

"P E N G U I N".

Price ... 1d.)
 Monthly Subscription... 2/- Delivery... Stanley, Falkland Islands.
 Annual - do - 2l. 0. 0) free. ... Wednesday, 1st April, 1931.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

6.0 p.m. Birthday Greetings to Frazer Lellman.

DEFENCE FORCE ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT.

As previously arranged this annual event was shot off in ideal weather on Sunday the 29th of March, 1931.

Thirty-six members were present and took part in the Shoot. The conditions of the Shoot were:- Open Service Sights with the use of the Wind Guage. Seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards with two sighting shots at each range.

During the Shoot His Excellency J. M. Ellis, Esquire, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief, who takes a great interest in the work of the Defence Force, visited the range. His Excellency was much impressed with the high standard of shooting and pleased to see so many members present.

Pte R. L. Robson, one of this year's Bisley Team, is to be congratulated on his top score of 100 out of a highest possible of 105 points. He was closely followed by Pte. E. McAtasney another member of the Bisley Team, with 99 points.

The 20 leading scores and prize winners are given below :

	200.	500.	600.	Total.	Prize.
Pte. R. L. Robson	34	34	32	100.	1st.
" E. McAtasney	34	34	31	99.	2nd.
Lieut. W. M. Allan	34	32	29	95.	-
Pte. W. Aldridge.	34	30	30	94.	3rd.
Sgt. J. J. Harries	31	29	32	92.	4th.
Pte. A. H. Hills.	32	32	28	92.	5th.
Cpl. J. P. Peck..	32	29	33	91.	6th.
Pte. W. Summers..	33	33	25	91.	7th.
Cpl. M. Luxton...	32	28	30	90.	8th.
" R. Campbell.	30	32	28	90.	9th.
Pte. C. G. Allan.	28	31	30	89.	10th.
" C. F. Thompson.	31	28	29	88.	11th.
Sgt. J. R. Gleadell	34	34	20	88.	12th.
Pte. L. Hardy	32	25	30	87.	13th.
2nd Lt. A. I. Fleuret..	35	26	26	87.	14th.
C.S.M., E.J.Gleadell...	32	31	24	87.	-

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DEFENCE FORCE ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT (Contd.)

	<u>200.</u>	<u>500.</u>	<u>600.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
M. Jonnings	32	32	21	85
W. Orlerson	27	30	27	84
L. Aldridge	32	27	26	85
K. Lellman	30	30	23	83
J. L. Campbell	34	23	23	80

Range Prize Winners.

Pte. J. L. Campbell	200 yards	34.
" C. Henriksen	500 "	34.
C.Q.S.M., D. Lohent	600 "	30.

COMMUNICATION.

We understand that the m.v. "Loreto" is expected to leave Magellanes on the 7th of April and to arrive at Stanley on the 9th or 10th of April, 1931.

The s.s. "Fleurus" sailed from South Georgia for Stanley at 2.0 a.m. on Sunday the 29th of March, 1931. At 4.0 p.m. on Monday she was 500 miles from Stanley and was then steaming at a speed of 10 knots an hour.

THE "PENGUIN".

In common with other Offices the "Penguin" Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday the 3rd and 6th of April, 1931, and there will be no issue of the 'Penguin' on these dates.

CAWNPORE.

Riots in Cawnpore during last week have caused great uneasiness in other Indian Cities and there was partial panic in Allahabad on Saturday.

COMMEMORATION SHIELD PRESENTED TO CREW OF "MAURETANIA."

The Swedish Naval Attache; Commander Oberg, has presented a Commemoration Shield in gold to the Captain, Officers and Men of the "Mauretania" on behalf of the Swedish Navy League for the gallant rescue of the crew of the Swedish steamer "Ovidia" last November.

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Oberg said "You have given convincing proof that the old brotherhood of the seas is not a mere phrase but reality."

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A THREE DAYS BLIZZARD.

A three days blizzard sweeping from the Rockies brought such startling changes in temperature during the week-end that travellers leaving Pasadena, California, where the heat registered 92 degrees shivered in 15 degrees below zero as they arrived in the mountains.

This discomfort was nothing, however, compared with the tragedy wrought by the blizzard as it swept over Colorado. Outside the town of Tonner it froze to death five children leaving eighteen companions fighting for their lives against the horrors of pneumonia and frozen limbs.

These twenty-three endured thirty-six hours of slow agony so terrible that the flesh of some of the survivors is falling from their bones while Doctors and Nurses work heroically to save them.

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MRS NIRDLINGER.

Mrs. Nash, mother of Mrs. Nirdlinger who is in Nice Prison after, it is alleged, shooting and killing her husband, a Philadelphia millionaire, has now visited her daughter.

She has intimated that from the beginning of her daughter's marriage grave marital misunderstandings have occurred and it is understood that she proposes to produce interesting correspondence relating to threats.

The couple met during a Beauty Contest in 1925, Nirdlinger presenting her the prize for the prettiest girl in St. Louis, Missouri.

He put her in a school so that she would lose the Missouri accent and when she left in 1924 he married her having been twice previously divorced.

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GENERAL BURQUETTE.

General Burquette has not only been dismissed from the Presidency of the Army and Navy Supreme Court for publicly condemning the late Dictatorship but has also been sentenced to two months arrest.

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WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs May Townsend aged 23 years, an Australian living with her husband at Capferat, committed suicide on Sunday night driving a car at 50 miles an hour over a parapet on Corniche road into a ravine

400 feet below.

She previously went into a restaurant and asked for pen and paper and a double brandy.

On Monday morning the Police hazardously descended the ravine and found amid the car wreckage her mutilated body.

A letter found asked her relatives to pardon her decision to commit suicide and begged that her daughter of five and her mother be cared for. She added that she did not wish to lead a stage life like her husband and was tired of existence.

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KAYE DON.

It is reported that Kaye Don has telephoned to Lord Wakefield's representative in London from Buenos Aires to correct the impression that he had tried and failed on Saturday last to beat G. A. Wood's speedboat record of 102.155 miles per hour.

He made it clear on the Atlantic 'phone that Saturday's run was a trial to see whether "Miss England II" was able to run with aluminium water cooling pipes which were quite effective during unofficial runs in Loughneagh, Ireland, in January.

Owing to the fact that Parana River near Buenos Aires was 40 degrees warmer than Loughneagh, trouble was experienced with these pipes when Kaye Don was having the engines run up last week and he immediately ordered substitutes to be made of steel or cast-iron. One pipe has been made and stood the heat strain well. Work is now proceeding on the construction of the others and Don intends to attack the record this week.

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S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Stanley from Monte Video on Tuesday morning the 31st of March. She brought with her 55 bags of mail and the following passengers :

- Mr. & Mrs. F. A. W. Byron
- Mr. M. G. Creece.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Federal Labour Conference completed arrangements for the establishment of a new party in New South Wales should the existing State branches fail their pledge to the Federal Party.

The Conference passed a Resolution denouncing Lang's threatened action with regard to interest payments in London.

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GOLF.

The March Spoon Competition played on Sunday the 29th of March, 1931, was won by Mr. H. Jennings who returned with a nett score of 74.

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P.S.A.

The P.S.A. will begin their usual meetings on Sunday the 5th of April, 1931.
All are cordially invited.

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FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

It is reported from Paris that nearly 100 police and demonstrators were injured fighting on boulevards in the early hours of Sunday following a clash between Royalists and Socialists inside and outside the Ambigu Theatre where the German Play on the Dreyfus affair had been given.

Royalists had sworn that they would prevent its staging and the Radicals had mobilised all forces to defy anti-Dreyfusites. The police were strongly in force under Chiappe.

Ten thousand people were estimated to be assembled and two hundred arrests were made.

The Royalists were armed with teargas bombs which they intended to throw into the theatre to stop the Play. Each spectator, however, was searched by detectives as they entered and it was not until the curtain fell finally that the trouble began.

As the spectators left the Royalist speakers leapt on to the Stage while others tried to harangue the crowd outside. A wild

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series of fights resulted during which mounted Republican guards were compelled to charge.

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DEATH OF DR. ANDERSON.

Dr. John Anderson formerly of London School of Tropical Medicine died on Monday at the age of 52 years.

It is understood that shortly before he died, Dr. Anderson succeeded in isolating the meningitis germ.

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LONDON - AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL.

An air mail will leave London on Saturday when the first Australian mail will be conveyed by air.

This mail service is the result of an agreement reached between the Air Ministry, the Post Office and the Imperial Airways.

The distance of 11,194 miles between London and Port Darwin will be covered in 15 days as compared with 28 days by the fastest surface transport.

Proposals for a regular weekly England - Australia Service have been drawn up by the Imperial Airways and are now before the Governments concerned.

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CHANCELLOR SNOWDEN.

Premier MacDonald, Dominions Secretary Thomas, Foreign Secretary Henderson, and the President of the Board of Trade, Graham, have paid a friendly call on Chancellor Snowden who received them in his bedroom. The visit lasted half an hour.

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DEATH OF LORD STAMFORDHAM.

Lord Stamfordham who for thirty years had been Private Secretary to the King and who was much loved friend of the Royal Family, died on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 81 years. His connection with the Court began fifty years ago after he had served with distinction in the Army. From 1895 until her death he was Private Secretary to Queen Victoria.

In 1901 when King George was Prince of Wales Lord Stamfordham was appointed his Private Secretary and continued in that capacity until his death.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

BE PREPARED FOR THE WINTER.

You all know how bad the weather can be; don't get caught unaware. Good warm underclothing is better than any overcoat in cold weather.

Call at the Millinery Store on Saturday morning and ~~REMEMBER~~ the opening hour is 9 NOT 9.30.

It isn't nice to be hit with a cocoanut, but the cocoanut bargain this week is particularly striking.

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AT THE WEST STORE - SATURDAY.

AT THE MILLINERY STORE.

Desiccated Cocoanut, 9d lb.

9.0 a.m.

Loabster, small 1/2 tin.
large 2/3 "

Boys' Fleecy Underwear at half price.

Oriental Pickle, 1/1 jar.

IN FUTURE THE MILLINERY STORE WILL OPEN AT 9.0 A.M. INSTEAD OF AT 9.30.

CUTDONE. An Englishman, vying with an American in the telling of tall stories, determined to make a bid for supremacy, and said that he had been witness of a most remarkable feat, for he had passed in mid-Atlantic a man who had actually swum from Britain to the States.

"And you saw him yourself then?" said his rival as though resigning himself outyarned.

"Of course I did. I saw him set out from the other side, and the liner I came over in passed him as he was nearing the finish of his mighty swim."

"I'm glad to meet you, sir," said the other rising and seizing his hand; "for you're just the witness that was wanting, I WAS THE SWIMMER."

Preserve your footwear when not in use. Metal boot trees, 6d pr.

Fleece lined leather gauntlets, 9/6 pr.

Plaited leather belts, 4/2. Side spring belts, 3/6.

IRATE WIFE. "If you can't come in at a more reasonable hour, you can stay out all night in future."

HUBBY. "You dear old thing! I wondered if you'd mind."

Lemon squeezers 2/3. Cake coolers 3/-. Coal Tongs 1/6 pair.

Milk Skimmers 3/3. Iron wash-stands with jug and basin complete 29/-.

Cut glass water jug and 6 tumblers, 13/- set.

Reading lamps, circular burner, with reflector, 5/-.

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INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF R 101.

The report is now published of the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the R 101 the world's biggest airship which on the 5th of October last year crashed near Beauvais, France, when all but eight of fifty-four people on board perished instantly in the flames.

The report which is unanimous is a most exhaustive document. It offers no opinion on the future of the airship and states that it is for others to determine whether the experiment should be further pursued. It is devoted entirely to the course and cause of the specific event. For this purpose important features in the construction and subsequent modifications and reconstruction of the vessel together with the history of its former flights are carefully examined. The Court reaches the conclusion that there were three phases in the final movements of the R 101.

"In the first she drops her nose and descends at a noticeably steep angle for half a minute before, by the use of the up-elevator she is brought back to approximately the horizontal position.

"The second phase then begins and continues for a short time during which in spite of her utmost efforts she does not succeed in getting her nose appreciably up but continues horizontal until she suddenly passes into the third phase when she dives again and strikes the ground almost at once at an angle of at least fifteen degrees."

Concluding its examination of the possible causes of these successive movements the report proceeds "How the vessel began to lose gas can never be definitely ascertained. The weather was exceptionally bad and the gasbags were hard up against the padded projections some of which may have begun to wear the fabric. The bumpiness of the wind and the pitching of the ship would intensify the strain, and earlier flights had indicated the possibility of leakage through chafing or if the vessel rolled through an unusually large angle, through intermittent opening of the gas valves. But it seems very probable that the more serious and sudden loss of gas which followed was connected with a specific misfortune such as the ripping of the fore part of the envelope. Something of this sort had happened on a previous occasion and no amount of care could secure that it would never happen again. If the rip had begun in the fore part of the envelope it would tend to develop into a larger tear which would both check the speed and expose the gasbags to additional strain. This seems the most probable explanation of further loss of gas in increasing quantity and suddenness. But whatever may have been the precise circumstances the explanation that the disaster was caused by a substantial loss of gas in very bumpy weather holds field. This is the unanimous view of all three members of the Court of Inquiry."

After public sittings of the Court were closed the National Physical Laboratory was asked to make a series of calculations for the purpose of ascertaining what would be the theoretic movement of the R 101 on various assumptions as to loss of gas, angle of elevator, increasing pressure due to buffets of wind and so forth. These calculations were assisted by experiments made with a model four feet long which precisely reproduced the external form of the R 101, and by measuring the effect upon this model of currents of air of ascertained velocity when the model was put in various positions in a wind tunnel. The Court's conclusion as to the cause of the accident is shown by the calculations of the National Physical Laboratory to be consistent with the facts and to correspond to the assumptions which may reasonably be made.

(To be continued).

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week-Ending Saturday, 11th April.

Monday	(Easter Monday)	Miniature Rifle Shooting 7.0 p.m.
Tuesday	7.0 p.m.	Gymnastic and Fencing Classes.
Wednesday	7.0	Officers' and N.C.Os' Classes.
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday	7.0	Gymnastic and Fencing Classes.
Friday	7.0	Recruits' Drill (Formation of Class)- For all members of the Force in Stanley who have not yet put in their Recruit Drill. There are still a few vacancies in the Force for Recruits. This will be the last opportunity of joining up this Season.
	8.0	Band Practice.

(sgd) W.M. ALLAN, Lieut. & Adjt.,
F.I. Defence Force.

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F.I. BISHOP'S IMPOSTER.

Red Hand Bogus At Brighton.

A recent issue of the Sunday paper "The People" reports that Scotland Yard and various police forces are anxious to get into touch with a gentleman posing as the "Bishop of the Falkland Islands."

In "real" life he is a notorious criminal, and there is a warrant out against him in London for house-breaking, for fraud and for receiving stolen property.

Thanks to an Oxford accent, gold-rimmed spectacles and gaiters, he looks every inch a "bishop." About 40 years of age, and 5 feet 10 inches high, he is well-built with dark hair and eyes. He is unfortunate only in his hands which are large and red, like those of a man used to more honest work. For this reason he generally wears gloves.

Goods On Appro.

With him travels his "secretary," a beautiful blonde, equally well-spoken and as fascinating a personality.

The pair's latest exploits have been in Brighton. They took a large house on the front, and endeavoured to get local tradesmen to send them goods on approval. But, not being very successful, they are now in some other part of England.

Recently a man calling himself the "Bishop-Designate of Coventry" was obtaining money from "church charities" in the West End, and Yard detectives are inclined to believe that he and the "Bishop of the Falkland Islands" is one and the same person.

The real Bishop of the latter Diocese is now in Valparaiso.

Apparently the bogus bishop was aware of this, for when he went to Brighton he told the people he had just arrived from South America.

He was not very well, he said, and had come to Brighton to regain his health. His "secretary" supported him nobly. "We have to be so careful about his lordship," she declared.

Brighton shopkeepers were careful.

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NOTICE

The section of road on Fitzroy Road between Philomet Street and Dean Street will be closed for vehicular traffic as from Saturday, the 4th April, 1931, until further notice, during road excavations.

By Order.

GIRL GUIDES.

Mrs. Williams would be very pleased if all the Brownies will take tea with her on Saturday (to-day), at 4.15 p.m., at Waverley House.

WEST FALKLAND SPORTS.

(Contributed.)

Use of Tote For First Time.

The West Falklands Sports Association held their Annual Sports at Port Stephens on February the 18th and 20th last.

The first day was fine though very windy, but the latter inconvenience did not mar the enjoyment of all those who had arrived from the different camp stations during the two days previous to see and partake in the races.

The horse racing commenced at 10.30 a.m. on the 18th, each event being announced by the sounding of a bell a few minutes before the start. The course appeared to be in a good condition from a spectator's point of view; a wind screen had been fixed on one side of the course with a judge's box on the other.

There was plenty of excitement and betters, who though they knew the horses well and had backed them with certainty, had the chagrin of seeing more than once, the success of an "outsider" - at least from their personal point of view.

Great interest was shown in the Totalisator which was run for the first time and with such success that there is every possibility of the venture being tried in future years. In one outstanding instance a backer had extraordinary luck in receiving over £4 for his single meagre stake, only the one person having backed the winner.

Dance In Wool Shed.

Neck and neck races were witnessed more than once although some mounts came in easy firsts. In one or two events there appeared to be a dearth of entries, especially in the Ladies' Races one of which had only two competitors. But throughout the day there was no lack of bonhomie sportsmanship which characterises every gathering of the Westers.

The racing ended about 6.0 p.m. and in the evening a dance was held in the Wool shed, specially prepared for the occasion with decorations of fancy papers, flags etc., while the floor was polished to perfection.

The catering was carried out by Mr. B. Simmonds, who had obviously spared no pains in providing delicious refreshments.

About forty couples were present and dancing was carried on until the early hours of the morning.

The Foot Events.

Unfortunately the following day, set aside for the foot events, turned out to be very wet, and the races had to be put off until the next day when fortune favoured the sportsmen with much better weather.

Racing again commenced at 10.30 and finished at 6.30 p.m. Again one felt that had there been larger entries for the events more enjoyment than ever would have resulted. As it was there was a large amount of fun and outstanding attractions were the tug-o-war events, firstly a Ladies' match - Married v. Single in which the former proved the stronger after a hard struggle, and then a pull in which the men had their turn - Married v. Single, on this occasion the latter proving the victors.

After the races there was a Sports General Meeting held in the shed, at which two or three gave their ideas on different matters and suggestions for improvements or alterations, once more one felt the proceedings would have proved more interesting if even more of those present had voiced their opinions.

A Word Of Praise.

A dance was again given to the enjoyment of all and during the evening Mrs. J. Robertson kindly distributed the prizes, Mr. W. Rutter being a prominent winner.

Our correspondent adds "I am not an expert on dress but I think the dresses were really beautiful and very fashionable, just as one would see in Buenos Aires or elsewhere. It would be very difficult for a person to say who and which costume looked the best."

The next day most of the people left to go back to their homes, looking forward to next year's sports and deeply appreciative of the kind hospitality of the folk at Port Stephens who went to no end of trouble in the preparations and were ever working and putting themselves to a lot of inconvenience in order that their visitors would enjoy themselves completely and be comfortable during the stay at the Station.

A special word of praise is due to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Messrs. C. Robertson and R. Carey, who were responsible in seeing that all was done in a satisfactory manner.

"Eye Witness."

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GOOD FRIDAY FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

West Ham	1	:	Bolton	4.	Pertsmouth	1	:	Arsenal	1.
Blackpool	1	:	Derby	0.	Grimsby	4	:	Middlesboro	1.
Liverpool	1	:	Manchester U. 1,	Manchester C. 3	:	Blackburn	0.		
Newcastle	1	:	Huddersfield	1.	Sunderland	1	:	Birmingham	0.

2nd Division.

Tottenham	2	:	Cardiff	2.	Millwall	1	:	Southampton	0.
Plymouth	1	:	Charlton	3.	Bristol C.	0	:	Everton	1.
Burnley	6	:	Oldham	1.	Bury	3	:	Barnsley	1.
Port Vale	1	:	West Brom.	0.	Preston	2	:	Notts Forest	4.
Reading	7	:	Stoke	3.			:		

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TO THE WEST.

The s.s. "Fleurus" is expected to sail from Stanley on Thursday night with the West Falkland mails, calling at Hill Cove and Saunders Island.

Other ports of call, if any, will be notified later.

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W.M.S. CLUB.

A General Meeting of the Working Men's Social Club will be held in the Club Room this evening (Tuesday), at 7.0 p.m.

The Agenda is : Minutes, Nomination of Officers for the year 1931 - 32, Other Business.

All members are asked to make a Special Effort to attend.

Aubrey V. Summers,
Hon. Sec.

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THE STANLEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the General Section of the Athletic Club will be held on the evening of Thursday, 9th April, in the Church Room, commencing at 8.30 p.m..

All members are requested to make a special effort to attend as the advisability of continuing this section will be discussed and a representative opinion is desirable.

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HOCKEY.

A good game was played between the "Reds" and "Yellows" on Saturday, ending in a draw of 3 - 3. Although the former team had the larger side they were unable to force their advantage as the result of players not keeping their positions. Mrs. Bowles was by far the best player, her hard work being mainly responsible for the "Yellows" holding their own.

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THE TOO REALISTIC FILM.

Recently the Rumanian village of Georovesti had its first cinema performance, and the villagers crowded to the local hall to witness the novelty.

In the film shown a railway engine was seen approaching, growing ever larger, as if it were emerging from the screen. A wild panic ensued amongst the audience, with shrieks of "Save us, save us!" and a rush was made for the exit.

Many persons were flung to the ground and trampled, a dozen receiving serious injuries.

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GANGSTER'S GRAND FUNERAL.

Forty motor-cars carrying about £5,000 worth of flowers, together with eighty-five other cars filled with gangster mourners, followed the hearse in which the murdered gangster Joseph (Rummy) Cantano was borne to a New York cemetery last week, resting in a £10,000 bronze coffin.

Scores of detectives mingled with the 10,000 persons who lined the streets and searched many of the mourners for fire-arms.

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Cantano, otherwise known as "Joe the Baker," was riddled with bullets from a car three days before, dying shortly afterwards without revealing the identity of his murderer.

He was known to be an enemy of "Dutch" Schultz, the "Beer Baron," and it is believed that he was "bumped off" for his supposed connection with the fight on the 2nd of January at the Club Alley, a great resort of Broadway night life.

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A GREAT DIAMOND FOUND.

Transvaal Diggers' Good Fortune.

A diamond weighing 200 carats has been found on the West Transvaal alluvial diamond diggings by two prospectors, who dug up the stone after spending their last penny on food.

The gem ranks as one of the largest in the world, being far bigger than the famous Koh-i-Noor, one of the British Crown jewels, the Orloff diamond, and the Star of the South.

The discovery was made by two prospectors named Dutoit and Botha, who had been prospecting on the West Transvaal diggings for months past without success. They had spent their last ninepence on food. Sixpence went for a feed of mealies and the remaining threepence on meat to feed themselves and their eight dependants.

After the meal was over the two men resumed work and almost immediately unearthed the stone.

It is the largest yet discovered on the West Transvaal diggings. The two prospectors have disposed of the jewel for a high figure and are now comparatively rich men.

The Koh-i-Noor was originally 800 carats in weight, but, having been cut by an unskilled Venetian artist, was reduced to 279 carats. It now weighs 102½ carats.

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"FRIGID" PENGUINS.

Mr. Lloyd George Contradicted.

"Observer" in his "At Random" column in a recent number of "The Observer" makes the following comments upon Mr. Lloyd George's adjective for the penguin, "frigid" which, he says is contradicted by all authorities.

"Mr. L.C. Birnacchi, writing to 'The Times' speaks of him as 'a strange, wise bird,' who 'has retained a quiet philosophy, tolerance, a curiously open and interested mind, and, above all, excellent hospitality and courtesy to others.'

"And did not the saint of 'Penguin Island' take the inhabitants for men - 'des hommes de petit taille, mais d'une allure grave'? And, after their undesigned baptism, did not the Lord say: 'They will be less happy than before their baptism: they will commit crimes as men which they would never have committed as penguins!'

Jolly Little Fellows.

"The explorers also agree. Shackleton says of the penguins :- 'They are the civilised nation of those regions, and their civilisation, if much simpler than ours, is in some respects higher and more worthy of the name.'

"Mr. W.G. Burn Murdoch, a authority, remarks that 'No matter how melancholy a man may feel, if he sees one of these jolly little fellows he must cheer up.' Ruskin must also be counted among the penguin's admirers: 'One can't be angry,' he says, 'when one looks at a penguin.'

Charcot & The Falklands.

"Another little point of penguin lore is (or was) the privileged position of the penguins of the Falkland Islands - at least such as wear the bangle attached to their feet by the Charcot Expedition. By order of the Governor they might not be killed or molested, and they were protected in their nestings and migrations. All this because -

"Dr. Charcot wrote to the authorities to point out that the penguins were British subjects, and begged for protection to be extended to them in general, and, above all, to those decorated with the bangle.'

"Next to baptising them, what else could a man do?"

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DEATH OF LORD KINGSDALE.

12th Century Romance Recalled.

With the death of Lord Kingsdale recently at Homefield, Devon, is recalled a 12th century romance whereby the family were granted the privilege of remaining covered in the presence of the King.

Lord Kingsdale, who was seventy-five years of age, was the premier Baron of Ireland, the barony having been created in the thirteenth century. He was the thirty-third baron and a descendant of Sir John de Courcy, who conquered Ulster in 1180 and was Lord of the Province when he incurred the wrath of King John but regained favour as the result of saving to England the Duchy of Normandy for which he fought against the champion of France in the lists.

Debrett records that "for this service his successors were granted the privilege - their obisance having first been paid - to remain covered in the presence of His Majesty and all future Kings of England." Records show that this privilege was exercised by his descendants up to the reign of George III.

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THE NEW ZEPPELIN.

Lessons From The R 101 Disaster.

The sky-line of Friedrichshafen has during the last few weeks undergone a remarkable change. The iron structure of the shed for the proposed new zeppelin has been completed and gives an idea of the gigantic dimensions of the building.

Its length measures three hundred yards, its width sixty-four yards, and its height sixty-six yards. It will be both longer and higher than the shed completed last February, where the Count Zeppelin is lying in winter quarters.

Originally it was intended to be of the same dimensions, but after the disaster to the English R 101 it was decided to fill the new zeppelin L 128 with the non-inflammable helium gas, which is heavier than hydrogen gas, and thus necessitates a larger bulk in the new air-ship. The shed was expected to be finished last month whereupon the construction of the L 128 would begin.

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SEAPLANES FOR COFFEE.

The Rio de Janeiro newspaper "O Jornal" states that the Government of Brazil is to take eleven of the Italian seaplanes which took part in General Balbo's formation flight across the Atlantic, in exchange for 50,000 sacks of coffee, which have been in store for some time in Genoa.

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BRITISH SPEED SUPREMACY.

On Land, In The Water,

And In The Air.

"Evidently, Britain has not stopped producing tough, intelligent and fearless adventurers of the type that built the Empire," says the New York "Daily News".

Under the heading of 'A Salute to Captain Campbell' the paper frankly admits that the British at present hold the record on land, in the water and in the air.

"However," it adds, "we are able to beat the British at golf, and tennis, and our pugilists can usually beat theirs in the ring. Every few years we demonstrate our superiority in the art of getting ten miles or so out of a sailing boat. This last time we presented the British loser (Sir Thomas Lipton) with a five-thousand-dollar silver cup to show our sportsmanship. How about presenting Campbell with a gold cup crusted with diamonds? He deserves it."

Speed supremacy in these three fields proves that the British are able to build better engines than anybody else and get the most out of them, concludes the paper.

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FILM STARS GOWNS A DOLLAR EACH.

Four hundred gowns and wraps, worn by famous film stars last year for film work were sold in Los Angeles recently at a dollar each. to make room for new creations for forthcoming productions. The buyers were studio employees and cafe waitresses.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Easter Shoots.

As the weather was on its best behaviour a full programme of shooting was carried out during the Easter Holidays. On Friday a Club shoot was held, on Saturday and Sunday a Spoon Competition, while on Monday a Kolapore Competition was shot off. The leading scores were :-

Friday:	200	500	600	Total.
Pte. E. McAtasney	32	32	32	96.
" M. Campbell	30	31	33	94.
" L. Reive	31	33	30	94.
" L. Hills	28	34	32	94.
Lt. W.M. Allan	27	33	30	90.
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	33	31	26	90.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	33	29	28	90.

Saturday:	200	500	600	Total.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	31	30	31	92.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	30	32	29	91.
C.S.M. J. Gleadell	30	28	32	90.
Pte. M. Campbell	28	31	29	88.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	29	31	28	88.

Sunday:	200	500	600	Total.
Pte. E. McAtasney	31	34	31	96 (Spoon.)
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	31	30	30	91.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	32	30	29	91.
Pte. A. Hills	30	29	31	90.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	31	28	29	88.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	31	29	28	88.

Monday:	300	500	600	Total.
Lt. W.M. Allan	43	46	44	133.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	43	45	44	132.
2/Lt. L.I. Fleuret	44	46	42	132.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	41	47	42	130.
Pte. W. Summers	43	45	39	127.
" L. Reive	43	45	37	125.
" C.G. Allan	41	41	41	123.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday (4th April) 1st Division.

Arsenal	2	: Chelsea	1.	Birmingham	0	: Bolton	2.
Blackpool	0	: Wednesday	4.	Blackburn	1	: Newcastle	0.
Derby Co.	1	: Middlesboro.	2.	Leeds	0	: Grimsby	0.
Leicester	-	: West Ham	-	Manchester C.	0	: Huddersfield	1.
Portsmouth	5	: Aston Villa	0.	Sheffield U.	4	: Liverpool	1.
Sunderland	1	: Manchester U.2.					

2nd Division.

Everton	4	: Bradford	0.	Swansea	0	: Oldham	0.
West Bromwich	2	: Notts Forest	1.	Charlton	2	: Burnley	1.
Port Vale	3	: Tottenham	0.	Plymouth	5	: Millwall	0.
Barnsley	3	: Spathampton	1.	Bradford C.	0	: Preston	0.
Bristol City	1	: Reading	0.	Bury	0	: Stoke	3.
Cardiff	0	: Wolves	3.				

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Yesterday's results : Aston Villa 4 : Newcastle 3. Huddersfield 1 : Sheffield Wed. 1. Leeds 4 : Sheffield Utd. 0. Leicester 2 : Chelsea 1.

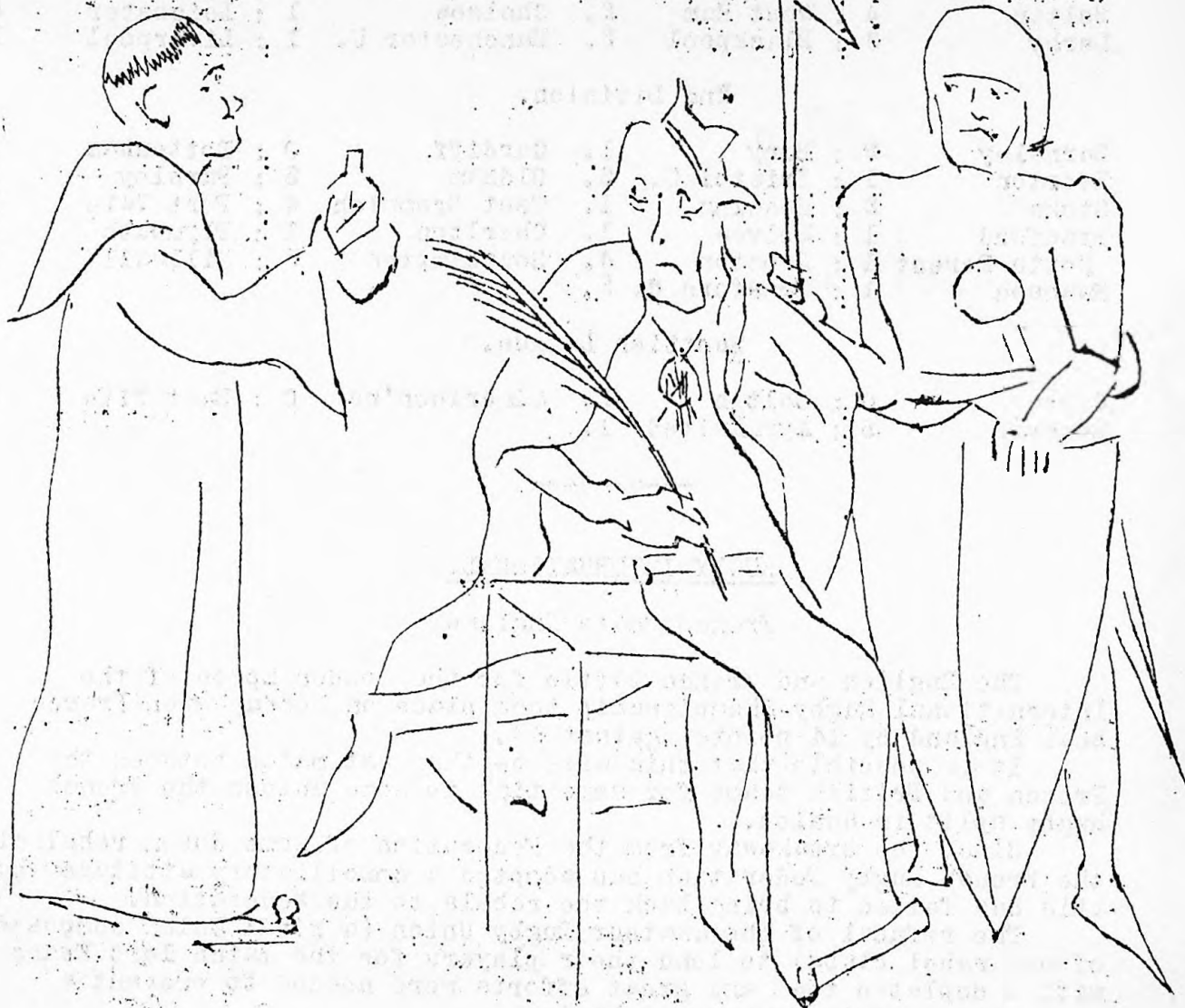
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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The Real Reason why King John signed the Magna Carta :-

JOHNNIE WALKER.



Lipton's Currants 1ld lb. pkt. Assorted Meat Pastes 9d jar.
 Bourneville Cocoa 1/4 tin. Crystallised Fruits 2/8d.
 Maraschine Cherries 2/9. Concentrated Ginger Beer 1/6d.
 Westminster Chocolates 1/11 & 3/4. 333 Port 4/- bot.

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"Stand behind your lover, false woman," thundered the Scotsman who found his wife in another man's arms, "I'm going to shoot you both."

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"Angus, they tell me you and Donald were in a railway accident. Did you collect any damages?" "We did. But never a shilling wud we have got had I not thoct to kick Donald in the face."

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Key Chains 2/-. Movol Stain Remover 8d tube. Ovum 2d pkt.
 Croxley Note Paper 2/6. "Nest" Knives 4/6.

FOOTBALL.

1st Division.
(Easter Monday).

Arseal	1	:	Portsmouth	1.	:	Birmingham	1	:	Sunderland	0.
Bolton	4	:	West Ham	2.	:	Chelsea	1	:	Leicester	0.
Derby	3	:	Blackpool	2.	:	Manchester U.	1	:	Liverpool	1.

2nd Division.

Barnsley	2	:	Bury	1.	:	Cardiff	0	:	Tottenham	0.
Everton	1	:	Bristol C.	3.	:	Oldham	3	:	Burnley	1.
Stoke	2	:	Reading	1.	:	West Bromwich	4	:	Port Vale	1.
Bradford	1	:	Wolves	1.	:	Charlton	1	:	Plymouth	2.
Notts Forest	1	:	Preston	4.	:	Southampton	3	:	Millwall	1.
Swansea	1	:	Bradford A.	2.	:			:		

Scottish League.

Clyde	0	:	Celtic	2.	:	Airdrieon's	0	:	East Fife	3.
Rangers	5	:	Ayr United	1.	:			:		

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RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

France Beats England.

The English and French battle for the Wooden Spoon of the International Rugby Championship took place on Monday when France beat England by 14 points against 13.

It is possible that this will be the last match between the French and British teams for some time to come unless the French Rugby split is healed.

Since the breakaway from the Federation of some dozen rebel clubs, the French Rugby Federation has adopted a conciliatory attitude but this has failed to bring back the rebels to the Federation.

The refusal of the Amateur Rugby Union (a rival Union composed of the rebel clubs) to lend their players for the match left France with a depleted team and great efforts were needed to prevent a repetition of the Swansea debacle.

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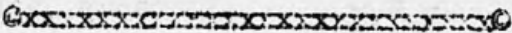
HOPE FOR TRADE.

Revival Likely In Near Future.

Creakers who are fearful that British trade is "sick beyond recovery" received scant encouragement at the Annual Conference of Commercial Travellers, held at Newcastle last week.

Optimistic speeches were followed by a resolution, passed amid acclamation, expressing appreciation and thanks for the service the Prince of Wales has rendered to the British Empire and British trade by his visit to the Buenos Aires exhibition.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

6.0 p.m. Birthday Greetings to David Nowing.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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WIFE WHO PAID BILLS.

HUSBAND WHO COOKED BREAKFAST.

The Martins In The Supreme Court.

After Long Hearing - No Case.

The Supreme Court, Stanley was subjected to a long case yesterday when His Honour the Chief Justice heard a claim made by Mrs. A.E. Martin against Mr. A. Martin (her husband,) for £1,200 for the maintenance of the home for six years. Both the plaintiff and the defendant conducted their own case. The foreman of the Jury was Mr. V. Summers and the Court sat from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with an interval for lunch lasting from 1.20 to 3.0 p.m. The Jury took an hour to come to a unanimous decision.

In opening the proceedings Mrs. Martin produced numerous documents in support of her claim which, she said, would have been for over £4,000, covering a period of twenty years, but for the Limitation Act whereby only the past six years could be taken into consideration.

Mr. Martin, who made a statement on oath, denied liabilities and argued that he did his share towards the upkeep of the home.

Bill Disputed.

Among the witnesses called was Mr. H.G. Jennings who was summoned to appear to decide which of the two - the plaintiff or the defendant - paid a carting bill, the latter winning the point. Mr. G.A. Martin, son of the parties, gave evidence on behalf of his father, stating that the defendant had often got up & cooked the breakfast for them. Mr. J.P. Pettersson also appeared in the witness box for the defence.

Mrs. C.C. Parrin told how she overheard the defendant say to Mrs. Martin on one occasion "If you will not pay this bill it will cost you more than a few hundreds instead of a few pounds." Miss C.M. Martin - a daughter, spoke of how the father "raised Cain" if they dared to take anything from the garden. There was little of the produce ever went into the house, the best being sold she alleged.

A number of accounts were produced by Mrs. Martin, who did not go into the witness box, and submitted as proof of her paying bills. Commenting on them His Honour said that the majority were made out to Mrs. Martin but many were merely statement of accounts. The bills were mainly in connection with a small store kept at the house which was also a boarding house.

His Honour Sums Up.

After hearing the evidence His Honour in summing up said - "This is rather a confused case, nor has it been made easier by the way it has been presented. As you know the Bench has had to be of considerable assistance, particularly to the plaintiff in the representation of the case.

"The onus of proof, of course, rests with the plaintiff and if she has not made any point clear to you that, of course, is her fault, and not the fault of the Bench or your (the Jury's) fault.

5 Questions Of Fact.

"It seems to me that the questions of fact which you are called upon to decide are five in number. In the first place - as to whether separate trading has been established by the plaintiff as a married woman, separate trading as allowed under the Married Women's Property Act of 1882. Under this Act if there is no contract between the husband and wife to the contrary, the wife is entitled to maintain, as against the husband, all that she earns or acquires by a separate trade. Reasonable assistance does not constitute interference and reasonable assistance is still allowed if under separate trading.

"In helping you to decide as to whether separate trading is established you can take into account which party gives orders, conducts the correspondence, keeps the books, in whose name the invoices are sent out, and to whose credit goods are supplied.

"Documents Not Receipts."

"Secondly, a more difficult matter for you to decide is whether there has been any profits in the separate trading and whether you are satisfied by the separate trading that the plaintiff has made profits and if so, whether the profits are likely to amount, or do amount to approximately the sum or more, of £200 a year stated in the petition. In this case of course you must take into account, in effect no trade accounts have been submitted to the Court and that no separate accounts were kept in connection with the business.

