee.  
Girls' Tug-o-war O. Felton's team.  
Infants (girls) K. Harrison, 2 B. Gloadell, 3 B. Swain; (boys) J. Sumners, 2 E. Howatt, 3 R. Sully.  
Polo jump (boys) W. Kirk, 2 E. Fuhlenderff, 3 I. Jones.  
3-logged (boys under 10) H. Hannaford & A. Thompson, 2 C. Reive & T. Aldridge, 3 T. Honnah & I. Jones; (girls under 10) I. Mothofer & D. Aldridge, 2 P. Harvey & C. Nowing, 3 G. & F. Brochin.  
400 yds (boys under 16) E. Berntsen, 2 E. King, L. Grant.  
200 yds (girls under 16) O. Felton, 2 P. Davis, 3 M. Evans.  
Sack race (boys under 10) A. Thompson, 2 F. MacRae, 3 R. Clausen.  
Needle & Thread race (girls)

M. Hardy, 2 E. Loos, 3 E. Hirtle. Bolstor Fight (boys) F. Thompson, 2 O. McPhce, 3 E. Børntsen. Bolstor Fight (boys under 10) B. Biggs, 2 T. Hennah, 3 D. Newing. Consolation H'cap (girls) L. Smith, 2 M. McGill, 3 N. Hansen; (boys) J. Bowler, 2 R. Hills, 3 R. McLaren.

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GOLF.

The J.M. Coutts Challenge Cup.

Men's Foursomes; 18 holes match play; handicap allowance is three-eighths ( $\frac{3}{8}$ ) of the difference between the combined handicaps. Competitors are requested to arrange to play off their matches as soon as possible as the competition must be completed by the 28th of December.

The draw is as follows, and the combined handicaps of the various pairs are given in brackets :-

Mr. Vincent & Hon. G. Roberts (31)	)	-----	)	
Mr. White & Mr. Coutts (43)	)	-----	)	
			)	
Mr. Byren & Mr. Thompson (40)	)	-----	)	
Mr. Creamer & Mr. Crecco (36)	)	-----	)	
			)	
Mr. Ley & Mr. Parkinsen (32)	)	-----	)	
H.E. The Governor & Mr. Beardmore (24)	)	-----	)	
			)	
Bye Mr. Galloway & Mr. Richardson (29)	)		)	

By order of the Committee;  
J.D. Creamer, Hon. Sec. Golf Section S.A.C..

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COMMANDER BYRD'S  
SOUTH POLE FLIGHT.

Copenhagen newspapers are questioning the accuracy of the report made by Commander Byrd, the American explorer, on his recent flight over the South Pole.

Herbert Ponting who was a member of Captain Scott's Antarctic Expedition in 1910.- 13 in a letter to the "Daily Mail" says that he read with amazement the remarks about Commander Byrd's expedition:

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CLEMENCEAU'S FORTUNE.

The "Intransigeant" says that as far as can be ascertained the fortune of the late Ex-Premier Clemenceau is unlikely to exceed £8,000 which will be divided between his three children. This sum does not include the value of his books and pictures which are bequeathed to friends.





COMMUNIST PAPER IN PARIS.

Franco's Protest to Soviet.

According to a Russian Emigro newspaper the French Government have instructed the French Ambassador at Moscow to protest against the Soviet's public collections for the support of the Paris Communist organ "Humanite" which it is reported yielded over one hundred thousand roubles and which the French Government regards as an interference with French domestic affairs.

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ARABS' HUNGER STRIKE.

News from Jerusalem states that scores of Arabs serving sentence in Akko Jail for participation in the Safed riots have entered on a hunger strike in protest of the drastic punishment meted out to them by the court which they alleged was biased towards the Jews.

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SLEEPY ETNA MOVES.

A large number of villages are alarmed by the increase of smoke pouring out of Etna's crater during the past few days which it is feared heralds large scale eruptions.

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POLITICAL LAW ACTION.

Conservative Chairman as Defendant.

The "Daily Mail" exclusively reveals an amazing law action political law action in which the first proceedings have already been taken.