"Thirdly the question of payment - as to whether you are satisfied that the actual £200 a year was paid by the plaintiff for the maintenance of the home. In this connection you will remember that the majority of the documents submitted to the Court are not receipts but statements of accounts. How far you can take this evidence is for you to decide. One of the receipted accounts was shown to have been paid by Mr. Martin; it is true the amount is comparatively small.

"What Is A Reasonable Amount.?"

"Then you come to the fourth question whether in your opinion this amount is reasonable - it may be an extravagant amount, it may be the money was so paid by her. You have to decide what is a reasonable amount. In connection with the fourth point you must remember it was not an ordinary household, it was at once a household and a boarding house and in one case a member of the household was paying as a boarder and had been over a period; and other members of the household had been absent.

"Finally, the question of compulsion. The plaintiff must show that she parted with the money under pressure. She must show she did not run the store for the general benefit of the household or that all the takings in the shop at one time were pooled and commonly expended. In this connection you will remember that the plaintiff stated she started the business for the specific purpose of maintaining the home and that eventually applied the profits of the business to the maintenance of the home under pressure. It is for you to decide whether it was compulsion or not."

THE BUDGET & LUXURIES.

Fears For Beer, Tobacco & Petrol.

The "Daily Mail" bulletin reports that increased duties on beer, tobacco and petrol are foreshadowed in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's forthcoming Budget.

Feeling that an addition to the income tax would be too heavy a handicap to trade recovery, Mr. Snowden has, the bulletin states, set his face against methods of direct taxation and has had to look round for other means to provide for the essential increase in revenue.

The revival of the tea duty, in addition to the sugar tax has been suggested and not yet definitely rejected.

On the other hand it is felt that there is cause for such a storm of criticism that Mr. Snowden will deem it expedient to turn his attention to articles which are looked upon as luxuries or semi-luxuries.

Wherefore it is strongly believed that he will favour the taxation of beer, tobacco and petrol.

One section of the Cabinet still favours the imposition of a small revenue duty on all imported articles but there is no prospect of the plan being adopted as the Chancellor clings so firmly to free trade principles and he would resign if the supporters in the Government insisted on such tariff.

The bulletin also reports that though Mr. Snowden is still somewhat indisposed he is much better and will personally introduce the budget.

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TRUMPHANT FLIGHT.

England To The Cape In 6½ Days.

Commander Glen Kidson, the millionaire airman, arrived at Cape Town from Pretoria on Monday at 5.15 p.m. thus completing his flight from England in six and a half days, beating the previous record by three days.

The object of the flight was to prove the possibility of a fast air mail service between England and South Africa which he has triumphantly achieved.

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M. BRIAND WRATHFUL.

Economic Union Question.

A warning that France would not permit an economic union with Austria and Germany has been given by M. Briand in one of the strongest speeches ever made by a French Foreign Minister in the Senate. He has also protested, says a Central News message, against the manner in which this project has lately been sprung upon Europe during international conversations.

"If there is one man who has experienced a disagreeable shock at this recent diplomatic incident, it is I," said he. "Lack of respect has been shown the French Foreign Minister who has always tried to be frank and the French Foreign policy should not be at the mercy of the first incident that happens."

M. Briand went on to refer to the time, some years ago, when he found himself confronted by a real danger in the "Anschluss" movement which was political and not economic but which constituted a grave danger.

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Jury Retire.

The Jury then retired and after an absence of an hour the foreman said that they were of the unanimous opinion that the plaintiff's case was not justified.

His Honour said he accepted their decision.

The foreman went on to say that they could not find any separate trading. Mr. Martin admitted that the shop was begun between them and Mrs. Martin did not give evidence on oath. Furthermore they thought that during the last six years for which the claim was made Mr. Martin did quite enough as his share in keeping the home going and the Jury found there was no case.

His Honour added that whether separate trading was established or not on the documents submitted it was most difficult if not impossible for the Jury to enter into figures in proof. There was no case.

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M.V. "LOBOS"

Possible Call.

Readers will be interested to know that the P.S.N.C. are prepared to divert the Motor-vessel "Lobos" into Stanley about the 27th of June next, bound direct for England, provided that sufficient bookings are obtainable.

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WHALING REPORT.

The whaling report from South Georgia up to the 31st of March is

	<u>Act.</u>	<u>Std.</u>	<u>Barrels.</u>
South Georgia	6	2	200.
Tonsberg	2	3	75.
Southern Whaling	9	4	295.
Vestfold	4	2	165.
Pesca	3	2	176.

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NEW MOTOR VESSEL'S TRIALS.

High Praise For "Reina del Pacifico."

The Falkland Islands Company has just received from Valparaiso a report of the sea trials of the P.S.N.C.'s new Motor-vessel "Reina del Pacifico," which they have passed on to us for the benefit of our readers :

"...The 'Reina del Pacifico' has just completed her sea trials with extremely satisfactory results; in spite of the bad weather prevailing, the vessel displayed extraordinary steadiness, while the absence of vibration was most noteworthy.

"The speed attained over the measured mile was over 20 knots, and the excellent passenger arrangements received high praise...."

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN CARLSEN.

Yesterday's Tragio Discovery.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Captain Lauritz Carlsen, aged 55 years, the Master of s.s. "Fleurus", who was found dead near the War Memorial shelter, Stanley, yesterday afternoon by the Very Reverend the Dean and Captain C. Kurchciss who, with Mrs. Vaughan, were returning home after lunching with His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Captain Carlsen, who had also been expected at Sullivan House, was apparently last seen alive by the Secretariat messenger, Noel Biggs, who passed him as he was making his way to Sullivan House just before 1.0 o'clock, the Captain having left Ross Road to make his way along the side walk which led to the skelter on the other side of the War Memorial. Only a few minutes earlier he had paid a visit to the Secretariat when he seemed in his usual health.

The tragic discovery was made about 3.0 p.m.. Mrs. Vaughan went for the Principal Medical Officer whose house was nearby while the Dean stopped the Falkland Islands Company's van, driven by Mr. W. Catten who was passing at the moment and asked him to go for the police. Every aid was rendered as far as possible but on the arrival of the doctor life was pronounced extinct.

The bad news came as a terrible shock to everybody in the town with whom Captain Carlsen was a familiar figure and in whose estimation, both as a gentleman and a seaman of sterling qualities, he held a foremost place.

He first came to the Colony as Chief Officer of the "Fleurus" in 1924 and in the following year he was appointed Captain, a position he has held ever since. Regularly he has plied his sturdy little craft between Stanley and South Georgia for the Colonial Government with whom the owners of the vessel, the Tonsberg Whaling Company, were under contract to carry the mails. The Captain was also a familiar and popular figure among the islands and stations of the West Falklands where he navigated his ship through the dangerous channels with consummate skill again carrying the mails, for which purpose the Colonial Government chartered the vessel when required. It was only last evening that Captain Carlsen was due to leave Stanley on such another trip which is now postponed.

During his strenuous sea-faring life many adventures have come his way. On one occasion he drifted in an open boat in the North Sea for some days after being ship-wrecked and suffered untold hardships before being rescued, including severe frostbite. Afterwards he contracted fever as a result of which he was bed-ridden for a long time. When at last he was able to move it was found that his legs were so affected that permanent lameness would result. In the war he was the captain of a steamer which carried oil from South Georgia to the United Kingdom for the British Government and often ran the gauntlet of submarine warfare.

It is a poignant fact that, at the end of this season he was due, within the next month or so, to go home on leave but while in South Georgia this last trip he sent a wire home to Farvik, Norway telling his wife he would be remaining with the "Fleurus" another year. The Captain is survived by a daughter as well as his wife to both of whom the profoundest sympathy is extended in the loss of so fine a gentleman.

Friday, 10th April, 1931.

F.I. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Mr. H. Newing & Committee Inquiry.

It having been brought to the notice of the Committee of the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society that Mr. H. Newing, a competitor in Class "G" in the Society's Show Schedule, had failed to comply with the conditions laid down under item 21, the Committee inquired into the matter and the following correspondence is published for general information with the consent of Mr. H. Newing :

"F.I. Horticultural Society,
Stanley.

Mr. Henry Newing, Stanley.

5th March, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that one of the Committee has drawn attention to the fact that there appears to be some doubt as to whether all planting and care of the vegetable garden entered by you was performed by you in conformity with the conditions laid down under item 21 of Class G. in the Prize List.

The Committee would be grateful, therefore, if you would confirm that all "planting and care" was performed by you. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me have your reply not later than 6.0 p.m. this evening.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) C.A. Parkinson,
Joint Hon. Secretary."

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"Port Stanley,

5th March, 1931.

Mr. C.A. Parkinson,

Joint Hon. Secretary, F.I. Horticultural Society,

Port Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of even date, and in reply thereto, beg to inform you :-

1. That my garden was not turned over by myself, but that,
2. The planting and care of same was performed absolutely by myself, and is still tendered by me.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) H. Newing."

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The Committee requests that in future persons wishing to lodge complaints as to violation of rules should do so in writing, addressed to the Hon. Secretary.

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EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

News has been received that a disastrous earthquake has occurred in Nicaragua, doing considerable damage to the capital, Managua.

Most of the inhabitants of the city have had to leave their homes which have been practically razed to the ground.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

"JUST BUN ROUN' T'TH CLUB."

Such an excuse at midnight may not always be accepted. However, your explanation will be much more convincing if supported by the fact that you are carrying a billiard cue which will also provide physical support. Great care should be exercised as it would be fatal to arrive home assisted by a fence batten.

Just think, the small outlay of 7/6 will greatly minimise the risk of those midnight raggings when one is naturally not in a condition to withstand them. Quite apart from all this you will find that a good cue will assist greatly in improving your game. If you wish to reduce your handicap at billiards take the opportunity offered you on Saturday.

If you are a stay-at-home our record bargains will probably appeal to you; particularly if you are a lover of good music.

The housewife will find many uses for the lip bowls offered tomorrow. These are good quality enamelware, of American manufacture.

To those who prefer cocoa to other beverages we can thoroughly recommend Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. The name Cadbury is sufficient.

AND BARGAINS TO BOOT

Barratt's boots are best. On Saturday there will be a 25% discount on all boots bearing the mark BARRATT.

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SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.
MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Barratt's Boots
25% off marked prices.

WEST STORE.

Billiard Cues 7/6 ea.
Broadcast Records large 1/-.
 small 7d.
Kiddyphone " 8d.,
Enamel Lip Bowls 6d., 9d., 1/-.
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence
 1/2 lb. 6d. 1 lb. 11d.

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KIND OLD LADY - "I've lost my dear little canary, constable, Would you mind notifying the Flying Squad."

Customer (to tailor) "I brought that last pair of trousers to be reseat; you know I sit a lot."
Tailor "Yes, and perhaps you have brought your bill to be receipted, you know I've stood a lot."

MISTRESS (to new maid) "When you answer me Susan, you should 'Yes ma'am' or 'No ma'am'." NEW MAID (obligingly) "Right-o."

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Kipperine Snacks 4d. Pink Salmon 1/-. Fintons Haddock's 1/6.
Bloaters 11d. Herrings in Tomato 10d. Elme Figs 1/5 tin.
Bologna Sausage 2/4. Prawns 1/11 tin. Ground Rice 9d tin.
Tapioca 10d & 1/6 tin. Ground Ginger 1/- tin.

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ASPIRING YOUTH - "You'll pay me what I'm worth?". WORKS MANAGER - "I'll do better than that; I'll give you a small salary to start with."

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Table Knives (Mappin & Webb) 30/- doz. Stainless Knives 24/- doz.
Cycle Lamps 4/6, 6/-, and 8/-.

"BERENGARIA" ON MUD BANK.

The Cunard liner "Berengaria" which grounded on a mud bank near the Isle of Wight on Wednesday, while going dead slow in a fog, was berthed successfully at Southampton in the evening of the same day.

After a careful examination inside and out it was found that the great vessel has suffered no damage and she will sail for New York on Saturday as scheduled.

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FRANCHISE EXTENSION IN BERMUDA.

Lord Passfield's Despatch.

Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in his despatch to the Officer administering the Government of Bermuda, requests the Bermuda Legislature in the near future to consider the extension of the local franchise which would bring it into closer conformity with contemporary British institutions elsewhere.

The despatch points out that the registered electors in Bermuda are less than six per cent and also that throughout the Empire the franchise has been very generally granted to women.

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BRITISH WARSHIP SENT TO MADEIRA.

The British cruiser "London" reached Madeira on Wednesday having been sent to safeguard the interests of the British community during the present disturbances in the island.

The "London" found conditions quiet and no anxiety need be felt for the safety of the British community.

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WHOLESALE PRICES IMPROVEMENT.

Board Of Trade Figures Give Hope.

A further check to the decline of wholesale prices as measured at the Board of Trade, is shown by the index number for March. The index is returned at 63.7 - a fall of only .3% from February.

This is the smallest monthly percentage decline recorded by the Board since the downward movement began in October 1929 and follows on the previous smallest fall recorded last month of .6%.

There has been a fall of 15% since March last year.

The figures suggest that the downward movement of wholesale prices, which has been a marked feature of the world economic crisis, may be nearing an end and that an upward trend, to which economists look for reviving enterprise and stimulating industry may be within sight at last.

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"BRITANNIA'S" ALTERATIONS.

His Majesty the King's yacht "Britannia" left Cowes on Wednesday for Gosport where she is to have a new mast adjusted for Bermuda rig in which she will race during the coming season.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

A message from Windsor Castle on Wednesday stated that there was a slight improvement in the King's condition. Although His Majesty still remains in his room he is not confined to his bed.

The King's physician, Lord Dawson again drove to Windsor on Wednesday and saw the King with Sir Milson Rees, the laryngologist, and Dr, Martyn of Windsor.

The slight improvement shown in His Majesty is regarded as a favourable sign following on the slow but satisfactory progress recorded the previous day but if this improvement still continues, as is anticipated, it will still require two more days, or more, before his restoration to normal health can be expected.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Weather permitting there will be a "Spoon" Competition during the week-end.

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Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

The "Bell" Medal for 1931, presented by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, will be shot off on Monday, the 13th April, commencing at 8.0 p.m.. Cup targets will be used.

On Wednesday, the 15th instant, The "Daily Mail" Certificate will be shot for under the same conditions.

(sgd) H.H. Sedgwick, Hon. Sec..

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THE "EAGLE" AT MAR DEL PLATA.

After the celebrations at Buenos Aires during the visit of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, His Majesty's Aircraft Carrier "Eagle" paid a visit to Mar del Plata where the Argentine and Uruguayan military and naval flying men have been entertained and witnessed exhibitions by the British pilots.

The visit has proved to be a huge success and everybody has spent a most enjoyable time.

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GOLF NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Golf Section of the Stanley Athletic Club will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening next, the 16th inst., at 8.30 o'clock.

All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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THE "ORITA" & "OROPESA."

Reasons For Cancellation Of Voyages.

We are able to publish below, through the courtesy of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, the reasons for the cancellation of the voyages of the Royal Mail Steamers "Orita" and "Oropesa" (the latter being scheduled to leave Liverpool on the 7th of May next for Valparaiso) from a letter received by the F.I.C. from the Valparaiso Office of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company :

".....It is scarcely necessary for us to say that the cancellation of the voyage received very serious consideration before it was resolved, as we appreciate what a difference it will make to those of your people who have planned to go to England this year.

"The world crisis has had such a repercussion in Chile and Peru as to reduce importation almost to nothing, and the effect on the passenger movement is equally disastrous. Under the circumstances, our Head Office could not contemplate facing the huge loss involved in despatching the vessel without freight or passengers; we trust that you will explain the special circumstances to our friends in the Islands, as we do not desire them to think that we have abandoned them without very serious cause....."

The above extract relating to the "Orita" and also referring to the cancellation of the "Oropesa" is published in order that the people throughout the Colony may see that the Pacific Steam Navigation Company is duly sympathetic of the inconvenience caused to its clients by this unavoidable hitch in its steamship service.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 18th April.

Monday 13th	7.0 p.m.	Officers and N.C.Os' Classes.
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday 14th	7.0	Gymnastic & Fencing Classes.
Wednesday 15th	7.0	Officers and N.C.Os' Classes.
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday 16th	7.0	Gymnastic & Fencing Classes.
Friday 17th	7.0	Recruits Drill.
	8.0	Band Practice.

(sgd) W.M. ALLAN,
Lt. & Adjt., F.I.D.F.

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F.I.H.S. : A Committee Meeting of the F.I. Horticultural Society will be held on Monday, the 13th, for the purpose of revising the Prize List for the next Exhibition. The Committee will be glad if persons who have suggestions to make would be good enough to forward them to any member of the Committee on or before that date.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening	6.0 o'c.	Birthday Greetings Annie Headford.
	8.0	Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.
To-morrow	7.0 p.m.	Church Service.
	8.30	Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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THE STANLEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Athletic Club was held in the Church Room on Thursday evening when Mr. A.W.N. Vincent presided. Those present were Mr. H. Thompson (Hon. Sec.), Mr. H. Thomas (Hon. Treasurer), Mesdames B. Fleuret, Bowles, the Misses M. Davis, H. Fuhlendorff, E. Berntsen, M. Pettersson, Smith, Messrs. D.E. Richardson, M.G. Creece, L.B. White, J.D. Creamer, W.J. Davies, C.A. Parkinson, J. Turner and B. Fleuret.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were : His Excellency the Acting Governor (President), Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, the Hon. L.W.H. Young and R. Greenshields, Esq., (Vice-Presidents.) Mr. A.W.N. Vincent (Chairman), Mr. L.B. White (Vice-Chairman), Mr. D.E. Richardson (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. M.G. Creece (Hon. Treasurer.)

The finances showed a balance in hand of £10, 16s. 7d. seventy-three members having paid their subscriptions. The Secretary's report stated that the Golf Section was the only section towards which one could adopt a genuinely optimistic attitude. The Hockey Section still flourishes despite various setbacks while, as usual, the Football Section merely existed in name only and with the exception of occasional matches against crews of vessels in port and perhaps a practice match or two there had been no organised play whatsoever. Referring to the Cricket Section, the report stated that no-one is quite certain of the meaning of this word and therefore the usual brilliant and entertaining matches have been conspicuous by their absence.

A discussion arose concerning the proposal for the dissolution of the General Section of the Athletic Club on the grounds of it being entirely unnecessary. It was indicated, however, that the matter could not be considered at the meeting being held and with a resolution proposing that an Extraordinary Meeting be held failing to find a seconder, the matter dropped.

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"MAUDIE'S" ADVENTURE WITH ICE BARRIER.

The whaling factory "Maudie" returned to Stanley on Thursday from the Eastern edge of the Falkland Islands sector via the South Shetlands and with Mr. S.H. Riches, Whaling Officer, on board.

When the "Maudie" was fifty miles S.S.E. of Elephant Island, she encountered a great ice barrier. Rounding the end of this she followed it along for nine hours at a speed of five knots. The captain estimates its length to be at least forty mile, after allowing for a zig-zagging course to avoid smaller 'bergs, and its height fifty feet.

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SKI-ING FATALITY.

Woman's Death.

Alpine sport experts at Scheidegg, Switzerland, are quite amazed by the manner Helen Stack, the thirty-year-old daughter of the late Sir Lee Stack, was killed in a collision with an Englishman named Balfour on Thursday.

Both of them were ski-ing and they left the top of the Laubhorn together and reached a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when they began to zig-zag in the ordinary way to check their speed.

Unfortunately one turned left and the other right. Some eye witnesses believe that it was a head-on collision, others think that the skis got mixed up, Miss Stack breaking her head on the skis. Mr. Balfour is unable to say what happened.

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HELICOPTER EXPERIMENT.

Successful Flight.

A successful experiment was carried out by M. Besancon with the new form of helicopter invented by an engineer named Ochnichen, who has been perfecting his idea for the past six years.

The new machine made an absolutely vertical flight for over two hundred feet with perfect stabilisation and followed by a vertical descent. The new machine is a model designed quite independently of all previous models.

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NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER.

Designed on a scale of magnificence unexcelled in any other ship at a cost of £3,000,000, the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain", of 42,000 tons, has been taken from the Clydeside basin to undergo trials in anticipation of her maiden voyage.

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OUTBREAK IN BURMA.

Eleven Burmese rebels were killed in an encounter with the police who ambushed them on Thursday at Tharrawaddys after they had looted gun from the headman's house.

The police recaptured eight guns and the encounter was a satisfactory sequel to a skirmish on Monday last when four policemen attacked the rebel camp but were hopelessly outnumbered with the result that one sepoy was killed, two others wounded and the fourth man reported missing.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

On the Prince of Wales' return journey from his South American tour he will visit the King and Queen of Spain at Madrid. According to the present plans he will dis-embark from the liner "Arlanza" at Lisbon and complete the journey by air.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

6.0 p.m. Special Children's Corner.

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FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN CARLSEN.

Over 70 Floral Tributes.

Yesterday's Impressive Service.

The funeral of Captain L. Carlsen, the Master of s.s. "Fleurus", whose tragic death on Thursday last week caused so dark a cloud to fall over the life of Stanley, took place yesterday afternoon (Sunday.) A most impressive service was held in Christ Church Cathedral, conducted by the Very Reverend Dean of Stanley, the church being filled with the friends of the one who was so deeply mourned.

Before the arrival of the cortege Miss M. Summers, the organist, played Chopin's Funeral March. The service was fully choral and as the coffin, covered with the Norwegian flag, was carried down the aisle the choir sang the hymn "My God, My Father". This was followed by the Twenty-third Psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd." The rites concluded with the hymn "On the Resurrection Morning."

Besides the various representatives of the public bodies in the town there were present His Excellency the Acting Governor with the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett (Colonial Treasurer) and Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Principal Medical Officer) - both being members of Council; Mr. E.G. Rowe and the whole staff of Messrs. Estate Louis Williams which is the local agency of the Tonsberg Whaling Company (the owners of the "Fleurus") and which, in consultation with the officers of the ship and Mr. R.H. Hannaford (the undertaker) was responsible for the funeral arrangements; Mr. A.W.N. Vincent (representing the Norwegian Consul, the Hon. L.W.H. Young, who was absent from Stanley;) and Mr. Neilsen, the Manager, and officers of the Hektor whaling factory "Melville" which arrived in Stanley earlier in the afternoon.

At The Graveside.

After the service, the procession, preceded by the Very Reverend the Dean and the bier, slowly made its way to the cemetery. The bearers were Herrs A. Holt, A. Myrden, F. Hultsen and N. Vilsen (members of the ship's company) and Messrs. A. Pettersson, H. Newing, B. Fleuret and G. Bundes (employees of Messrs. Estate Louis Williams.)

Immediately behind them were His Excellency the Acting Governor, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir and the following members of the "Fleurus's" company - Herr H. Henriksen (appointed Captain), Herr E. Edwardsen (Chief Mate), Herr M. Andersen (Chief Engineer), Herr Jorgensen (Second Engineer) and Kai, O. Lovlid, L. Richards and G. Pedersen. Capt. C. Kuroheiss also followed.

Behind these was a long line of mourners many of whom carried floral tributes; in all they numbered between 70 and 80 and were reverently placed over the grave after the Committal Service which brought the sorrowful proceedings to an end. All over the town and on every ship in the harbour flags were flown at half-mast while in houses along the route blinds were drawn as a last token of respect to a gallant and fearless gentleman whose quiet and simple nature had so endeared him to all who were privileged to know him and whose passing is to be deeply deplored.

The Floral Tributes.

Foremost among the many and beautiful tributes was a large wreath of splendid yellow Chrysanthemums from His Excellency the Acting Governor. Other tokens were received from: The Tonsberg Hvalfangeri, the Officers of s.s. "Fleurus", Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Vaverley House, The Medical Staff, Mrs. W.B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen and family, the Ship's Company of s.s. "Fleurus", Ratcliffe Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newing, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelway, Mrs. A.E. Felton & Miss A. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Enestrom, Herr Tomelthy (Chief Mate of s.s. "Falkland"), T. & H. Fuhlendorff, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Pettersen and family, Mr. and Mrs. McAskill, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhlendorff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Fleuret, Mr. and Mrs. M. Craigie-Halkett, Mr. and Mrs. G.R.L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Riches and family, the Misses N. Whitney and S. Biggs, Mrs. J.H. Williams and family, Estate Louis Williams, Mrs. Dettleff and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Myles, Mrs. A. Hardy and Irene, Mr. W.H. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Pole-Evans, Mrs. Henriksen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Lellman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Newing snr. and family, "Friends in Government Offices," Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson (Port Howard), Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Binnie, The People of Pebble Island, The Chief Constable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hatchman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer jnr., Mrs. Braxton snr., Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berntsen, jnr., Mrs. Etheridge, Doris and Walter, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newing and family, Bobbie Rumbolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gleadell, Magnus Jacobsen, J. Bundes and Chris, Mrs. and Miss Jones, A.G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alizia, Mrs. W. Peck and family, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aldridge, "The 'Discovery' Expedition," Mrs. Lanning and family, Mrs. F.G. Berntsen snr and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansen, and The Globe Store Staff. There were also a number of other tributes without cards.

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From all appearances it would seem that Captain Carlsen's death was instantaneous and unaccompanied by suffering. A post-mortem examination revealed heart disease as the cause.

In his evidence at the Enquiry the Principal Medical Officer stated that the trouble was not recent, possibly of quite long standing and the onset probably so gradual and painless that the deceased gentleman may not have suspected he suffered from any serious condition.

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Captain Henriksen, who has taken over the command of the s.s. "Fleurus" wishes to thank all the people of the Falkland Islands for their deep sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes on the occasion of the sad death of the late Captain Carlsen.

THE DEAN'S RESIGNATION.

Announcement At Annual Vestry Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting of the Registered Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, held in the Church Hall on Friday last, the Very Reverend the Dean, who presided, announced that he had sent in his resignation to the Bishop at the beginning of the year suggesting that it should take effect at about September, thus giving the Bishop ample notice for finding a successor.

The Dean, who said he had not yet had a reply from the Bishop on this matter and assumed that His Lordship would be travelling about the Diocese, exclaimed that he had always felt that five years was long enough for anyone to remain in the Falklands. He spoke of how he appreciated the many kindnesses that had been shown him during his stay in the Colony and that he would feel acutely parting with many friends in Stanley.

He trusted the spiritual and material progress that had been made, and for which he took no credit to himself beyond that which was due, perhaps, to the fact that he had done his best, would be not only maintained but developed in the days to come.

Mr. T. Binnie, the Dean's Warden, said how much he regretted to hear the news of the Dean's decision to leave them shortly. With matters making such good progress it was a misfortune, and he was sure the regret would be very generally felt. (applause.) Other persons present voiced sentiments similar to those expressed by Mr. Binnie.

Good Credit Balance.

Mr. D.F. Richardson, the Hon. Treasurer, submitted the balance sheet for the financial year just ended showing that there was a balance in hand of £63. 10. 8d.

In the course of his address the Chairman said that he felt sure all present would consider the fact that they had ended the year with such a good credit balance was highly satisfactory and a compliment to their Treasurer, especially as a good deal of money had been expended on necessary improvements, and that, as the Electric Light had been installed since last Easter, this year's account had had to bear the cost, not only of the balance of the cost of the installation, some £75, but also the Government's charge for about eight months of last year and the whole of 1931.

Communicants' Guild.

The Dean drew attention to the marked increase in the number of Communicants, due largely to the formation of a Communicants' Guild; the increase in the collections, due chiefly to the Free Will Offering Scheme; the increase in the Sunday School from thirty scholars with three teachers when he came to the Colony in 1926 to the present one hundred and thirty scholars and nine teachers; and the large increase in the number of persons who had been confirmed.

He expressed his sincere gratitude to the members of the Choir and to the Sunday School Teachers for their regular attendance and valuable work, and to all the various officials.

The meeting passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Crawford for his kind help in supervising the improvements in the drainage system of the Cathedral and Church Hall, the Chairman having explained that the Church Council is now satisfied that what had been carried out by Mr. Crawford and Mr. G. Alazia would remove all danger of water reaching the foundations of the Cathedral.

Gratitude was expressed to the Colonial Government and to the Falkland Islands Company for their valuable assistance to the Church, and to all others who in various ways contributed to its welfare and progress.

Election Of Officers.

The Officers elected for the ensuing year were :- Mr. T. Binnie - re-appointed Dean's Warden, Mr. A. Newing re-elected People's Warden, Mr. H. Thompson Hon. Secretary, Mr. D.E. Richardson Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. C.A. Parkinson and K. Lellman as the other members of the Council.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	4	: Sheffield U.	0.	Bolton	2	: Leeds U.	0.
Chelsea	1	: Derby	1.	Grimsby	0	: Arsenal	1.
Huddersfield	1	: Birmingham	0.	Liverpool	2	: Sunderland	4.
Manchester U.	0	: Clackburn	1.	Middlesboro	2	: Leicester	2.
Newcastle	0	: Manchester C.	1.	Wednesday	2	: Portsmouth	2.
West Ham	3	: Blackpool	2.				

2nd Division.

Bradford	1	: Barnsley	0.	Burnley	2	: West Brom.	1.
Millwall	0	: Cardiff	0.	Notts Forest	2	: Bury	0.
Oldham	3	: Everton	3.	Preston	0	: Swansea	0.
Reading	0	: Bradford C.	0.	Southampton	2	: Port Vale	0.
Stoke	3	: Bristol City	1.	Tottenham	1	: Plymouth	1.
Wolverhampton	1	: Charlton	1.				

Scottish League.

Cowdenbeath	2	: Airdrieon's	1.	Falkirk	1	: East Fife	0.
Hibernians	1	: Hamilton	0.	Morton	1	: Aberdeen	2.
Partick	2	: Leith	0.	St. Mirren	0	: Hearts	3.

Scottish Cup Final . . . Celtic 2 : Motherwell 2.
 F.A. Amateur Cup Final : Wycombe Wanderers 1 : Hayes 0.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

King George continues to gain ground against Bronchitis. His Majesty signed on Saturday a number of State documents and transacted official business in his room. It is emphasised in authoritative circles that a rapid recovery is not to be looked for.

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THE PRINCE AT RIO.

The Prince of Wales participated in a thrilling aerial spectacle at Rio de Janeiro last week when thousands of holiday makers were held spell-bound on the occasion of the entry of His Majesty's Aircraft Carrier "Eagle" at the city.

Flying in one of the four 'planes that acted as the "Eagle's" escort, the Prince landed on the vessel's deck and thereafter nineteen 'planes took off from the "Eagle" in quick succession, the Prince who was in the last 'plane, joining in the manoeuvres over the harbour and city.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails for places on the East and West Falklands will be received at the Post Office not later than 3.0 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

The Mail Steamer will call at :- Port Howard, Fox Bay, Saunders Island and Roy Cove.

The above notice is subject to modification should circumstances render necessary.



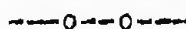
DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Spoon Competition was fired off during the week-end in cold stormy weather. At times it was so cold that it was difficult to hold the rifle. A moderate south east wind accompanied by showers of snow prevailed on both days.

This may be considered the final shoot of the season. Sgt. J.R. Gleadell who was the top scorer on both days was the winner of the "Spoon."

The leading scores were :-

	200	500	600	Total.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	31	30	31	92.
" J.J. Harries	28	30	31	89.
Mr. J.F. Summers	26	32	31	89.
Pte. W. Summers	28	31	30	89.
" W. Aldridge	26	28	31	85.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	28	28	29	85.
C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell	31	30	24	85.



GOLF NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Golf Section of the Stanley Athletic Club will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, the 17th, at 8.30 p.m. and not as previously announced.



CUSTOMS SEIZE SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS.

"Immoral Articles."

Under the United States Tariff Act of 1930 Sweepstake tickets in New York are "immoral articles" so the customs seized a million of the Irish Derby Sweepstake tickets from the baggage of a passenger on the "Acquitania" who described himself as a theatrical producer.

The United States Treasury is trying to "net" over £40,000 sterling out of these "immoral articles" for one of her citizens drew "Gregalach" who was second in the Grand National, and his winnings will be taxed if he is not clever enough in the meantime.



NEWS IN BRIEF - In the final of the Professional Golf Tournament at Roehampton on Saturday last Mr. H.C. Jolly beat Mr. C.A. Whitcombe, the Captain of the British Ryder Cup Team, by one up.



Tuesday, 14th April, 1931.

THE LATE CAPTAIN CARLSEN.

A Tribute.

To The Editor, The "Penguin," Stanley,

Port Stanley,
13th April, '31.

Sir;

I should be grateful if you would permit me, through the medium of your journal, to record a tribute to the late Captain Carlsen. Manifestly futile as it is to indulge in sentimental, post-mortem eulogies I feel that a few words of appreciation and esteem of so outstanding a character would not be out of place and no one who knew him can charge me with insincerity.

Captain Carlsen, an exile like so many of us, from his native land, was a splendid representative of that quiet, unassuming yet purposeful nation to which he belonged. His steady and fearless performance of duty combined with that sense of responsibility which prevented his endangering, unnecessarily, the ship and lives under his care, has won the respect and admiration of us all.

Unfailingly courteous and obliging, his familiar figure was always welcome whithersoever he chose to go and I can conceive of no more fitting epitaph than this: "He was one of Nature's Gentlemen." They are rare and the world is now the poorer to the extent of one it could ill-afford to lose.

The sympathy of his many friends in the Falklands is with Mrs. Carlsen in her sad bereavement.

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

"Sympathiser."

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THE BISLEY TEAM DEPARTS.

A Rousing Send Off.

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With the unexpected/arrival at Stanley on Sunday afternoon of the "Melville" whaling factory and its early departure in the evening, the members of this year's Bisley Team had very short notice to prepare for their departure in her to Monte Video where they will be able to catch the R.M.S. "Asturias" and arrive in England about the 10th of May.

Nevertheless by the time the whale catcher which carried them off to the ship had made fast to the Public Jetty Lieutenant W.M. Allan with the members of the Defence Force and a huge crowd which overflowed on to the s.s. "Fleurus" which was also lying alongside, gave them a rousing send off. As the catcher left the side about 6.30 p.m. three deafening cheers rent the air followed by another, given just as enthusiastically for the captain of the "Melville".

The team is composed of Messrs. E. McAtasney (Captain), R.L. Robson, A.H. Hills and L. Reive with D. Lehen snr. as reserve.

The Competition for the Junior Kolapurs will be shot off at Bisley on the 10th of July.

They leave on their great enterprise with the full confidence and the good wishes of every member of the Defence Force and the Rifle Association, besides the whole Colony.

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ARRIVALS : Messrs. G. Brochin and H. Slade arrived in Stanley on Sunday in the "Melville".

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GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE HITCH.

Winner To Oppose Injunction.

Mr. Emilio Scala, the Battersea cafe proprietor who drew "Grakle", with a ticket worth £354,544 in the Irish Grand National Sweepstake, intends to oppose the injunction granted against him and the Trustees of the Sweepstake in Dublin regarding the payment of the money.

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THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

Will England Win Trophy Outright.

400 Miles An Hour Expected.

Britain's Schneider Trophy Team of seven pilots is now assembled at Felixstowe under the command of Squadron Leader Orlebar, and has gone into strict training for the contest which will take place over the Solent course in September.

Teams representing France and Italy will challenge Britain on this occasion and these countries are making secret preparations for the race.

The British team chosen for the race has had a wide experience in high speed aircraft flying. Orlebar holds the world's record for speed, about 358 miles an hour, and although no members of the team actually contested in the 1929 race four were specially trained in readiness and all are trained high speed pilots.

Youngest Member 22 Years Old.

The members of the team are about thirty years old except Flying Officer Leach who is only twenty-two years of age.

The other members of the team are Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, who was formerly an officer in the regular army and was a reserve pilot in 1929, Flight-Lieutenants Hope and Long, both of whom have been stationed at Felixstowe for some time and have had the opportunity of flying high speed machines, Flight-Lieutenant Bootham who has been carrying on special high speed research work on the 1929 Schneider machines during the past year, Lieutenant Brinton, who was the first member of the Flying Arm to be a member of the racing team, and Flying Officer Snaith, who, as a seaplane test pilot of Felixstowe, has had wide high speed experience.

The Machines.

During training at Felixstowe, to be followed in about two months' time by a special course at Calshot on Southampton Water, the team will at first fly Fairy Fire-Fly Catchers. These machines have a speed of over 200 miles an hour and will also be used in the preliminary stages.

Other machines that will be available will include the Supermarine Napier 5, which won the 1927 race, the Gloster-Napier 4, and the Supermarine Rolls-Royce 6 machines which have been modified since 1929 when the race was won with one of them.

Secrecy is observed regarding two other machines which are now under construction. The speeds of which these machines are capable are also kept secret but the possibility of 400 miles an hour being reached "on the flat" is confidently expected and discussed.

The last Schneider Trophy race raised the speed from 281 miles an hour to 329, and Orlebar's world record raised the speed on the flat to 358 miles an hour.

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Wednesday, 15th April, 1931.

WORLD'S LARGEST PRIVATE DOCK.

Steamers up to 10,000 tons will be able to unload their cargo within a few yards of the factories of Lever Brothers Port Sunlight, when the new million pound Bromborough Dock on the Mersey, claimed to be the largest private dock in the world, is opened on Friday by the President of the Board of Trade.

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ANOTHER MOTORING FATALITY.

Mrs. Haydon Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandos-Pole of Everetts Hall, Puckeridge, Hertfordshire, was killed when the automobile in which she was driving with her husband, overturned. Her husband was injured. They were married in London three weeks ago.

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SUNSHINE IN ENGLAND

England has enjoyed the sunniest day of the year, sunshine ranged in most places for ten or eleven hours on Monday.

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REVOLUTIONARIES IN VENEZUELA

Yesterday the Government forces virtually smashed the Revolutionary movement in Venezuela in a battle at Apopita.

General Fossi the Revolutionary Leader's Lieutenant was wounded and captured and General Penalosa the second in command. The retreating rebels are being pursued by the Federal Troops.

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SPAIN TO BECOME A REPUBLIC?

No Abdication by King.

Sweeping Republican successes in the Spanish Municipal Elections were much greater than at first thought, and led to the dramatic resignation of the Government.

Admiral Aznar the Premier presented his resignation to the King. Later the Admiral said "The King does not want a new Dictatorship, and the situation will be cleared up amicably."

According to members of the Cabinet, the king when informed of the results said, that he would never endeavour violently to oppose the legitimate manifestation of the will of the Spanish people.

Senor Zamora, the Republican leader, issued a communique which is a notice to the King telling him that if he wants the good of Spain and the respects of the people he must give up his power because the victors of yesterday's elections are disposed immediately to proclaim and establish a Republic.

Public Funds have slumped heavily on the Madrid Stock Exchange. Responsible persons in touch with the Royal Family flatly deny the rumour that King Alfonso intends to abdicate.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

ALTHOUGH HADRIAN BUILT A WALL
BETWEEN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND
HE COULD NOT STOP THE SMUGGLING
OF JOHNNIE WALKER.

Sunshine Peaches 1/7. Fruit
Salad 1/5, 2/3. Apricots
1/9. Pineapple Cubes 8d,
1/4. Apples 1/5, 3/6. Pears
1/9. Blackberries 1/4.
Cherries 1/6, 2/3. Logan-
berries 1/4, 1/8. Grape-
fruit 1/5. Dates 11d.

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An old Scottish house-
holder addressed his ser-
vant : "Maggie, ye hae
served us faithfully for
25 years, an frae noo on
ye will be regarded as
yin o' the family. As
such ye will receive nae
salary."

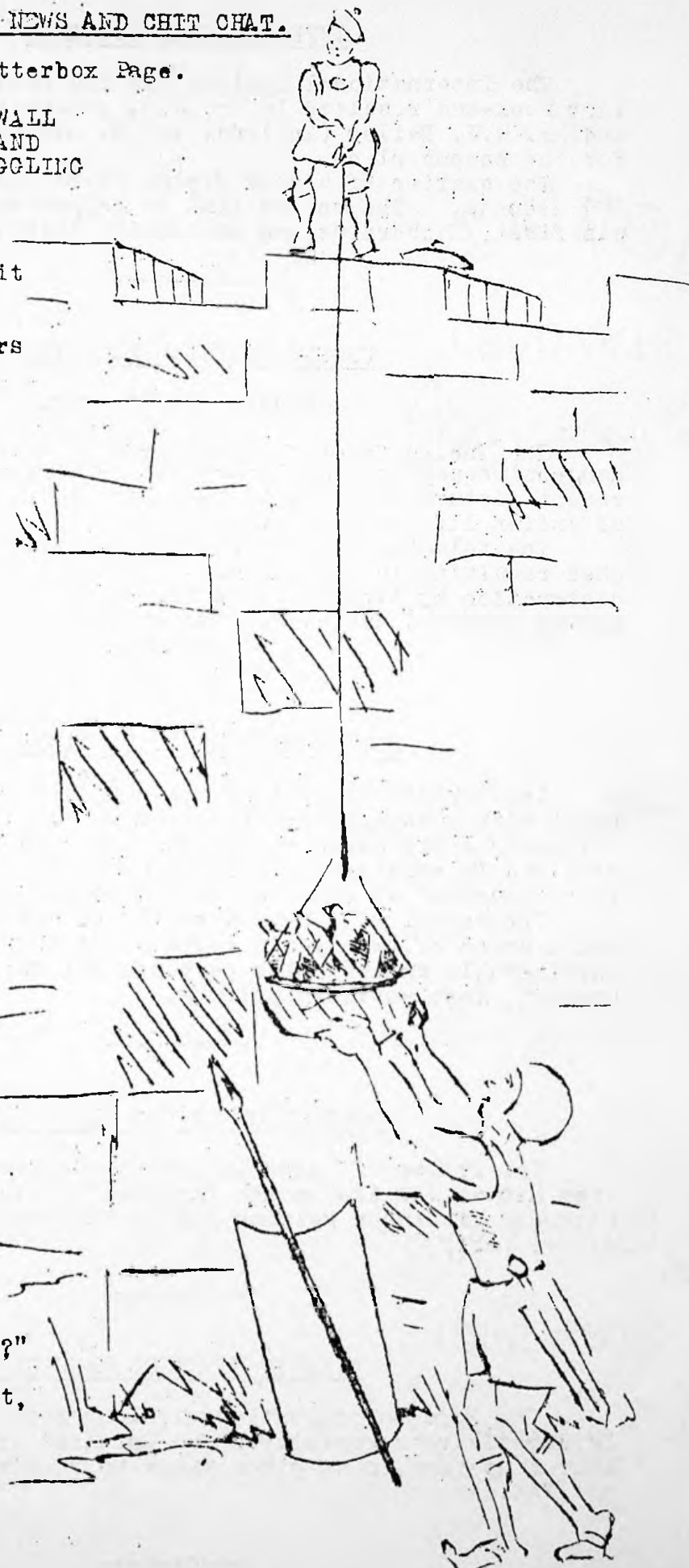
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Coffee Creams 3/10 lb.
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7d each.
Paradise Plums, Lemon,
Pineapple and
Strawberry Drops 1/- lb.

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"What happened about that
sixpence your boy
swallowed ?"
"Oh, it was very sad."
"Did'nt you get it again ?"
"Yes. . . . But when we got it,
it was a bad one."

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INTERNATIONAL CYCLING.

The International Cycling Meeting held on the Harne Hill Track last week-end resulted in Mr. W.R. Hansen of Denmark, being first and Mr. W.J. Bailey (England) and M. Lucien Michard (France) tying for the second place.

The quarter of a mile flying start was won by Michard who took $27\frac{1}{4}$ seconds. The record time is $25\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. In one lap Hansen was first, Michard second and Bailey third.

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URGENT TELEGRAM FROM BURMA.

Request To Viceroy.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce in Burma has telegraphed from Rangoon requesting the Viceroy to make immediate enquiries into the recent disturbances and to take effective measures for the safety of Indian life and property.

The telegram alleges looting, incendiarism, widespread bloodshed resulting in the murder of several persons and 100 wounded, and destruction by fire of 500 dwellings belonging to Indian cultivators having occurred during the last two weeks.

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POCKET BATTLESHIP PARTICULARS.

The world's biggest diesel machinery, developing 50,000 horse power with amazingly small weight and ratio, approximately eight kilometres per horse power, are among the interesting details just divulged in relation to Germany's new "Pocket Battleship A" which is to be launched at Kiel in the middle of May.

The vessel will have a radius of action of ten thousand miles and a speed of twenty-six knots. It is supposed to be absolutely invulnerable against mine barriers but the reasons thereof are, at present, kept strictly private.

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CONCLUSION OF THE GREAT TOUR.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George started home on Sunday from Rio de Janeiro on the "Arlanza". The Prince of Wales spent Saturday afternoon golfing and in the evening gave a private farewell dinner party.

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VATICAN WIRELESS MESSAGES.

The Pope is presenting wireless sets to all the Holy Sees, Diplomatic representatives and Cardinal Archbishops with the request that they tune in at given times to receive the daily messages from the Vatican.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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DEATH OF MR. D. KIDDLE.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mr. David Kiddle who passed peacefully away in the King Edward Memorial Hospital soon after 4.15 p.m. yesterday at the age of fifty-four years.

Mr. Kiddle underwent an operation at the end of last week necessitated as the result of a long standing complaint breaking out afresh and which, in spite of the success of the operation, so asserted itself as to prove fatal.

The deepest sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Kiddle, his wife, in her sad bereavement.

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R.R.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY".

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" arrived in Stanley on Tuesday afternoon from South Georgia. Her officers are :- Captain J. Irving R.N. (Commander,) Mr. F.C. Davis (Chief Officer,) Mr. W. Ellison (Second Officer,) Mr. D. Roy (Chief Engineer,) Mr. S. Hunter (Second Engineer,) Mr. E.R. Gunter M.A. (Senior Scientist,) and Mr. A.M. Laurie (Second Scientist.)

To-morrow the Scoresby will spend the day in the vicinity of Stanley engaged in scientific work returning to the harbour the same evening before departing on Monday next for Magallanes on scientific investigations which will take her along the Chile and Peruvian coasts.

She is expected to return again to Stanley in September next for the season's work.

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OPEN INVITATION DANCE.

By the kind invitation of the Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of the R.R.Ss "William Scoresby" :-

A DANCE

will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, commencing at 8.0 p.m.

To Which One and All Are Welcome.

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COAL MINE HOURS.

International Convention Likely.

Answering a Parliamentary question regarding his recent visit to Berlin, to confer on the coal situation, Mr. Shinwell, the Secretary for Mines, recently stated that as a result of this and other informal discussions, the views of several Governments had been mutually adjusted to an extent that had considerably increased the prospect of the early adoption of an International Convention on hours of work in coal mines. Several Governments were concerned including Polish, Belgian, French and German.

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ABDICATION OF KING OF SPAIN.

Formation of a Republic.

According to press telegrams from various sources for which no official confirmation had reached London on Tuesday night, King Alfonso abdicated on Tuesday afternoon and is leaving Spain.

It is stated that a provisional Government has been formed, with Senor Zamora, the Republican Leader, as Premier, and he has proclaimed a Spanish Republic.

Earlier press telegrams indicated growing excitement in Madrid and Barcelona where a provisional Republican Government was said to have been set up and other towns were following the Republican successes in the Municipal Elections.

Protection for the King.

One report stated that the Royal Family, with the exception of the King, left Madrid on Tuesday morning for Valencia. One story is that the King transferred his powers to Admiral Aznar who immediately sought Senor Romanones. He in his turn, went to Senor Zamora transmitting the powers of Government to him.

Zamora gave him the assurance that the person and family of the King would be safeguarded.

It is understood that at 5.0 p.m. on Tuesday the King received the Cabinet and formally renounced the crown. Another press telegram states that the new Premier, Snr. Zamora, had a telephone conversation with the heads of the provisional Government at Barcelona and that Colonel Macia, the Catalonian leader, declared that they had not set up a separate Catalonian Republic because the present movement must contribute to a greater and more united Spain.

The new government has given strict orders for the preservation of order in Madrid.

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LAWN TENNIS.

International Trials Tournament.

Men's Singles Final - Perry beaten by Austin 3/6, 3/6, 6/1, 7/5.
Women's Singles Final - Miss Heeney beaten by Miss Ridley
1/6, 7/5, 6/1.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A Meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in the Court and Council Chamber in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 21st April, at 10.30 a.m.

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THE BISHOP'S GENEROUS DONATION.

News From His Lordship.

We learn with much pleasure that His Excellency has received a letter from His Lordship the Bishop who generously encloses a cheque for £25 towards the Bisley Team's expenses to go Home.

In the course of his letter His Lordship mentions that he is touring Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego this year and so could not come over to the Falklands. Recently he has been staying at Magallanes and expected to leave for Valparaiso to-day (the 16th.)

His Lordship's magnanimous gift illustrates only too well how deeply he has the welfare of the Colony at heart. It will be remembered that last year he very kindly made a present of £5 to the Bisley Fund and, in addition, he has since provided the handsome Shield now occupying the case in which the Junior Kolapore Cup stood in the Town Hall. We cannot be too proud of this Shield for it acts as a fitting tribute and a perpetual reminder of the honour brought to the Colony by last year's team whose performance we hope will be repeated by our marksmen this year and similarly put on record.

The atmosphere and the ranges of Bisley are by no means unfamiliar to the Bishop who has been there on more than one occasion. In his young days he was a keen shot and while at School he was a member of the Marlborough shooting eight.

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I.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting for the "Bell" Medal (1931) took place on the Brill Hall Range on Monday night last when twenty-six members took part, Sgt. J.R. Gloddell winning with a score of 98 points out of a possible 100.

The next best scores were :

2/Lt. A.I. Flouret 96, Cpl. T. Hardy 96, Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 96, Pte. J.M. Campbell 96, Cpl. J.P. Reek 94, Sgt. J.J. Harries 94, Pte. W. Summers 93.

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NEW YORK CRIME RECORD.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney's annual crime report shows an increase of eighteen per cent in murders in New York since the beginning of 1930.

Altogether 79 gangsters and racketeers were killed during the year by other gangsters and racketeers.

The gambling fraternities have accounted for fourteen murders and bootleggers seven.

In 421 cases of murder and manslaughter the police succeeded in making 280 arrests. Twenty nine persons evaded trial by committing suicide.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING

It is stated at Windsor Castle that the King continues to make good progress which is so satisfactory that only one statement will now be issued daily.

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DEATH OF FAMOUS COMEDIAN.

Mr. William Evans the famous comedian, died after a short illness on Saturday. In his prime he appeared in most of the leading music Halls in Britain, America and the continent.

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CHECK FOR THE NAZIS.

The sails of the National Socialist movement in Rhineland have been closely reefed by the action of the Chief Prefect of the Province in prohibiting the wearing of Nazi uniforms.

The Nazi movement relies mainly upon youths for recruits. The uniforms of different sections of the movement are more or less semi-military in character and probably attracted more young men to the ranks than Hitler's Political aims.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE.

Jews' Special Claim to Canaan.

A striking tribute was paid to Zionism in Palestine by Mr. Lloyd George when he was a guest of honour at a dinner in London given by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

"Jews," he said, "have special claim on Canaan for they are the only people in the past three thousand years who have made a success of that land."

He also added that mandatory power must discharge its functions with fidelity. A Jew at Telaviv is as much entitled to protection as a mohammedan in Cawnpore.

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RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL

The British Army beat the French Army by 21: 12. on Saturday last. Other results were:- Bristol 16: Harlequins 5.
Newport 33: Blackheath 13
and Swansea 8: Cardiff 5.

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ATHLETICS.

222 runners representing twenty-two clubs were engaged in the annual London to Brighton relay race on Saturday. Birchfield won in four hours, forty-eight minutes, fifty-eight seconds.

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S.S. "FALKLAND."

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D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The match for the "Daily Mail" Competition Certificate granted annually to Affiliated Miniature Rifle Clubs, by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, was shot off on the Dr. Hall Range on Wednesday night.

Twenty-two members took part in the shoot. Pte. J.M. Campbell was this year's winner with a score of 97 points.

The next leading scores were :-

Lt. W.M. Allan	96.
Cpl. R. Campbell	96.
2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	95.
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	95.
Cpl. T. Haray	94.
Pte. L. Bonner	93.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	93.
" J.R. Gloddell	92.
Pte. W.J. Grierson	92.

Pte. Albert Bonner was the winner of the Prize given by our Hon. Vice-President, Mr. D.E. Richardson. A score between 80 and 100 was sealed in an envelope and opened after the competition was over.

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FOOTBALL.

A Football Match will be played on the Government Paddock on Saturday K.O. at 3.0 p.m. between teams representing the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" and Stanley. The Teams are

The "Scoresby" - Laurie; Bellinger & Marshall; Haskins, Kemp & Edwards; James, Ellison, Spalding, Gunther & Hum. Stanley - Creece; Aldridge & Robson; Davies, Sullivan & Pallini; White, Atkins; Thomas, Campbell & Williams.

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A Football Match has also been arranged between Nos. 1 & 3 Platoons of the Defence Force to take place on Government Paddock K.O. 3.0 p.m. Sunday. The teams are :-

No. 3. : F. Coleman; M. Robson & J. Pettersson; C. Pearson, A.I. Fleuret & D. Fleuret; W. Grierson, W. Berntsen, D. Atkins, F. White & B. Pettersson. (Colours.)
 No. 1. : J. Peck; A. Etheridge & G. Pallini; M. Luxton, L. Aldridge & B. Fleuret; R. Campbell, M. Campbell, C.G. Allen, H. Evans & C. Thompson

Sgt. J.J. Harries	92.
" J.R. Gloddell	92.
Pte. W.J. Grierson	92.

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CARNIVAL IN MADRID.

Departure Of The Spanish Royal Family.

Queen Ena with the rest of the Royal Family arrived at the French frontier accompanied by General Jurgo, the Head of the Civil Guards, on Wednesday.

Carnival is still the key-note in Madrid's streets and demonstrators are riding through the city perched on the top of trams and motor cars singing the Marsellaise, and waving republican emblems. A huge canvas representing the crown, with a corpse below, and the letters "R.I.P." above, have been placed over the main doorway of the Ministry of the Interior.

Even the police had caught the burlesque fever. They have turned their capes inside out and show the red satin lining.

Princess Bibesco, the English wife of a Rumanian Minister in Madrid, states that when the Queen appeared from the Escorial to enter the train, absolute silence reigned in the place of the singing and shouting, and only one man cried "Long live the Republic" but his neighbours forced him to keep quiet.

Placards posted on the facade of the Palace read - "People, respect this building it belongs to you." Regimental bands gave concerts in the streets on Wednesday afternoon.

Counter Activities Anticipated.

The Ex-Premier, Admiral Aznar, told journalists that the document signed by the King will be made public at a suitable moment. It is premature to do so now as the Government is preparing to move troops to where counter-revolutionary activities are anticipated.

An order was issued for the arrest of the Ex-Premier Berenguer but he has reached Portugal. The airman, Major Franco, who flew away after the failure of the last revolution, returned to Madrid to be greeted like a hero and gave an exhibition of "stunting" over the capital, waving a huge Republican banner.

The Spanish Ambassador in London, a very close friend of King Alfonso, has been recalled and he is going to Spain immediately. His colleagues in Paris and Berlin have resigned.

The King Leaves For South Of France.

Press telegrams from Spain state that the proclamation issued on Wednesday morning in Madrid announced that the "Provisional Government of the Republic has taken over power without any formality and without the assistance or opposition of the Protocol," and that it will assume authority "with the express assent of the triumphant political forces registered by popular vote at the election." Senor Zamora is designated the President of the Provisional Government.

King Alfonso, who embarked on the Spanish cruiser "Principe" was at Cartagena on Wednesday morning and is believed to be proceeding to a port in the south of France with the intention of joining his family in Paris.

Queen Ena and her daughters left Madrid by car on Wednesday morning and at a station outside the capital transferred to a train for the French frontier.

Alfonso's Position.

According to reports from usually well informed quarters; it would appear that King Alfonso has not formally abdicated. It is stated that he was actuated by the belief that the forthcoming elections for a constitutional Cortes could be conducted more peacefully if he withdrew and that he awaited the decision of the nation as expressed through the elected body empowered to amend the Spanish constitution.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Although at this time of the year fresh fruit is practically unprocureable, you can obtain the benefits of fresh fruit by eating the preserved article. We do not know whether it is necessary for you to eat fruit just now but we do know that it will be possible for you to obtain greengages very cheaply on Saturday if you make an early appearance at the Store.

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Very many years ago the fig tree provided Adam and Eve with such raiment as fashion then demanded. To-day the fruit of this tree is regarded as a delicacy and preserved in tins in order that those people who cannot obtain them fresh may not be deprived of the pleasure afforded by their delicious taste. Try "Eleme" figs and think of Adam and Eve. Don't be afraid to eat them, the cause of Adam's downfall was an apple not a fig.

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With the inevitable return of winter our thoughts naturally turn to clothing. This applies particularly to the ladies. The specials at the Millinery Store this week are worthy of particular attention.

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SPECIALS.

West Store

Greengages 9d. tin.
RED CURRANT JELLY 9d. tin
Eleme Figs 9d. tin
Plantel Soap 6d. tablet
John Cotton's Tobacco 7/6 lb. 2/- tin.

Millinery Store.

Ladies' & Children's shoes
all kinds, sizes etc. 5/-
per pair.
Ladies' rubber gaiters 2/10
per pair. Children's ditto
8/- pair.

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A Jew and a Scotsman were playing a golf match and on the nineteenth green the Scot was one stroke behind, The Jew had a sunstroke and the Scotsman made him count it.

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Vienna sausage 10d. & 1/3. Quick cook rolled oats 1/4.
Beef sausages 1/3 Brisket of Beef 3/9. Meat Balls 1/3, 1/9.
Oxford Sausages 1/6, Real Oxford Sausages 2/10.
Cambridge sausages 2/9, New Zealand Honey 1/1, 1/8, 4/-.
Keiller's Dundee marmalade 1/9, Little Chip Marmalade 1ld. 1/10.
Ox Tail soup 1/6.

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Marshmallow rolls 1 1/2d. Marzipan novelties 2 1/2d. Roast peanuts 2 1/2d.
Wine Gum rolls 1 1/2d. Dessert Brazils 2/6 lb. Morton's boiled sweets
in bottles 1/6, Harrogate toffee 2/8 lb. 2d. per bar.

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While staying in London an Aberdonian found a French coin among his change. He is now in training for the Channel swim.

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GIRLS' AND LADIES' HOLEPROOF MERCERISED COTTON ROSE 1/- & 1/6 pair.

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A national holiday was celebrated in most parts of Spain on Wednesday and no disorders occurred except in Barcelona where a crowd released all the prisoners in gaol and a general strike was called.

In Madrid and elsewhere outgoing and incoming Governments apparently co-operated to prevent outbreaks, and General Sanjuro, the Commander of the Civil Guard placed himself at the disposal of the Provisional Government for the maintenance of order.

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CUSTOMS UNION QUESTION.

House Of Commons Replies.

Replying to a number of questions in the House of Commons on the subject of the proposed Austro-German Customs Union, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Henderson, said that he was in consultation with the Board of Trade, Mr. Graham, on the aspects of the proposed Customs Union.

In the House of Commons the Minister of Health, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, moved the second reading of the Town and Country Planning Bill which gives local authorities control of future development of all land in Great Britain and provides for the preservation of the rural amenities and of buildings and objects of beauty. Speaking for the Conservatives, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, gave a general approval to the main objects of the Bill.

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BOXER INDEMNITY FUND.

News has been received from Nanking that the trustees of the Boxer Indemnity Fund have decided that part of their £4,000,000 funds in the Hong Kong Bank, London, should be appropriated immediately for the purchase of railway material in England.

Dr. Wang Chincun who is in London on behalf of the Minister of Railways told the "Daily Mail" on Wednesday that China was also proposing to buy machinery for other government undertakings.

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VENEZUELA REVOLUTIONARIES.

The Government forces have virtually smashed the Revolutionary movement in Venezuela in a battle at Apopita, so a press message from New York states.

General Fossi, the revolutionary leader's lieutenant, was wounded and captured and General Penalosa, the second in command. The retreating rebels are being pursued by the Federal troops.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening :
6.0 p.m. Children's Corner.

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Owing to the Dance to be given to-night by the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" there will be no broadcasting programme at 8.0 p.m. But on Monday a special broadcast programme will be given from 8.0 to 9.0 in place of the programme for this evening.

To-morrow :
7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 to 9.30 p.m. Studio Programme.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Kiddle will take place on Sunday afternoon.
The service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 3.0 p.m.

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WHIST DRIVE.

A successful whist drive was held in the Working Men's Club on Tuesday evening when nine tables were required. The M.C. was Mr. Mr. A. Summers.

The prize winners were :- 1st Ladies' Miss M. Summers (266.)
1st Gentlemen's Mr. H. Fuhlendorff (263.) Boobies - Miss F. Middleton (Ladies,) and Mr. S. Barnes (Gentlemen) who made 207 and 198 points respectively.

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FOOTBALL.

If conditions are at all possible the football match arranged between teams representing the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" and Stanley will be played this afternoon, kick off at 2.30 p.m. Stanley Stanley men will play in white.

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KAYE DON RETAINS HIS SPEED RECORD.

Garwood's fine Attempts.

News has been received from Miami that Garwood made nine unsuccessful attempts to beat Kaye Don's motor boat speed record, his best time being a third of a mile below Kaye Don's.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme of Training For Week Ending Saturday 25th April

- Munday 20th, 7.p.m.: - Officers- & N.C.Os' Classes
- 8.p.m.: - Miniature Rifle Shooting (The Times Certificate)
- Tuesday 21st. 7.p.m.: - Gymnastic and Fencing Classes
- 8.p.m.: - Badminton
- Wednesday 22nd 7.p.m.: - Officers and N.C.Os' Classes.
- 8.p.m.: - Miniature Rifle Shooting (The "Daily Telegraph Certificate)
- Thursday 23rd. 7.p.m.: - Gymnastic and Fencing Classes.
- 8.p.m.: - Badminton.
- Friday 24th. 7.p.m. :- Recruits Drill
- 8.p.m.: - Band Practice.

Note:- There will be a sale of Defence Force unserviceable clothing at the Headquarters at 8.p.m. on Tuesday 21st April.

(Sgd.) W.M. ALLAN,
Lt. & Adjt., F.I.D.F.

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QUEEN TO COMFORT A QUEEN

The Queen of Belgium has arrived in Paris to comfort Queen Ena who is in a state of collapse, with eyes red from two days of weeping.

Apart from the drive to the Norwegian Legation, the Queen has hitherto kept to her rooms in the exclusive Hotel Maurice which is filled with flowers, bouquets of red and yellow, the colours of the Spanish Monarchy.

King Alfonso was expected on Thursday night.

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SHOTS OF RICE AND FLOWERS

Burmese Rebels' Rude Awakening.

Rangoon's strange mixture of modernity and superstition, which is a feature of the East to-day, was shown by the evidence of some of the witnesses for the Crown at the trial of Burmese rebels at Pyapon

One of the witnesses solemnly assured the special tribunal that the rebel leaders, in order to induce them to fight against the Government, told them that no bullet would hit them but would turn into rice and flowers.

The credulity of the rebel rank and file was rudely shocked when they encountered the Government forces.

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PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES.

Censure Motion Defeated.

On Thursday the House of Commons debated on unemployment and politicians got worked up to an unusual pitch as it was expected that the Government would be defeated on a Conservative motion of Censure for the Government for failing to fulfil their election pledges.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald indicated that if the motion were passed the Government would be bound to appeal to the country. The fear of the unknown, namely, the result of a possible general election, which was felt by all parties, however, saved the Government.

The Independent Labour Members and the Liberals announced that they would vote against the motion which was eventually rejected by 305 votes against 251.

Exceptional interest was taken in the motion which was moved by the Conservative leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and it was expected that the motion would be defeated only by a narrow margin.

Mr. Baldwin asked the House to declare that the Government did not deserve the confidence of the Commons. He alleged that the Country had lost faith in the Government's ability to deal effectively with unemployment problems.

The Government's Reply.

In reply the Government's case was put by the recently appointed Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Johnston, who outlined the Government schemes for productive employment which were now operating, and contended that although unemployment problems confronted many great countries at present, in no other were they being dealt with so effectively. Export trade was suffering from a great increase in the productive capacity of every industrial land and in some trades they could only look for international action.

Buenos Aires Exhibition.

Referring to the British Exhibition at Buenos Aires, Mr. Johnston said, that one firm of manufacturers of agricultural machinery would be engaged for a whole year following up enquiries received at the Exhibition. Considerable business had been done with heavy machinery and the business transacted by British motor manufacturers was twice as much as had been expected.

Coal Prospects.

As for the future measures of absorbing usefully unemployment, Mr. Johnston said that the Government were determined that rural as well as urban slums would be dealt with drastically.

He also spoke hopefully of reviving prosperity in the coal areas through the production of oil fuel and other oils from coal and said that the Government, which had been closely examining the subject expected shortly to submit definite proposals upon this movement.

The extended electrification of the railways and a big scheme for improving telephones, enabling subscribers many hundreds of miles away to communicate as speedily as one could by local calls, and further developments afforded thereby were among other Government schemes referred to by Mr. Johnston.

The Government's object was, he added, by a long range policy to improve the country's economic resources. Only so could involuntary unemployment be abolished, and only so could mechanical output - the fruits of genius, education and toil - become a blessing and not a terror to humanity.

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PREMIER'S DAUGHTER AN APT PUPIL

The Premier's daughter, Miss Isabel McDonald, had her first flying lesson in a dual-control Gipsy Moth at Brooklands on Thursday.

Her instructor said that she managed the controls for half an hour showing remarkable promise for a first attempt.

A QUESTION OF COINAGE

Should Half-Crowns Be Withdrawn?

The proposal made by a correspondent to the "Times", and supported in a letter by Mr. Harold Cox, that the half-crown piece should be withdrawn from circulation, on account of its liability to be mistaken for the florin, meets with little or no support in banking circles. Mr. Cox made the suggestion that silver coinage should consist of 6d, 1s, 2s, and 4s, and that the four shilling coin should weigh less than double the weight of the florin as that would be too heavy.

Officials at more than one London Bank, at which a representative of "The Observer" called, expressed the opinion that the half-crown was a very convenient coin, and that no change was necessary. They had, they said, heard no complaints as to its being easily mistaken for a florin. It was quite impracticable they pointed out, to make the four shilling coin of less weight than double the weight of the florin, as silver is paid into banks in bags representing certain amounts, and the amount is arrived at by the weight of standardised coins.

"There is more confusion between the 5s. coin and the 4s. piece," said one cashier "than there is between the 7s. 6d. and the 2s. piece. The real offender in our silver coinage is the threepenny bit, which is small and difficult to handle. No one likes the threepenny piece in this country, but I am told it is a very popular coin in Scotland."

ENTHUSIASM IN AUSTRALIA.

Cheers from both sides of the House in the Australian House of Representatives, Canberra, greeted an announcement made by the Australian Premier, Mr. Scullin, that Britain had agreed to the reduction in payment of Australia's War indebtedness during the next two years, the terms of which were given in an earlier message.

OUT TO BREAK ANOTHER RECORD.

Sir Malcolm's New Attempt.

Sir Malcolm Campbell will drive his new seven horse power Austin racing car of a novel design, in a fresh speed record attempt this year.

Sir Malcolm created the small car record with his Baby Austin, at ninety-four miles an hour, after capturing the world's land speed record in his Napier engined "Bluebird" car at Daytona.

POLICE COURT.

A claim by the Falkland Islands Company against Mr. J. Skilling junior, for the sum of £5. 2s. 6d. was heard in the Police Court on Friday last, the 17th of April.

The defendant admitted the debt but pleaded that owing to unemployment he was unable to pay any part of the amount.

Skilling was ordered to report to the Court on each alternate day until he obtained work when a definite order for payment would be made.

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CHURCH CONCERT & DANCE.

Over £12 was realised as a result of the successful concert and dance held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening last week. The effort was organised by the Church Council Social Committee.

Perhaps the star turn of the evening was that of Mr. Edwards of the R.R.S. "William Scoresby". With so talented a humorist on board we are inclined to believe we have discovered the reason for the Research Ship's highly developed rocking propensities and that those grossly accused of suffering from mal-de-mer were merely green with envy.

Others who took part in a highly delightful programme were :- Mr. T. Hardy (songs), Mr. W. Catten (humorous songs) accompanied by Miss M. Summers, Miss Nancy Lellman (violin solos) accompanied by Mrs. Vincent, Mr. J. McNicholl (songs) accompanied by Miss Martin, Mrs. Kelway (songs), Mr. K. Lellman (humorous songs), Mrs. Brown (Pianoforte solos and accompanist), and a sketch by Messrs. Summers and Lellman entitled "Gorgonzola". As a concluding item the "Stein Song" and "Happy Days" were played by Mrs. Brown, the audience and the artistes singing these popular numbers. Mr. H. Thompson was the announcer.

For the dance which followed and which was greatly enjoyed, the "Stanley Jazz" and "Des. Peck's Band" provided the music while Mr. C.A. Parkinson was M.C.. The delightful refreshments were under the charge of the Ladies' Committee. After a very happy time the company parted at 1.0 a.m.

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NOTED AIRMAN'S CRASH.

News from Bombay states that Prince Bibesco, one of Europe's pioneer aviators crashed while flying from Le Bourget to Saignon, Indo-China. The accident happened at Bhabuaroad, midway between Mughalsarai and Gaya. All the four occupants were seriously injured.

Further information from Allahabad gives more details. Apparently the Prince and his three companions were flying to Saikon Show when the plane made a forced landing and ran into a ditch. Unfortunately the petrol tank exploded and the machine burst into flames burning out in a very short time. Luckily, however, assistance was at hand and the four injured men were rescued and taken to hospital at Benares.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S GIFT.

Sir Thomas Lipton has given another £10,000 to the poor of Glasgow in memory of his mother.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	3	: Liverpool	1.	Blackpool	1	: Huddersfield	1.
Blackburn	4	: Middlesbore	5.	Birmingham	2	: Sheffield Wgd.	0.
Derby County	6	: Manchester U	1.	Leeds	0	: Aston Villa	2.
Leicester	3	: Newcastle	1.	Manchester C	1	: West Ham	1.
Portsmouth	1	: Bolton	2.	Sheffield U.	2	: Grimsby	1.
Sunderland	2	: Chelsea	0.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	3	: Notts Forest	1.	Bradford City	0	: Millwall	0.
Bristol City	2	: Tottenham	1.	Bury	1	: Southampton	0.
Cardiff	0	: Preston	0.	Charlton	1	: Oldham	1.
Everton	3	: Burnley	2.	Plymouth	3	: Reading	1.
Port Vale	0.	: Stoke	0.	Swansea	1	: Wolverhampton	1.
West Bromwich	1	: Bradford	1.				

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	: Clyde	1.	Ayr	2	: St. Mirren	0.
Celtic	3	: Airdrieon's	1.	Cowdenbeath	1	: Motherwell	0.
East Fife	3	: Queen's Park	2.	Hamilton	5	: Falkirk	1.
Hearts	1	: Partick	2.	Kilmarnock	3	: Morton	0.
Leith	3	: Dundee	1.	Rangers	1	: Hibernians	0.

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STANLEY BEAT THE "SCORESBY".

A friendly game was played between teams representing Stanley and the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" on Saturday afternoon on the Government Paddock. After a game in which the research ship appeared as if they would emerge the victors the honours went to Stanley, the final score of 5 - 2 being in the home team's favour.

The "Scoresby" had an exceptionally good pivot in Kemp at centre-half and mainly through his endeavours, the perseverance of the backs, and the fine work of Laurie, the brilliant "custodian", the scores were kept in their favour. On the other hand if the Stanley forwards had been able to shoot they might have obtained some goals - there were certainly no lack of opportunities.

In the second half the visitors showed signs of wear and were additionally handicapped by the incapacity of one man whose absence from the field disorganised the team. Laurie, who had saved a penalty in the first half again showed good form against the more frequent attacks of the Stanley forwards whose shooting, however, had not improved much. Another great fault of the home team was the superabundance of individual play; this simply nullified the slight efforts of combination with which they started.

For the losers the goals were scored by Ellison and Kemp. White (2), Sullivan, Pallini and Thomas scored for Stanley.

The teams were :-

R.R.S. "William Scoresby" - Laurie, Bellinger & Marshall; Haskins, Kemp & Edwards; James, Ellison, Spralding, Gunther & Hum. Stanley : Creece; D. Fleuret & Robson; Davies, Sullivan & Pallini; White Atkins, Thomas, Williams & B. Fleuret.

Referee :- Mr. Runacres.

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A PRIMA DONNA MARRIED.

It was disclosed in London on Friday that Madam Conchita Supervia, the well-known Spanish Prima Donna, married Ben Rubenstein, the London timber broker, at Littlehampton on the 21st of March.

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BILL SENT BACK.

The Federal Premier of Australia, Mr. Scullin, announced in the House of Representatives at Canberra on Friday that he was sending the Fiduciary Bill back to the Senate, announcing that the Government were abandoning the Double Wheat Bill. He said that there would be a double dissolution and not a single one.

The Opposition Leader, Mr. Latham, voluntarily resigned in favour of the ex-Minister, Mr. Lyons, who will lead the United Opposition Party.

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U.S.A. & NICARAGUA.

Diplomatic Difficulties.

An announcement from the United States says that the Government at Washington refuses to undertake 'a general protection of the United States citizens in Nicaragua where demonstrations have been made against them with threats of violence.

The statement was made by Mr. Stimpson, the Secretary of State, through the American Legation in Nicaragua. The reason given by Mr. Stimpson was that "such a policy would lead to difficulties and commitments which the United States Government did not propose to undertake."

Mr. Stimpson advises all Americans to withdraw from Nicaragua or go to the coast towns where they could be protected or be able to evacuate in case of necessity.

A further message from New York states that the U.S.A. battleship "Memphis" and the gunboat "Ashville" have arrived at Puerto Cabezas whence thirty refugees sailed in a steamer for New Orleans.

It is understood that all Americans and foreigners working in the capital of Nicaragua are now accounted for. Albert Fogot, however, who has just arrived at New Orleans is anxious about his mother and father and ten other relations who are missing. It is understood that one of the leaders of the disturbance threatened to annihilate the whole family unless they left the country.

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GARWOOD DETERMINED.

"I shall not rest until I smash the Englishman's record to smithereens," declared Garwood at Miami on Friday afternoon when he announced he was prepared to renew his attack on Kaye Don's record.

Garwood is re-conditioning "Miss America". He is making changes to the keel and overhauling the engines. He estimates that after the alterations are completed the boat will be capable of doing 125 miles an hour.

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THE "WILLIAM SCORESBY" DANCE.

It is estimated that well over four hundred people were present at the dance held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening last when an invitation to all the townsfolk of Stanley was extended from the Captain, Officers and ship's company of the R.R.S. "William Scoresby".

There is also no doubt that everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening as a result of the careful and delightful arrangements made by these popular visitors whose short stay came to an end on Monday evening when they left for Magallanes.

The hall was gaily decorated and a novel feature was introduced with the conversion of the gallery front into a representation of the bridge of the Research Ship, complete with life-buoys and the port and starboard lights. Pleasant diversions were caused by the scrambles for balloons which fell at a given signal from their camouflage in the decorations above. There was also the Spot Dance which was won by Miss E. Atkins and Mr. P. Hardy while last but not least there were the refreshments provided under the capable management of Mr. J.F. Summers. Perhaps most important of all was the dance music provided by the town's bandsmen who gave of their best and were in excellent form.

Among those present was His Excellency the Acting Governor. At the conclusion of the happy evening, Mr. A.R. Hoare expressed the thanks of all for the very pleasant time they had spent as a result of the generous invitation of Commander Irving and the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" who were accorded three hearty cheers.

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MORRIS MOTORS' PROFIT.

£ 21,300,000.

The Morris Motor Co. Limited announce that their net profit for the past year amounts to £1,303,308.

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AIR MAIL CRASH.

The first London to Australia air mail "The City of Cairo" after leaving on its last stage on Sunday before reaching Australia, crashed at Kupang, 500 miles from Port Darwin.

All the occupants and the mail are safe.

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KING ALFONSO.

King Alfonso's position in Paris is rather delicate as he is the guest of the French Republic and has not abdicated his position as King of Spain.

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SUB FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE.

From "The Tiger & Sphinx."

We are able to publish extracts from an article contributed to "The Tiger & Sphinx" - the journal of the Gordon Highlanders - by Lieutenant W.M. Allan, the Adjutant of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and make due acknowledgement for the same.:

"It may interest readers of "The Tiger & Sphinx" to hear about this wind-swept, bleak outpost of our Empire, the Falkland Islands. I arrived at Port Stanley on February 4th, 1929, and took up my duties of Drill and Gymnastic Instructor to the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

"I have not seen much of the Islands yet, but I have formed quite a good enough opinion of what they are like generally. The chief industry is sheep-rearing for wool. The settlements or farms are widely scattered over the islands, and each is a small hostel on its own. The settlements are all more or less situated on a navigable creek, to enable the collection of wool for the home markets.

"There are no roads throughout the islands, only tracks. All commerce is done by boat or steamer. Naturally, in a country like this, the horse is an asset, and is the only mode of conveyance between the settlements, which are seldom less than five hours' ride apart. All the islanders, male and female, are good horse riders. The shepherds are all mounted, and practically live in the saddle. After the clip, or shearing, the wool is collected and taken to Port Stanley to await shipment to the home markets.

"The chief buildings are Government House, the residence of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Arnold Hodson Esq., C.M.G., which is situated at the west end of the town. To the west of Government House is Sullivan House, the residence of the Colonial Secretary. The Town Hall, completed in 1914 just before the outbreak of the war, is a commodious building, and is a great asset to the town. Next to it stands the New Gymnasium, at present under construction (September, 1930). It will be as up-to-date as any gymnasium could be, with bathrooms etc.. Then there is the Cathedral, the King Edward Memorial Hospital, with a full staff of doctors and nurses. The hospital was first used for the reception of wounded from the Falkland Islands battle on December the 8th, 1914. There are also the Government School, Government Offices, and the Warehouses and Offices of the Falkland Islands Company.

"Many improvements have taken place during the past two years, in road-making, drainage, and house-building. Last winter, electric lighting was introduced, and all the Government buildings were lighted by electricity. It is hoped by next winter to have the whole town lighted.

"In addition to a nine-hole golf course, we have an up-to-date system of broadcasting throughout the East Falklands. In addition to the people in Stanley, those on the far scattered settlements receive the programmes. Programmes are picked up from the American and English stations, and are relayed over land lines to those who have a loud-speaker installed. It is marvellous to hear 'Big Ben' in London striking the hour of midnight in this far-away outpost, yet the reception is good. Listeners-in have no troubles about tuning in, etc.; all they have to do is to instal a loudspeaker and enjoy a first-class programme for ten shillings per annum."

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ROLLS ROYCE ENGINES

TO THE FORE AGAIN.

It was stated at the Annual General Meeting of the Rolls Royce Company, held recently, that they will again build engines for the defence of the Schneider Trophy.

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SIR JAMES JEANS HONOURED.

Sir James Jeans, the distinguished British astronomer left England yesterday for the United States where, next month, he will be presented with the the Franklin Medal, for research into physical science. This is one of the highest awards open to scientists of the world.

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ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS.

His Majesty the King has sent a telegram to Lord Irwin on his fiftieth birthday expressing his high appreciation of the returning Viceroy's great services.

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CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA.

Tribal Uplift.

The Joint Selection Committee which is considering the question of closer union in East Africa is shortly to take evidence from native witnesses selected to represent the different tribes and sections of opinion in Kenya, Uganda and the Mandated territory of Tanganyika. The native government of Buganda has also sent witnesses.

The witnesses, who represent more than ten million natives in East Africa and are for the most part chiefs or members of native councils, arrive in England on the 22nd of April and will stay about three weeks.

During their visit they will fulfil an extension programme including trips to the London docks, Croydon airport, the schools of Forestry and Agriculture at Oxford besides seeing the different sights and carrying out a number of social engagements.

One section of the party will go to Lancashire to study the cotton industry. It is hoped that as well as facilitating the work of the Committee, the visit will prove of instructive value to the natives.

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NEW CABINET AT BUCHAREST.

As M. Titulesco found it impossible to include M. Argetoianu in the Cabinet, at the King's request Professor Jorga has formed a fresh Cabinet.

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inclined to keep more dogs than necessary and he knew on the Company's farms they tried to keep them down to three. It was pointed out that the Act only applied to working dogs in Stanley and after further discussion both Mr. Felton and Mr. Young agreed to look into the matter and submit proposals.

With the passing of the Bill for the amendment of the Public Health Ordinance 1894, His Excellency said that the measure was introduced at the instance of the Board of Health and its object was apparent. There were no powers under the existing Health Ordinance for the Board of Health to declare a house to be uninhabitable for medical reasons. They were only able to declare a house uninhabitable on structural grounds and the Bill before them remedied the defect.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Kiddle of Stanley who passed away in the Memorial Hospital on Wednesday last at the age of fifty-four years, took place on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted in the Cathedral by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The mourners were - Mrs. Kiddle (widow), Mr. A. Kiddle, Mr. F. Kiddle, Mrs. J. Peck, Mrs. Nelson, the Misses Peck, Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Summers and daughter, Mr. S.D. Kiddle, Mr. J. Paria, Mrs. Henricksen and family, Miss K. Porry, Mr. Browning, Mr. F. Allan, Mrs. Braxton, Miss Lanning and Mr. Aldridge. The members of the Stanley Benefit Club also attended.