The defendant is Mr. J.C.C. Davidson, the Chairman of the Conservative Party. The plaintiffs claim for the return of a large sum of money running into tens of thousands of pounds which, it is alleged was handed over to the Conservative Party Funds. The plaintiffs claim that the money should now be returned. A writ was issued with that object in view some time ago. There has already been a private hearing in Chambers on a preliminary point arising out of the nature of the claim.

In the normal course the hearing cannot come into open court for several months and in no event can it be heard during the present Law Term which is now approaching an end.

Therefore, unless a point arises which has to go to an Appeal Court for decision there is no likelihood of the facts of the case being revealed in open court until, at the earliest, well into 1930. If the case does appear it will prove the most sensational of the Century.

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WHALING AND EXPLORATION

IN THE ANTARCTIC.

(By Bjarne Aagaard.)

(Concluded.)

In the course of two brief seasons the "Norvegia" has expedition has :-

1. Carried out a number of coherent investigations relating to conditions of whale's food, currents, wind, weather, and ice in the seas from approximately 13° E. to 141° W. whilst other vessels belonging to Lars Christensen explored the waters eastward up to about 17° E.. His ships have therefore explored, in all, practically half of the South Polar circuit.

2. Opened up a large and valuable new whaling ground - the Bouvet area in King Haakon's Sea - where, as a result of the "Norvegia's" expedition of 1927-28, there has this year according to a rough estimate been extracted something like 300,000 barrels of whale oil representing the value of approximately twenty-seven million Kroner.

3. Established that the west area of Cape Horn, which was believed by many to abound in whales, is practically quite devoid of whales and whale's food, whilst another of Christensen's vessels proved that, at the same time, that is, in January, February and March of 1929, the whales occurred in great numbers in the seas south and east of Bouvet under ice conditions that allowed of fishing operations.

4. Proved that Thompson Island, The Chimnies, Pagoda Rock, and Dougherty Island do not exist.

5. Annexed for Norway two islands, one of which - Bouvet Island - is of far greater importance to Norway than most people know or believe.

A great deal if not most of the work that a large national expedition fitted out by the assistance of the Whalers Association and the Government should have done for the whaling industry a long time ago, has been quietly prepared and carried out by one of its members alone - without state aid, and without any elaborate equipment. Mr. Christensen has now planned a second "Norvegia" expedition for next season, of which the well-known airmen, Captain Hj. Riiser-Larsen and Lutzow-Holm are to be the members.

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(Concluded.)

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

CAROSTO : Fourteen people were seriously injured in a collision between two trawlers.

ROME : The Crown Prince and Princess visited the Pope last week and thus completed the reconciliation of the Church and the State.

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INKPOTS AT PRAGUE.

A Parliament in Action.

Unprecedented disturbances marked the opening of the new Parliament at Prague where the communists sought to prevent the Premier, M. Udogal, reading the Government's declaration by hurling at him inkpots, desk covers books and other missiles accompanying the fusillade with deafening cries. The Speaker adjourned the House after excluding from it for ten days all the thirty communist members who on leaving the hall opened battle with the Parliamentary Guards who finally ejected them.

Similar scenes were to be found in the Senate although the recalcitrant members were not so riotous.

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MISS RAMSTAD INSANE.

The authorities at the Vatican City -on Friday delivered to the Swedish Legation, for immediate deportation to Stockholm, the Swedish woman Margarete Ramstad whose attempt to assassinate Bishop Smith created a sensation some weeks ago .

It is officially stated that the woman is insane.

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FRENCH "KING OF CAT BURGLARS".

Sentenced to 20 Years.

Jean Eber the "King of Continental Cat Burglars", aged twenty five was sentenced in Nancy to 20 years imprisonment for burglaries at French resorts.

He has confessed to stealing \$300,000 jewels and has an uncanny knack of prison breaking. He was arrested twice in one day but escaped successfully. He attributes his success to the fact that he is an athlete and he said to the judge "I can do anything with a rope and can shin up a drainpipe to the third floor easily."