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Mrs. Kiddle and the brothers and sisters of the late Mr. David Kiddle, wish to thank Dr. Moir, the Matron and Staff of the King Edward Memorial Hospital and all friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness of the late Mr. Kiddle and for the deeply appreciated expressions of sympathy and the wreaths sent during their sad bereavement.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The P.S.N.C. cargo boat "Logato" is expected to arrive at 2.0 p.m. to-day.

The P.S.N.C. cargo boat sailing outwards is the m.v. "Loriga" from Liverpool on the 30th of June. She is expected to arrive at Stanley approximately mid-August.

The s.s. "Falkland" will leave Stanley about the 10th of May for Monte Video and will call on the way, about the 11th of May, at Fox Bay and Port Howard in order to collect the mail for England at Fox Bay and to deliver the mail brought by the "Logato".

The "Falkland" is due to return to Stanley from Monte Video about the 31st of May when she will make a round trip of the principal ports on the West in order to deliver further mails and parcels.

The s.s. "Fleurus" is scheduled to leave for South Georgia and return to Stanley about the beginning of June.

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HOCKEY NOTICE.

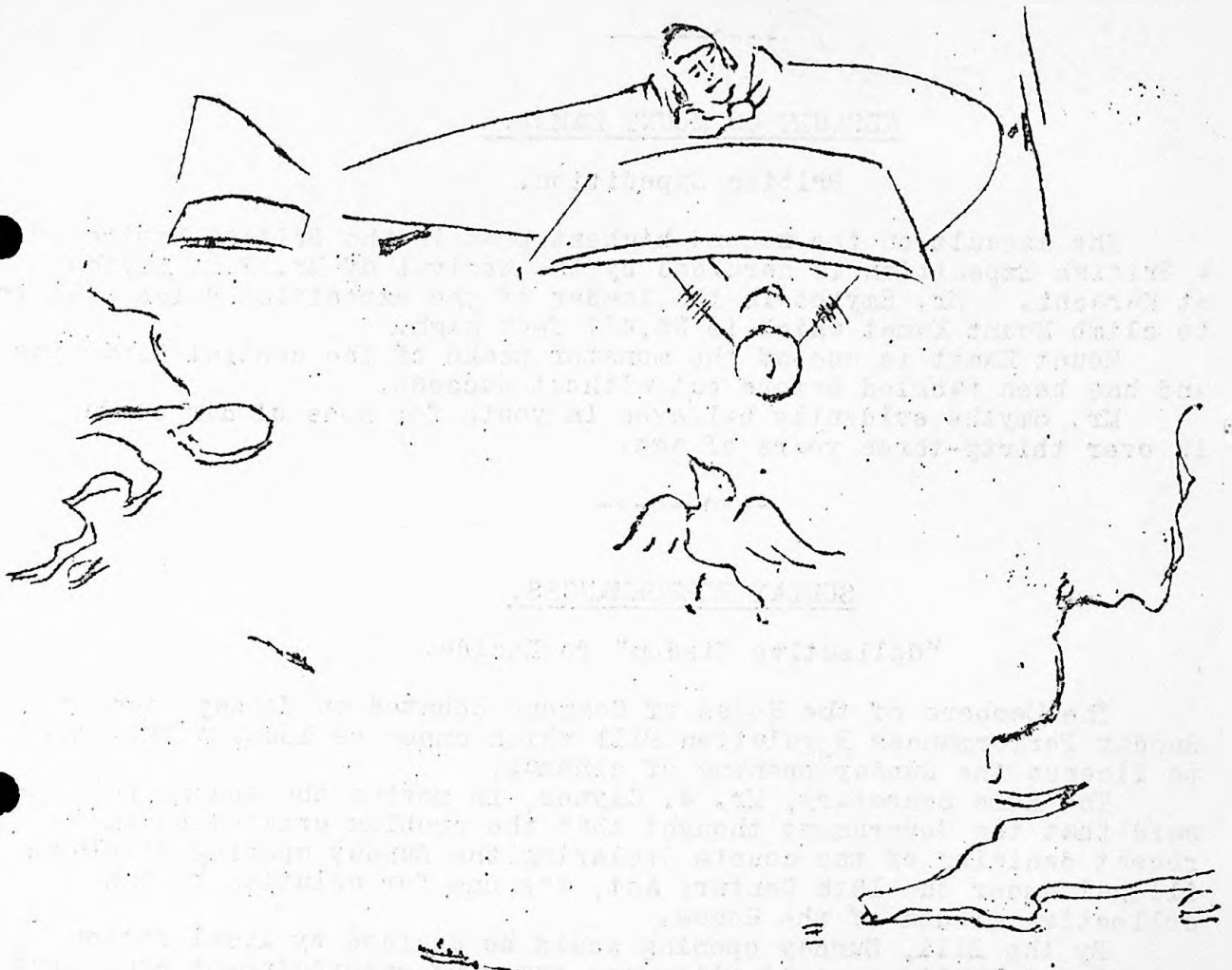
There will be a hockey meeting in the Committee Room of the Church Hall on Friday night at 8.0 p.m.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

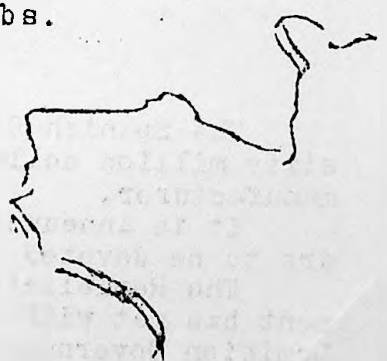
Lindbergh felt thirsty for a drop of "Real Scotch" so he flitted across the ocean for some JOHNNIE WALKER.



HOME GROWN POTATOES. 2½ lb. White Figs 10d lb.

Curry Powder 1ge. 2/6. Asstd Camp Pie 2/-. Mush-rooms 1/5. Cadbury's Cup Chocolate 1/5. Deep Sea Crab 2/-. Heinz Baked Beans 1/8. Apricot Jam 7 lbs. 5/9. Greengage ditto 4/6. Plum, Plum and Apple, Household Jam 3/9.

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TRENDENDOUS SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

The first shipment of gold from France to the United States for four years is expected to be made to-day when 3,500,000 dollars will be shipped by the liner "Paris" from Havre.

This is the result of the recent decrease in transportation costs from Havre to New York, reducing the gold export from a point of a dollar exchange to £5.575 francs.

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ASSAULT ON MOUNT KAMET.

British Expedition.

The assault on the second highest peak in the British Empire by a British Expedition is heralded by the arrival of Mr. F.S. Smythe at Karachi. Mr. Smythe is the leader of the expedition which will try to climb Mount Kamet which is 25,447 feet high.

Mount Kamet is one of the monster peaks of the central Himalayas and has been tackled before but without success.

Mr. Smythe evidently believes in youth for none of his companions is over thirty-three years of age.

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SUNDAY PERFORMANCES.

"Collective Wisdom" To Decide.

The Members of the House of Commons debated on Monday night the Sunday Performances Regulation Bill which empowers local authorities to license the Sunday opening of cinemas.

The Home Secretary, Mr. J. Clynes, in moving the second reading said that the Government thought that the problem created by the recent decision of the courts declaring the Sunday opening of places illegal under the 18th Century Act, was one for solution by the collective wisdom of the House.

By the Bill, Sunday opening would be decided by local option and the authorities could allow the types of entertainment commonly given in recent years.

The continuation of the debate showed that all parties are divided on the Bill on which there will be a free vote. It appears also that it will be supported by Sir John Simon, Mr. George Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, and Lord D'Almeida, the Minister of Education in the Conservative Government.

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MORGAN LOAN REFUSED.

The Spanish Government has decided to cancel the contract for sixty million dollars with Mr. Morgan, the American millionaire manufacturer.

It is announced that the salaries of the exiled Royal family are to be devoted to the relief of unemployment.

The Republic's request for recognition by the British Government has met with the reply that Britain could not give this until the Dominion Governments have been consulted.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "P. E. N. G. U. I. N."

Price 1d.) Delivery to Stanley, Falkland Islands.

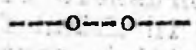
Monthly Subscription £/-)
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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.00p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.



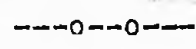
WIRELESS MESSAGES.

The public is notified hereby that as from the 1st of May, 1931, wireless telegrams for transmission will be received at the office of the Electrician-in-Charge in the Town Hall, Stanley, between the following hours :

Ordinary Working Days. 10.0 a.m. to 12 noon.
 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m..

Saturdays. 10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m..

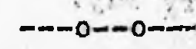
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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

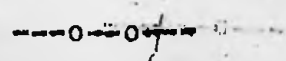
A "Spoon" Competition was held on Sunday, the 19th of April, in ideal weather. Sgt. J.R. Gleadell is to be congratulated in putting up the fine score of 99. The leading scores were as under :

	200.	500.	600.	Total.	
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	32	34	33	99	"Spoon."
Cpl. J.P. Peck	32	31	30	93.	
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	32	31	30	93.	
2/Lt.A.I. Fleuret	31	33	29	93.	
Pte. C. Thomson	30	31	29	90.	



MAIL ARRIVES.

The P.S.N.C. cargo boat "Legato" arrived at Stanley yesterday evening about 5.30 with 150 bags of mail of which 28 were letters and the rest parcels.



Thursday, 23rd April, 1931.

CAMPBELL TO ATTEMPT NEW RECORD.

Sir Malcolm Campbell who created the world's land speed record of 245.7 miles per hour at Daytona in February, has decided to attempt to drive his "Bluebird" car even faster.

Before then however, the car including its Napier Lion engine, will undergo alterations suggested by experience and new research.

The "Bluebird" will be shipped to Australia and New Zealand in Autumn and will be exhibited in the principal cities.

Sir Malcolm's attempt may be made in New Zealand next year but he has no definite plans yet.

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ARREST OF YOUNG PROFESSOR.

University Students' Uproar.

News has been received from Brussels of the arrest of a young Belgian professor, M. Leo Moulin, in Milan for "anti-Fascist propaganda" while visiting Italy with a party of students. The affair has aroused a storm of resentment there.

At a protest meeting of the University Students' Association, Professor Lespes denounced the expressions used by the Italian newspapers referring to Moulin's arrest, and said that Moulin's alleged confession could only have been obtained "after frightful torture."

When the meeting finished the students formed a procession with the intention of demonstrating before the Italian Embassy. The Police, however, arrived and using swords and clubs, dispersed the students.

The latter subsequently marched to the Italian Consulate at which they hurled stones, breaking windows until firemen with hoses cooled the demonstrators' ardour. Nevertheless the students later demonstrated before the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

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REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

Cruisers Sent For Protection.

It is understood that neither Americans nor any other foreigners are endangered through the revolution in Honduras. A statement to this effect was made on Wednesday by the United Fruit Company which has large interests in the country.

All foreign women and children in the Trujillo district are being concentrated on Puerto Castilla and three of the fastest cruisers of the United States Navy have been sent there to protect foreign interests.

The Standard Fruit Company of New Orleans learns from their agents in Honduras that all is quiet in the vicinity of Lacaiba where ugly disturbances threatened, and plantation owners are cutting and loading fruit in the ordinary way.

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THE PRINCE LEAVING HOME.

The liner "Arlanza" is now well past the Cape Verde Islands and the Prince of Wales has wirelessed congratulations to Mr. Herbert Gibson on the success of the Buenos Aires Exhibition.

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BISLEY APPEAL FUND - 1931.

	s.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Subscriptions previously acknowledged...	316.	5.	5.	316.	5.	5.

Subscriptions received from:

The Right Revd. the Lord

Bishop of the Falkland Islands...	£5.	0.	0.
Falkland Islands Defence Force...	25.	0.	0.
Falkland Islands Defence Force Club...	10.	0.	0.
Lieut. J. Morton...	1.	0.	0.

Amount collected at Defence Force

Club as follows :

Lieut. W.M. Allan	10.	0.	0.
Mr. J.E. Grierson	1.	0.	0.
P/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	5.	0.	0.
Mr. W. Aldridge	5.	0.	0.
Mr. H.G. Jennings	5.	0.	0.
Mr. H.H. Sedgwick	5.	0.	0.
Mr. V.F. Summers	5.	0.	0.
Mr. C. Henriksen	5.	0.	0.
Mr. D. Atkins	5.	0.	0.
Mr. L.W. Aldridge	5.	0.	0.
Mr. L.A. Sedgwick	5.	0.	0.
Mr. F.G. Berntsen	3.	0.	0.
Mr. G. Kelway	2.	6.	0.
Mr. F.A. Coleman	2.	6.	0.
Mr. A.R. Peck	2.	0.	0.
Mr. W. Grierson	2.	0.	0.
Mr. A. Bonner	2.	0.	0.
Mr. G. Osborne	2.	0.	0.

Subscription from Mr. S.H. Hooley

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TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED TO DATE

£ 381. 18. 6.

(sgd) A.I. Fleuret,

Honorary Secretary,

Bisley Appeal Fund.

21st April, 1931.

DEFENCE FORCE MINUTEMAN RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting for the "Sunday Times" Certificate for 1931 took place on Monday night when the result was as follows :

Cpl. J.P. Peck	98.	Winner.
Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	96.	
Lt. C.W.M. Allan	95.	
C.S.M. D. J. Cleadell	94.	
Pte. W. Summers	94.	
Sgt. J. J. Harries	93.	
Pte. M. Campbell	93.	
Pte. D. Atkins	95.	

Sgt. J.R. Cleadell won Mr. Richardson's Prize.

Thursday 23rd April, 1931.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR

Re-Elected for 11th Time

For the eleventh time Mr. Montagu Norman, who arrived in London to-night from the United States where he has been secretly conferring with American financiers, was re-elected as Governor of the Bank of England. He has had the longest tenure of the post of Governor of the Bank of England in the history of the Bank.

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ARRIVAL OF ALFONSO IN ENGLAND

Ex-King Meets Ex-King.

On Tuesday special police were posted along the whole of King Alfonso's route from Victoria Station to Claridge's Hotel, London, where Scotland Yard detectives guarded the entrance. As he entered the swing doors King Alfonso got a surprise. There stood ex-King Manuel of Portugal.

The two exiles chatted animatedly and then King Alfonso accompanied only by the Duc de Miranda, went to the Royal Suite where not even close friends are admitted.

It is stated that King Alfonso's visit is "Solely connected with the future of the Infante Juan who is joining the British Navy, and to arrange for his son to continue his studies at Dartmouth Naval College".

He drove by car from Paris to Calais and at Dover was met by the former Spanish Ambassador, Marquis Merry de Val. On his arrival in London he was greeted by friends and a number of the Spanish Colony who gave him a hearty welcome. A large crowd watched his departure from the station in a car, for his Hotel.

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PRINCE NEARS HOME

Visit to Lisbon.

The Prince of Wales who is travelling home-ward from South America in the S.S. "Arlanza" will reach Lisbon on Saturday.

He will go ashore and pay an official visit, later attending a banquet in his honour given by the President of Portugal.

The same night he will join His Majesty's cruiser "Kent" which is proceeding to meet him.

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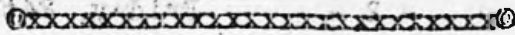
SENSATION IN GRAIN MARKETS

Denial by Chairman Of Farm Board.

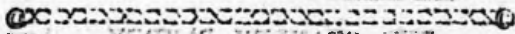
The Chairman of the Farm Board in New York denies the report that has caused a sensation in the grain markets, namely that the Board had decided to dump in Europe the \$75,000,000 bushels of wheat it had accumulated, so as to maintain prices to benefit hard-pressed American farmers.

The Chairman admitted that an effort was being made to sell 130,000,000 bushels. Despite this denial nearly all the grain dealers in Chicago and New York are convinced that larger sales will be made.

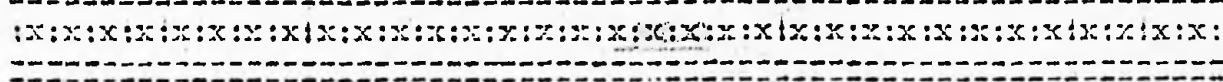
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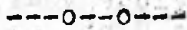
THE S.S. "FALKLAND".

In her round trip of the West Falklands the s.s. "Falkland" was scheduled to leave Chartres at mid-night yesterday.



MAIL NOTICE.

The mail (registered letters and ordinary mail) to leave for Magallanes and Chile by the m.v. "Lagarto" will close at 10.0 a.m. to-day.

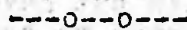


DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The competition for the "Daily Telegraph" Certificate for 1931 was shot off on Wednesday night with the following result :

Lieut. W.M. Allan	98	Winner.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	96.	
Pte. W.J. Grierson	96.	
Sgt. J.H.R. Cleadell	96.	
" J.J. Harries	94.	

Twenty-three members took part.



M.V. "LAGARTO."

The only passenger to dis-embark from the cargo boat was Mrs. A. Clarke.

The "Lagarto" is expected to leave Port Stanley about noon to-day with the following passengers :

Captain C. Kurcheiss, Miss MacKenzie, the Rev. Father Colussi, the Rev. Sister B. Bruno and Mr. H. Leoni.



FOR SALE.

The Department of Telegraphs and Telephones has for sale by tender, a quantity of wood 3 feet long by 4 1/2 ins. by 1 1/2 ins. This can be inspected on application to the Electrician-in-Charge between the hours of 12.0 & 2.0 and 4.0 & 5.0 p.m.

Tenders will close on Monday next, the 27th.



FOR SALE.

The Property known as THE STANLEY BAKERY. Apply Mrs. Arthur Hardy.

CODE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Golf Section of the Stanley Athletic Club was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening, the 17th of April.

Mr. A.W.N. Vincent presided. The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed, and the Treasurer's accounts passed.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, J.M. Ellis, Esquire, has kindly accepted the office of Captain of the Club. Other officers elected are :- Vice-Captain - Mr. A.W.N. Vincent, Joint Hon. Secretary & Treasurer - Mr. L.B. White, Committee - with the officers already elected Mrs. J. Morton, Mr. J.M. Coutts, Mr. H. Thompson, and Mr. C.A. Parkinson, Auditor - Mr. J.D. Greener.

Subscriptions.

For members resident in Port Stanley the annual subscription remains the same as for the previous year, viz. 15/- plus 1/- towards the General Fund of the Athletic Club.

The subscription for members residing in the "Camp" is 7/6, plus 1/- towards the General Fund.

This subscription becomes due immediately and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. White, will be pleased to receive subscriptions, including the 1/- subscription to the General Fund, as soon as possible.

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TROUBLE IN NICARAGUA SUPRESSED.

Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday that, according to a cable received from the British Charge d'Affaires in Nicaragua, bandits have been active on the eastern coast of the Republic but have been checked by the National Guard and are now reported to be retreating inland.

Three United States warships have been despatched to the east coast ports with authority, he understood, to disembark armed parties should the necessity arise. He regretted that in these disturbances two British West Indian subjects from Jamaica, Mr. H. Roger and Mr. W. Manning, had lost their lives.

In the view of the officers commanding the National Guard, the situation was now under control.

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FOOTBALL.

Wales beat England 3 - 2 in the International Association Football match at Wrexham on Wednesday.

RUGBY - Harlequins 10 : Gloucester 13. Bath 3 : Llanelli 7.
Birkenhead Park 11 : Bradford 11. Leicester 25 : Blackheath 5.
Plymouth Albion 12 : Bristol 3. Coventry 13 : Swansea 3.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Have you ever had a date with a girl, waited for an hour or so and then found she was out with someone else? Dates of this description are most unsatisfactory. We are specialling a different variety of date to-morrow, a kind that will be found satisfactory in every way.

The consumption of tropical chocolates is not confined to tropical climates. You can obtain them here at any time, and particularly cheap on Saturday.

SOMETHING FOR COFFEE DRINKERS.
LIPTON'S COFFEE. EMPIRE GROWN.

Special reduction for Saturday only.

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TO MORROW'S REDUCTIONS. WEST STORE.

Tropical Chocolates ½ lb. 1/3. Parmesan Cheese 6d. & 9d. bot.
WESTMINSTER AND MONSSON CHOCOLATES 1 lb. tins. 2/6.
Lipton's Coffee in 4 lb tins. 9/6.tin.

MILLINERY STORE.

Children's White Gloves 6d pair. Camisoles, silk 1/6 ea.

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Dried Sliced Onions 2/9 tin. Grape Nuts 1/4 tin. Spongies 7d pkt.
Ground Rice 9d tin. Preserved Ginger 1/7 tin. Ovaltine 2/6., 4/6.
Bachelor Cigarettes 2/4. Flat 50's. Player's Medium ditto 2/4.
Hazel Nuts 1/2 lb. Chestnuts 1/-. Shredded Wheat 1/5.
Larola 1/8. Stallax Shampoo 2/8. Movol 8d. Radox Bath Salts 1/8.
GROUND ALMONDS ½ lb. 1/5.

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The most pitiful case of the month was the Aberdonian who paid 14/- for a room at the Ritz and then dreamed that he was sleeping in the park.

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NOTICE TO SMOKERS + Please crush all empty matchboxes with your heel, when throwing them away, to save Scotsmen getting backache.

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Historians state that the boomerang was a Scottish invention.

AT THE MILLINERY STORE -- Assorted Hair Slides, 1d. and 2d. ea..

LOOK OUT FOR PRICES OF NEW GOODS IN NEXT WEEK'S PAGE.

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Our idea of rigid economy - A dead Scotchman.

Friday 24th April, 1931.

CRASH OF SOUTH AFRICAN AIR LINER.

The twenty-seater African air-mail liner, "City of Edinburgh" crashed on Wednesday when undergoing trials, from a height of 50 feet and afterwards caught fire and was completely destroyed. The pilot escaped unhurt.

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CONTINUAL FALL IN RUBBER PRICE.

Rubber fell on Tuesday to the new low record of two-pence 13/16 per pound on the London Exchange. This is 1/16 lower than on Monday, a month ago the price was 3d. and a year ago 7½d.

The cause of the latest fall is the further increase in excessive stocks in Great Britain.

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SPAIN AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

In further statements to foreign press-men, the Foreign Minister, Genor Lerroux, declared that he would personally attend the May session of the League of Nations Council in order to gain touch with the foreign statesmen. He also expressed himself in favour of immediate recognition of Soviet Russia and the establishment of normal diplomatic relations with that country.

Government Programme.

According to declarations made by leading supporters of the Government, its programme includes the constitution of a Federal Republic composed of thirteen States and having as the languages Catalanian and Galician besides Spanish - but apparently ignoring Basque.

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ARREST & RELEASE OF BELGIAN DELEGATE.

Fire Brigade Called In.

News from Brussels reports that the Belgian delegate on the Geneva Conference, M. de Brouckere, was arrested by the police in the course of a violent demonstration in front of the Italian Embassy and Consulate on Tuesday afternoon.

The case of M. Moulin who was arrested in Milan seems to have roused public opinion in Belgium to a fury and gave rise to diplomatic representations by Belgium.

Public Indignation Meeting.

At a public indignation meeting Brouckere spoke. The meeting was followed by a spontaneous students' demonstration in front of the Embassy, which had to be violently dispersed by the police. In the course of the uproar a number of students were injured.

A surprise attack on the Italian Consulate resulted in all its windows being smashed. Since the police were unable to restrain the crowd, the fire brigade had to be called in to cool ardent spirits. On being identified M. de Brouckere was released.

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Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands.
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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This evening : 6.0 p.m. Children's Corner.
8.0 Birthday Greetings to Patrick Glendell.
Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.
To-morrow 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 2nd May.

Monday 27th April. 7.0 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os' Classes.
9.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
(The "TIMES" Certificate, 1931.)
Tuesday 7.0 Gymnastic and Fencing Classes.
8.0 Badminton.
Wednesday 7.0 Officers and N.C.Os' Classes.
8.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday 7.0 Gymnastic and Fencing Classes.
8.0 Badminton.
Friday 7.0 Recruits' Drill.
8.0 A General Meeting of the Force to form an Inter-Platoon Football Committee.
All members interested are requested to attend.
The Manager of the Falkland Islands Company has kindly presented a hand-some Shield for competition.
(sgd.) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjutant, F.I. Defence Force.

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FOR SALE
The Property known as THE STANLEY BAKERY. Apply Mrs. Arthur Hardy.

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Saturday, 25th April, 1931.

NOTICE.

During the time alterations are being made in the Woodbine Bakery all goods will be sold from Mrs. Kiddle's House next door.

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NAVAL NEGOTIATIONS.

Agreement Question.

Questioned in the House of Commons on Thursday as to the position of negotiations between France and Italy concerning the Naval Agreement, Mr. Henderson said that the Drafting Committee were engaged in preparing declarations which were to give effect to the basis of the agreement.

Certain difficulties which had arisen, were under consideration between the three governments represented on the Committee. He said that there was no foundation for the statement that the British Government were not willing to proceed at the present time.

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REBEL FORCES OCCUPY MADEIRA.

Cruiser On The Alert.

In answering questions in the House of Commons on Thursday regarding the present situation in Madeira, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, stated that the rebel forces still continue in the occupation of the island and that the British cruiser "London" remains in the port of Funchal for the protection of British subjects and their property.

Azores Insurgents.

Expeditionary forces recently sent from Portugal were diverted to deal with the outbreak in the Azores and it is now reported that the insurgents there have surrendered unconditionally.

Ports Banned.

Portuguese men-of-war are cruising in the vicinity of Madeira to enforce a decree prohibiting the use by foreign ships of ports in the island except for the evacuation of foreign nationals.

The importance to which the British Government attach to the safeguarding of British interests in Madeira has been strongly impressed upon the Portuguese Government by Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador in Lisbon, and upon the rebels by the British Consul at Funchal.

No British subjects have been reported as molested nor any British property damaged.

Concentration Of Forces Threatened.

A Lisbon press telegram reports that the commander of the Portuguese Expeditionary Force has sent an ultimatum to Madeira that the rebels are threatened with the concentration of naval, military and air forces on the island unless the rebellion is terminated immediately.

OUR FAR FLUNG EMPIRE.

Further Extracts

From "The Tiger And Sphinx."

We publish below further extracts from Lieutenant W.M. Allan's letter to the "The Tiger and Sphinx" - the journal of the Gordon Highlanders.

En Fete For 'Jack.'

"Occasionally we get a visit from one of H.M. Ships of the South American station, when they generally spend about ten days with us. All sorts of entertainments are got up, and Port Stanley is en fete to give 'Jack' a good time during his visit.

"If a ship should arrive during the Christmas week, when the annual races and sports are held, there is good competition. Oh, yes, we have a race-course - quite up to date, with judge's box, grandstands, paddock and totalisator. Bookies are not allowed on the course.

Military Protection.

"The military protection of the islands falls on the Falkland Islands Defence Force, which has an establishment of 250, all ranks. The active membership at Port Stanley, which is voluntary, is 100 men, organised into three battle platoons, fully equipped with modern rifles and Lewis guns, an ambulance section and signal section.

"The other 150 members are on settlements in the camp. A brief history of the Force may be of interest.

The Formation Of The Volunteers.

"At a public meeting held at Port Stanley on the 24th February, 1892, His Excellency Sir R.T. Goldsworthy, K.C.M.G., in the chair, accompanied by Captain Land, R.N., H.M.S. 'Cleopatra,' the following resolution was passed unanimously -

"That a Volunteer Force be formed, to consist of 60 infantry or more, of whom six shall be available as mounted infantry or scouts, and twenty artillerymen or more."

"The parchment containing the Oath of Allegiance is preserved at Government House. The oath was administered by His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, at Government House, Stanley, on the 21st of June, 1892, to the under-signed original members. The first signature is that of Thomas H. Rowell, who was the first Commanding Officer. The muster roll, or record of drill attendances, gives the 31st of March 1894, as the end of the first year. On the 5th of August, 1914, a proclamation was issued by His Excellency, the late Sir William Allardyce, calling out the Corps for active service, on account of the war between England and Germany. Thereafter the 'Corps' became the 'Force.'

War Activities.

"By the end of September, 1914, the Force mustered 168 of all ranks, which included two combatant officers, one paymaster, one commissariat officer, two medical officers, one veterinary officer, and a chaplain. This Force was mostly mounted. A detachment was sent to the Colonial Wireless Station, and a look-out post established on Sappers Hill, a high hill south-west of Stanley Harbour, from which a good view seaward can be obtained."

10,000 DOLLAR BLUE RIBBON BULL.

Out For Swimming Record.

A ten thousand dollars' worth of blue-ribbon bull went swimming in New York harbour recently, outdistanced police boats, which gave him up for lost, and finally swam ashore at Brooklyn, where he was captured by swimmers and tied up to a post as meek, by that time, as an ordinary milch cow just ready to die.

Answering to the name of Alphonse, or maybe he doesn't, the bull was en route to Brooklyn from Staten Island on the first leg of an ocean trip to Germany when he decided to go swimming.

Mate's Argument Fails.

The mate on the ferry aboard which he was making the trip tried to argue it out with him, but after a couple of laps around the deck, with the bull gaining on him on the straightaway and the mate picking up headway on the corners, Alphonse fell down and went splash.

Came the pursuit, first one police launch, then two, then three, four and a couple of tugs.

Alphonse Bored.

Puzzled policemen scratched their heads; tried manoeuvring Alphonse toward the shore, tried to lasso him, tried everything they could think of.

Alphonse became bored, really settled down to swimming and they lost sight of him.

Split Hoof Only Damage.

Imagine the surprise of swimmers in Gravesend Bay, some twenty miles away, and a nearly seven hours later when Alphonse arrived, panting in their midst.

The only damage appeared to be a split hoof, probably acquired on the ferry boat.

Alphonse, the best Holstein Bull in Pennsylvania, was being shipped to Germany for exhibition at the fairs there.

TEAL INLET ACCIDENT.

On her return from Salvador for which she left on Thursday with Mrs. A. Pitaluga and three children, and Mrs. Yates and two children, the s.s. "Fleurus" called at Teal Inlet to bring into Stanley Hospital Alec McCullam who has a fractured leg as the result of an injury received when tending a horse.

The "Fleurus" arrived at Stanley last night about 6.30 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: - "You must measure your desires by your fortune and condition, not your fortune by your desires."

Jeremy Taylor.

"PENGUIN."

Price ... Monthly Subscription ... Annual ... Delivery free. Stanley, Falkland Islands. Monday, 27th April, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

6.0 p.m. Birthday Greetings to Ian Thomson.

HOCKEY MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hockey Section of the Stanley Athletic Club was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening last when there was a good attendance in spite of the bad weather.

Miss M. Davis presided.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were : Miss E. Summers and Mrs. Bowles - Captain and Vice-captain respectively of the "Greens" and Mrs. B. Fleuret and Miss W. Bonner - Captain and Vice-captain respectively of the "Blues", with Miss M. Davis as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

DEFENCE FORCE BADMINTON WIN.

Town Club "Routed".

For the first time in the history of the Defence Force Badminton Club a victory was obtained over the Town Club on Sunday afternoon in the Drill Hall when the final score was 11 - 5 in games in their favour - a decisive and well merited win.

The detailed results are as follow (the names of the Town Club, the visitors, being given first) :

Miss Purdie & Mr. A.W.N. Vincent lost to Lieut. & Mrs. W.M. Allan 9 - 15; beat Mrs. Kelway & Mr. W. Aldridge 15 - 11; beat Miss M. Davis & Mr. J. Turner 15 - 7; beat Miss L. Davis & Mr. G. Pallini 18 - 14.

Mrs. Hoare & Mr. W.J. Davies lost to Lieut. & Mrs. Allan 3 - 15; lost to Mrs. Kelway & Mr. Aldridge 0 - 15; lost to Miss Davis & Mr. Turner 11 - 15; lost to Miss Davis & Mr. Pallini 15 - 17.

Mrs. Morton & Mr. L.B. White lost to Lieut. & Mrs. Allan 3 - 15; beat Mrs. Kelway & Mr. Aldridge 15 - 13; lost to Miss Davis & Mr. Turner 12 - 15; lost to Miss Davis & Mr. Pallini 10 - 15.

Miss B. Felton & Mr. H. Thomas lost to Lieut. & Mrs. Allan 4 - 15; lost to Mrs. Kelway & Mr. Aldridge 4 - 15; lost to Miss Davis & Mr. Turner 7 - 15; beat Miss Davis & Mr. Pallini 15 - 5.

Mr. J.D. Creamer kindly acted as umpire.

WANTED.

A Maid at the Hospital.

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GOLF.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, J. M. Ellis, Esquire, has kindly offered four prizes for the following novel competitions :-

Driving : A prize for ladies and a prize for gentlemen. Each entrant drives three balls, and it is proposed that the driving takes place from the first tee.

Approaching And Putting : Open to both sexes. It is proposed that it takes place from a point approaching the second green. Each competitor has three tries and the ball is to hold out on each occasion. Winner - Lowest aggregate number of strokes.

Putting : Open to both sexes. It is proposed that it takes place on Government House Lawn. Each competitor has three different putts from separate positions and the ball is to be holed out. Winner - lowest aggregate number of strokes.

The competition for the driving will take place on Saturday afternoon, the 2nd of May, 1931, and for the approaching and putting competitions on Sunday afternoon, the 3rd May, commencing at 2.0 p.m..

Through the kindness of His Excellency a tea will be given at Government House to the members participating on the Sunday afternoon after the conclusion of the competition.

Members are requested to place their entries for the above competitions before 6.0 p.m. on Tuesday evening the 28th instant.

Further particulars will be published later.

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NOTICE The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Public Works Office at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th April, 1931.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

A well contested game was played on Sunday afternoon between members of the Stanley Athletic Club and the Working Men's Club when the team captained by Mr. P. Sullivan beat that captained by Mr. D. Atkins by 3 - 2.

At half time the score stood at 1 - 0 in the winners' favour, whose goals were scored by P. Sullivan (2) and H.G. Creece while those of the losers were shot by D. Atkins and B. Fleuret. W. Grierson played a good game for the losers and had some very hard luck in failing to score. Conspicuous players for the winners were P. Sullivan and M. Creece.

The teams were : Mr. Sullivan's : Blythe; J. Pettersson and H. Robson; D. Fleuret and E. Pettersson; D. Thomson, P. Sullivan, H.G. Creece and C. Thomson. Mr. Atkins' : J. Peck; H.G. Jennings and R. Hennaferd; Etheridge and H. Puhendorff; B. Fleuret, W. Grierson and Williams.

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WINTER COMES : Stanley experienced its first real fall of snow this season Saturday night and Sunday morning. In some parts of the town the white mantle covered the ground to a depth of two inches while at daybreak all the roofs had changed from red to white but were not long in forsaking their new fashion with the appearance of an arctwile sun.

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BRITAIN'S "LONDON" & "MILWAUKEE"

Monday, 27th April, 1931

FOOTBALL.

F.A. Cup Final.

West Bromwich 2 : Birmingham 1.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	4	: Manchester C.	2.	Bolton	4	: Leicester	1.
Chelsea	2	: Portsmouth	0.	Grimsby	6	: Blackpool	2.
Huddersfield	3	: Derby	0.	Middlesboro'	4	: Sheffield U.	1.
Newcastle	1	: Arsenal	3.	Wednesday	1	: Blackburn	3.
West Ham	0	: Sunderland	3.				

2nd Division.

Bradford	5	: Swansea	1.	Burnley	1	: Cardiff	0.
Millwall	0	: Port Vale	1.	Notts Forest	4	: Charlton	3.
Oldham	3	: Bradford City	0.	Preston	2	: Bristol City	2.
Reading	3	: Bury	4.	Southampton	2	: Everton	1.
Tottenham	4	: Barnsley	2.	W. vee.	4	: Plymouth	3.

Scottish League.

Airdrie	2	: Hearts	2.	Ayr	5	: Cowdenbeath	1.
Clyde	0	: Kilmarnock	3.	East Fife	0	: Rangers	4.
Falkirk	2	: Hibernians	2.	Leith	0	: Celtic	3.
Motherwell	3	: St. Mirren	1.	Partick	4	: Dundee	1.
Queens Park	2	: Morton	2.				

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THE CENSUS.

The 26th - the day of the Census is over, and the mass of conjectures fertilised by so important an event await the fate those inquisitive blue papers have sealed for them. Timorous passengers to the homeland, ever in fear of the perk publicity of pressmen, will now be armed with a certain weapon to fence uncertain facts: there will be no after qualms of conscience when one can end with the triumphant ring - the population of Stanley is so much, that of the islands - so, that of the Dependencies - so, and that of the Colony - so.

Yet, these salient figures; are they sufficient; do they give adequate expression to the sacrifice of such heart-burning secrets the work entailed? Who is to compensate the householder for the grey hairs he has grown in that long day of nerve wracking investigation? And the guests! who is to calm their perturbed brains and to convince them in their minds that they were born in Timbuctoo? Who will comfort the woman who has to appease the man who has to face the fact that - she lied to him her age?

Gentle readers - this is the legacy bequeathed you by the late - is it "Long Live" the next Census?

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BRITAIN'S "LARGE WAY OF LIVING."

The "Echo de Paris", commenting on Britain's "serious economic situation" declares that England cannot much longer keep up the large way of living she has been accustomed to. "Her reserves are diminishing and she will have to balance her expenses and her cash more carefully. England cannot produce at a higher cost than her competitors."

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LONGER LIVES NOT EVERYTHING.

Mr. Greenwood Wants More

Than Old Crocks.

Speaking at Eltham recently, after cutting the first sod of the Woolwich Borough Council's new housing estate, Mr. Greenwood, the Minister of Health, made some trenchant remarks.

They had made enormous strides in raising the physical standard of the people, said Mr. Greenwood, and they had reduced the death-rate and lengthened life, but it did not interest him to know that they were increasing the number of old crocks in the country.

They wanted to improve the quality of life, and the best way to do that was to care for the mother and the infant.

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DROUGHT RELIEF IN U.S.A.

A message from Washington announces that the Senate has approved the compromise agreement to raise a loan of 20,000,000 dollars (£4,000,000) for relief in the drought stricken States by a vote of 67 to 15.

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MEMORIES OF ST. VINCENT.

In commemoration of the Battle of St. Vincent, when Admiral Sir John Jervis defeated the Spanish Fleet under Don Josef de Cordova, the guard at the Royal Marine Barracks at Plymouth presented arms at noon on the day of the anniversary, and a fanfare was sounded on silver bugles.

Two days prior to Sir John's death the distinction "Royal" was given to the Marines.

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BIG FRENCH RAILWAYS DEFICIT.

The French Railways show a deficit on the year's working of 1,900,000,000 francs (about £15,200,000), according to the "Excelsior." During the coming year, the paper adds, the deficit cannot be less than 2,600,000,000 francs. This increased deficit is expected to come about as a result of the increase in the number of workers, following the inception of the eight hours day, and also other increased charges.

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WOMEN TAKE TO WAISTCOATS.

Heirlooms - See Light Of Day.

A dress expert writing in the "Daily Telegraph" announces that waistcoats for women have been a leading feature in the Spring fashion programme. They have given a picturesque note to the otherwise somewhat severe tailor-made coat and skirt styles.

Paris and London have both been inundated already with elegant waistcoats in satin, lamé, brocade, and other rich fabrics.

The women who are most envied, however, are those who happen to possess the eighteenth century waistcoats that belonged to the dandies of the time of Queen Anne and the Georges. They are bringing them out to wear under their 1931 tailor-made jackets and coats.

These waistcoats, which were made for men, but fit the modern woman with very little alteration, have been in demand recently as bridge coats. For this purpose, sleeves and proper backs had to be added - sometimes dyed in coffee or tea to get the antique look of the rest of the garment.

R.M.S.P. GROUP.

£15,000,000 Lost.

The "Daily Telegraph" reports that remarkable disclosures regarding the finances of the White Star Line and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Group were made at the recent meetings of the Preference shareholders of the White Star Line and the Debenture stockholders of the R.M.S.P.

Sir William McIntock, in reviewing the affairs of the group, revealed that losses of £15,000,000 had been sustained. In the case of the White Star Line Co., the whole of the Ordinary capital has been lost, and the remaining assets represented only £4,000,000 of the £5,000,000 of Preference capital.

It was also disclosed that large sums had been transferred from the internal reserves of the R.M.S.P. Co. in recent years in order to pay dividends, and that adjusted results showed substantial losses during the periods mentioned.

The voting trustees, it was stated, were of the opinion that the sum of £7,000,000 paid for the shares of the Oceanic Co. was extravagant.

The proposals for a six months' moratorium so as to enable a reorganisation scheme to be put forward were carried by large majorities.

FOOTBALLER STABBED BY OPPONENT.

During a football match at Trieste recently one of the players, in a sudden excess of enthusiasm caused by the excitement of the game, drew a knife he had concealed on his person, and stabbed one of his opponents with it.

The unfortunate player fell unconscious and died shortly after reaching hospital.

THE TEA PARTY.

When the party commences all starched and glum,
 They talk of the weather, their corns, or sit mummed as
 They will tell you of ribbons, of cambric, of lace
 How cheap they were sold - and will tell you the place.
 They discourse of their gowns and they hem and they cough,
 And complain of their servants to pass the time off.
 But TEA that enlivener of wit and of soul,
 More loquacious by far than the draughts of the bowl,
 Soon loosens the tongue and enlivens the mind,
 And enlightens their eyes to the faults of mankind.
 It brings on the tapis their neighbours defects,
 The faults of their friends or their wilful neglects.
 Reminds them of many a terrible tale,
 Of those who are stylish and those who are frail.
 In harmless chit chat an acquaintance they roast,
 And serve up a friend as they serve up the toast.
 Some gentle faux pas or some female mistake
 Is like sweatmeats delicious, or relished as cake.
 A bit of broad scandal is like a dry crust,
 It would stick in the throat so they butter it first,
 With a little affected good nature and cry:
 "Nobody regrets the thing deeper than I."
 Ah, ladies and was it by heaven designed
 That you should be merciful, loving and kind?
 Did it form you like angels and send you below,
 To prophesy peace - to bid Charity flow?
 And have you thus left your primeval estate,
 And wandered so widely, so strangely of late?
 Alas the sad course I too plainly can see
 These evils have now come upon you through TEA.
 Cursed weed that can make your fair spirits resign
 The character mild of this mission divine,
 That can blot from their bosoms that tenderness true
 Which from female to female for ever is due.
 Oh how nice is the texture, how fragile the frame,
 Of that delicate blossom a female's fair fame.
 How often, how often, has innocence sighed,
 Has beauty been reft of its honour and pride?
 Has virtue, though pure as an angel's fair light,
 Been painted as dark as a demon of night?
 All offered up victims - an "auto da Fe,"
 At the gloomy cabals, the dark orgies of tea.
 Condemn me ye gods to a newspaper roasting,
 But spare me, oh spare me a Tea Table Feasting.

(From "Pepperbox",
 The "Grocer.")

GUATEMALA JOINS THE BOY SCOUTS.

Guatemala, the Republic in Central America, has been accepted as a member of the Boy Scouts International Bureau. This addition to the countries adopting Lord Baden-Powell's Movement makes the number of such countries 45; Great Britain, with 46 branches overseas, counting as one.

The growth of the Boy Scout Movement has been phenomenal. Those attending the experimental camp, under Lord Baden-Powell, on Brownes Island in August, 1907, only numbered 21. To-day there is a total membership of 2,000,000.

£10,000 TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Gang With Machine Guns.

An eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by five bandits near Nobel, California, recently. A sum of 50,000 dollars (£10,000) in cash consigned from the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco to the Pittsburg (California) branch of the American Trust Company were stolen, as well as fifteen bags of registered mail. The coup was daringly planned and executed. One robber boarded the train at Berkeley, and with a pistol forced the driver and fireman to stop at Nobel. There a closed car was waiting with other members of the gang, armed with machine guns. No one was hurt and no passengers molested.

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380 M.P.H. PLUNGE TO EARTH.

How Britain Won A £300,000 Order.

Unaccepted Air Challenge.

A British aeroplane's 380 miles-an-hour vertical plunge towards the earth from a height of 20,000 feet was responsible for the country securing, in the face of world competition, the largest foreign order for aircraft ever placed in Britain.

Not only was this dive, the severest possible test, successfully made, but a challenge to competing aircraft to do the same was not accepted.

Recital of these facts is now possible in connection with the £300,000 order given by the Belgian Government to the Fairey Aviation Company. Although a high safety factor was claimed by the foreign competitors, one of the English machines was subjected to stresses which the foreign manufacturers declined to undertake.

What happened was that during the negotiations there was a discussion about safety limits and load factors. Mr. C.R. Fairey, the head of the British constructing firm, cut the knot by saying that the "Fairey "Firefly" single-seater would plunge to earth at a velocity of 380 miles an hour (the terminal, or limiting, velocity of dive assumed in designing the machine), and then pull out of the dive safely. He made the stipulation that other competing aircraft should be required to do the same.

The challenge was not accepted.

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LONDON STATISTICS.

Here are some significant points which emerge regarding the present London - the heart of the Empire - and its citizens:

In forty years the death rate has fallen 40 per cent; Infant mortality has dropped from 151 to 68 per 1,000; The average worker earns one-third more and works an hour less a day; The Londoner travels four times as far in a year as his grandparents, at about the same mileage cost, but in vastly superior style; Two generations of compulsory schooling have produced a healthy and literate population; Borrowers at the libraries have increased nearly fourfold.

The average Londoner spends four times as much on tobacco. He drinks six glasses of beer where his predecessor drank ten, and the beer is of weaker brew.

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NOTICE.

Golf Course.

Tenders are invited for forming teeing ground similar to existing to extend northwards to the fence on the first tee in Government House Paddock.

Tenders to include for all filling required, turfing and all transport Filling to be well consolidated and turf to be cut and laid without delay.

Tenders should be delivered on or before Noon on Wednesday, the 6th of May, 1931, addressed to Mr. L.B. White, Hon. Secretary, Golf Club.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

The Colonial Government invites offers to purchase the two semi-detached houses situated on Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley, and until recently in the possession of Messrs. James and Andrew Peck.

Offers should be made in respect of the houses as they stand at the actual moment and may be made either for both houses together or separately for each house. It should be stated whether it is proposed to settle the purchase price in cash or by instalments. Preference will be given to cash settlements.

Facilities to view the houses will be granted on application to the office of the Director of Public Works.

Offers to purchase should be made in writing and addressed in sealed envelopes to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, at whose office they will be accepted up to and including Saturday, the 16th of May, 1931.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Competition for the "Times" Certificate, 1931, was shot off on Monday night, Lieut. W.M. Allan and Pte. H.H. Sedgwick obtaining a tie with a score of 96. In the shoot off Mr. Allan won. The leading scores were :

- Lieut. W.M. Allan 96, Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 96,
- P/Lt. A.I. Fleuret 95, Sgt. J.J. Harries 95,
- Cpl. J.P. Peck 95, Cpl. T. Hardy 94,
- Cpl. R. Campbell 93.

Twenty seven members took part.

F.I.D.F. : The Football Meeting Advertised for Friday is postponed until the following Friday.

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2750,000 PROJECT.

Fleetwood's Challenge As

Fishing Port.

Details concerning the new dock which the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company propose to build at Fleetwood, at a cost of about £750,000 are now available.

The dock will be twenty acres in extent, and the lock pit at the entrance will accommodate nine steam trawlers. Compared with the present fish dock, the new dock will be 50 ft. longer and 200 ft. deeper. The biggest trawlers in the world will be able to enter. Three thousand feet of covered staging will facilitate the landing of fish.

Ultimately Fleetwood will possess forty-six acres of enclosed water for the accommodation of steam trawlers, and will be in a position to challenge the supremacy of both Hull and Grimsby.

Powers to construct the dock will be sought in a bill to be presented to Parliament next February.

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NEW BRITISH FLYING-BOAT.

All-Metal Monoplane.

The "Sydney", the first flying boat of the monoplane type built in England for the Air Ministry, left the Blackburn aircraft factory at Brough recently and went through her final tests over the Humber.

This new all-metal military flying boat is stated to be the largest and fastest in the world. Designed by Major J.H. Rennis, she weighs over ten tons and has accommodation for sixteen men.

Fitted with three engines of 1,500 h.p., she is capable of developing a speed of over 120 miles an hour. She has a flying range of over 1,000 miles.

Squadron Leader Rea was the test pilot and reported that the flying boat had responded satisfactorily to all demands. The "Sydney" is proceeding to the R.A.F. station at Felixstowe at the earliest opportunity.

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LONDON'S £1,000 A YEAR PILOTS.

320 Earn £350,000.

The majority of the 320 pilots attached to the Port of London had net average incomes approaching or exceeding £1,000 last year.

The highest earnings in the country were made by the five pilots at Rochester, who averaged £1,098 with £217 for extra services.

Nineteen outward sea pilots at the Isle of Wight averaged £993, with £93 for extra services. The next highest was Swansea with twenty-six pilots, averaging £765.

In Scotland, the Clyde headed the list with forty-nine pilots averaging £668, and extra services of £56.

There were 30,214 British and 22,662 foreign ships piloted in and out of the Port of London during 1930.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker is appreciated even at the bottom of the ocean.



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Swan Pens 15/-. Blackbird Pens 7/6. Capacity Pens 2/6
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 ing frames 1/-. 1 and 2 yard Red Ensigns 4/6 & 10/- ea. AMSTEL
 BEER 7/- & 11/- dpz.

A NEW STOCK OF EVEREADY BATTERIES HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

An Aberdonian, who threw a bad shilling into the cap of a pave-
ment artist, was reprimanded by his wife. She said, "A bad sixpence
would have been enough."

SLAVE HORROES IN BLACK REPUBLIC.

A Grim Report.

People Held In "Pawn."

A drastic reformation of the internal affairs of Liberia, the negro republic of West Africa, is promised as a result of the international inquiry, the report of which has recently been made public.

Liberia, which extends along the West African Coast from Sierra Leone to the French Ivory Coast, was established in 1822 as a home for freed slaves. It has a population of nearly two million.

The findings of the Commission, which was appointed at the request of the British Delegation to the League of Nations, establish the existence in Liberia of Slavery within the meaning of the 1926 Anti-Slavery Convention. This included the "pawning" of natives - a native custom which could be made into actual slave-dealing by secret agreements that the "pawned" persons (most often children) were never released.

The main features of the "pawning" system in Liberia were: The person pawned could not be redeemed except through the intermediation of a third party. The duration of the contract was indefinite. If a "pawn" ran away or died the holder was entitled to the money given for him or the replacement of the pawn. Holders might take female pawns as wives.

Atrocious Cruelty.

Villages (it is stated) were forced to give numbers of the men according to their populations. This led in some districts to the inhabitants deserting their homes and the villages becoming derelict. On some private estates "pawned" women were used as decoys.

The evidence of chiefs and other natives revealed atrocious acts of physical cruelty, terrorism, and extortion in the form of fines and ransoms inflicted with Government sanction.

At the request of the British

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PEAS FRESH FOR MONTHS.

Ferments Killed By New Process.

A discovery of outstanding importance to the canning industry, as a result of which the fermentation of fruit and vegetables frozen for storage is eliminated, is announced by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

It has been found that if vegetables are boiled or partially cooked before they are frozen, their colour and flavour are preserved unimpaired, whilst no unpleasant odours develop.

Boiling, it has been found, destroys the enzymes (the fermentation producing agents). Freezing merely held them in suspense, but during the actual freezing process and during and after thawing, deterioration took place.

"This development may prove to be of considerable commercial importance," an official of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, told a representative of the press.

"The method might well be used by the canning industry. Also, since peas which have been 'blanched' (partially cooked), frozen, and then cooked directly they have thawed, resemble fresh peas much more nearly in appearance and flavour than canned peas."

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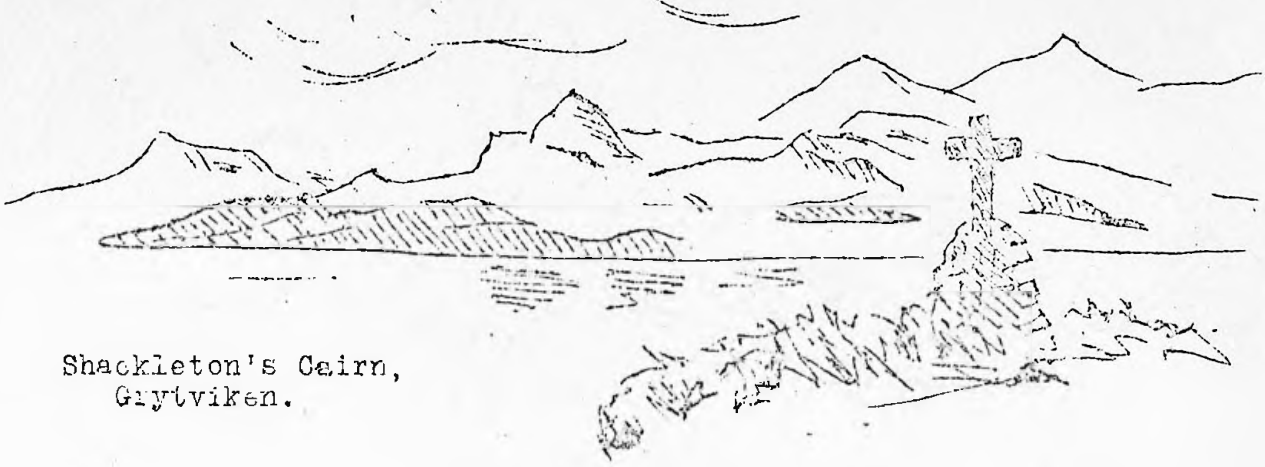
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Shackleton's Cairn,
 Grytviken.

SOUTH GEORGIA NOTES.

If it is possible, the Sports Meeting this year was even more popular than it has been since its inauguration in 1928, and, with the added pleasure of two fine days the spectators saw some extraordinary good contests.

With the exception of Prince Olaf Station each has had the pleasure of entertaining the others. Indeed, it would have been that Station's turn next year but, it is understood that, owing to the adverse conditions prevailing in the industry, the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company Limited will not operate there in 1932.

This decision in itself is a great disappointment from the point of view of the Sports, though generally, it is an augury which unfortunately brings in its wake a bigger issue. The depressing conditions point to employment problems in the whaling centres of Norway becoming acute. It is also understood that Stromness Station will be closing down next season for the time being.

Though the land stations have done badly this year the Pelagic factories are returning home with a glut of oil which would tend to confound the theory that whales are immediately becoming scarce but their large catches seem to make the problems confronting the industry no less serious.

It is hoped, however, that the state of affairs will not persist and that whaling will regain its former vitality giving adequate encouragement for the re-opening of all land stations the following year.

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ICE WHALING RETURNS : The following ice whaling productions are according to reports - Antarctic 102,000, Anglo Norge 102,000, Lancing 74,500, Fraternitas 83,000, New Sevilla 93,000, Pelagos 113,000, Realy 29,000, Sevilla 42,000, Solheim 119,000, Strombus 57,000, Torodd 80,000, Vikingen 115,000, Esperanza 27,200, Trango 48,000, Kosmos 185,000, Orwell 72,000, Pontes 56,000, Roald Amundsen 42,000, Skytteren 81,000, Solstref 40,000, Svenl Fom I 23,000, E. Tornquist 40,000, Mektor Co. (All vessels) 250,000, Fattelsberg 90,000, S. Empress & Princess 180,000, Salvesen (5 vessels) 200,000, Thorshammer & Thor I 140,000, Ole Wegger 125,000, Sir. J.C. Ross 120,000, C A. Larsen 105,000.

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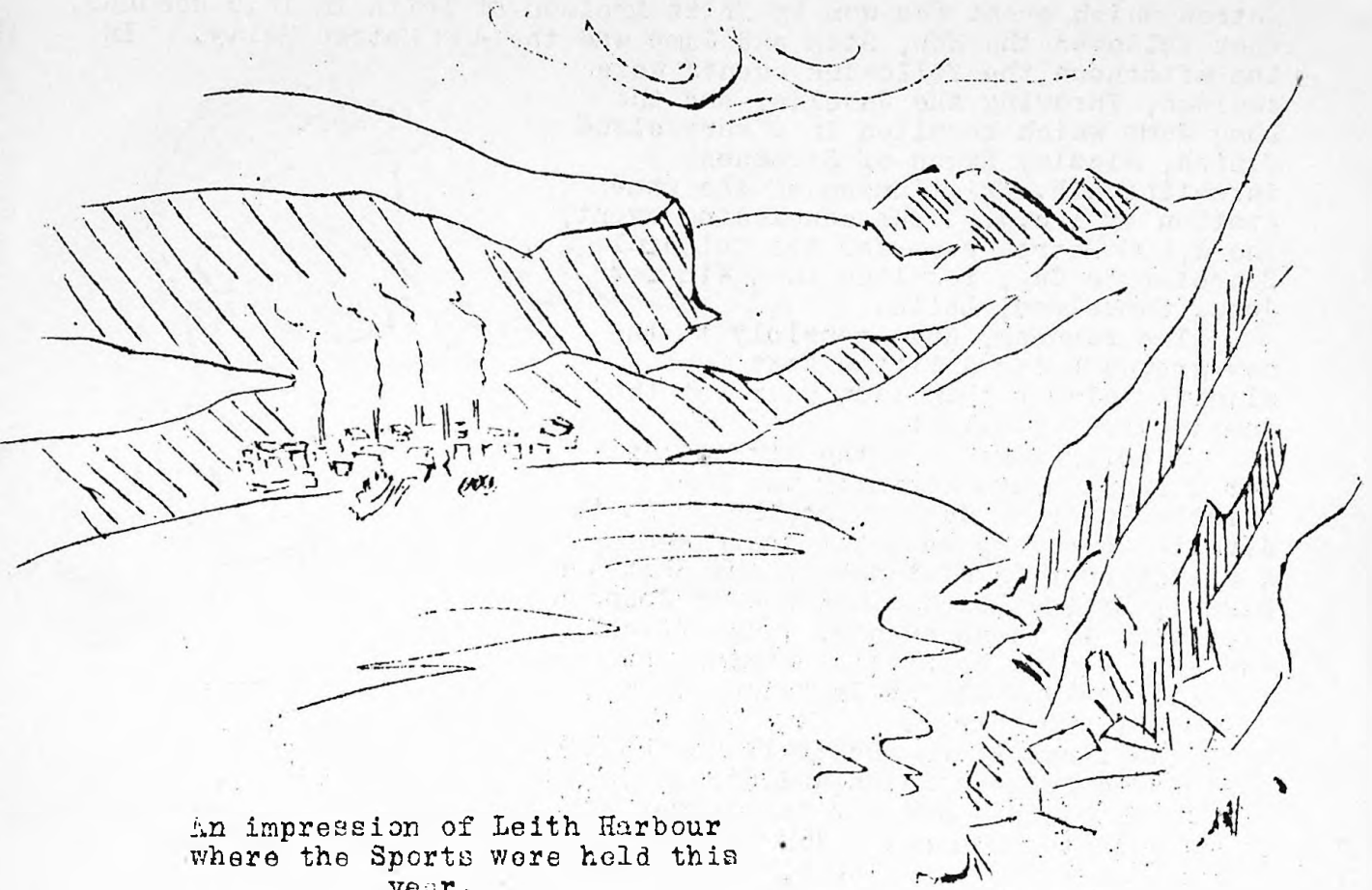
Niccolay Hagen of Stromness
and the Governor's Cup which
he won.



John Samuelson
the winner of
the Colonial Secretary's Cup.



Stanley Atkins of Port Stanley
who upheld the honour of the
Union Jack.



An impression of Leith Harbour where the Sports were held this year.

ANTARCTIC SPORTS.

Fourth Annual Meeting.

Stromness Have A Day Out.

The South Georgia Sports, inaugurated by His Excellency Arnold Hodson, Esquire, C.M.G., were held at Leith Harbour on the 14th and 15th of February last. Competitors and spectators came from all the whaling stations and the attendance at times must have exceeded 500.

The morning of the 14th broke dull and grey but by noon the sun succeeded in breaking through and from then until the end of the Meeting perfect weather prevailed. The new sports ground, which was completed this year, presented a gay appearance being resplendent with flags flying from every available point, the Union Jack, Norwegian and House flags of the various companies being flown from the principal masts.

On the morning of the first day the following events were carried out : Heats for 100 Metres, Discus and 400 Metres, in the afternoon, Heats for the first and second winners in previous Heats for 100 Metres. Putting the Shot and High Jump. The position of the different companies at the close of the day was :

Stromness	11 points.
Grytviken	9 "
Leith	3 "
Husvik	1 point.
Prince Olaf	Nil.

The second day's proceedings opened with the final of the 100 Metres which event was won by Fritz Arnelson of Leith in 17.9 seconds, then followed the Hop, Step and Jump and the 400 Metres Relay. In the afternoon the following events were decided, Throwing the Javelin, and the Long Jump which resulted in a very close finish, Nicolay Hagen of Stromness defeating Alb. Kristiansen of the same station by 1 c.m. The concluding event, the 1,500 Metres race for the Colonial Secretary's Cup, resulted in a win for Johs. Samuelsen, Leith.

The running, due possibly to the new ground being a little soft, was slightly slower than last year but the jumping was excellent.

Nicolay Hagen was the strong man for Stromness and worthily won the "Victor Ludorum" Cup. The throws in the Javelin were very good but there was a slight drop in distance in the Shot and Discus, Erling Rolstad and Haakon Johnson excelling in these events. The "Jack" was kept flying by Stanley Atkins who ran extremely well for Grytviken in the 400 and 1,500 Metres.

The final of the Football Competition was played between Leith and Stromness and resulted in a win for the former by five goals to nothing. The match was

wonderfully good. Leith were easily the better team but Stromness put up a stubborn fight which was hardly reflected in the scoring.

Leith worked delightfully as a team, operating more like a machine than anything else one can liken it to, and it is impossible to make special mention of any player as being outstanding. Everyone seemed to hit the top of his form. The first goal was scored by the inside right after about twenty minutes and shortly after two perfect centres by the outside left were snapped up by D. Christensen (centre-forward) and netted. Leith crossed over leading by 3 - 0. The second half was a repetition of the first with Leith pressing most of the time and always dangerous. After about half an hour the outside left scored with a beautiful shot and this was quickly followed by another goal by the centre-forward. This completed the scoring. Stromness, as previously mentioned, resisted stubbornly and made spasmodic break-aways but were unable to get going properly owing to the superb defence of Leith.



Bjorne Kamfjord,
(Prince Olaf.)



Martin
Johansen,
(Captain Leith
Football Team.)



Didrik Christensen,
who scored three
goals for
Leith.

The whole meeting was carried out without a single hitch and great credit is due to the Committee and Mr. Hansen for the excellent arrangements made. Great praise is also due to the Rev. Sverre Eika, the very popular pastor, who worked untiringly throughout. It was due to a great extent to his indefatigable and valuable services that the Meeting went off so delightfully. His keen enthusiasm proved a source of inspiration to all.

In the evening the prizes were distributed in the absence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, by the Magistrate. His Excellency's telegram stating his inability to be present was received with expressions of sincere regret and the hope was expressed that nothing unforeseen would arise to prevent his attendance on the next occasion.

The results of the Meeting are :

Results.

- 100 Metres. 1 F. Axelsen (L) time 12.9 secs. 2 B. Kamfjord, (P.O.), 3 N. Hagen (S).
- Discus. 1 E. Rolstad (S) 32.20 mtrs. (105'7"), 2 Haakon Johnsen (G), 3 M. Stulen (H).
- 400 Metres. 1 E. Sunde (G) 62.4 secs, 2 S. Atkins (G), J. Samuelsen (L).
- High Jump. 1 A. Karlsen (S) 5' 1.8", 2 N. Hagen (S), 3 T. Torgersen (L).
- 400 Metres.Relay. 1 Prince Olaf, 2 Leith, 3 Stromness.
- Throwing the Javelin. 1 H. Johnsen (G), 2 B. Kamfjord (P.O), 3 R. Sorensen (G). Winner's lth 145'4".
- Long Jump 1 N. Hagen (S) 19'0", 2 A. Kristiansen, (S), 3 R. Gundersen (L).
- Hop Step and Jump 1 N. Hagen (S) 40'5", 2 A. Kristiansen (S) R. Gundersen (L).
- Putting the Shot 1 E. Rolstad (S), 2 S. Halvorsen, 3 A. Gulliksen. winner's length 37'5".
- 1,500 Metres (Open to All Comers.) 1 J. Samuelsen (L), (5 mins 7.8 secs. 2 L. Hartveit (G), 3 G. Hansen (L), 4 Stanley Atkins (G).

Awards.

- The Falkland Islands Government Cup, for Victor Ludorum - Nicolay Hagen (Stromness.)
- Colonial Secretary's Cup, Presented by the Hon. J.M. Ellis, for 1,500 Metres Race - Johs Samuelsen (Leith).
- Fiedemanns Tobacco Factory Cup, for best All-round Athlete - Nicolay Hagen (Stromness.)
- Den Norske Hvalfangerforenings Prizes, for four best men in running - 1 E. Sunde (G), 2 F. Axelsen (L), 3 S. Atkins (G), 4 B. Kamfjord (P.O.)
- Den Norske Hvalfangerforenings Prizes, for four best men in throwing - 1 E. Rolstad (S), 2 H. Johsen (G), 3 S. Halvorsen (G), 4 B. Kamfjord (P.O.)

Den Norske Hvalfangerforenings Prizes, 1 M. Hagen (S), 2 A. Kristiansen (S), 3 A. Karlsen (S), 4 R. Gundersen, (L).

Tonsbergskameraternes Cup, for the best Station in Throwing - Grytviken, 8 points.

Compania Argentina de Pesca's Cup, for the best Station in all events - Stromness, 24 points.

"Coronda" Cup, for the best Station for all events, including football - Stromness, 28 points.

H.M.S. "Despatch" Cup, for 400 Metres Relay Race - Prince Olaf.

Den Norske Hvalfangerforenings Cup (Challenge), for football - Leith Harbour.

Note S - Stromness, G. - Grytviken, L. - Leith, H - Husvik, P. O. Prince Olaf.

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Roar Kjill-Hansen who scored Leith's first goal.



Haakon Johnsen of Grytviken.



Simon Halvorsen of Grytviken.



Erling Rolstad of Stromness.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of

SIR JAMES O'GRADY, K.C.M.G.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

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S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Port Stanley yesterday about 2.0 p.m. with the following passengers : Mr. D.E. Richardson who made the round trip, W. Ross, K. McGill, Mrs. Simmonds, Miss K. Rutter from Port Stephens, Miss G. Halliday from New Island, A. Ashley, Miss E. Davis from Dunrose Head, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and children from Carcass, Mrs. E. Johnson, C.W. Barter, R. Hutchings, W.H. Pearce from Hill Cove, Mister J. Smith, Messrs. O. Butler, W. Lee, J. Lee & J. Johnson from Fox Bay, Mr. & Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. F. Llamosa from Port Howard, Mr. A.D. Felton from West Point Is., G. Cox, H. Stuckey, Mrs. & Miss Biggs from Douglas Station, Miss M. McKay from Salvador, Mrs. G.J. Felton, Mrs. A.C. Barton & maid from Teal Inlet.

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GOLF.

The Competitions for the prizes presented by His Excellency the Acting Governor J.M. Ellis, Esquire, will commence to-morrow afternoon, at 2.0 p.m., and competitors taking part in the driving competition are asked to be on the first tee by the time mentioned. The person driving the longest ball within bounds from No. 1 teeing ground will be the winner.

The approaching & putting competitions will start on Sunday at 2.0 p.m.

The flag will be flown from the flagstaff near No. 1 tee on the days mentioned if the competitions are to take place. Even if the weather conditions do not permit the competition taking place His Excellency will provide tea at Government House to those who have entered for the event.

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CAN PEOPLE SEE GHOSTS ?

An Oxford Lecturer's Assertion.

"I cannot agree with those who hold that civilised man has lost the power to see ghosts." said Dr. R.R. Marett, Rector of Exeter College, lecturing recently to the University Psychical Research Society on the experiences of a medicine man.

"Apparently the ability to see ghosts is everywhere very rare. Dr. Schiller once sent out a questionnaire in which he asked people to say whether they personally had ever seen a ghost. This questionnaire penetrated into all sorts of strange places in India, but among the multitude of replies there was only one person who claimed to have seen a ghost. This was an Indian who said that his father's funeral pyre had been desecrated."

Illustrating the extreme suggestibility of the aborigines of Australia, Dr. Marett said that a certain Magdalen man, in the course of some investigations among them, wished to take a photograph of a group. He was using a camera of an old type, which made it necessary for him to cover his head with a black cloth when taking the picture.

At the critical moment a native child pulled aside the cloth and peeped at him. Without thinking he shouted and waved his arms to frighten her away, upon which the girl at once lay down and gave herself up to die.

She would certainly have soon been dead had the photographer not poured a few drops of acid on her to make her jump up and run about.

Dr. Marett said that the medicine men were certainly not humbugs, and it often happened that the average civilised man came to believe in them firmly.

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WHAT MODERN WOMAN DEMANDS

'Equality - and Privileges'

Miss Rosita Forbes, speaking at the City Livery Club's first luncheon of the season at Carpenter's Hall recently, said that in England modernity was represented to-day by a conflict between optimism and common-sense.

"It seems that my sex wants rights as well as privileges," she said. "They want a mysterious, very unpleasant, and quite impossible thing called equality - and alimony, torts, damages, breach of promise, and the best seats everywhere as well."

In the Middle East she was presented to one holy man who was shocked at being asked to talk to a woman. "Never shall it be decent for any woman to learn to read or write," he declared.

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PLAYED IN FIRST TEST IN ENGLAND.

Death Of James Slight

James Slight, one of the three Australian survivors of the first Test match to be played in England in 1880, died recently in Melbourne. The other survivors are Mr. G. Alexander, who was born in 1851, and Judge W.H. Holt, who was born in 1853.

The match in which Slight played took place at the Oval, and was won by England by five wickets. Two brilliant performances were recorded - 152 by W.G. Grace on his first appearance in a Test, and 153 not out for Australia, by W.L. Murdoch.

Slight, who made 11 and 0, was taken ill in England, and underwent an operation before his return. He did not appear in any other match between the two countries.

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Friday 1st. May, 1931.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The universal trade depression is seriously affecting the great Colonies and Dominions of the BRITISH EMPIRE. Now is the time for everyone to pull together and support the industries of Canada, New Zealand, Australia and other parts of this Commonwealth of Nations.

Start On Saturday.Buy Colonial Cheese.MORE BRITISH PRODUCE.

7's Of Jam.

This is your last chance for this popular bargain. An early arrival at the store on Saturday is essential as only a limited quantity is available.

JUST ARRIVED.

Crushed Pineapple, 1/8 tin. Beetroot 1/4. Libby's Apples 3/6 tin.
 Heinz Salad Cream 1/2 bot. Hunter's Handy Hams 7/-,
 Slogas Glossy Paper Vigorous and Portrait. 2½ x 3½, 6d pkt.
 Illingworth's Films 2¼ x 3½. 1/2. Slogas Developer 1/6.
 Illingworth's Plates :- ¼ Plate 2/6 pkt. Post Card 4/3.
 Squeegees 2/3. Clazait 1/8 Metol Quinol Developer 1/9
 Chlorodyne 1/3. 44 Cartridges 8/3 pkt of 50.
 Turban Mixed Fruits 9d per pkt.

ARRIVED PER 'LAGARTO' WILL BE ON SALE SHORTLY.

B.S.A. .22 Rifles. Westward Ho Tobacco. Carlsberg Beer.
 Kentish Delight.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

West Store:-

Colonial Cheese 1/3 lb. & 7lb. tins Jam 3/6, 4/3, & 5/6 ea.

Millinery Store

Children's white voile dresses 7/6.

A dealer had an old car that he could not manage to sell. At last he said to his assistant; "The only way to get rid of that thing is to mark it down till they've got to buy. Letter a placard and put 'who will take this car away for £5?' "

The next day a man entered and asked "Is that a bona fide offer?" On being told it was he replied: "Well I'm sure there's a catch somewhere; but I'll take the chance. Hand over the five pounds.

Friday 1st. May 1931.

GIRL PIERCED WITH NEEDLES.

"Cure For A Devil"

An extraordinary story from Sicily demonstrates how strong a hold superstition still has on the population of South Italy.

A girl of 19, named Rosa Zangra, who suffered from hysterical convulsions, was persuaded by the women of the village of Barcellona that she was possessed of a devil, and on their advice was taken to an old woman of 83, Maria Velardi, who is reported to have magic powers.

In exchange for 2/6 the "witch" prescribed her remedy, sticking needles into the girl's calf. This treatment was carried out by the girl's stepmother on various occasions and 64 needles in all were inserted.

The illness which this barbarous "cure" provoked rendered a doctor's visit necessary and the girl was taken to hospital where 40 needles were traced by X-rays and extracted.

Meanwhile the "witch" and the stepmother are being prosecuted.

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AUSTRALIAN WOOL SEWER,

Request For State Aid.

The North-Western Woolgrowers' Association have decided to urge that immediate steps be taken to prevent further sales of Australian wool at a price below the cost of production.

The Federal and State Governments have been asked to give their authority and financial aid, while associated banks have also been asked to give financial assistance.

It was stated that Australia was giving away a bale of the finest wool for the price of a suit of clothes.

South Africa was asked to co-operate, but a letter was read at the meeting stating that South African growers were disorganised and it was impossible to get them interested in a wool stabilisation scheme.

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£24,000 WON AT NICE.

A Londoner's System.

By using his system of "chain-table playing", which involves operating at several tables a London resident, whose name is given as Mr. Michael Bobinski, is reported to have scored heavily at the Casino at Nice.

He is said to have won £24,000.

BRIDGE HAND OF 13 SPADES.

Mr. Ray Nunan, playing auction bridge at Montreal, was dealt a hand of thirteen spades. Preserving a good "poker" face he slyly bid a mere five spades, and was doubled. He promptly re-doubled. Then he just threw his hand on the table, and marked up a score of 942 - 252 points below the line, 400 above for extra tricks, 100 for grand slam, 100 for the contract and 90 for honours.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This evening :- 6.0 o'clock Children's Corner.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.
To-morrow :- 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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PROPOSED MEMORIAL

TO THE LATE CAPTAIN CARLSEN.

The wish has been expressed in many quarters that a public subscription list should be opened to enable the large number of persons who held the late Captain Carlsen in high esteem to contribute towards the cost of erecting a headstone or curb (or both) over his grave in Stanley Cemetery.

To carry out this worthy object a Committee has been formed consisting of the following :

- The Very Reverend the Dean (Chairman)
- Mr. A.I. Fleuret (Secretary)
- Mr. A. Newing (Treasurer)
- Mr. R. Hannaford and Mr. V.A.H. Biggs.

A number of collectors will be appointed to visit every house in Stanley and letters are being sent to all farm managers in the Camp to enable them and their employees to co-operate.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE SHILLING PER PERSON

but the head of a family may give one shilling in the name of each member of his family.

In view of the great popularity of the late Captain Carlsen, due to his charming manner, courtesy, consideration for others and kind heartedness, and the many occasions upon which he rendered assistance in case of illness, it is confidently expected that this scheme to honour his memory will meet the approval and support of all sections of the community.

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COMMUNICATION.

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" arrived at Punta Arenas on the 23rd April and sailed for Valparaiso on the 30th April.

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THE VALUE OF MEAT.

Famous Surgeon's View.

Reference to the genetic influence of meat was made by Sir Arbuthnot Lane when, in company with members of the New Health Society, he visited the factory of Oxo Ltd. in Southwark Bridge-road recently.

Vegetarianism, he said was very valuable, but it was often carried to ridiculous extremes. The stimulating effect of meat might be judged from the fact that in the past Europeans had derived their name from the large quantities of "bucca", or concentrated meat, which they ate.

The manufacturers of Oxo, he said, were providing meat in a form which could be taken by people who, by reason of illness, were unable to eat meat solid.

A tour of the factory was made by the visitors, who were shown the concentrated form in which the beef comes from South America, where between 200,000 and 300,000 head of cattle are slaughtered annually on an estate of 5,000,000 acres. Mr. W.N. Watson, managing director, received the visitors and a demonstration was given in the laboratory by Dr. A. Salway.

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FRANCIS. THE £1,000 RABBIT.

"Priceless" To Owner.

Francis, the £1,000 rabbit, was to be seen recently at the international show of poultry, pigeons, and rabbits, at the Crystal Palace. He belongs to Mrs. A. Travers, of Streatham, who has a rabbitry of about 200 animals.

"Of course," she remarked, "the catalogue price of £1,000 is just a polite way of saying that he is not for sale. To me he is priceless. His correct description is a Siamese Rex, and his fur is something entirely new. It resembles a shaded beaver and has the texture of nurria."

The greater part of the 4½ miles of pens was devoted to poultry and pigeons, which numbered respectively 5,280 and 5,398. Many exhibits came from abroad and included varieties rarely seen in England.

Mr. P.A. Francis, British Poultry Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, speaking at a luncheon held in connection with the show, pointed out that since 1913 the output of eggs in the country had been increased by 100%. "We are gradually capturing the trade in eggs" he said. In course of time he hoped that Britain would be independent of foreign eggs.

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£700 FOR TEN SHILLINGS.

At Derby races recently only one backer coupled Stick Out and Cloud Nymph, the winners of the races which comprised the "Tote" daily double. He scooped the pool, receiving £700, 13s. for his ten shillings investment.

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EGG BONUS FOR TAXICAB PASSENGERS: In the taxi-cab war that has suddenly broken out in Berlin the drivers vie with each other in offering reductions in fares. One enterprising driver presents each customer with a fresh egg. There is a lively demand for his taxi-cab.

WHISKY, PORT, AND CLARET.

Drink Inquiry Exhibits

Bottles of claret, port and whisky were on the table at the recent sitting of the Licensing Commission, London.

They were produced by Sir Alexander Walker, representing the Whisky Association, to illustrate the contention that, based on alcoholic content, present taxation was an "extraordinary anomaly".

The bottle of port and the bottle of whisky, he said, contained the same amount of alcohol. The consumer of the port would consider he was taking a temperance drink but would think it dreadful if asked to consume a pint of whisky.

The bottle of claret was equivalent to four "double" whiskies. Mr. Arthur Sherwell (a member) Are these the "doubles" sold in England or Scotland? (Laughter) --- Both.

Would you give the names and addresses of the houses in England where you can get these "doubles"? (Laughter) --- With pleasure.

Sir Alexander said that if the total imports of wine and the British wines for 1928 - 29 were analysed according to alcoholic content; and duty paid per degree of alcohol, the duty per degree averaged 2/2 on wine against 8/7 per Scotch whisky or other British spirits.

Sir Alexander was questioned by the Rev. H. Carter on his statement that the consumption of spirits was almost entirely confined to the middle-aged.

"What about young people?" asked Mr. Carter.

Sir Alexander: I think that the consumption of spirits by young people has almost entirely ceased, with the exception of the type you meet in the West-end, and which I might call the "jeunesse doree," who drink cocktails. Young people on the whole appear to care more for beer.

Mr. Carter: Have you noticed any increase of export to foreign countries?

Sir Alexander: There has been a large increase to Canada and countries adjacent to the United States, of course (Laughter)

Mr. Carter: Would you, as distillers, if you could, stop the export of spirits to the United States?

Sir Alexander: Certainly not.

The Commission, over which Lord Amulree presided, then adjourned.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Programme of Training For Week Ending 9th May 1951.

Monday	7.p.m.	Officers and N.C.Os' Classes.
4th	8.p.m.	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.p.m.	Gymnastic & Fencing Classes
5th	8.p.m.	Badminton
Wednesday	7.p.m.	Officers & N.C.Os' Classes.
6th	8.p.m.	Miniature Rifle Shooting (Spoon Competition)
Thursday	7.p.m.	Gymnastic & Fencing Classes.
7th	8.p.m.	Badminton
Friday	7.p.m.	Recruits' Drill
8th	8.p.m.	A General Meeting will be held in the Club Rooms to form a committee and arrange an Inter-Platoon Football League. All those interested are requested to attend. The Commanding Officer will be Chairman.

(Sgd) W.M. Allan.
Lieut and Adjutant.

F. I. D. F.

WHEN 83 AND 73 FALL OUT.

Aged Husband Summoned.

A husband and wife, aged 83 and 73 respectively, appeared at Hove Police Court recently. The man was Charles Gilbert, of Osborne-villas, Hove, and he was summoned by his wife, who applied for an order on the grounds that he had failed to maintain her.

The case of the wife was that the trouble between them commenced two years ago, and that she went to live with her husband about two months ago after a separation in September of last year. Within a few weeks, she alleged, a few words occurred, and he finally bundled her out of the back door.