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FANATICS BUBBLE.

More Afghan Trouble.

Fanatical mullaks (priests) supported by Red agents have opened a campaign against the Afghan Government acclaiming Bacha Sacho who was recently driven from Kabul as a martyr.

The Nadir, having been aware of these activities for several days past, took action on Friday and executed nine persons in Kabul on a charge of treason while twenty three others have been executed in Kohidaman district where rioting is rife and armed men are attacking the caravans along the JalalabadKabul road.

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THE ARRIVAL OF S.S. LAGUNA.

Mrs. Hodson's Return.

The s.s. Laguna arrived at Stanley on Monday afternoon the passengers for the Port including Mrs. Hodson, her father Major Hay of Seaton and her sister Miss Hay, Miss McKenzie (Assistant School Mistress) and Mr. J.M. Hamilton (Government Naturalist).

In honour of Mrs. Hodson's arrival the town was gaily be-decked with flags and as the launch drew alongside the jetty a charming incident was enacted when Master Chris Young, hand in hand with his friend Master Micky Vincent, bent over and gave her a posy of poppies. Lined up on the jetty were the Girl Guides and their officers. Here again Mrs. Hodson was the recipient of flowers, Guido Gladys Carey presenting her with a charming bouquet.

After shaking hands with Mr. J.W. Grierson, Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, Mr. A.P. Hardy and Mr. J. Aldridge, representing the people of Stanley, Mrs. Hodson met her many friends who had assembled to bid her a hearty welcome. On her way to Government House in company with Major Hay and Miss Hay, she stopped and chatted with several townspeople.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

For Mails to be despatched by the s.s. Laguna Registered letters will be received not later than Noon on Friday, 20th of December.

Ordinary Mails for Magallanes and Valparaiso may be posted not later than 3.0 p.m. on Friday, 20th of December,

NOTE. A European Mail is not being despatched by this boat as there will be a quicker opportunity by a direct boat early in January.

It has been decided not to send European Mails via Valparaiso and Buenos Aires, as it has been found that the expense involved is not compatible with the advantages gained.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Tickets for the Concert to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, 28th December 1929, will be on sale at the Globe Store and the Store of Messrs. Meitansoy and Sedgwick, at 2.0 p.m. to-day.

Tickets (Numbered and reserved) - 3/-

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REQUIRED : A Youth as Assistant to Head Gardener, wages 24. per month, rising.

Apply to Mr. Mills, Head Gardener,  
Stanley House.

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ROAD BREAKING IN STANLEY.

(Contributed.)

I had suspected it. The day before I could see it ominously approaching and yesterday, at breakfast time, it was outside the window in full force. There were the usual signs of "Road Up" with the continuous sharp click of the pick and the scraping of shovel.

For a moment I feared I was suffering from an illusion and was back in Holborn again. But realising that gas mains do not exist in Port Stanley I pulled myself up with a jerk with the force of an electric shock.

All the same, in many ways it seemed like old times though I missed the aroma of tar and choicely oiled kippers floating through the window to flavour my tasty meal. I missed too the bedlam of noise caused by overheated taxi-drivers politely remonstrating with absorbed pedestrians who refused to admit that their presence as barrier supports was entirely unnecessary.

As I opened the door I expected to find the way impassible and the road turned into a full scale No-man's-land. But here I was agreeably disappointed. There was a neat pathway over the debris (a little bit out of the way - but then - ) and only one side of the road was entrenched for the purpose of laying a new water main.

I rather expected to see the Chief Constable trying to extricate himself from the torments of speeding cars and nipping bicycles in an endeavour to conduct one way traffic operations. But no, everything was calm and peaceful and even the sun was shining - an inspiration perhaps, to lady novelists who travel all round the Globe. Really I was glad I was in Stanley for the road breaking season, and not in London.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, STANLEY.

The Annual Prize Giving of the Government School will be held in the Town Hall at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 20th December.

His Excellency the Governor will distribute the prizes.

All parents, friends and the general public are cordially invited to be present. In our next issue we shall publish the programme.