The husband alleged that the wife drank all her income, and that she had threatened to blind him with a hatpin.

Gilbert was ordered to pay his wife 5s. a week.

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BOBBY JONES.

£500,000 From Films.

The news that the retirement of Bobby Jones has aroused much surprise in United States Golf Circles. Jones until recently, resisted all overtures involving even indirect capitalisation of his skill. He did eventually sign a newspaper syndicate contract for stories containing hints on the game and it is understood that he made £5,000 a year out of this story writing contract.

It will also be remembered that when his enthusiastic "Atlanta" friend subscribed for and tried to present him with a £10,000 house as a testimonial to his prowess, Jones expressed his appreciation of the spirit which inspired the offer, but declined to accept so substantial a gift.

Neither Jones nor Messrs. Warner Brothers have disclosed the financial details of the film which he is to make demonstrating his strokes, but it is understood Jones will work on a guarantee, plus a percentage of the profits. In view of the probable interest abroad as well as in America, it is estimated that Jones will make something in the neighbourhood of £50,000.

Cynical American evening papers hailed Jones's retirement from competitive golf as a step from the amateur ranks into professionalism, and the "Daily News" declares: "Bobby has decided to get some of that sugar which which for years he has been lining the pockets of others"

The newspapers generally, however take his declaration that he will not become a professional at its face value.

The "New York World's" announcement begins: "Robert Trye Jones, just undisputed king of all golfdom, took off his crown, hung it on a convenient nail, and abdicated."

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DIVINING FEATS BY ITALIAN GIRL.

Buried City And Oil.

The remarkable skill of a girl with the divining rod has led to the discovery of the ruins of the ancient Etruscan city of Capena.

Of more practical interest is the announcement that prospecting for oil is now going on near the lake of Capena, where the gifted girl declares that it is present in great quantities.

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FOOTBALL MEETING.

There was an attendance of five at the Annual General Meeting of the Football Section of the Stanley Athletic Club on Friday last when Mr. W.J. Davies presided. The others present were Messrs. D. Fleuret, M.G. Creece, F. Sullivan and H. Thomas.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were passed; the accounts showed a balance in hand of £1 16s.

The officers elected for the year were - Captain - M.G. Creece, Vice-Captain - H. Thomas, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer H.H. Thomas, Committee Members W.J. Davies & F. Sullivan.

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Members are respectfully asked to pay their subscriptions to the Treasurer as early as possible and to return the Club colours to the Hon. Secretary at an early date.

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GOD ON THE STAGE.

Blaasphemy Charge Against Actors.

Two actors, an actress, and their manager, have been charged at a Vienna Court of Justice, because they performed the roles of God, St. Peter, and Magdalena in Walter Hasenclever's comedy, "Marriages are made in Heaven."

It is interesting to note that the author of the comedy cannot be proceeded against.

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PEOPLE WHO SAW

THE 1851 EXHIBITION.

Recent Reunion.

One hundred or more survivors of the Great Exhibition of 1851 in Hyde Park were entertained at Burlington House recently by the Executive Committee of the Persian Art Exhibition.

Notable figures among them were Sir Francis Croig, Sir Phillip Magnus, Sir Christopher Baynes, and Jannet J.M. Wilson, the father of Sir Arnold Wilson, who is ninety-five.

Old age pensioners from Chelsea were present too, with others from all parts of the country.

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Monday, 4th May, 1931.

OUR FAR EASTERN EMPIRE.

Further Extracts

From "The Tiger And Sphinx."

We publish below further extracts from Lieutenant W.M. Allan's letter to "The Tiger And Sphinx" - the journal of the Gordon Highlanders.

Work On Sappers Hill.

Although the Force never became engaged with the enemy, good work was done by all ranks during the war years on outpost duty etc.. Very intelligent work was done by the outpost on Sappers Hill towards the destruction of the German Fleet on December 8th, 1914. H.M.S. "Canopus", an old battleship with 12 inch guns, which was anchored behind the high ground at the east end of Stanley Harbour, with a good field of fire for her guns, was in telephone communication with the outpost on Sappers Hill.

Pte. Chris. Andreason, an old sailor who knew the coast well, kept the battleship informed as to the course the Germans were steering. When the "Canopus" opened fire on the Germans, the enemy's ships immediately changed course.

It was the intelligent manner in which Andreason kept the battleship informed about the changing of the course that helped Admiral Schidde and his battle-cruisers ultimately to destroy the German Fleet.

For his intelligent work, the Admiralty presented Andreason with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed.

Armistice Strength.

On November 11th, 1918, the day on which the Armistice was signed, the Force mustered eight officers, fourteen non-commissioned officers and 134 men.

From 1893 to August 1914, 354 members had actually enrolled in the Force. One hundred and thirteen members enrolled during the war years; eight died on service; and seven resigned for service in Europe.

After the war, recruiting fell back. A general rally was made in 1923, when the muster roll showed three officers and 168 other ranks. What was wanted at this time was a proper Drill Hall and a qualified instructor, to make the Force efficient, as all ranks were keen.

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CLAIM FOR 2800,000 FAILS.

Englishmen's Excess Profits

Tax In U.S.

Two wealthy Englishmen, Mr. Henry F. Kerr and Mr. Alfred E. Clegg, who brought a suit for the recovery of 2800,000, paid in excess profits tax in 1920, in New York, resulting from the sale by them of the stock of the American Ship and Commerce Navigation Corporation, lost their case in the Federal Court recently, the judge deciding in favour of the Government.

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£600,000,000 FALL IN A YEAR.

Two U.S. Industries.

The extent to which the American building and motor-car manufacturing industries have been hit by the current depression is shown by the figures made public by Col. Arthur Woods in Washington.

He states that these industries are "running approximately £300,000,000 each behind their last fiscal year in gross business."

Col. Woods estimates that 900,000 men are at present unemployed in the United States in these two industries alone.

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GROWTH OF WIRELESS.

£1,500,000 A Year From Licences.

Some remarkable figures showing the growth of the radio industry in Britain have been given by Mr. W. Adamson, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, to a gathering of the Radio Manufacturers' Association.

At the present moment, he said, there were three million and a quarter wireless licences issued in Great Britain, representing a listening public of 13,250,000. Those licences had increased during the past year at the average rate of 20,000 a month. There was reason to suppose that within the present year the total figure might pass the 4,000,000 mark.

Nearly £1,500,000 were netted yearly for licence fees, and of that sum the Treasury benefited to the extent of possibly £300,000.

That money was devoted to State affairs which would be financed by taxation were this revenue not forthcoming. It was from that same source that they were making opera available to the whole of the public.

The Radio Manufacturers' Association represented a total invested capital of nearly £80,000,000, and it was interesting to note that every penny of the invested capital was British.

"Radio", he added, "is the working man's university, theatre, and opera house."

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COOKED LIZARD KILLS 40 PEOPLE.

Reptile Found In Soup.

A poisonous lizard which fell into the soup is believed to be responsible for the sudden deaths of forty people at a hostel of the London Mission School at Erode, Madras.

The deaths all followed the taking of the midday meal, immediate medical aid proving of no avail. Afterwards the body of the reptile was found in the soup pot.

Another theory is that an epidemic of virulent cholera was responsible for the deaths.

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8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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MAIL NOTICE.

Mails for Europe and River Plate will be despatched by s.s. "Solstreif" :
Money Orders and Postal Orders will be issued not later than 1.0 p.m. to-day.
Registered Letters will be received not later than 2.30 p.m. to-day.
Ordinary Mails may be posted not later than 4.0 p.m. to-day.
The above notice is subject to modification should circumstances render necessary.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Arrival Expected In June.

Information has been received that His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., who was the Governor of Tasmania from 1924 to 1929, is sailing from Southampton in the "Asturias" on the 22nd of this month, and is due to arrive at Monte Video on the 9th of June.

The s.s. "Falkland" will be at Monte Video to meet His Excellency on arrival there and will leave immediately to convey him to Stanley where His Excellency may be expected to arrive about the 16th or 17th of June.

His Excellency, who was the late Secretary of the National Federation of General Workers, was born at Bristol in 1866 and educated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic School there. For two years His Excellency was a member of the Town Council of Bristol, during which time and in the year 1898 he became the President of the Trades Congress, held in that town.

In the Spring of 1917 His Excellency was sent by the Government on a Special Mission to Russia while in November 1919 he made a journey to meet a representative of the Russian Soviet Government at Copenhagen to negotiate the exchange of British prisoners of war and the repatriation of all British civilians at that time in Soviet Russia. He was a member of Parliament for East Leeds in 1906 and for South-East Leeds from 1918 to 1924 in which year he was knighted.

His Excellency has three sons and seven daughters. Lady O'Grady died in 1929.

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MAIL COMMUNICATION.

By reason of the fact that the s.s. "Falkland" has to be at Monte Video on the 9th of June to meet the "Asturias" on which His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, will be a passenger, the round trip of the islands, scheduled for the beginning of June, will now be postponed until after her return with His Excellency, and will take place during the latter part of June.

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THE STANLEY FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, who is the President of the Stanley Folk Dancing Society, was present at Wednesday's meeting, and was most favourably impressed with his visit.

The Society has a membership of between forty and fifty, and the Committee would welcome any others who would wish to join: more men are particularly in demand.

Intending members should communicate with the Secretary, Mr. W.J. Davies. Visitors from the Camp who are in Stanley for a few weeks may join the Society at the reduced rate of two shillings.

The meetings of the Society are open to members only, but anyone desirous of attending a meeting may do so on application to the Secretary, the charge being one shilling.

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THE LONGEST DRIVERS.

The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Competitions for the prizes kindly presented by His Excellency the Acting Governor for the longest drives from the first tee, took place on the afternoon of Saturday, the 2nd instant, when the winners proved to be Mrs. A.W.N. Vincent and Mr. J. Morton respectively. Mr. Morton drove a distance of over 180 yards despite a head-on wind.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions on Sunday, the approaching and putting competitions, and the subsequent tea at Government House to have been given through the generosity of His Excellency the Acting Governor, had to be postponed until this week-end.

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THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS' BAND.

Excellent atmospheric conditions prevailed last night and enabled the Stanley Studio to give a perfect relay of the music of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders' Band broadcast from the General Electric, Official, Station, Monte Video.

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Two U.S. Industries.

The extent to which the American building and motor-car manufacturing industries have been hit by the current depression is shown by the figures made public by Col. Arthur Woods in Washington. He states that these industries are "running approximately £300,000,000 each behind their last fiscal year in gross business." Col. Woods estimates that 900,000 men are at present unemployed in the United States in these two industries alone.

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GROWTH OF WIRELESS.

£1,500,000 A Year From Licences.

Some remarkable figures showing the growth of the radio industry in Britain have been given by Mr. W. Adamson, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, to a gathering of the Radio Manufacturers' Association.

At the present moment, he said, there were three million and a quarter wireless licences issued in Great Britain, representing a listening public of 13,250,000. Those licences had increased during the past year at the average rate of 20,000 a month. There was reason to suppose that within the present year the total figure might pass the 4,000,000 mark.

Nearly £1,500,000 were netted yearly for licence fees, and of that sum the Treasury benefited to the extent of possibly £300,000.

That money was devoted to State affairs which would be financed by taxation were this revenue not forthcoming. It was from that same source that they were making opera available to the whole of the public.

The Radio Manufacturers' Association represented a total invested capital of nearly £80,000,000, and it was interesting to note that every penny of the invested capital was British.

"Radio", he added, "is the working man's university, theatre, and opera house."

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COOKED LIZARD KILLS 40 PEOPLE.

Reptile Found In Soup.

A poisonous lizard which fell into the soup is believed to be responsible for the sudden deaths of forty people at a hostel of the London Mission School at Erode, Madras.

The deaths all followed the taking of the midday meal, immediate medical aid proving of no avail. Afterwards the body of the reptile was found in the soup pot.

Another theory is that an epidemic of virulent cholera was responsible for the deaths.

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Mr. Martin called as a witness for the plaintiff Mr. F.T.J. O'Sullivan, an executor under the will, who said that at the time the will was made the deceased was in full possession of his faculties and that there was no doubt that the late Mr. Williams regarded the sum of money mentioned as being a loan to Mrs. Brechin.

Mrs. Rose Hirtle also stated on oath that she was present in Mrs. Brechin's house in Ross Road, Stanley on the 24th December, 1928 when Mrs. Brechin asked the late Mr. Williams for the loan of £700 and after considering for a while he said 'yes I will loan you the money.'

In reply to a question by the Foreman of the Jury it was ascertained that there was no paper signed in the presence of Mr. Ralph Williams nor any other person.

His Honour to Mr. Martin :- You have no receipt to produce ?
Mr. Martin :- I have no receipt at all.

A Christmas Box.

Mr. Gregor Brechin, who gave evidence from the witness box, said that on the 24th December, 1928, he was informed that the late Mr. Williams, his wife's grandfather, had made a present to his wife of a sum of money sufficient to carry on with the building of their new home. The money was the £700 pounds in dispute. In consideration of the late Mr. Williams generosity and kindness, he and Mrs. Brechin agreed with the late Mr. Williams that they would never charge him any board for as long as he cared to live with them. There was no mention of a loan.

Mrs. Grace McPhee, spoke of how when she was at Mrs. Brechin's house on the 24th December, 1928, Mrs. Brechin came in with the late Mr. Williams and said to her in a voice which could quite easily be heard by everyone else there - "I bet you haven't got the Christmas Box I have had given me." Before she had time to reply the late Mr. Williams said "I have just given her a present of £700." This occurred later in the day to the episode related by Mrs. Hirtle. Similar evidence was given by Mr. A.P. Anderson of Chartres who was also in the house at the time Mrs. Brechin and Mr. J. Williams returned.

The Verdict.

In summing up His Honour stated that the Jury had, primarily, to take into account in the case, the intentions of the late Mr. J. Williams at the time when the money was paid over - at the time of the actual transaction. Any evidence as to the subsequent intentions of the deceased could only be of secondary importance. They had also to consider that no documents had been produced; there was no receipt of any sort. It was fair to take into consideration as well whether he was the sort of man likely to give money away in this manner and also whether he was a man to loan money without a receipt.

After a short retirement the Jury returned and recorded that they were of the opinion that the money was given as a gift.

His Excellency concurred and judgement was entered accordingly.

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W.F. SWEEPSTAKE - Winning ticket holders of the West Falkland Sports Association Sweepstake should apply to A. Rutter, Hon. Sec., West Falkland Sweepstake, The Chartres. The results are: 1st 1346 George Scott, 2nd 161 P. Craig, 3rd 350 Walter, Don & Tony, Saunders Island; starters - 1172 Mrs. F. Hulford, 1243 Secretary's Prize, 1573 S.M. R.E., 1723 Mrs. Kivell & Bert, 282 Mrs. Goodwin & Mrs. Summers, 921 D.B. A.R., 214 M.E. Biggs.

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THE S.S. "FALKLAND" is giving a Public Dance in the Town Hall to-night at 9.0.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

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"Lend my tuppence, John; I want to telephone to find out if the Mac Nabs are home."

"Losh, wuman, dinna be extravagant. Juist ask the lassie for the number 'an when she gets it 'an' tells ye to put twa pennies in hang up and come out."

HARRODS LTD.

Record Total For Six-Day Sale.

In spite of the present general trade depression Messrs. Harrods, have exceeded all their previous trading records with a total of £470,000 for the six days of their sale. This sum is the largest total for one week in the history of the firm.

In an interview, Sir Woodman Burbidge, the Managing Director, expressed great satisfaction with the willingness of the people to spend liberally in order to assist trade.

The large amount of money taken during the sale had enabled them to place orders for new British goods to a total of over £1,000,000. They were doing this deliberately with the object of encouraging British manufacturers, and as their share towards the solution of the unemployment problem.

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CANADA AS 'KINGDOM'.

Proposed New Title and Viceroy.

Proposals that the practice of granting titles by His Majesty in the Dominion of Canada should be restored and that the official name "Dominion" should be changed to the "Kingdom of Canada" are being presented in the Dominion House of Commons by Mr. Armand Lavergne, the Deputy Speaker.

He is also to propose, says a press message, changing the official title of Governor-General to "Viceroy" and restoring the grant of titles to Canadians, recommended by the Canadian Governor in Council.

The proposal to change Canada's designation follows naturally on the changed status adopted by the Imperial Conference in 1926. It is interesting to note that Mr. Lavergne was once one of the most militant Nationalist leaders.

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£500 WILLED ON BACK OF A MAP.

Document In Order.

Mr. J. A. Matthews, of Walworth, London, a tobacconist, confectioner, and newsagent, who died at the end of last year, made his will on the back of a section torn from a map of roads for twenty-five miles round London.

The document is in order, and probate has been granted to his widow to whom he left all his property. The will was made in June last year and the property is valued at £499.

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'PLANES FOR CANADA.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has ordered for training purposes ten British aeroplanes. They were selected in keen competition with American aircraft types.

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Stanley,
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Thursday, 7th May, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss E. Goodwin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodwin of Roy Cove to Mr. W. Davis, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis took place at the Cathedral on Monday, the ceremony being solemnised by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Peter Llamasa, was attended by Mrs. G.W. Butcher, both being very charmingly dressed. The best man was Mr. J. Peck Betts of Stanley.

The bride and bridegroom received many useful and beautiful presents.

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NEW CUBMASTER.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that Miss M.L. Reeve, the Nursing Sister at the Hospital, has taken over the duties of Cubmaster to the Stanley Wolf Cub Pack in place of Miss MacKenzie who has left the Colony for Home.

The value of such work among the young boys in the town cannot be lost upon the public who, we are sure, heartily wish Miss Reeve every success in her endeavours to help forward this excellent Movement besides maintaining the high standard set by Miss MacKenzie.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday next, the 12th instant, at 8.0 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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NICE RIPE PEARS - at the WOODBINE BAKERY - 4/- per doz.

Also a Small Quantity of Tomatoes @ 1/- lb.

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BETTING LESSENERD BY TOTE.

Lord D'Albernon On Its Effects.

"I know many members of rich families who are now satisfied with a modest two or ten shillings, whereas previously they would have bet in 'fivers' or 'ponies (£5)."

This statement was made by Viscount D'Albernon, at the annual meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, at Newmarket, held recently.

Discussing the Totalisator, of which he thought the future possibilities were brilliant, he said :

"If we wish the 'Tote' to be a great success, special measures will have to be taken to overcome the strong tendency in human nature to avoid cash payment."

He estimated that the £3,000,000 passing through the 'Tote' last year represented less than two per cent of the total money which passed in England in betting, although a much larger percentage of the public used the 'Tote.'

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WOMAN KNOCKS BOXER OUT.

Quick And Hefty Blows.

For the second time the well-known French sportswoman, Mme. Violette Morris, has been involved in legal proceedings after having infringed what are generally regarded as male prerogatives:

Some time ago the Women's Sporting Federation of Paris took action against Mme. Morris on the ground that she wore masculine attire, not only when playing games but at all times.

Now a prize fighter is complaining that Mme. Morris knocked him out.

The boxer, Shapira, who is popularly known as "Raymond, the Deflated," was the guest of a woman friend of Mme. Morris.

According to the latter he made a remark to his hostess which no really polite guest would have dreamed of uttering. Mme. Morris is reported to have said to him, "shut up if you cannot be more polite" whereupon the boxer is alleged to have adopted a threatening attitude towards her.

Mme. Morris, accepting the implied challenge, "went for" Shapira, and with a few quick and hefty blows, it is said, quickly laid him out. With his self-respect wounded to the quick, the fighting man hurried to the nearest police-station and complained of assault and battery.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

The budding young Caruso was explaining his part in the recent concert to a friend.

"Yes," he said, "I had a wonderful reception. At the end of my third encore the audience rose and shouted 'Fine! Fine!'"

"Perhaps it was rather a good thing that you didn't sing again," replied his friend.

"And why?" asked the young singer.

"They might have yelled 'Imprisonment! Imprisonment!'"

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Thursday, 7th May, 1931.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Broadcasting Of The Bagpipes.

To The Editor, "Penguin."

Stanley,
5th May, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I would like, through the medium of your paper, to make public my great appreciation of the unexpected programme to which we were treated on Monday evening, the 4th instant.

Being a "Scottie" I thoroughly enjoyed the martial strains of the Bagpipes.

More than the programme even, do I appreciate the generous impulse of Mr. Butcher, who, happening to hit on this excellent programme on his own wireless set, immediately went to the Studio to broadcast this programme for the benefit of the "Broadcast Circle."

This disregard of self, for the benefit of others, is, in my opinion, not well enough known, and I trust that this letter will convey to the Broadcast Staff, in some slight degree, that the giving up of their spare time, in the successful endeavour to entertain and brighten our rather dull lives is appreciated and that there ~~is~~ one "Aberdonian" who does not regret having joined the Broadcast Family.

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,
"Bon-Accord."

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OUR FAR FLUNG EMPIRE.

Further Extracts.

We publish below further extracts from Lt. W.M. Allan's letter to "The Tiger & Sphinx" - the journal of the Gordon Highlanders.

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On the arrival in the Colony of His Excellency the Governor, Arnold Hodson, C.M.G., during 1917, he at once took an interest in the Defence Force. A suitable Drill Hall was erected, a Rifle Range laid out, and application made for a qualified instructor for the Force.

His Excellency likewise trained and took home to Bisley in 1928 a team to shoot in the Junior Kolapore Cup Competition, in which the team obtained fourth place among the Colonies.

A team was sent home in 1929, but they only got eighth place. Another attempt was made in 1930, and this time the team won the trophy; the third time was lucky. The credit for this great achievement is due to the initiative of His Excellency in persisting and for his help in training the team. His Excellency was a member of the team from Uganda which won the trophy in 1926.

The Defence Force Rifle Association hold week-end shoots throughout the shooting season for trophies and spoons. To finish up the season a Local Bisley Meeting is held.

The chief prizes are the Governor's Cup, the Bishop's Cup, the Falkland Islands Company Handicap Cup, and the Recruits' Cup. The Rifle Range is superior to many rifle ranges at home, and is laid out similar to the range at Black Dog, Behelvie.

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IMPOUNDED TEETH.

Man Starves For Wife's Default.

How his wife's debts forced a man to go about toothless for some days has been revealed in a lawsuit at Bucharest.

A chemist living at Arad went to a local dentist to have his artificial teeth repaired. The dentist took out the plate, locked it up in a cupboard, and declared that he would retain it until his bill for attending the man's wife was paid. She had received treatment for a year before, and, in spite of frequent applications, left the account unpaid.

The patient's remonstrances were in vain, and he had to go home without his teeth. After several days semi-starvation, however, he agreed to pay his wife's bill, and received back the indispensable plate.

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BLIND MAN'S TRIUMPH.

Captain W.J. Ian Fraser, (better known as Captain Ian Fraser, "the blind M.P."), who has been chairman of St. Dunstan's since 1921, described in an interview recently, how he had worked for his Bar examination, the final of which he has now passed. Captain Fraser, who is 53, served with the King's Shropshire Regiment and the Gloucester Regiment during the war, and sat in Parliament from 1924 to 1929.

"I did not use Braille very much," he said, "because when you lose your sight late in life - I was blinded during the war - it is difficult to acquire a high speed in reading it. My wife and my secretary read the necessary law books to me aloud, and I found that I could retain what I heard fairly easily.

"I was given professional advice as to the books to read, a barrister friend helping me to select those portions of each book which were essential.

"At the actual examinations the Bar Council gave me a private room and the assistance of a longhand writer to whom I dictated my answers."

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LABRADOR AS HEALTH RESORT.

"A Summer Playground."

Speaking on Labrador at a recent dinner of the Royal Empire Society, Sir Wilfred Grenfell said that the name meant "labourers' land", and there was plenty of opportunity for labour there. Few people realised its accessibility.

The country was, in latitude, mostly south of London, and was on the direct air route to New York. Indeed, a girl member of a London flying club had written him, inquiring the weather and landing places, saying that she proposed to travel that way by air next year.

The topography of Labrador and the climate made the place an ideal summer playground for the United States and Canada. Last year they had had two tourist steamers, and next year they would have four.

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MAIL NOTICE.

Mails for despatch by s.s. "Falkland" leaving Stanley on Sunday, the 10th of May.

Overseas Mails.

Money Orders and Postal Orders will be issued at the Post Office not later than 4.0 p.m. and Registered Letters not later than 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.
Ordinary Mails may be posted up to noon on Saturday.

Interinsular Mails.

Mails for Darwin, North Arm, Speedwell, San Carlos South and all places on the West Falkland will be despatched by this opportunity and should be posted not later than 10.30 a.m. on Saturday.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The first of the fortnightly Spoon Competitions was shot off on Wednesday evening, twenty members taking part.

The conditions of the competition were as follow : Each competitor chose his own handicap reckoning 100 as the highest possible score. For every point scored on the target over a hundred two points were deducted from the highest possible aggregate. Spotting was allowed only up to the first shot to count.

The best scores were :

	Score.	H'cap.	Penalty.	Total.
Pte. D. Atkins	89	10	-	99.
" A. Cooper	51	50	£	93.
Lt. W.M. Allan	97	4	£	98.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	86	10	-	98.
Pte. W. Summers	89	8		97.
" H. Sedgwick	91	5		96.
Cpl. R. Campbell	87	9		96.
Pte. F. Borntsen	76	20		96.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, J.M. Ellis, Esq., accompanied by the Commanding Officer, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, paid an informal visit to the Club and stayed until the end of the Competition. His Excellency, who was keenly interested has kindly promised a prize for competition.

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BOY FIGHTS MOTHER FOR LIFE.

Strange Railway Drama.

A news correspondent from Paris writes that throughout the whole of one night a boy of six struggled with his mother, herself only twenty-four years of age, to prevent her from killing them both on the railway line near Limoges.

The origin of the extraordinary drama, it appears, was an unimportant quarrel between the woman and her husband.

She left home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon with the eldest of her three children sending a note informing her mother of her intentions.

A search was made all night and the next morning the woman and the little one were found lying almost frozen to death by the railway line five miles from the town. The search party arrived just in time.

"Three trains went past during the night," the mother said, "and I tried to throw myself and the boy under each of them. Every-time he succeeded in holding me back, crying out that he did not want to die. I was determined not to allow another train to pass."

The woman has solemnly promised that she will never act again as she did that night.

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LOWER ITALIAN WAGES.

Millions Of Workers Affected.

Several million workers are affected by a reduction in wages which has been ordered by the National Confederations of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry in Italy.

The reductions are 10 per cent, for agricultural labourers, 5 to 10 per cent. for industrial workers and 8 per cent for employees in commercial concerns. Exception is made in the cases of the lowest paid categories and half-time workers.

The salaries of all state employees in Italy have already been decreased by 12 per cent., and doctors and other professional men are expected to reduce their fees.

Hotels have been informed that their charges must be lowered by 10 per cent., and a vigilant eye is being kept on shop-keepers' prices.

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OXFORD EXPLORATION OF THE NORTH.

Baffin Island Too Cold.

Congregation at Oxford recently passed a decree transferring the grant of 250 recently made towards the University Exploration Club's proposed expedition to Baffin Island to an expedition to Hudson Strait.

Mr. H.M.D. Parker (Magdalen) said that the organisers of next summer's expedition had discovered that the extreme cold of Baffin Island would make the expedition unpracticable, and it was therefore decided to go instead to Hudson Strait.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT-CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

High class French Wines at greatly reduced prices.

It does not require a connoisseur to appreciate the value offered.

Have You Tried Escoffier Pickles ?
Quality Unsurpassed.
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An opportunity is presented to-morrow when a Special Prize rules for the day. This is your chance. TAKE IT.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS. WEST STORE.

St. Julien Wine. St. Etstephe & Pommard. - all 2/9 per bot.

ESCOFFIER PICKLES. 1/6 bot.

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It's all off now with Sandy MacKay,
It is and I don't worry.
I asked him for a little Scotch,
And he sang me 'Linnie Laurie.'

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A FORTNIGHT OF BARGAINS.

From Monday, the 11th to Saturday, the 23rd May.

FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE POUND OFF ALL MILLINERY GOODS DURING THIS PERIOD.

DON'T MISS THIS.

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NEW BOOKS IN THE WEST STORE LIBRARY - THE SHORN LAMB, W.J. Locke; GREAT STORIES OF REAL LIFE; DANGER ZONE, L. David; CAKES AND ALE, S. Maugham; PARTY DRESS, J. Hergesheimer; SIBERIAN GARRISON, Markovitz; CIMARON E. Ferber; THREE NOVELS, R. Macaulay. DIARY OF A PROVINCIAL LADY, Delafield; GREAT GHOST STORIES. COMPLETE STORIES OF SAKI.

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JUST ARRIVED - Mayonaise 1/2. Libby's Strawberries 1/2. Petit Pois 1/-. Mince meat 1/1. Blue Peas 6d lb.. Nugget Outfits 1/10 & 2/6. Mend-a-Tear 1/-. Anzora 1/6. Chborodgme 1/5. Glass Jugs 2/-, 2/6, 3/3, 4/6, 5/6. Asbestos stove mats 3d & 4d. Assorted Glass dishes 9d to 3/-. Go-to-Bed Lamps 1/3. Family Scales 6/6. Galv. washups 1/9. Decanters 7/-, 8/-. Spirit Bottles 8/6. Dinner Services 42/- & 70/-. Pudding Basins 10d. 11d. 1/-. Enamel Pie Dishes 1/3. 1/5. 1/7. 1/9. Cups & Saucers 10/- doz. Flour Sifters 1/3. Broomhandles 6d. Carpet Sweepers 33/-. Mopheads 1/- & 1/4.

AN ASSORTMENT OF FANCY HOT WATER JUGS, TEAPOTS AND JUG SETS.

MORE BOOKS :- 48 COMPLETE STORIES E. Wallace. GENDING HEAVEN Gerhardi. MAN WHO WAS SURE J. Hocking. FOUR NOVELS R. Cullam. FAMOUS NOVELS OF TO-DAY. SAILORS OF FORTUNE S. McFee. GRAND HOTELS V. Baum. 4 MASTER DETECTIVE STORIES Connington. NUDA VERITAS Sheridan. EDGAR WALLACE POLICE VAN. SOUTH AMERICAN ROMANCES Hudson. GREAT SHORT STORIES OF THE WAR. SHORT STORIES OF H.G. WELLS.

Friday, 8th May, 1931.

£400 FOR LOSS OF NAILS.

Action Against Manicurist.

The monetary value of a woman's finger nails is about to be determined by the civil tribunal of the Seine, Paris. The plaintiff claims £400 for alleged damage caused by a manicurist.

In August last year the woman went to a Paris manicurist, and during the trimming of her nails complained once or twice of pain, which, she declared, was due to the use of an unsuitable instrument. She was told that there was nothing to worry about, but after some discussion the instrument was changed.

In the evening the woman felt violent pains in her fingers. consulting a doctor some days later, she was informed that the roots of her nails had been so seriously damaged that she would probably lose the nails altogether.

Three of them did, in fact, fall off a few days later, and she was told that there was little likelihood of being able to save the other seven.

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BOMB PLOTTERS IN INDIA.

Names Signed In Blood.

Three students have been sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from five to seven years, for being concerned in the Jullundur plot in India. They are all natives.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused were members of the so-called "Association for the Protection of India's Honour and Rights," whose object was to terrorise the police and other officials with bombs. They also called themselves members of the "Hindustan Republican Army."

Members of the Jullundur society were initiated by signing their names in their own blood. Their immediate object was to bomb the houses of the Deputy-Commissioner, the Superintendent of Police, and the Deputy-Superintendent.

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2,000 BUTCHERED BY CHINESE "REDS".

Priests And Nuns Seized.

The "Red" Chinese bandits who recently captured Kianfu, in Kiangsi Provinces, and seized a number of priests and nuns, were driven out of Kianfu by Government forces in the recent actions which have taken place.

During their retreat the bandits are stated to have passed through the town of Hsinpu, which they put to the fire and sword. In a few hours 2,000 men, women and children were butchered, and 2,000 houses were in flames. Five thousand of the inhabitants were carried off for ransom.

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AIR MIS-HAP ENDS CAIR FLIGHT.

News has been received from Cairo that Flight-Lieut. Rose, in making a forced landing at Esna, in the Luxor district on Wednesday, so damaged his plane that it is feared that that he will have to abandon his trip from Cape Town to England.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening 6.0 o'clock Children's Corner.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections.
To-morrow 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections.

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EVENING CLASSES FOR SHORTHAND.

It is proposed to recommence the Evening Classes for Shorthand. Persons desirous of enrolment should apply to the Superintendent of Education without delay.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Local Bisley Sweepstake
On The Governor's Cup.

It is notified for information that the closing date for the sale of tickets in the above Sweepstake will be Friday the 15th May, 1931.

The Draw will be made on Friday, the 29th of May, 1931. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the Rifle Association Committee or on application to the Treasurer, Mr. J.F. Summers, or the Hon. Secretary.

(sgd) W.M. Allan,
Hon. Sec. D.F. Rifle Assn.

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Handing In Of Service Rifles.

All service rifles lent to Members of the Rifle Association are to be returned in a clean condition to the Armoury on the night of Monday, the 11th May, 1931.

The Armoury will be open for that purpose from 7.0 to 10.0 p.m.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adj.
F.I. Defence Force.

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14-YEAR-OLD CHARGE.

One-Day Sentence For Bigamy.

"Generally I don't approve of persons being charged with criminal offences fourteen years old," said Mr. Justice Humphries at the Glamorgan Assizes, when Phillip Gibson, 58, a Bristol painter, was recently accused of bigamy.

His Lordship added that it seemed as if Gibson's legal wife knew of the bigamous marriage for fourteen years, and all the time used it as a threat. He passed a nominal sentence of one day's imprisonment, which meant Gibson's immediate discharge.

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FLYING SQUAD'S CHASE.

Quick Work After A Radio Call.

Wireless played a notable part in the prompt capture of two alleged thieves in London.

The manager of the Bedford Music Hall, Camden Town, London, saw two men removing a hamper containing theatrical effects from the stage door. When they saw they were observed they dropped the hamper and entered a waiting motor-car, which was driven away rapidly.

Scotland Yard was at once informed by telephone, and a wireless message giving a description of the men and the car was flashed out. It was picked up by a Flying Squad car, which gave chase, and within less than an hour overtook the car, in which were the two men.

The men were arrested and taken to the police station, where they were charged with stealing the hamper.

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CHINESE PRINCESS ON FILMS.

Affiliated At Age Of 3.

Princess Hoang Thi-the, who was at the age of three affianced to the son of a former Emperor of China, then aged 5, has just made her appearance on the screen as a film star.

In an interview in Paris with the "Chicago Tribune", she stated that she believes a woman's place is in the home, raising a family and looking after her husband. She states that her ambition is not to become famous on the screen, but to marry and settle down in China.

She has chosen the films as a temporary career while awaiting the Government decision as to what is to be done with her property, which they confiscated.

Referring to her engagement to the son of the Chinese Emperor, Princess Hoang Thi-the said they only met once and there was a battle royal, in which he beat her in the most plebian fashion.

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BRIDECROOM OF 97.

Mr. John Graham, one of the coroners for Durham, who is 97, has been married to Miss E. Ashton, of Shotley Bridge, Durham.

Mr. Graham is believed to be the oldest solicitor in England. His bride is nearly 70. This is his third marriage, his second wife having died ten years ago.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week-Ending 16th May.

Monday, 11th	7.0 p.m. 8.0	Officers & N.C.Os' Classes. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday, 12th	7.0	Gymnastic & Fencing Classes. Badminton.
Wednesday, 13th	7.0 8.0	Officers & N.C.Os' Classes. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday, 14th	7.0 8.0	Gymnastic & Fencing Classes. Badminton.
Friday, 15th	7.0 8.0	Recruits' Drill. Band Practice. (A full muster is requested.)
Saturday, 16th	6.0	Badminton.

Note : Platoon Drill will commence during the first week in June. No. 1 Platoon (Monday), No. 2 Platoon (Wednesday), No. 3 Platoon (Friday), weekly until the end of August. Particulars later.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adj.
F.I. Defence Force.

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NO GOVERNOR FOR TASMANIA.

Reasons Of Economy.

The "Daily Telegraph", in a recent issue, reports that with the retirement of Sir James O'Grady as Governor of Tasmania, no successor is being appointed for some time - possibly for a year.

It was explained at the offices in London of the Agent-General for Tasmania that this decision has been taken on grounds of economy, there being a great necessity for retrenchment.

"There is no intention of the present Tasmanian Government," an official stated, "to depart from the recognised custom of the King appointing the Governor.

"In effect the postponement for a time of a new appointment simply means a lengthy interregnum. A new Governor may not be appointed for a year, or, on the other hand, he may be appointed in a few months."

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THE "FALKLAND'S" DANCE.

A very successful dance was given by the Captain, Officers & Crew of the s.s. "Falkland" in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The local band was in good form and the catering was "par excellence" under the capable charge of Mr. J.F. Summers. Mr.

Holstein provided a happy interlude with some excellent singing for which he was loudly applauded.

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DIVORCE IN SIX MINUTES.

A New Yankee Record.

In New York all day on Tuesday and Wednesday two judges rattled out divorce decrees while the court attendants cried incessantly "Line up there, no crowding."

All divorce high-speed records were broken, an average of six minutes releasing applicants from the bonds of matrimony.

New York people predominated. Mrs. E. Burril, a grand-daughter of George E. Baker, the multi-millionaire who died on Saturday last, was one. Others were Catherine Stone Hoyt and Madelon Lehensohn, two well-known American Society hostesses, on the grounds of cruelty.

In four minutes Mabel Spencer was freed from her husband. A few minutes later she married the lawyer who secured her freedom.

The sum of \$15,000 was paid to lawyers in witnesses fees on Wednesday. Owing to the preoccupation of the legal fraternity, divorces in Nevada Federal Court have been adjourned until next week.

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WOMEN & PROHIBITION.

Demand For Repeal.

At Helsingfors, a petition, signed by 158,000 women demanding the repeal of the prohibition law in Finland, has been handed to the President of the Republic.

The President said that such an expression of opinion could not be ignored in the settlement question.

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ANOTHER COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Mid Rhondda Upheaval.

News has been received from Cardiff that a new mining dispute is threatened in Mid Rhondda, the storm centre of South Wales. The coal-field movement initiated at Colliery Lodge, which a few weeks ago started an abortive strike against an award by the Chairman of the Welsh Conciliation Board, at an unofficial conference to which all the lodges of Rhondda were called to "Discuss some method of bringing about the alteration of the present terrible conditions prevailing amongst miners.

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WIRING NEWSPAPERS IN FACSIMILE.

"The time is now in sight when it will be possible to telegraph a complete newspaper facsimile - a development of momentous importance, of which the ultimate results are difficult to foresee."

So it was stated in the report of the Empire Press Union, which was presented at the Annual Meeting held in London recently.

Major the Hon. J.J. Astor, who presided, remarked that there was no other agency, except the Empire's Press, which could maintain that daily mental intercourse between widely separated peoples which was so vital to their sense of Imperial solidarity.

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FOR MONTE VIDEO.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley early Sunday morning en route for Monte Video via Darwin and several ports on the West Falkland. Her passengers for Monte Video were Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Slaughter and two children, Mr. J.D. Creamer, Mr. Norman McLeod jun., Messrs. H. Stuckey, P. Llanosa, J. Johnsen, R.H. Hutchings, W.H. Learce, W.H. Ross and G.W. Barter.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and their two children left the settlement a farewell dance was given in their honour.

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PASSENGERS BY THE "SOLSTREIF."

Mrs. A. Lellman, for Buenos Aires, and Mr. J. Mercer, for the United Kingdom, were passengers in the "Solstreif" which called at Stanley in the middle of last week on her way home from the ice.

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CAPTAIN COUTTS NEW APPOINTMENT.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Captain J.M. Coutts M.M. who has been offered the appointment of Dental Officer to the Straits Settlements. Though we recognise how well merited is this promotion we cannot fail to feel the loss the Colony will experience with the departure of so popular an official. Captain Coutts, we understand, expects to leave the Falklands about August to take up his new appointment.

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GOLF COMPETITION.

A putting and approaching and putting competition, for prizes kindly given by His Excellency the Acting Governor, took place on Saturday afternoon under cold and bitter weather conditions. Both the prizes were secured by Mr. L.B. White who, however, did not walk away with them. In the putting competition, which took place on Government House lawn, Mr. White only won after tying with Mrs. Morton, Mr. R. Greenshields and Mr. J.D. Creamer, with a score of six strokes. In the approaching and putting competition, which was played on to the second green, Mr. White holed out in 13, Mr. H. Thompson being a close second with fourteen strokes.

After the match the competitors, some fifteen in number, were entertained to tea at Government House by His Excellency who also took part in the competitions.

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MARKS AND MILLIONS.

Lawsuit Involving Sum Of £459,000,000.

An action, Franklin v. Westminster Bank, which has been entered for trial in the King's Bench Division, will, it is suggested, set up a record in respect of the amount of the claim.

It arises out of a bill of exchange for 9,000,000,000 German marks, purchased in 1923 for about £15, and presented for payment when the value of the mark had risen to a figure which would make the sum claimed something like over £459,000,000 sterling, with interest since 1923.

Claims exceeding £1,000,000 sterling have several times been in dispute in the High Court, but even the £20,000,000 sterling claimed in the action National Telephone Co. v. P.M.G. in 1913 appears to be now threatened with insignificance. The £12,000,000 sterling awarded in the Lens Goldfields arbitration shrinks still more by comparison.

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MR. ALEXANDER LOOKS BACK.

Married On £2 A Week.

Mr. A.V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and a native of Weston-super-Mare, referred to his early life in the service of Somerset County Council when he was recently presented with a silver tray from the townspeople of Weston-super-Mare.

"In this town all those major decisions of a young man's life were taken," said Mr. Alexander. "In this town I burned the mid-night oil, and no young man can go further without doing a bit of that. I often used to work fourteen or fifteen hours a day. There is no better training for public national service than long and hard work for local government service.

"In the days before the war even an efficient County Council servant - as I hope I was - did not receive a very high salary. I was married on rather less than £2 a week in Weston, and I found it necessary that I should spend that money in the most economical way."

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DRUG HOLOCAUST AT SHANGHAI.

£225,000 Worth Burned.

Accompanied by a heavily armed guard for fear of thieves, Customs officials early one morning transported across the Yangtze River at Shanghai 662 lb. of heroin and 627 lb. of morphine recently seized from two steamers, for the purpose of burning the consignments.

Local Chinese and foreign officials stood for three hours watching the destruction of the drugs which were reported to be worth over £200,000. In addition about £25,000 worth of opium, representing seizures from Yangtze River vessels during three months, was also burned.

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TUNNEY WINS.

£80,000 Suit Fails.

Mr. Gene Tunney, former world's heavy-weight champion, has won another fight at New York, but instead of being in the ring it was in the Supreme Court. His opponent was his former manager, Mr. Timothy O'Mara, who claimed £80,000 for his services as a percentage of Tunney's earnings.

The Supreme Court decided that Mr. Tunney did not owe to Mr. O'Mara one cent. During the hearing, which lasted ten days, it was revealed that the former champion's earnings were close on £400,000. Mr. O'Mara said he had gone about America "shouting like a gramophone for Tunney."

The Jury's verdict was based, says a press message, on the fact that Mr. O'Mara was asked to endeavour to arrange the Dempsey-Tunney fight in New York. As it took place at Chicago, O'Mara's claim was void.

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THE PATERNAL P.O.

Men Who Will "Advise" Foolish Drivers.

The foolish motorist is threatened with a new experience when the twenty mobile traffic police allotted to Kent under the Road Traffic Act begin operations.

For instead of a peremptory signal and a request for his name and address, he will be pulled up by a paternal patrolman and, quietly but firmly, lectured upon his folly and advised how to avoid it in future.

Such, at least, is the picture conjured up by the Chief Constable, Major H.E. Chapman.

"The police will be used to help and advise motorists rather than for the detection of offences," he said in an interview. "They will be in uniform, and if they see any foolish driving they will give advice to the drivers concerned."

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5 PER CENT LEVY ON

FOREIGN ACTORS.

U.S. Association's Move.

Owing to unemployment conditions, the Actors' Equity Association of America, announces new regulations under which all alien actors coming into the United States in the immediate future must pay 5 per cent. of their earnings to the Association.

Mr. Frank Gilmore, the president of the Association, has stated that many European actors had arrived during the present theatrical season in the United States, while numerous American actors were without work.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA SEA SCOUTS

COME OF AGE.

The Chief Scout and Governor General of Western Australia, Sir William R. Campion, visited Camp Cornwell to attend the twenty-first birthday of the Sea Scouts of Western Australia, and saw ample evidence of the fact that Scouting and sailing combined to make a boy into a very handy man.

Among the items of interest in the camp were boys mending signalling flags, models for teaching seamanship, splicing and knotting, and demonstrations of instruments at work. Wolf Cubs were in the picture climbing a fifty-foot mast, pole walking and hut building.

The boys took to the sea in a variety of craft, from 24-foot gigs and Malay dug-outs to tiny canoes. Lack of wind prevented an exhibition of boat work, but the capsizing of a yacht taking part in a race nearby provided the Sea Scouts with an opportunity to prove their worth in an item which was not included in the programme.

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STREAMLINED MOTOR-LINER.

7-Weeks' Voyage For £50.

The Royal Netherlands Steamship Co's motor-vessel "Columbia", which has left Amsterdam on her maiden voyage to Dover, the West Indies and South America, is in many respects a remarkable ship.

Displacing 14,000 tons, she is the largest vessel afloat to express the Meir design, which aims, by streamlining, to get the utmost speed from a given degree of power, and her silhouette, with her strange cut away bows, gives her an unusual distinction.

Particular attention has been paid to comfort and safety. All the non-capsizable lifeboats can be lowered however steep the list of the boat. Most of the cabins have self-contained bath-rooms, with hot and cold water supply.

The children's room is cleverly furnished, and it includes a real sand pit. For the adults there is a net-covered tennis court and a swimming bath.

Not the least attractive feature of the "Columbia" is the cheapness of her second class passenger accommodation - £50 for a seven-weeks' trip, with a two berth cabin that contains its own private shower bath.

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MISHAP CAUSED BY LONG FROCK.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., who injured an arm and a leg by falling on a stone floor in a corridor of the House of Commons, has now fully recovered.

Explaining how the mishap occurred Miss Wilkinson stated : "I was wearing a rather long frock, and the heel of my shoe caught in the hem of it, throwing me violently to the floor. I hurt my head, an arm and a knee."

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DEFENCE FORCE FOOTBALL.

Inter-Platoon League Formed.

A General Meeting of the Defence Force was held in the Club
Room on Friday evening last when Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir
(Commanding Officer) presided. There was a good attendance.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called with the
object of forming a Football League within the Defence Force and
composed of the three platoons. He added that the Hon. L.W.H. Young
had kindly handed over a Challenge Shield for competition.

The officers elected were : President - His Excellency the Act-
ing Governor, Chairman - Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, Committee -
Messrs. L.W. Aldridge, captain, J.J. Harries (No. 1 Plat.); Messrs.
W.J. Davies, captain, J.R. Gleadell, W. Aldridge (No. 2 Plat.); Messrs.
A.I. Fleuret, captain, & W.J. Grierson (No. 3 Plat.); Hon. Secretary
Mr. L.W. Aldridge.

It was decided to signal when games were taking place by hoisting
a white flag with a red centre on the staff at the headquarters.

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PLATOON FRIENDLY.

No. 1 and No. 3 Platoons played a friendly match in Government
Paddock on Sunday, No. 3 winning by 5 - 3. The score at half-time
was 3 - 2. F. O'Sullivan (2) and J.J. Harries scored for No. 1
and F. White (2), D. Atkins, E. Grierson & N. Berntsen for No. 3.

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TRAINING FOR THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

Transfer To Calshot.

The British team to take part in the Schneider Trophy race, which was stationed at Felixstowe, was transferred last week to Calshot on Southampton Water, and training for the Schneider Cup race which will take place in September over the Spithead Course to the east and north-east of the Isle of Wight will begin there within the next day or two.

For the present the team will not have available for practice the seaplanes of the Super-marine Rolls Royce 6 type, on which the late Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn won the Schneider Trophy race in 1929.

The existing craft of this type are undergoing modifications and the new machines are still under construction.

For the next few weeks training will be carried on with the other high speed planes. These will include the Napier Gloster 4, the Napier Gloster 5 with which the Schneider Trophy race was won in 1927, the Napier Gloster 6 and three somewhat slower machines.

They have been transported to Calshot by road.

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BELIEVED CURE FOR CANCER.

New Serum Discovered.

Widespread interest has been aroused in experiments being conducted on cancer cases at three London hospitals with a new serum discovered by Dr. Thompson, the lecturer on Physiology at King's College, London, and a research worker at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Scientists and surgeons in close touch with the tests emphasise that these are still in the experimental stage.

Patients under treatment are being carefully observed and though it is believed some benefit has resulted it is yet too early to say what permanent value there is in the treatment which consists of injecting a preparation made from the para-thyroid gland in order to remedy the deficiency in the component of the blood which Dr. Thompson believes to be the cause of cancer.

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DEATH OF COMMANDER GLEN KIDSON.

The body of Lieutenant Commander Glen Kidson, in whose memory a service was held in London, was entrained on Saturday for Johannesburg at Harrismith where he and Capt. Gladstone met their deaths owing to the crashing of their aeroplane.

Arrangements have been made for Commander Kidson's remains to be brought to England for burial.

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H.M.S. "LONDON."

H.M.S. "London", in which, during the revolt in Madeira, insurgent officers and some civilians took refuge, arrived at Portsmouth on Friday.

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KAYE DON OUT AGAIN.

Bent On Beating Own Record.

Kaye Don, who will endeavour to beat his own water speed record of 103 miles an hour, at the motor-boat regatta on Lake Garda, on May the 18th, left London for Italy on Friday,

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THE PRINCE OF WALES & BUSINESS MEN.

Address On S. American Tour.

Next week-end, the Prince of Wales will address business-men at meetings arranged by local Chambers of Commerce in Birmingham and Manchester.

He will refer specially to his observations on his recent South American tour.

His Royal Highness will fly to the Midlands where he will stay with Lord Ednam who accompanied him to South America and it is expected that he will make informal visits to several factories in the Birmingham and Wolverhampton districts.

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WHIPSALVE EXECUTION

OF UKRAINIAN OFFICERS.

News from Warsaw reports that twenty-two high Ukrainian officers have been executed in Harkov, according to press reports from the Russo-Polish frontier. Allegedly the officers were arrested last month in connection with a plot to separate Ukraine from the central Government, and were convicted of high treason.

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FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TO SPAIN.

The Senate in Paris, on Thursday last, carried a resolution expressing sympathy with the new Spanish Republic. In a preceding debate Senator de Blois objected to the motion, recalling that France had enthusiastically welcomed the advent of a Russian Republic and speedily regret its premature enthusiasm.

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RESCUE OF BRITISH EXPLORER.

News has been received from Copenhagen that the British explorer, Augustine Courtauld, regarding whose fate there has been widespread apprehension, has been rescued, according to an announcement by the Greenland Administration, and is safely en route for the coast station.

Mr. Courtauld has been out on an isolated meteorological station on the Greenland ice-cap since December, on behalf of the British Air Ministry. He volunteered for this lonely task and was to have been relieved at the end of February, since when efforts to reach him failed owing to severe weather conditions.

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SCIENTIST WITH FLEET.

Research Work In West Indies.

By permission of the Admiralty, the Natural History Museum at South Kensington is taking advantage of the spring cruise of the Atlantic Fleet to conduct scientific research work in the West Indies.

The battleship "Rodney", which has been visiting Trinidad, Tobago and St. Vincent, has as a passenger Capt. A.K. Totton, assistant keeper in charge of corals, jellyfish, and sea anemones at the museum, and he is accompanied by a young laboratory assistant, Mr. Stuart Starwitz, who is making plaster casts and moulds of fish.

When the battleship is in port Capt. Totton seizes the opportunity of making shore collections, and has also done a considerable amount of dredging from small boats. To assist him in this purpose he has a small and large trawl, and also very fine silk nets, in order to catch the floating life on the surface of the sea.

"These small objects," explained Dr. Calman of the Natural History Museum, "are mostly microscopic, but they are very important from the point of view of the scientific study of the sea." Captain Totton is giving special attention to these groups of animals.

The Admiralty has on more than one occasion assisted the museum authorities by presenting them with specimens obtained on surveying expeditions, but this is the first occasion - at any rate, in recent times, - that the museum has sent out its own representative.

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"TORTURES IN ITALIAN PRISONS."

Professor's Allegations.

Allegations of tortures in Italian prisons were made at the first session in London of the International Conference of Young Liberals, by Professor Crospi.

"Only the day before yesterday," he said, "Bortolo Bellotti, legal adviser to the leading banks of Italy, died in prison, where he had been placed merely because his wife, in a letter to a friend, had said she had wondered where things were leading to in the country. There is a censorship of private letters."

"Terrible tortures take place in prison. Sometimes people's feet are placed in boiling water; sometimes they are pounded over the heart with a hammer covered with indiarubber. People passing prisons have often heard shrieks coming from the cells."

Professor Crospi also declared that Mussolini had placed Italian banking and the Italian industrial world in a 'disastrous position.'

"Every day," he said, "Mussolini is bringing up the youth to a gospel of hatred, teaching them to hate England and France, and to hate the whole world. The Fascists are not in agreement with themselves. There is not a week when they do not quarrel. The position cannot go on much longer."

Professor Starr (U.S.A.) spoke of the "rapid growth of Fascism in the United States." In four weeks, he said, 27,000 were enrolled in the State of Georgia alone.

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6.0 p.m. Birthday Greetings to Leslie Whitney.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Committee Meeting on Wednesday, the 13th May, at 8.0 p.m.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Hon. Sec.

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H.M. THE KING'S ILLNESS.

In view of His Majesty the King's recent illness it had been thought that he would be unable to attend the royal variety performance at the Palladium on Monday evening, in aid of the Variety Artists Benevolent Institution.

Milder weather, however, has hastened His Majesty's return to health. Medical advisers are of the opinion that he will now make a complete recovery and it was definitely announced that His Majesty would attend the performance at which the stars of variety have given their services.

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AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

The second of the two experimental aeroplanes with airmails from England to Australia, reached Port Darwin on Monday, carrying approximately ten thousand letters.

The mail has been sixteen days making its eleven thousand miles journey.

The first of the air mails from Australia to England has been flying to schedule since it left Port Darwin on April 27th and is due in London to-morrow.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales addressed a great gathering of industrialists on lessons from his South American tour, at Birmingham on Monday evening, and outlined certain proposals which he developed in a further speech at Manchester yesterday afternoon.

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FAR EAST COTTON RIVALRY.

Anglo-Japanese Meeting.

A British effort to come to terms with the Japanese in regard to rivalry in the cotton goods trade is forecast at Tokio.

Sir Ernest Thompson and the other members of the British Economic Mission have spent twelve days in the capital of Japan. Before their departure for Nagoya, they were the hosts at a reception in the British Embassy, at which those present included Japanese and American guests, in addition to members of the British community.

In a farewell statement Sir Ernest expressed deep appreciation of the courtesies they had received. They looked forward with interest, he added, to their visits to Nagoya, Osaka and other centres.

At Osaka the mission engaged in discussions with the leaders of the Cotton Spinners' Association. Their object was to reach some form of cooperation in the hope of avoiding competition in India and China. It was stated in the Tokio newspapers that a round-table meeting would be held at which the British mission would probably intimate a desire to work with Japanese interests.

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MAN GIVES LIFE FOR A HORSE.

£60,000 Animals Perish.

By a fire which swept the Oakland Horse Show buildings, California, four men have lost their lives and about forty-six prize horses have been burnt to death.

The animals included practically all the winners at the show. One horse, "Lavendula", was valued at \$7,000. It came from the Carnation Farm stables at Seattle, of which Mrs. Cecilio de Mille Calvin, of Los Angeles, is the proprietress.

The charred body of a man has been found beside the carcass of "Lavendula". It is believed to be that of a stableman named McCarthy, who when the fire broke out made desperate efforts to get the horse out, and gave his life in an attempt to save it.

The damage is estimated at \$65,000, of which \$60,000 represents the value of the horses.

It is suspected that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

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156 YEAR OLD TURK.

Wife's Petition For Aid.

The wife of Zaro Agha, who claims to be 156, and believed to be the oldest man in the world, has presented a petition to the Municipal Council at Constantinople stating that her husband had not sent her a penny since he went to the United States some time ago. Before he went, she says, he left her £10.

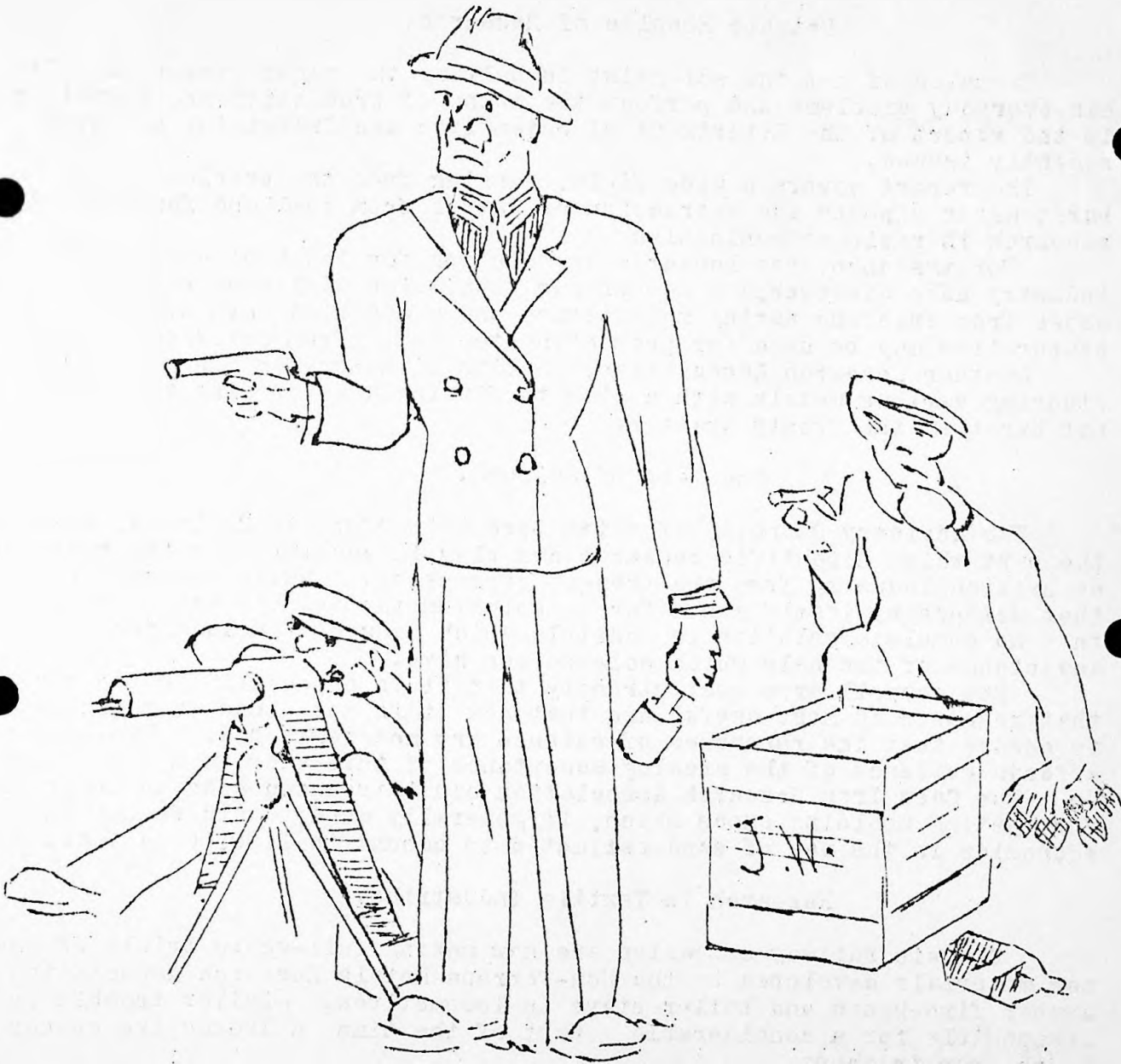
She appeals to the Council to continue to pay her Zaro Agha's small salary as a municipal usher.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Starface Hal, the Chicago gangster, drinks only the BEST.



Edwards' Desiccated Soups 2d. pkt. 10d tin.

Turban Mixed Fruit 9d pkt.

Gents' Blue Suits, sizes 4 and 5. 78/- and 81/-.

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 Fancy China Flower Pots 5/6 to 12/-.

HOW SCIENCE HELPS INDUSTRY.

Cheaper Bleaching For Woollen Fabrics.

Notable Results of Research.

Examples of how the scientist is helping the manufacturer to solve his everyday problems and perfect the means of production are contained in the report of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research recently issued.

The report covers a wide field, ranging from the problem of the burst water pipe to the extraction of petrol from coal and fundamental research in radio communication.

For instance, the Research Association for the boot and shoe industry have discovered a new preparation which will stop patent leather shoes from cracking during manufacture and a modified form of the preparation may be used for preventing the shoes from cracking during wear.

Another Research Association, dealing with non-ferrous metals, is studying various metals with a view to finding a water pipe that will not burst in the frosty weather.

The Help Of Science.

The Advisory Council, of which Lord Rutherford is Chairman, discuss the part which scientific research can play in accelerating the recovery of British Industry from the present depression. While recognising that science by itself can offer no solution the council are convinced that no complete solution is possible which does not include the acceptance of the help which science can give.

The council urge most strongly that it is especially in bad times that research is most useful and that now it is more than ever necessary to ensure that the resources of science are not neglected. The report affords evidence of the growing acceptance of this view in many industries.

The Cast Iron Research Association has introduced a cheap apparatus for testing moulding sands which, if generally used, would result in economies in the use of sand estimated to amount to £100,000 a year.

Research In Textile Industries.

Certain railway companies are now making full-scale trials of the new materials developed by the Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association for copper fire-boxes and boiler stays in locomotives. Boiler trouble is responsible for a considerable part of the time a locomotive spends in the repair shops.

Among the textile industries of the Wool Research Association has evolved and tested on a commercial basis in members' mills a new and cheaper bleaching process for the production of white woollen fabrics.

Work at the Fuel Research Station has shown that if the volatile oil products from the original coal substance are led off and condensed it is possible to obtain a yield of eighty gallons of motor spirit per ton of coal treated, and there seems no reason why yields of motor spirit of 120 to 130 gallons per ton of coal substance treated should not be readily attained.

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Thursday, 14th May, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
according to weather conditions.

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MAIL MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. "Falkland" is expected to leave Montevideo after
collecting mails from England ex m.v. "Highland Chieftain" on the
21st of May, and to arrive back in Stanley about the 27th or 28th
of May.

On Tuesday she was reported as being en route for Montevideo via
Fox Bay and weather bound by a heavy southerly sea in Bull Road in
the south-eastern corner of Lafonia.

She is due to leave again for Montevideo on the 2nd of June
and connecting at that port on the 9th of June with R.M.S. "Asturias"
to return to Stanley with His Excellency the Governor, Sir James
O'Grady, K.C.M.G., on the 16th or 17th of June.

The s.s. "Fleurus", so far as at present arranged, will visit
certain ports on the West Falklands, amongst others Carcass Island,
and Roy Cove, leaving Stanley on or about the 28th of May and return-
ing to Stanley not later than the 2nd of June. On this occasion
she is expected to deliver and collect mails.

Thereafter, during the latter part of June, the s.s. "Falkland"
on return from Montevideo will make the round trip of the West
Falkland as previously announced.

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PROCLAMATION.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by clause 15 of the
Falkland Islands Currency Notes Ordinance, 1930, and otherwise, I,
JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and
over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do
proclaim & order & it is hereby proclaimed and ordered as follows :

The Falkland Islands Currency Notes Ordinance, 1930, shall come
into force as from the 19th day of May, 1931.
Made this 12th day of May, 1931.

By His Excellency's Command,
A.I. Fleuret,
For Colonial Secretary.

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Thursday, 14th May, 1931.

PROCLAMATION.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by the Customs Ordinance, 1903, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1928, and otherwise, I, JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered as follows :

Proclamation No. 4 of 1928, made by me on the 13th day of November, 1928, prohibiting the exportation of gold coin or bullion from the Colony or from the Dependencies thereof, is hereby revoked and cancelled.

Made this 12th day of May, 1931.

By His Excellency's Command,
A.I. Fleuret,
for Colonial Secretary.

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LEARNING TO FLY AT THE AGE OF 156.

Zara Agha, the Turk who claims to be 156 years old, had his first flying lesson at Brooklands, U.S.A., on Monday. He was in the air thirty minutes.

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DEATH OF TOBACCO MANUFACTURER.

Mr. Philip Phillips, the director of the Godfrey Phillips & Co. Tobacco Manufacturers, died on Monday at the age of sixty-one.

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"ZEPPELIN ON RAILS."

A new trial of what has been called the "Zeppelin on Rails" was made on Monday on the railway lines at Hanover, Germany. The car, which has room for forty passengers and is fitted with a five hundred horse power motor, has four wings. The propeller developed 128 miles per hour as compared with 93 miles per hour reached in the last test in October, 1930.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

During his visit to the various works in Birmingham and district on Monday and Tuesday, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales met the West Bromwich Albion Cup team. In a short address to the gathering His Royal Highness expressed the opinion that a strong team should be sent to South America where good football is played although no charging is allowed.

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Tuesday, 14th May, 1931.

INDIAN AIR FORCE MOVED.

For The Defence Of The Country.

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Indian Situation Discussed In The House.

Various questions on the situation in India were dealt with in answers and questions in the House of Commons on Monday.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said that the Government of India recently reported that picketing was much reduced but that there were signs of its revival in some places.

Although complaints of objectionable methods were decreasing a few were still being received.

With occasional and local exceptions, picketing was unaggressive.

Creation Of A Combatant Service.

Questioned as to his intentions with regard to the Indian Air Force, Mr. Benn said that what was contemplated was the creation of an Indian Air Force as a new and separate service formed on a combatant basis under the command of the Air Force Officer commanding in India with the prospect that in due time it would share the responsibility for the defence of India with the Royal Air Force established in India.

It would be manned exclusively by Indian officers and men, although provision would have to be made for the attachment of Royal Air Force officers and non-commissioned officers to supervise and assist in the development of the Force in its early stages.

It would consist of one flight with a small head-quarters in the first instance, with the prospect of expansion to a full squadron later.

The Rebellion In Burma.

The latest information regarding the rebellion in Burma was contained in the statement presented by Mr. Benn who announced that the situation in Tharrawaddy, Insein and Muzada has continued to improve.

A number of rebels have been killed since the beginning of the rebellion, probably over a thousand. About 2,000 have been captured, including the villagers rounded up on suspicion, of whom the majority have been released.

The casualties on the Government side are not yet known with complete accuracy. One District Superintendent and Inspector have been killed or are missing from one district, and one District Superintendent and two British officers, one surgeon and one Subadar are wounded. Of other ranks, about fifteen have been killed and a small number injured.

A number of headmen and villagers were killed by the rebels, probably about 100.

The Forces are, at present in operation against the rebels in all districts, are 1,100 Military Police and two battalions of Infantry.

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APPEAL BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

"Britain relies on the natural advantages existing within the Empire" said the Prince of Wales in a speech to Industrialists at Birmingham and Monday. And in his recent tour of South America he had the opportunity of "Seeing ourselves as others see us".

The Prince concluded his special appeal "My newspaper friends, do something to establish a more efficient service giving British news to South America". He said that it was very difficult to get much English news there because it is first of all cheaper to cable to Europe via New York and we do not seem ever to keep them informed or informed quickly enough of our various important activities.

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LADY INVERCLYDE DETERMINED ON DIVORCE.

Lady Inverclyde, better known as "June", the actress, assured a New York reporter on Monday morning that she was not in the least disturbed by the statement from London that Nevada divorces are not valid in England. "I came here to get a divorce," she said, "and nothing can stop me going through with my plans."

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ARREST OF THE MONARCHISTS CONCERNED.

The arrest of all monarchists concerned in yesterday's incidents, has been ordered, many of the most prominent are in hiding. One of the petitions presented to the Cabinet on Monday demands the shooting of General Berenguer.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF OLD LADY.

Mrs. Abigail Whalley, the 85 year old widow who lived alone on an income of £14 a week at the Carleton near Blackpool, was found dead under her bed with a vicious wound in her head. A strange feature of the mystery is her presentiment of approaching tragedy which Mrs. Whalley displayed Tuesday night when she said to her neighbour "Good-Bye, you may never see me again, one never knows what might happen."

The Flying Squad are scouring the countryside for clues of the murderer.

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PRINCE GEORGE.

Prince George is planning a series of Industrial tours in England including Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

The engagement is announced between Sir Gerald Fuller Bart., aged 24, and Lady Fiona Pratt, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Camden.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price	1d.)	} Delivery
Monthly Subscription	2/-		
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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Annual General Meeting.

The Fate Of The Douglas Plate.

The Chairman & The Stewards.

Non-Payment Of Subscriptions.

The question of members arrears of subscriptions caused considerable discussion at the Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association, held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening when Mr. R. Greenshields (Chairman) presided. Supporting him were Mr. V.A.H. Biggs (Vice-Chairman) and Messrs. G.I. Turner (Hon. Treasurer), A. Newing & H. Thomas (Joint Hon. Secretaries.)

In remarking upon the accounts which showed a balance in hand of £218. 4. 10., as against £258 4. 9. the previous year, the Treasurer stated that in November last the arrears of subscription amounted to £16.12. 6. Since then he had received £8.10. 0. so that there was still £8 2. 6. owing. All concerned had been informed of their arrears

Mr. V. Biggs :- They don't deserve to be called members.
 The Chairman :- There is only one thing about it - they must cease to be members on the ruling of the Executive Committee in the previous minutes.

Mr. V. Biggs :- I move a resolution for a further penalty - That "They shall not be re-elected as members of the Association until they have paid up all arrears of subscriptions."

Mr. B. Fleuret:- I second that.

On being put to the Meeting the resolution was carried unanimously.
 The Treasurer :- I will notify them and inform them that they cannot be re-elected members until all arrears of subscription have been paid.

The Treasurer's Report, which included a suggestion from Mr. A.G. K. Jones (who acted as Auditor) that the Association's balance should be placed in the Savings Bank, was carried, the Auditor's suggestion being borne in mind.

Course Improvements.

In the Executive Committee's Report which was adopted, the Course Sub-Committee reported that over £105 had been spent on improvements during the past year, including £57 for three new starting gates; it was shown that the "Tote" realised a nett profit of £74, having collected over £250 gross since its inception in 1924; the Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup brought in a nett profit of £71 while the smaller one on the Douglas Plate £17; the membership of the Association stood at 69.

Special mention was made of the presentation of a handsome Silver Cup to the Association, valued at £12, the donor being Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island.. The presentation was made through the Government who allocated the sum from Mr. Hamilton's gift of £1,000 to them for public purposes.. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hamilton and the

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Government was passed by the Meeting while expressions of deep appreciation were evinced towards the Cup which stood on the table in front of the Chairman.

The Douglas Plate.

Arising out of the Executive Committee's Report was the question of considering the advisability of continuing the running of the Douglas Plate. It was pointed out that though the race had a distinct and valuable advantage in introducing new horses to the Colony, the Association had lost over £60 on it during the past two years. A long discussion ensued in which various suggestions for the setting off of the deficit were brought forward. These included - the reducing of the value of the first prize to £20 with proportionate decreases in the second and third prizes if not an elimination of them altogether (this measure being determined by the number of horses running); the pooling of the entrance fees to provide just one prize; the formation of a Jockeys' Club whereby the subscriptions would pay for the prize money; a subscription list; an entrance fee to the course; and the running of a 2/6 sweepstake to be drawn before the race. Eventually it was unanimously decided that a 2/6 sweepstake should be run, the details being left to the Executive Committee.

Holding Of Stewards' Meeting On Course.

In his remarks, the Chairman said that the Association had had a very successful year and although the balance sheet was down, as the Treasurer had remarked, there had been a big expenditure on the course, which was undoubtedly a good investment.

Mr. Greenshields then made pointed reference to the conduct of the Stewards at the Sports Meeting. He thought they should be kept up to the mark more than they were and should be made to enforce the rules. Although he knew it was his jockey who had made an objection in one race, he considered the attitude of the Stewards in holding a meeting on the course was very irregular. He alleged they never questioned any of the jockeys who upheld the objection and failed to disqualify the man who infringed the laws. The Chairman also commented on the conduct of the Salvador Cup race upon which a discussion arose, Mr. T. Campbell speaking, as one of the Stewards, in reply.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Greenshields pointed out that he had no personal complaint against the Stewards and he thanked all the officers of the Association for their good services during the past year. He also voiced the thanks of the Association to the Government and the Falkland Islands Company for the use of the paddocks and to the donors of prizes for their kind support.

Election Of Officers.

The officers elected for the year were :- His Excellency Sir James O'Grady K.C.M.G., - President (subject to His Excellency's consent), the Hon. J.M. Ellis, W.H. Harding Esq., the Hon. G.J. Felton, Vere Packe Esq., Jos. Aldridge, Esq., (Vice-Presidents); Mr. R. Greenshields (Chairman), Mr. V.A.H. Biggs (Vice-Chairman), Mr. G.I. Turnor (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. A. Newing & H. Thomas (Joint Hon. Secretaries.) The Sub-Committees were elected en bloc.

Since Boxing day fell on a Saturday this year it was decided to hold the Horse Events on that day & the Foot and Gymkhana Events on the following Monday, 28th December, with the Dance the same evening & the Concert and Distribution of Prizes on the following (Tuesday) evening, the 29th.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT

Chatterbox Page

We have heard considerable speculation concerning the origin of macaroni. Many confidently assert that it is the fruit of the macaroni tree which flourishes in central Europe whilst others declare it to be made in square columns, then planed and sand-papered to the circular section we know it and finally a hole bored down the centre. However, the problem is far too complicated to be discussed fully in the short space at our disposal and it must suffice for us to tell you that the macaroni we propose to special on Saturday is the premier quality of the world - in fact we are expecting a rush of patriotic Italians to the colony.

The other specials this week are closely connected with our "Brighter Stanley" campaign; following the example of the Government in providing Stanley with efficient bathing accomodation, we have reduced to a ridiculously cheap figure, the price of another indispensable necessity to the cleanly man - shaving soap.

SPECIALS

THIS SATURDAY ONLY

SHOP EARLY

BULK MACARONI per lb. 7d.
SHAVING STICKS - PRICE'S "REGINA" & "VINOLIA" - 6d. each.
WRIGHT'S COAL TAR BATH SALTS per tin 6d.

An Aberdonian has just insured his house against fire. As he signed his name he turned to the insurance agent and asked: "What would I get if my house was to burn down to-morrow?" the Agent considered this and then replied "Oh, about ten years I should think, judging from previous experience."

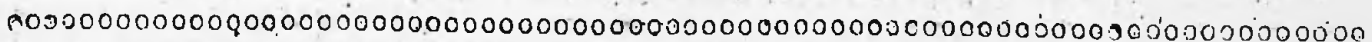
PRICES TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

COMPARE THESE WITH OTHER SHOPS

Smith's Potato Crisps per tin	1/9	333 Emu Port (Ruby)	4/- bot.
Del Monte Grapefruit per tin	1/5	444 " " (Rich White)	3/9 bot
Mushrooms	1/5	999 " " (Rich Tawny)	3/9 5 t
Lipten's Oxford Sausages	1/8	Ophir Rich Ruby	4/6 bot
Heinz Mayonnaise per bot.	1/2	Ophir Rich White	4/6 bot
Heinz salad cream per bot.	1/2		

DON'T FORGET THAT THE MILLINERY STORE SALE CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK UNTIL SATURDAY MAY 23rd. 1931.

FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE POUND REDUCTION ON ALL GOODS.



Death saw two players playing at cards
But the game wasn't worth a dump,
For he quickly laid them flat with a spade
To wait for the final trump!

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BRITISH ADVERTISING IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Prince Of Wales' Advice.

At the end of a strenuous day of sport, touring engineering factories and speaking on his recent South American tour, at Birmingham Chamber of Commerce dinner, the Prince of Wales paid a visit in the small hours of Tuesday to the glass works of Messrs. Chance.

The glass manufactured here is used in the majority of the World's lighthouses and some of the best optical and scientific instruments in the world are made with it.

Workmen on the night shift gave the Prince and his brother Prince George a rousing cheer as they left.

On Tuesday morning the Princes flew on to Manchester where the Prince of Wales again addressed business men on Trade openings in South America. He advised more intensive advertising of British wares and urged the necessity of adapting British goods whose reputation for quality stood extremely high in South America, to the specific requirements of particular overseas markets.

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. CUP SOLD FOR £11,000 .

Link With Thomas-a-Becket.

At Christie's Auction rooms Monday, the historic relic known as the Howard Cup was purchased at £11,000 by Lord Wakefield for presentation to the Nation.

The relic consists of a small ivory cup believed to be the drinking cup of Thomas-a-Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury who was murdered in the 12th Century.

The cup, to which a superb silver-gilt stand and super-structure was added, was afterwards bequeathed to Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of Henry the VIII.

For many generations the cup has been in the possession of the Howard Dukes of Norfolk.

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QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

China and Foreigners.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary said that since his statement on extra-territoriality last Wednesday, Sir Miles Lampson had reported that the Chinese Government issued on the 4th of May a Mandate applying unilaterally certain arrangements for the exercise of jurisdiction over foreigners to take effect from the 1st of January 1932. The Mandate has not yet been officially communicated to His Majesty's Ministry.

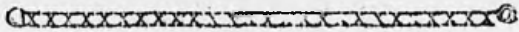
Replying to a question as to whether the Government intended to seek agreement between the three political parties regarding its proposals at the World Disarmament Conference, the Prime Minister said that the Government had invited other political parties to be represented on the committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, engaged on the consideration of the problems connected with the conference.

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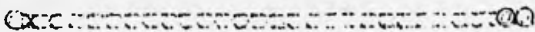
FOR SALE. - A SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, situated in the South-west part of Stanley.

Apply Mr. S.H. Riches.

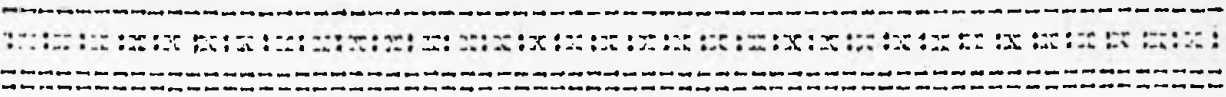
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W P E N G U I N .



Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley,
 Monthly Subscription 2/-) Falkland Islands.
 Annual - do - £1. 0. 0.) free. Saturday, 16th May, 1951.



RADIO PROGRAMME.

This evening : 6.0 Children's Corner,
 Birthday Greetings to James Dettleff.
 8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections
 according to conditions.

To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
 8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections
 according to conditions.



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 23rd May.

Monday	7.0	p.m.	Officers & N.C.Os' Classes.
18th	8.0		Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.0		Gymnastic & Fencing Classes.
19th	8.0		Badminton.
Wednesday	7.0		Officers & N.C.Os' Classes.
20th	8.0		Miniature Rifle Shooting (Spoon Competition.)
Thursday	7.0		Gymnastic & Fencing Classes.
21st	8.0		Badminton.
Friday	7.0		Recruits' Drill.
22nd	8.0		Band Practice (A full muster is requested.)
Saturday	6.0		Badminton.
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(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjt.,
F.I. Defence Force.



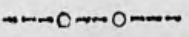
DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 13th May, it was decided to hold a Local Bisley Dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1951, commencing at 9.0 p.m.

Prices of Admission :- Married Couples 2/6, Gents! 2/-,
Ladies 1/-.

His Excellency J.M. Ellis, Esq., has kindly consented to present the prizes won at the Local Bisley Meeting.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjt.,
D.F. Rifle Assn..



STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

The Anniversary Ball will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, the 21st of May, from 9.0 p.m. until 2.0 a.m., and on Friday 22nd May, from 9.0 p.m. to 1.0 a.m.

Members Tickets	- To admit member and two ladies.	4	6/-.
Visitors Tickets	- " " bearer " " "	4	10/6.
Tickets to admit one lady only		-	4/-.

Tickets can be obtained from the "Penguin" Store, the "Globe" Store, the "West" Store, the "Falkland" Store or from the Secretary.

(sgd.) E.V. Dixon,
Secretary.

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INTER PLATOON FOOTBALL.

League Table.

On the	No. 1 Plat. will play.	No. 2 Plat. will play.	No. 3 Plat. will play.
24th May.	No. 3 Plat.		No. 1 Plat.
31st May.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 1 Plat.	
7th June.	-	No. 3 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.
14th June.	No. 3 Plat.	-	No. 1 Plat.
21st June.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 1 Plat.	-
28th June.	-	No. 3 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.
5th July.	No. 3 Plat.	-	No. 1 Plat.
12th July.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 1 Plat.	-
19th July.	-	No. 3 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.