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WIZARDS' CIRCUS REHEARSAL.

A Rehearsal of the Circus Scene will take place in the Town Hall this evening when the following are kindly requested to be present :- "Zachariah Fee", "Make 'Em Tremble", "Crocodile", "Santa Claus" and "Blundabore".

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NOTICE.

Visit the Xmas Show at the Globe Store.  
Crackers, Boxes of Chocolates, Novelties,  
Fine class bags for ladies, and a host of  
other articles suitable for Xmas presents.

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HATRY CASE EVIDENCE.

Profound Sensation.

Sir Gilbert Garnsey's evidence in the hearing of the Hatry case has created a profound sensation in the City of London and throughout the business centres of the British Isles.

Clarence Hatry made a dramatic statement to the Magistrate Sir George Truscott. He said "I adhere in every way to the original statement as to my primary responsibility. If the transaction was illegal there never was any intention on my part to defraud the creditors many of whom were my friends and supporters. When I saw matters were getting serious I pledged every penny I possessed to my reputation and maybe my liberty to avert what I knew would otherwise have been a terrible crash. I took grave personal risks whereas then I could have let things so easily go and have walked off a free man. The losses then would have fallen on thousands of shareholders instead of, as now, a comparatively limited few. My name has now become a bye-word and if I am found guilty when I leave prison, whenever that may happen my reputation will be nothing and my punishment will begin all over again."

The total of over 13½ millions sterling dwarfs all the City failures of the past. £8,300,000 was involved in the Liberator crash in 1892, £5,500,000 involved in the Whitaker Wright crash in 1901, nine years later the Charing Cross Bank failed for £1,700,000 and in 1920 Farrow's Bank suspended payment with a deficiency of two millions while in 1922 the City Equitable Insurance Company and Associated Companies failed for two millions.

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POLA NEGRI AND HER PRINCE.

Reconciliation.

The French Law demands that before a divorce decree can be granted the parties in the suit must attend a judge's Private Room Courts to see if a reconciliation could not be effected.

So two days ago, amid grim and sturdid surroundings Miss Pola Negri, the film actresses and her husband Prince Mdivani met in the Fourth Civil Court of the Paris Court of Justice.

"Do you not love your wife any more?" the Judge asked. "Of course I do" came the reply which astonished the judge. Then to complete his bewilderment Pola Negri interjected "And I love him too but he wants to interfere with my career by insisting on my leading a social life". After talking the matter over a reconciliation was completed and they shook hands with the Judge as they departed and said they were going to have a second honeymoon.

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GOLF.

December Medal.

The Competition for the December Medal, played over last week-end, was won by Mr. C.A. Parkinson with a nett score of 71.

It will be noticed that Mr. Parkinson, in going round in 83 (gross) equalled the Course Record already held jointly by His Excellency the Governor and Mr. J. Morten.

There was a large field of twenty one competitors of whom nineteen returned cards. The leading scores (under 90 nett) are appended :-

Name.	Out.	In.	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
Mr. Parkinson	41	42	83	12	71.
Mr. Vincent	46	45	91	17	74.
Mr. H. Thompson	46	46	92	18	74.
Mr. Byren	48	50	98	22	76.
Mr. Creamer	48	44	92	14	78.
Mr. O'Sullivan	51	46	97	18	79.
H.E.the Governor	42	42	84	Scr.	84.
Mr. Galloway	46	43	89	5	84.
Mrs. Vincent	53	55	108	22	86.
Hon. G. Roberts	52	48	100	14	86.
Mr. White	56	48	104	18	86.

The Governor's Prize.

The Competition for the Prize presented annually by His Excellency the Governor will be played between Saturday, 28th December and Sunday 5th of January. The Competition consists of two rounds of eighteen holes (full handicap) which must be played as follows :-

1st Round, between 28th and night of 31st of December.  
2nd Round, between 1st and night of 5th of January.

Partners will be drawn for each round.

Entries will close sharp at NOON on SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, and the draw for both rounds will be published in the "Penguin" of Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th December.

Members having entered provisionally for this Competition are particularly requested to confirm their entries with the Secretary before the closing date in order to avoid the possibility of mistakes.

Sports House and New Corral.

The Committee, after very careful consideration, have decided that the Sports House and property is no longer a bunker at any of the holes. Members are requested to amend their copies of the Rules accordingly.

By Order of the Committee,

J.D. Creamer,

Hon. Secretary, Golf Section,  
S.A.C.

COCAINE SEIZURE.

Illicit Drugs in France.

Following the seizure of forty thousand sterling of cocaine at Basle on Monday last the French police have made several important arrests of men and women whose identity have not yet been revealed but who are believed to include several middlemen in the Drug Ring including one of the ringleaders who escaped from Berne when the Swiss police closed their net.

The French press expects sensational developments since it is believed that the Ring maintains a warehouse at Marseilles and other French ports.

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GERMANY AND THE RHINELAND.

Building of Bridges Procluded.

The Berlin press sensations the publication of the Rhineland Railway Agreement concluded last August between Germany and the Ambassadors' Conference in Paris in accordance with Article 45 of the Versailles Peace Treaty providing for the destruction of all "Permanent works for mobilisation".

Under the Agreement the Reich undertakes (aside from minor changes such as reducing double-track lines to a single track) neither to build any more bridges across the Rhine for twelve years except at two definite points nor during that period to enlarge certain double tracks to four-track lines - a provision which meets with a great deal of opposition on the grounds that it hampers enormously the growing traffic and savours of commercial jealousy on the part of France.

Apart from objections as mentioned the Liberal press are inclined to view the agreement as reasonable as could be expected in the circumstances while the Nationalist newspapers assert that the agreement gives the lie to the often reiterated declaration that the acceptance of the Young Plan by Germany would allow her to regain full sovereignty over her territory.

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THAMES FLOOD TIDES.

22 Miles of Preparations.

Men who had been engaged all night were still working Monday morning last putting the finishing touches to London's flood defences on the 22 mile front of the Thames in preparation of the series of flood tides expected during the next week or two. Frantic last minute efforts have been made to strengthen the danger spots both by the authorities private residents and business firms.

It will be remembered that last year an unexpected flood tide did an enormous amount of damage and involved a considerable loss of life, houses with basements adjoining the Embankment being flooded up to the ceilings almost at a moment's notice.

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CHRISTMAS-TIDE CLIMAX.

Soviet Anti-Religious Campaign.

Moscow, with Christmas only a week distant seems to be embroiled in an unusually vehement anti-religious campaign which is nearing a climax especially in the Provinces, as evidenced by the numerous telegrams from the local Soviets published by the press in an attempt to encourage intolerance.

The Workers' Committee at Donbasia, Gorlovka have informed Stalin by wire that they had collected and burned publically four thousand Ikons while the Stalingrad Soviet have adopted the resolution that "The City will be freed of the bell-tolling nuisance by Christmas" and have proceeded to melt down all the church bells totalling sixty five tons.

The Kien Soviet have ordained the closing of all monasteries and are handing them over to the workers while the Capital's press are demanding the authorities to close the famous Holy Trinity Monastery near Moscow whose unique Ikon collection is famous throughout the world - a fact tacitly recognised hitherto by the Soviet Government which is appropriating sixty thousand roubles annually towards the Monastery's upkeep.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

France and Italy's Representatives.

The Italian Delegation for the Naval Disarmament Conference will be headed by the Foreign Minister Sgr Grandi and the Naval Minister Admiral Sirianni who will be accompanied by other admirals and a large staff of experts from the Foreign Office.

In Paris it is announced that M. Tardieu, the Premier, will head the French Delegation to London. In addition there will be M. Briand, the Naval Minister, the French Ambassador in London and a large staff of technical personnel including high naval officers.

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STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Lectures Suspended in Bucharest.

Following police intervention in the anti-Semitic riots at Jassy University Bucharest, the Nationalist students have declared a strike to which the Deans' Council have replied by suspending all lectures. The University building is being guarded by a strong military force.

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WASHINGTON : The United States Senate has ratified by 53 votes to 21 the French War Debt Settlement which provides for the payment of 4,025 million francs over 63 years.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, STANLEY.

Annual Prizegiving In The Town Hall.

Friday, 20th December 1929, at 6.30 p.m.

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Concert Programme.

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| 1.  | Song                               | "Dashing away with a smoothing iron."                 | Upper School.                 |
| 2.  | Drill                              |   | Senior Boys.                  |
| 3.  | Recitation                         | "Big Steamers"  | Std 3 Girl.                   |
| 4.  | Song                               | "Christmas"   | Infants &<br>Std 1.           |
| 5.  | Nursery Rhymes and Games           |   | Infants.                      |
| 6.  | Drill                              |   | Senior Girls.                 |
| 7.  | Songs                              | (a) "Bluebells of Scotland."<br>(b) "Vespers"         | Stds. 2 & 3.<br>Std 1. Girls. |
| 8.  | Folk<br>Dances.                    | (a) "Blcking"<br>(b) "Kinderpelka"<br>(c) "Klappdams" | Std 1.                        |
| 9.  | Song                               | "Jerusalem"   | Seniors.                      |
| 10. | English Traditional Country Dances | (a) "Ribbon"<br>(b) "Ruffy Tufty"                     | Girls.                        |
| 11. | Nursery Recitation                 |   | Infants.                      |
| 12. | Drill                              |   | Junior Boys.                  |
| 13. | Songs                              | (a) "May Dew"<br>(b) "O No John"                      | Seniors.                      |
| 14. | English Traditional Country Dances | (a) "Gathering Peascods"<br>(b) "Newcastle"           | Senior Girls                  |

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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God Save The King.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Our Weekly Chatterbox.

WHY WALK WHEN YOU CAN RIDE ? - We have a few Kirmer-Arrow bicycles, Birmingham made and easy running. The acme of comfort.

Ladies' ordinary model Kirmer-Arrow Keens. 24 inch frame 28 inch wheels complete with tyres 24. 7. 6.

As above - 3 speed roadster with tyres 26. 5. 0.

Gents' Kirmer-Arrow ordinary model 26 inch frame 28 inch wheels, complete with tyres 24.

As above - 3 speed roadster 25. 15. 0:

WMAS PRESENTS FOR THE KIDDIES.

A hint for Christmas Shoppers.

Buy toys from the West Store, there will be a reduction of 20% all next week.

Ladies should visit the Millinery Store and see the latest styles in 2 in 1 reversible rubber coats with hat to match, only 40/- each. and here's a tip; buy while the 25% discount is allowed.

If it rains (and probably it will) during the Sports, don't get wet and catch a chill or anything like that. We have a selection of raincoats and single and double breasted overcoats in stock. Also we have a range of single and double breasted suits, and flannel trousers and sportscoats, all just arrived.

Have you seen the new wonder Piccadilly record. The outstanding feature is the almost entire absence of scratch and surface noise. For 1/9 you can obtain the pick of the latest dance music and novelties.

DID YOU WANT A PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE ? THEY ARE AGAIN IN STOCK.

This Saturday we are "specialising" a potpourri of tobacco, cheese, soap, fruit jolly and boots. You can of course buy any of these things separately.

SATURDAY'S SPECTACULAR SPECIALS START SILLY SOBS STARING. SENSIBLE SHOPPERS SMILE, SPEND SPARE SHEKELS, S'ONLY SEVENTEEN SEILLINGS SIXPENCE. SATISFIED ? SURE. SOME SAY SPEEDYPRINT. SUCH SHAPS' ARE SIMPLY STUPERBOUS. SELDOM SEE SIMILAR SACRIFICES. SENSELESS SHERRY SOLKERS SCOFF SCORNFULLY. S'ALL SERENE LET 'EM SCOTT, SEE WHAT WE ARE OFFERING ON SATURDAY.

Bond of Union Tobacco	9/- lb.	Dutch Cheeses	6/-	ea.
Fairmaid Plug	" 4/- "	Gausho Soap		5d. bar.
Kohinoor	" " 4/- "	Blackcurrant jelly	1's 1/6	tin.
Rhodien Cigarettes	50's 1/9 tn.	Redcurrant	" " 1/2	"
Kenilworth	" " 1/9 "	Boys' Hobnailed boots		1/6 pair.
		sizes 7 to 11		

ATTENTION TO PHOTOGRAPHERS !!! Mounting Simplified.

For mounting photographs in paste-on albums try Nu-Ace corner mounts. No more sticky mess with paste or gum, no more stained pictures. Snapshots are always removable without damage to either print or album.

FREE BALLOONS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS . Any children who come into the West Store next week may obtain a balloon on request. (N.B. This is NOT an Aberdeen Joke.)

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Sixty miners are reported to be entombed as the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Macalister, Oklahoma.

According to a cable the men are believed to be five thousand feet from the pit's mouth and the rescuers are attempting to dig their way to a twenty four feet slope on which the men are imprisoned. All means of escape for the victims are believed to be cut off.

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CARNERA WINS.

The fight between the giant Italian Carnera and Dierner took place in London at the beginning of the week when the referee stopped the fight in the sixth round and awarded the contest to Carnera on a technical knock out. Dierner was practically exhausted.

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VISCOUNT'S WILL DISCLOSURE.

Viscount Portman, who was believed to be one of London's wealthiest land-owners left only £1,685 net personalty. He died in June last and although he owned a big West-end estate his unsettled estate was only £62,347.

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NEW YORK TO MONTE VIDEO.

Frenchman's Flight.

The French airman who started from New York on a non-stop flight to Monte Video is Captain Challe, an ex-service officer.

He left New York on Wednesday making his way across the Atlantic with excellent progress. The last wireless news from him, when he asked for a report of weather conditions was off the Brazilian coast.

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THE KING LISTENS IN.

While the memorial to his mother the late Queen Alexandra was being unveiled at Copenhagen on Tuesday, the King listened in on his wireless set at Buckingham Palace.

It was at the King's request that the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Copenhagen authorities made special arrangements to broadcast and relay the service and ceremony as clearly as possible. The King who uses a small portable set heard the proceedings wonderfully well.

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WEDNESDAY'S BROADCAST.

Undoubtably Wednesday evening's broadcast, capably managed by Captain J.M. Coutts M.M., proved to be one of the best given for a long time thanks to the admirable support received from the artistes and the Defence Force Band which was under the charge of Sergeant-Major Allan.

Besides including a number of nicely arranged gramophone records the programme consisted mainly of songs while Mrs. J.D. Creamer O.B.E. contributed some delightful pianoforte solos while Mrs. Vincent played her violin with tremendous feeling and Mr. D.M. Galloway provided some banjo solos which were greatly appreciated. Another soloist whose instrument was heard to great advantage was Corporal Wheatley who sounded the "Last Post" at the conclusion of the Defence Force Band's rousing performance.

One cannot do adequate justice to the singing of the vocalists who provided so excellent a series of songs. But the mere mention of their names speaks volumes for the quality of their items. They were Mrs. Roberts, Mr. J.D. Creamer, Mr. W.J. Davies and Mr. G. Parkinson. The accompanists were Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Creamer and Capt. Coutts.

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ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

King's Sympathy.

The King has sent the following message to the widow of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson who died at the beginning of the week, expressing his sympathy with her in her sad loss.

His Majesty says "Sir Henry Jackson will be remembered not only for his distinguished service in the Navy but also for his devotion to the cause of science and research as a member of the Royal Society."

In the press tributes to the dead Admiral he is described as having been the greatest scientific mind of the modern Navy. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, which is an honour accorded to none but eminent scientists, for his researches into electrical physics. He was also a member of the Society for Electrical Engineers and of the Institution of Naval Architects and was honoured by many learned Societies.

As a scientist his services to the Navy were invaluable. He was one of the pioneers of wireless telegraphy and was the first person in the Country to apply Hertzian waves to the transmission of telegraphic messages. This he did while on the staff of the warship "Vernon" which was the Portsmouth Torpedo School many years ago.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Yesterday proved to be another miserable and wet day with the thermometer readings standing at : attached 27.8; dry 47, wet 46, max. 50 and min. 35. The barometer stood at 29.3 inches with the wind blowing from the east south east at 27 miles an hour. The rain gauge showed a measurement of .55 inch. Up to the present 3.5 inches of rain have fallen this month.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. Fleurus is expected to leave South Georgia for Port Stanley to-morrow (Thursday.)

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FIGHTS AND FOULS.

Commenting on the recent fight between Phil Scott and Venporot when the Englishman won through being fouled in the fourth round, the "Daily Mail" says that all interested in the fine sport of boxing must regret the incidents which have marked the recent combats. Nothing could be more prejudicial to Boxing or more calculated to deprive it of its immense attraction.

There were two fouls in the fights between Carnera and Stribbling while Scott, in the last two years has suffered from fouls no fewer than four times during the last two years

In view of the rarity of encounters between heavyweights the number of fouls recorded has reached a surprisingly large total and what may be called the Foul Habit is proceeding so rapidly that steps ought to be taken to penalise seriously those responsible for fouls.

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MARINE OFFICER SHORTAGE.

A serious shortage of Marine Officers which may lead to stoppages in the British Mercantile Marine is forecast by Sir Walter Runciman, the Newcastle ship-owner who has made the announcement that ship owners throughout the country are worried by the scarcity.

The shortage has been caused by the severity of the Board of Trade examinations the greater part of which were rubbish. The result was that there had been a large percentage of failures and boys had been discouraged from entering into the Service.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

GENEVA : The Federal Government has unexpectedly suspended until the end of May next the Coastal Clause of the Navigation Act. This step has been taken in order to allow British ships of over 10,000 tons, with a speed of 14 knots, to be engaged in the Tasmanian touring trade.

Mexico City : The President, Portos Gil, has accepted the invitation to arbitrate in the strike of the employees of British owned Mexican railway.

GENEVA : Mr. J.F. Moffat, the United States Charge d'Affaires, has signed on behalf of the United States the three Protocols relating to the Court of International Justice and the two protocols adopted last September.

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### RIOTS IN SHANGHAI.

#### Communist Disturbances.

Communist riots broke out at the north station Shanghai over the week-end but were quelled after much looting. The Station has been closed down and Martial Law strictly enforced with all areas outside the foreign settlement doubly patrolled.

The Japanese cruiser Harada has arrived at the city and the United States cruiser Pittsburgh and destroyer were also expected.

Severe fighting has been reported on the Peking-Hankow-Tientsin-Pukow Railway where it is said that the rebels are attacking Government forces but this has been officially denied.

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### PRINCESS' WEDDING DRESS.

#### Paris Creations.

Magnificent gowns are being prepared in Paris for the wedding on the 8th of January, of the Prince of Piedmont, the heir to the Italian throne and Princess Marie Jose, the daughter of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

The bride will wear a wonderful creation of gold lame with a short train and lace mantilla and with a diadem of emeralds and diamonds. The Duchess of Vendome will wear a gown of gold feuilles mortes lame and a fur trimmed train. All the women at the wedding will wear a lace mantillas secured with diadem.

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### RUGBY.

Forty thousand spectators watched the inter-University rugby match at Twickenham on Saturday when Oxford Defeated Cambridge by 9 points to nil.

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### U.S.A. TREASURY BILLS.

#### First Offer on British Plan.

Yesterday the United States Treasury made their first offer of treasury bills on the British plan namely, instead of offering short term fixed interest securities at par offering ninety day day bills at discount to the highest bidders. The first offer will amount to 100,000,000 dollars of bills.

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### INCOME TAX IN GERMANY.

The German income tax is to be reduced by three stages in 1930 and when the third stage is reached the burden will be reduced by 250,000,000.

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