The dates 26th July, and the 2nd and 9th of August are still open.

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SUNDAY'S MATCH.

A football match will take place on the Government Paddock on Sunday afternoon between No. 2 Platoon and a team composed of Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons.

The teams are :- Nos. 1 & 3. - J. Peck; J. Pettersson & A. Etheridge; G. Pearson, L.W. Aldridge & E. Pettersson; M. Campbell, M. Luxton, R. Campbell, N. Berntsen & D. Peck. - To play in colours.

No. 2 - F.J. Jennings; J.R. Gléadell & A. Pettersson; J. Merton, W.J. Davies & A. Bonner; W. Summers, B.L. Clathero, M. Creeco, C. Evans & E. Thomas. - To play in whites.

Kick Off at 2.30 p.m.

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BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mrs. J.M. Coutts soon after noon yesterday. Both mother and child are doing well.

A son was born to Mrs. G. Osborne on Thursday. Both mother and child are doing well.

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MRS. H. HARDING.

Mrs. H. Harding, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hospital on Thursday, is making satisfactory progress.

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THE R. 100 FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

Important Statement.

The Air Minister made an important statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday evening.

He said that it was perfectly obvious that, after the deplorable accident to the R. 101, the whole policy and programme of airship work in Britain should be reviewed, and the Government turned with a good deal of expectation to the report compiled after an extraordinary and a most wonderful examination of the case, by the Committee over which Sir John Simon presided.

The position in which the Government found themselves at the present moment was this:- airships up to the present date had neither proved a failure nor an achieved success. The position to-day was that Britain had one airship - the R. 100 - which was very much out of condition by lack of use.

Assuming that the R. 100 was retained, there would be no idea of long or spectacular flights. It would be a sort of experimental ship. There was a whole field of unsolved problems that ought to be investigated.

The R. 100 reconditioned would be most useful for testing and investigation and would provide for the keeping of a nucleus staff. This would cost £120,000 the first year, £130,000 the second year and the third year the figure would be £150,000.

The view of the Government was that this scheme should be adopted.

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RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA IN INDIA.

Questions In The Commons.

Answering Sir Austen Chamberlain who, in the House of Commons, called attention to the published plans of the International and Red Unions, the Prime Minister said that the reports and similar things were all very carefully watched in order that action might be taken if it was deemed expedient.

The Government would not tolerate interference in internal affairs by these bodies either in Britain or any other part of the Empire.

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PRINCE OF WALES SHOWS A TALKIE.

After a private dinner party at York House on Wednesday, the Prince of Wales showed a talking film of his experiences during his South American Tour.

This was the first time the Prince has entertained his guests with a talkie, though he has often shown them silent films.

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GUINEAS GOLF COMPETITION .

In the Guineas Golf Tournament Henry Cotton led with a score of 75 in the first of four final rounds at Eastbrook on Wednesday, and the American Herton Smith was second with 71, while Stewart, Australia, Joe Kirkwood, U.S.A., and Churio, Argentina, were among the eight who returned 72.

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NEW PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE .

M. Doumer President of the Senate, was elected as President of the French Republic in succession to M. Daumergue who has held office for seven years. In the first ballot M. Doumer held a majority of 41 votes over M. Briand. Before the second ballot M. Briand withdrew in favour of M. Doumer, who is aged 74 and assumes office on June 13th.

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GOODWOOD ESTATE TURNED INTO COMPANY.

The Duke of Goodwood's estate, including the famous Goodwood Racecourse, has been turned into a company with no real capital, but £350,000 sterling in 21 shares the directors being the Duke and his son the Earl of March.

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NO MORE TICKETS TO BE ISSUED FOR IRISH DERBY.

It is officially announced in Dublin that no more books of tickets for the Irish Derby Sweepstake will be issued although the official closing date for receiving subscriptions is the 23rd. of May. The prize money will definitely exceed £1,000,000 sterling.

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ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

The Indian, Rohamalo was acquitted of the Old Bailey charge of the murdering the Indian Arisali; he has a poultry dealing business at Canningtown.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to hemorrhage caused by the rupture of a diseased artery.

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REDUCTION OF DISCOUNT RATE.

The reduction of the Bank of England discount rate on Wednesday, from 3% to 2½% which is the lowest rate since 1909, was welcomed on the Stock Exchange when the announcement was made and it is hoped it will assist finance and will stimulate trade recovery.

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TREASURY NOTICE.

Remittances To and From The Colony.

It is hereby notified for general information that in consequence of the bringing into force of the Falkland Islands Currency Notes Ordinance, 1930, as from the 19th May, 1931, the minimum sum for which remittances may be made or received on or after that date has been fixed at £40.

The rate of commission chargeable on such remittances has been fixed at 1%.

(sgd) M. Craigie-Halkett,
Colonial Treasurer,
(Commissioner of Currency.)

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HOCKEY.

The Greens secured an overwhelming victory at the expense of the Blues on Saturday, the result of the game being 6 - 1 in their favour. The passing of the winners' forwards proved too much for the losers who were also not able to keep up the pace set by their opponents.

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GOLF.

The final of the Hay Cup was played off yesterday afternoon between Mr. C.L. Parkinson and Mr. L.W. Aldridge. After a very close game (the match was one of 36 holes, the second 18 of which were played yesterday) Mr. Aldridge won at the 37th.

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INTER-PLATOON FRIENDLY.

A combination of Numbers 1 and 3s' footballers proved too strong for Number 2's eleven yesterday afternoon when the latter lost by 4 - 2. Number 2 held their own very well in the disadvantageous first half, at the end of which the score stood at 2 - 2, and for considerable periods in the second half pressed with vigour but could not score. J. Peck, the winners' goalkeeper, made some good saves.

The goals were scored by R. Campbell (2), N. Berntsen and Pallini for the winners and M. Grecco and H. Thomas for the losers.

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Monday, 18th May, 1931.

U.S. LINES' MERGER.

25,400,000 Order For Ships.

News from New York states that the amalgamation of the four American steamship lines in the South American service, and controlled by the Grace interests, is announced.

They have signed a contract with the United States Shipping Board providing for the construction of four 19-knot passenger and cargo vessels, costing £3,400,000.

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DRAMA OF MIXED BABIES.

Circus Meeting.

The Cologne courts will shortly be asked to exchange the identities of two boys of eleven years of age and to transfer each of them to the present legal parents of the other. A strange romance provides the basis for this situation.

On October 24th, 1919, two married women named Donk and Bouth gave birth to sons in the same room at a nursing home at Muenchen-Gladbach. When the babies were brought to their mothers on the following morning Frau Bouth said that the infant she received was not hers. The nurses declared, however, that a mistake was quite impossible.

Eleven years passed, and one evening at a circus Frau Bouth noticed a lad whose strong resemblance both to her husband and to her oldest son struck her immediately.

The likeness was so close that she accosted the boy and asked him if his name was Donk. He replied in the affirmative, and it turned out that he was the other baby born in the nursing home simultaneously with her own supposed younger son.

The two families now got together, and very soon both were satisfied that the infants had been mixed up at birth and given to the wrong mothers.

The suit, which is being supported by legal authorities, is expected to be conclusively proved by blood tests.

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5 GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Italian Town's Record.

The little town of Levico, near Trent, Italy, celebrated recently the golden weddings of five pairs of its inhabitants, whose total ages amounted to nearly 800 years.

"Five hundred years of matrimony" appears to have been the slogan of the day. Both religious and civic ceremonies were held to honour these exponents of married bliss, all of whom, it is reported, are hale and hearty.

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WOMEN'S INFERIORITY.

Lively Topic For Legal Debate.

A newspaper correspondent writes that women's invasion of the realm of the law gives promise of added gaiety in the debates of legal societies.

For example the syllabus of the Law Clerks' Debating Society for the Hilary Term contains two subjects, put in the form of resolutions, likely to produce lively discussion.

The first is, "That in the opinion of this House all men are equal," and the second, "That in the opinion of this House man is from every angle superior to woman."

This would seem like a deliberate challenge to the women, who have found a champion of their own sex to oppose each resolution.

Other equally controversial subjects giving resolutions are "That in the interests of society divorce should be abolished," and "That the Church does more harm than good."

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NEW YORK "RAFFLES."

Audacious Robberies.

Robberies in the streets and shops of New York and Brooklyn have become so numerous lately that the police, to allay the increasing public alarm, no longer publish the weekly list of hold-ups.

The extraordinary audacity in many cases is well illustrated by the following example.

A well-dressed man rang the bell of a fashionable residence on Fifth Avenue, occupied by Mr. Howard Brokaw's family, whose fortune was made in the clothing business. The butler, who answered the door was confronted with a revolver, and was told by the armed visitor to show the way to the drawing room.

There the man found Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw playing backgammon. He apologised for his intrusion, promptly relieved the husband of £25 in cash and his watch, and picked up a few valuables from the side-board.

Then he requested his victims to retire to the bath-room, the door of which he locked from the outside. The butler escorted "Raffles" to the door and then telephoned to the police.

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THE LARGEST AIRSHIP.

First Of Two For U.S. Navy.

The world's largest airship, a dirigible nearly twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin, is nearing completion under the direction of the United States Navy. It is expected to be ready for test flights before the end of this month.

The vessel, to be known as the ZRS-4, is the first of two enormous ships which the navy intends to put into service to strengthen its defences on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The airship is to be armed with sixteen guns.

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HAIR TO REMAIN SHORT.

Hairdressers' View.

"Women, in these days, have too much to do to fiddle about with long hair," is what H.J. Wilezewski, president of the International Hairdressers' Society, says.

"There have been rumours that women are going to wear their hair long again," says H. Wilezewski, in an interview discussing hair-dressing fashions. "However I don't think there is any likelihood of long hair being worn generally. Paris hairdressers attempted to bring about a return to long hair, but it did not last long, and now it has been dropped. Long hair is not so smart as short hair, and women know this."

"It has been argued that there is no variety among shingled heads, but the same applies to long hair. When long hair was worn smart women all dressed it alike in the style that was most fashionable at the moment."

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£1,000,000 LIQUOR SHIP ?

German Yard Mystery.

Mystery surrounds the ownership and eventual destination of a 5,000-ton steamer being built in a German ship yard at a cost of about £1,000,000.

Rumour has it that it has been built to the order of an American syndicate which proposes to use it to evade the Prohibition Laws. The idea is said to be that it should cruise just outside the eleven-mile limit off the American coast, and take rich passengers on board who could indulge without interference from Prohibition officials.

A ball-room and numerous other up-to-date attractions are said to be provided on board. The vessel is to be equipped with oil-drive engines and will have a high speed.

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GUNMAN KILLED.

Revolver Duel From Car.

A duel between a policeman and a gunman at Detroit has resulted in the death of the gunman.

"Whitey" Kraft, a notorious gunman and a member of a desperate Jaworski gang, was riding in a motor car when he was recognised by a patrol man, who ordered him to halt. Kraft's retort was the usual one adopted on these trying occasions by the gunmen of the United States. He fired his revolvers at the officer.

The patrol-man, however, was made of stern stuff. He riddled the car with bullets, killing Kraft and wounding his companion.

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ON THE BLACK LIST.

A case was heard before the Magistrate, Mr. G.R.L. Brown, on Saturday as a result of which Walter Watts of Stanley was posted on the Prohibited List for twelve months.

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STANLEY'S POPULATION.

The population of Stanley as revealed by the returns of the recent census is 1,213, this gives an increase of over three hundred for the past ten years for in 1921 the figure stood at 890.

In 1911 the population of Stanley was 885 and in 1901, the figure was 916.

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THE NEW MEDICAL OFFICER.

The newly appointed Medical Officer and his wife will sail in the "Asturias", leaving England on the 22nd of May. They will arrive at Stanley by the s.s. "Falkland" leaving Montevideo on or about the 9th of June.

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COMMUNICATION.

The "Discovery II" arrived at St. Vincent on the 16th instant.

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HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS.

The Hospital Visiting Hours are from 4.0 - 5.0 and 7.0 to 8.30 p.m. every day. Permission for visits in special cases may be obtained from the Matron.

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SCHOOLGIRLS RISE IN REVOLT.

Authorities In Quandary.

A funny little revolt has broken out in a girls' boarding-school at Montpellier, France. It was recently decided that the pupils' day of activity should begin at 6.30 instead of 7.0 o'clock in the morning. Many heated dormitory meetings followed, with the result that when the new order was put into force the girls, instead of proceeding to their class-rooms, paraded in a body singing the "Internationale."

The school authorities are in a quandary. While they cannot punish all the pupils without seriously interfering with the work of the school the rebellious girls have shown an unexpected spirit of combination. Not one of them will admit that any other was the ringleader.

The revolutionary movement has, however, failed in its object, for the early rising order is to remain in force.

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LION'S FLIGHT TO LONDON.

Strange Cargoes By Air.

One of the romances of modern aviation is the growth in the transport of urgent merchandise. More than twenty tons of freight frequently pass through the Croydon Aerodrome in a single day.

During a recent period of nine months nearly 700 tons of urgent mails and merchandise were carried by Imperial Airways, whereas during 1928 the total was only 500 tons.

Remarkable, too, is the variety of airborne merchandise. Often a stranded motorist on the Continent will cable for some spare parts. Nearly 2,000,000 wireless valves and some £80,000 worth of loud-speakers have been carried by Imperial Airways between London and the Continent.

When valuable pictures have to be transported between London and the Continent it has now become the rule to consign them via airway.

Perishable goods find their way constantly into aerial cargoes. Not long ago Brussels sprouts were sent to Egypt by the Indian airmail, while valuable time is saved by sending samples of the Egyptian cotton crop by air to London.

Strange loads are sometimes carried. An Imperial Airways cargo machine had its interior transformed, temporarily, into a lion's den. In this improvised cage a fully grown lion, accompanied by its trainer, flew from Paris to London to take part in a circus.

On another occasion a big Handley Page-Napier cargo-plane had its hull fitted up as a horse-box in order to transport a valuable animal from abroad.

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MR. SNOWDEN'S ILLNESS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, who is confined to bed owing to the fatigue consequent upon the great strain of work undertaken before he had fully recovered from his recent illness, was reported a little better on Saturday.

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WOMAN EATEN BY WOLVES.

Voracious packs of wolves are raiding the northern districts of Portugal. At Montalegre the wolves killed and devoured a woman. They carried off thirty-two goats at pasture and pursued the shepherd, who escaped.

At Cabreiros twenty horses were killed and herds devastated. Villagers are organising to round up the wolves.

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MURDERER LYNCHED BY MASKED MOB.

Whole Family Shot.

Charles Bannon, a young man of twenty-two, who had confessed to the murder of a Mr. Haven and his wife and family, was dragged from the gaol at Schafer, North Dakota, U.S.A. and hanged by an angry crowd.

Before breaking into the prison the mob bound the sheriff to a chair and robbed him of his keys.

The crowd, about eighty strong, which stormed the prison, presented a formidable appearance, all wearing masks and carrying heavy timbers with which to batter down the doors.

The lynching was the climax to one of the most sensational crimes recorded in recent years in North Dakota. On his own confession Bannon, who was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Haven, committed the murders a year ago, after a quarrel.

He shot and killed first one and then another of the terrified family until they were all dead. Then, burying their bodies in a barn, he told the neighbours that the Havens had gone to live in Oregon. Suspicion was not aroused until quite recently.

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NINE BULLS LOOSE IN PARIS.

Exciting Street Scenes.

Nine angry bulls drove scores of terrified Parisians to the shelter of the shops and cafes in the St. Sulpice quarter one day last week. For half an hour people living in the narrow old streets leading to the great square between St. Germain-des-Près and the Luxembourg Gardens were as excited as Spaniards during a corrida.

The bulls were being driven in a lorry to the Vaugirard slaughter yard when a tram collided with the vehicle. The tram was derailed and the lorry overturned. The bulls escaped but seven were quickly captured.

The two remaining bulls, which reached the Place St. Sulpice, took up their stand in front of the church as though prepared to defy all-comers. Firemen and policemen kept at a respectable distance until experts from the meat market arrived and promptly demonstrated the effective method of dealing with excited beasts.

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FINEST SPEEDWAY IN THE WORLD.

The B.A.R.A. Discuss Scheme.

The British Automobile Racing Association are proceeding with a scheme for the construction of a fifteen-mile motor speedway along the north shores of the Wash from Boston to Skogness.

The track, 200 yards wide, dead straight, and flat, will be the finest speedway in the world. It will make it possible to speed in excess of the present record of 245.7 miles an hour set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell.

There will also be twelve miles of road racing track and six miles of water way for motor-boats, with an aerodrome, golf course and a grand stand four miles long.

It is hoped to start the construction during the summer or early autumn.

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NEW PENSIONS FOR EX-SERVICERS.

Allocations Of Book Fund's £125,000.

It is announced that as a result of the Prince of Wales Legion Book Fund, £125,000 has been received by His Royal Highness for distribution. After consultation with the Officers of the Legion the Prince has decided that, in view of the generous subscriptions from the Dominions a fair portion of the money should be used for the needs of the different overseas organisations catering for ex-servicemen. £20,000 is to be allocated to the British Empire Service League, £2,500 to the Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Society, £2,000 each to a number of other organisations, and £1,000 to the Women's Section of the British Legion.

These allocations leave a balance of £88,500 which will be invested in the names of the Trustees for the purpose of forming a Fund to be known as the "Prince of Wales' British Legion Pension Fund" to provide a certain number of pensions not exceeding 10/- weekly for ex-servicemen and women of fifty years of age and over, permanently resident in the British Isles. The Fund is to be inaugurated on the 1st of January, 1952.

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CRICKET.

Sussex beat Cambridge University by 6 wickets.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT NICE.

It is reported that a disastrous fire is raging in the centre of Nice. It is believed that three men and two women are still entrapped in a burning chemist's shop.

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LLOYD GEORGE & LABOUR.

Addressing a Liberal Conference at Buxton on Saturday, Mr. Lloyd George explained that the position of the Liberal Party was one of co-operation with the Government without sacrificing independence.

The adoption of a general tariff as a policy by the Conservatives had changed the whole political situation.

Liberals and Labour would combine in the defence of Free Trade. After some discussion the Conference, by a large majority, defeated a resolution demanding the need for an absolute unlettered, in independence of the Liberal Party.

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NEW LONG DISTANCE RECORD ATTEMPT.

A new attempt on the world's long distance flying record will be made, probably about the end of July, in a big British monoplane now under construction for the Air Ministry by the Fairey Aviation Company.

Except for the fact that it will have increased speed and larger petrol tanks, the machine is similar to that in which the attempt was made two years ago when the machine crashed in Tunis with the loss of the lives of the two pilots.

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POLITICS V. COMMERCE.

A Belgian Decree.

The mixing of politics and commerce in Belgium has been prevented by a Bill introduced into Parliament forbidding Deputies holding state positions. They must not allow their names to be mentioned in connection with business concerns even after leaving Parliament, nor assume salaried State employment for a year after the termination of their legislative mandate.

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M. BRIAND & HERR CURTIUS.

The violent battle of words which took place at Geneva on Saturday between M. Briand and Herr Curtius, the French and German Foreign Ministers has given rise to angry comments in both countries.

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ALFONSO'S 45TH BIRTHDAY.

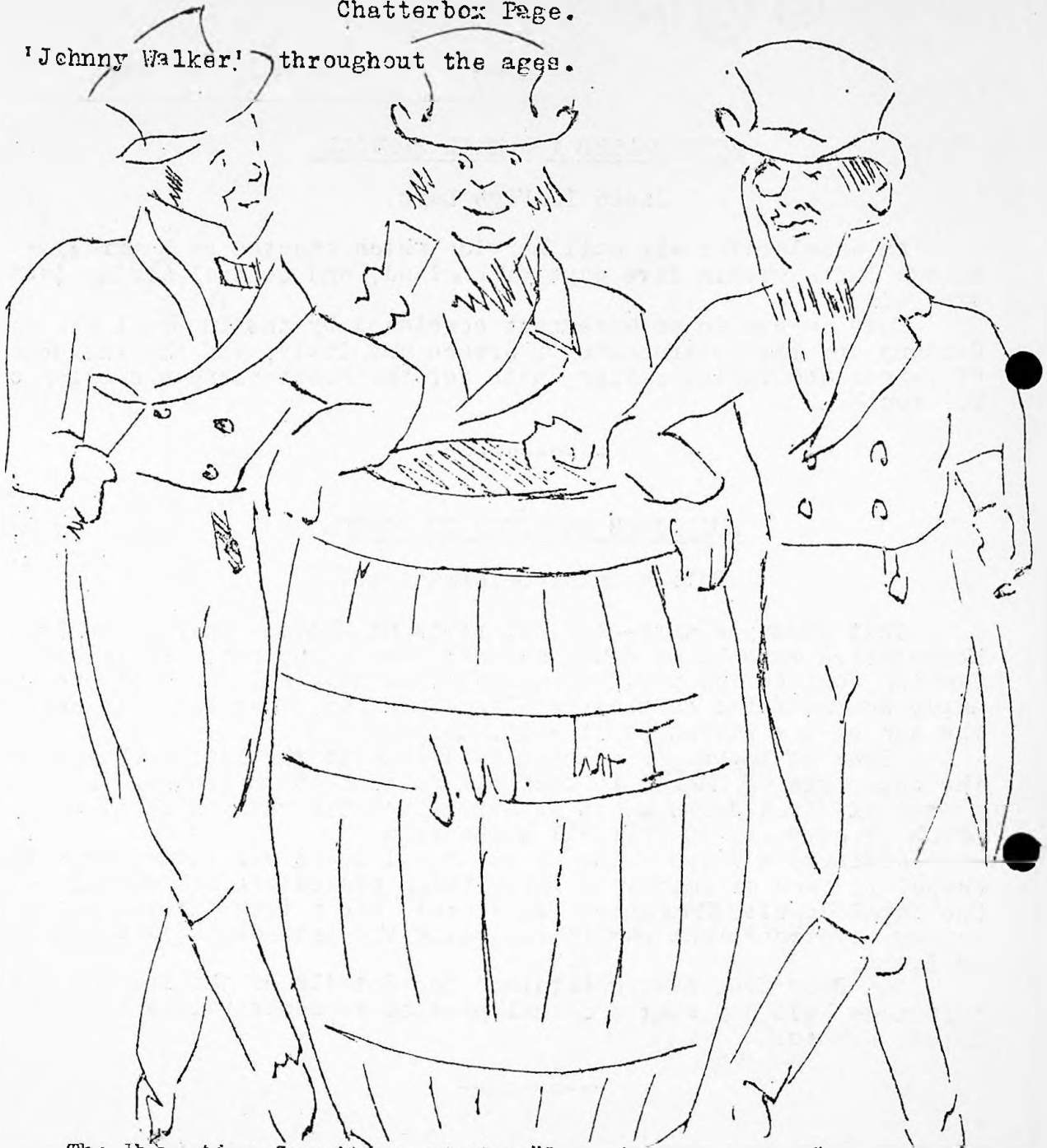
King Alfonso's forty-fifth birthday on Monday was passed without any celebrations by the Monarchists or even a Monarchists' meeting.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

'Johnny Walker' throughout the ages.



The Executive Committee of the "Connoisseurs' Club" sampling the first vat of Johnny Walker Whisky in 1820.

Verdict : The finest whisky ever matured in Scotland.

Prices worth considering.

IRON SAUCEPANS	8pt	10"	12"	14"	16"
		8/6	10/-	11/6	13/- 14/-.
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ACCELERATED AIR MAIL SERVICE.

India In Five Days.

An accelerated air mail service which started on Saturday brings India within five days of England, and Central Africa just over six.

This is due to an agreement concluded by the Imperial Airways Company and the governments of Greece and Italy, and the introduction of larger and faster flying boats for the Mediterranean section of the route.

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RELIGIOUS FACTIONS IN SPAIN.

Patron Saint Celebrations.

That Monday's anti-clerical riots at Madrid, wherein twelve Monasteries were burnt down, was not due to any anti-religious feeling, but to the popular hatred of certain religious orders, was amply demonstrated on the preceding Saturday, when the city celebrated the day of its Patron Saint - St. Isidore.

Tens of thousands of people flocked to the little chapel on the outskirts of Madrid to kiss the relic held in the hand of the priest and then drink a cup of water from the well "Miraculous" which is supposed to cure all human ills.

Although a large force of the Civil Guard was posted near the chapel in case of emergency, everything passed off peacefully. The Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Tedeschini, had a long interview on Sunday with President Zamora regarding the anti-clerical disturbances in Spain.

The Holy See, having obtained the details of the Spanish disturbances have now sent a formal protest to Senor Zamora through the Papal Nuncio.

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£28,000,000 POST OFFICE BILL.

Telephone Development Scheme.

In the House of Commons on Saturday, the second reading of the was debated of the Bill authorizing the expenditure by the Post Office of £28,000,000 sterling, of which it is proposed to spend £28,000,000 on the development of the British Telephone System.

The Postmaster General, Major Adler, said that he proposed to undertake a considerable campaign of advertising with the advice of experts, to increase the selling of the organisation and to improve methods of salesmanship.

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MAIL ARRIVES HOME.

The mail which left Stanley by the "Lorcto" on the 14th April, arrived in England on the 18th of May.

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PROPAGANDA TO HELP BRITISH WOOL.

5-Language Pamphlet.

The wool textile section of the British Industries' Federation are circulating pamphlets in five languages - English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese - explaining the mark of origin which is being used exclusively by wool fabric manufacturers who are members of the federation, and which shows that the goods are made in England.

The mark appears on the reverse side of the piece goods, in most cases every two or three yards. In the case of light and delicate fabrics, where the use of the mark might be impracticable or harmful, the selvedge will be stamped with the words which figure in the mark - "Made in England by a member of the Federation of British Industries."

The pamphlet emphasises that the mark is one of origin only, and is not intended to signify any standard. Arrangements are being made for distribution at all trade fairs, including those in South America as well as at Leipzig, Paris and Brussels.

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S.S. "FALKLAND."

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Montevideo yesterday, and is expected to leave again to-day (Thursday), in which case, she will reach Stanley about the 28th. She will carry about 600,000 lbs. of wool. She will leave again as soon as the West Falkland Mail is on board.

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COLOURED BOXER WINS.

Knock Out In Ninth Round.

Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavy-weight champion, has knocked out Charlie Smith, of Deptford, in the ninth round of their fight at Granby Hall, Leicester.

The bout was a return match, Gains having won the previous contest on points at Leicester last year.

This second fight was regarded by Smith's supporters as a step towards a fight with Phil Scott for the British title.

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AUSTRIAN COLONY FOR S. AMERICA.

Cabinet Minister's Plan.

Herr Andreas Thaler, the Minister of Agriculture in Austria, intends to emigrate to South America at the head of several hundred peasant lads from the Tyrol, with the intention of founding an Austrian Colony.

He has applied for a loan of about 258,000, interest free, from the Austrian Government.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE TO CHANNEL ISLES.

Effect On Produce Prices.

The first telephone conversations between London and the Channel Islands have been put through from the Continental Exchange in London to a new exchange in Guernsey,

The service was opened recently by Mr. Clynes, the Home Secretary, who made official calls to Lord Ruthven and Major-General Willis, Lieut. Governors of Guernsey and Jersey respectively.

The conversations travelled from London to Compass Cove, South Devon, and thence to Guernsey over an old war-time cable. Communication between all parts of Great Britain, and Guernsey and Jersey are available, and it is expected that the service will be much used by Channel Islands farmers, who supply early produce to the English market.

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CANADIAN AIRWAYS.

The first annual meeting of Canadian Airways Limited, shows a net operating revenue of \$1,817,543 dollars (\$363,500) with a net loss, after all charges, of \$18,740.

Nearly 2,000,000 miles were flown by eastern and western cargo planes. The weight of mail matter carried was 533,913 lb, and other freight brought the total to 835,552 lb.

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AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

Discussion At Geneva.

At the League of Nations Council at Geneva on Monday, the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Henderson, proposed that the question of the legality of the much discussed German Austrian Customs Union under existing treaties should be referred to in the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague and that advisory opinions should be requested.

Under Mr. Henderson's resolutions, the points for decision by the Council were "Would the proposed Customs Union between Germany and Austria be compatible with the Austrian Protocol signed 1922?"

The vote on the resolution was taken on Tuesday but on Monday it was supported by Austria, Germany, France and Italy.

The two first named countries agreed to suspend, for the time being, their negotiations regarding the Customs Union.

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PARLIAMENT.

Safeguards In India.

Answering to a series of questions directed to elicit information as to the necessity of the acceptance of safeguards in the Indian Constitution by Mr. Gandhi, the Secretary for India, (Mr. Wedgewood Benn) said, that the published result of the conversations between Lord Irwin and Mr. Gandhi showed that the Constitutional discussions were to be resumed on the scheme outlined by the Round Table Conference. He added it was explicitly recognised that just as the Federation and Indian responsibility was an essential part of the scheme so also were the reservations of safeguards in the interests of India for such matters as defence of external affairs, minorities, and financial credit of India.

Informal Discussions.

Replying to other questions Mr. Benn stated that he hoped soon to be in a position to announce the decisions reached as a result of the resumed consultations of the Viceroy, concerning the date of the resumed session of the Federal Structure Committee. In the meantime informal discussions on the subject of the constitutional reform in all its aspects, were taking place all over India, but it was not at present proposed to set up any committees or any other bodies in India to deal solely with provincial aspects, except in the case of special problems of the North-West Frontier and the province of Sind and Orissa.

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ILLNESS OF LIBERAL M.P.

Mr. Walter Runciman, the prominent Liberal M.P. is suffering from a sharp attack of influenza and will be unable to fulfil his engagements during the next fortnight.

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WAGES REVISION PROPOSALS REJECTED.

Mass Meetings of transport workers in London and Tilbury, have rejected the proposals for the revision of wages agreed upon by dock workers Unions.

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DOCTORS' HUGE DRUG STORE RAID.

Drink Prescriptions.

A thousand physicians and half as many druggists in New York are involved in a "prescription racket" for the distribution of liquor, according to the U.S. Treasury Department agents.

In one day there were fourteen raids in various sections of the city upon chemists' shops. The profits of the syndicate, based on the number of prescriptions seized, are estimated at 2600,000 to 11,000,000 annually.

In one chemist's shop alone nearly 1,500 prescriptions were found, signed by 400 different physicians.

Philadelphia was also the scene of an important liquor raid recently. Prohibition agents descended upon the very expensive and exclusive Manufacturers' Club there and seized 800 quarts of high-class spirits, cordials and champagnes.

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BRAZIL'S CHECK TO OVERPRODUCTION.

Machinery Imports Ban.

A novel measure for checking overproduction has been taken by the Brazilian Government by the issue of a decree banning for three years the importation of machinery or apparatus used in existing industries whose output the Government considers excessive.

There is, however, provision for the issue by the Minister of Labour of licences for the importation of machinery intended for the creation of industries at present not carried on in the country.

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THE SMOKE EVIL.

London's Monthly Deposits.

A new method for measuring atmospheric pollution has been introduced for use in the fight against the smoke evil.

Tables showing the mean monthly deposits at various stations reveal that, in London, Golden-lane had the highest quantity of solids at 1,277 grammes per square dekanetre, or some thirty-two tons per square mile.

Ravenscourt Park had twenty-eight tons per square mile as the monthly mean. The highest in the country was the Hetherfield-road Station at Liverpool, with forty-six tons per square mile. Burnley and parts of Newcastle, Rochdale, and Rotherham were well above the average.

Records taken in the twelve months confirm previous theories that the week-ends are freer from smoky haze than any other part of the week, and this is attributed to the reduced emission of smoke on Saturdays and Sundays.

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PERSONAL.

We are now able to make the announcement of the engagement of Miss R. Purdie to Mr. J.L. Hamilton to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Hamilton is a well known figure in the East and West Falklands having been, at one time, Stipendary Magistrate on the West and now attached to the Discovery Expedition, while Miss Purdie is no less popular in the Colony as a mistress at the Government School, Stanley. Recently she was offered an important position as Headmistress of a Girls' School in Rhodesia but this she declined on account of her engagement.

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Captain J.M. Coutts, the popular Colonial Dental Surgeon, is leaving the Colony, with Mrs. Coutts and their baby daughter, by the "Lobos" at the end of June in order to take up his new appointment in the Straits Settlements. He expects to be in the Homeland only four days.

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Everyone will be glad to hear of the continued and steady improvement of the condition of Mr. A.W.N. Vincent. We are informed that he is now very much better and we hope he will quickly regain his normal health.

The news of his distressing heart attack while at his office on Wednesday morning, gave rise to considerable anxiety particularly since his condition was such that it was considered dangerous to move him until late in the afternoon when he was conveyed to the hospital.

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TRAGIC DEATH.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. W. Cooper, of Stanley, who passed away under tragic circumstances on Wednesday evening. She was walking along Dairy Paddock Road earlier in the day, apparently in her normal state of health, when she fell and sustained severe concussion.

The accident was witnessed by Mr. J. Barnes who hurried to her assistance. She was conveyed home but in spite of everything possible being done her injuries proved fatal. She is survived by her husband and one son to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The Band will now parade at 7.0 p.m. this evening instead of 8.0 p.m. as published in the week's orders last Saturday.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS ACTIVITIES.

Tariff Reduction Question.

The Austro-German Customs Union question when presented to the International Court at the Hague on Wednesday was passed unanimously.

In the afternoon Mr. Henderson opened the session of the Committee on European Union. The atmosphere of international security and freedom from fear of war, he insisted, was the first essential for economic prosperity and he agreed with President Hoover that if the Disarmament Conference next year should succeed it would do much to end the world crisis.

He said in many countries public opinion was beginning to understand the useless suffering economic nationalism had caused and were turning in favour of a programme of concerted international action through the machinery of the League of Nations.

The greater part of Europe was urgently calling for credit but countries which had surplus resources seemed more and more reluctant to lend.

He declared that it was a barrier against trade as it was a barrier against prosperity and said he must state most plainly the importance which the British Government attached to the question of tariff reductions.

Nations were striving by every means to keep out foreign goods and impoverishing themselves and others as well. The principal creditor countries insisted on the payment of debts but refused to accept goods which debtor countries had to offer and insisted on payment in gold. The consequent scramble for gold had largely contributed to the recent catastrophic fall in prices. They shut their eyes to the fact that international trade must take the form of barter.

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LORD RUTHERFORD'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Oil From Coal.

In his maiden speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday night, Lord Rutherford, the famous scientist, recounted experiments being conducted in England for the production, by various processes, of oil from coal.

He emphasised the desirability of Britain possessing an independent oil supply and this could alone be procured through coal.

Natural oil at the present was being sold at such low prices that its production from coal could not be effected at an equivalent cost, but in the future prices might rise, and the situation change.

Experiments had shown however, that it was scientifically possible to provide the bulk of Britain's oil supply from the available coal.

He strongly urged the value of continuing research on the subject.

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DEATH OF SIR TREVOR DAWSON

Sir Trevor Dawson the distinguished engineer died on Wednesday

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

This is not the time for Spring-cleaning but that is no reason why you should not take advantage of our offer this week and thus be provided with the instruments of war when the great annual offensive against dirt does commence. Last week we referred to our "Brighter Stanley" campaign and this week we are again specialling articles closely associated with the same scheme.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS.

PIRE BROOM HEADS 1/- and 1/3.

WASHBOARDS. 6d. each.

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Gramophone records were recently made of Scottish Lamonts. I understand that a very spirited rendering was given of the one beginning "Oh, twelve and sixpence is too much."

We regret that we have no copies of this record in stock but should any customer be desirous of having one we shall be pleased to try and obtain it for him.

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Clayton's Mineral Waters - Lemonade	-	Ginger Ale & G. Beer	6/- doz.
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Hunters' Lard	2s 3/-.	Dessicated Coconut	tin 1/3.
Bournville Cocoa	tin 1/4.	Patum Powderum	jar 2/-.
Brown Sugar (Demorara)	lb 4d.	Caster Sugar	per lb. 3d.
Foster Clark's Custard Pdr.	1/3.	Curric Powder	per bot. 2/6.

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Red Plums	bots. 1/8.	Black Currants	tin 1/6.
Beef Suet	tins 1/4 & 1/3.		

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A tourist popped a champagne cork in a Swiss machine which had a hundred corks, and three Abardonians in the party fainted.

Friday, 22nd May, 1931.

A DICTATORSHIP FOR BRITAIN ?

Mr. Graham "Drawn To It."

Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at a meeting recently, said that he was sometimes drawn towards the idea of a dictatorship for Britain.

Unless the schemes which were now being considered by local authorities could be greatly accelerated in the interests of providing work, it might be necessary for the central Government to take additional powers and take those powers from the local authorities.

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CHARGE AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Sir Austen Speaks Out.

When Sir Austen Chamberlain raised a question of Russia in the House of Commons on Monday night, he charged the Labour Government with having allowed the Soviet Government to ignore the solemn warning given when diplomatic relations were renewed, and with having thereby broken the pledge given to the House of Commons on that occasion.

He asked why Russia had been given specially favoured treatment under the Exports Credit Scheme at a time when Russia continued to break her promises.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in reply, cited speeches made by Sir Austen Chamberlain when he was Foreign Secretary, and suggested that the latter had then urged the inadvisability of taking a narrow view regarding the breach.

With regard to the Anglo-Soviet influence in Britain, the Premier said the same reasons present in Sir Austen's mind in 1926 were still present in the minds of the Labour Government and led them to the sound conclusion that the trade agreement need not be broken.

He admitted that trade returns from Russia were disappointing but he denied that anything was to be gained by breaking off relations with that country or that any of the problems they had to face in India, China or at home would thereby be simplified.

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RUM-RUNNERS USE POISON GAS.

Illness Of Coastguards.

An indication of the intensity of the warfare carried on by rum-runners with the coastguardsmen of the U.S.A. is the fact that for the first time in the history of the struggle poison gas has made its appearance.

Two coastguardsmen have been taken ill from the effects of toxic vapours which they are convinced were shot towards them during a half-hour's chase.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 6.0 o'clock Children's Corner.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections.
according to conditions.
To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections.
according to conditions.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 30th May.

Monday : 7.0 p.m. Officers & N.C.Os' Classes.
25th 8.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday : 7.0 Rehearsal for the King's Birthday
26th Parade on the 3rd June. A
full muster of Platoons, Ambulance
& Signal Sections, 2 Recruits,
is requested for this Parade.
Dress - Uniform, Belt & Side-
arms.
Wednesday : 7.0 Miniature Rifle Shooting.
27th
Thursday : 7.0 The Parade will be the same as
28th for Tuesday, the 26th.
Friday : 7.0 Recruits' Drill.
29th 8.0 Band Practice (Full muster.)
Saturday : 6.0 Badminton.
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MARRIAGE.

The marriage between Miss Gertrude M. McKay and Mr. Rupert W. Hansen was solemnised in the Registrar's Office on Thursday.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Annual Sale Of Work.

People are reminded that the Sale of Work will be held on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th of May.

Admission - Adults 6d, Children - half price. Short cinematograph programmes will be given during the evenings.

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LOCAL BISLEY MEETING.

Distribution Of Prize Money.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Summers, will be in attendance at the Drill Hall at 8.0 p.m. on the night of Monday, the 25th inst. for the purpose of paying out prize money to those who won prizes at the Local Bisley Meeting. This does not include those who won first, second or third prizes in a competition - these prizes will be presented at the Dance on the 2nd of June next.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Spoon Competition.

The result of the Spoon Competition fired off on the Miniature Range on Wednesday last is :

	Hand'p	Score	Total.	
Cpl. T. Hardy	9	91	100	Winner.
Pte. C. Henrickson	12	88	100.	
C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell	13	86	99.	
Sgt. J.J. Harries	6	92	98.	
Pte. C.G. Allan	10	88	98.	

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S.S. "FALELAND" ITINERARY FOR 1930/1 SEASON.

Second Half.

Voy.	S 15	28th May.	Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Rincon Grande, Salvador, Port Stanley (Mails & Passengers,) and Montevideo.
	S 16	About 21st June.	East and West Falklands.
	S 17	Mid July	Montevideo.
	S 18	Mid August	Montevideo.
		Mid Septr.	East and West Falklands & Magallanes.

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THE LATE MRS. COOPER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cooper will take place at Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 3.0 p.m.

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P.S.N. SAILINGS 1931.

To the United Kingdom - "LOBOS" from Port Stanley about 27th June.
 From the United Kingdom - "IAPAZ" leaves about 30th June due Stanley mid August.
 "LAGARTO" leaves about 19th Sept. due Stanley end October.
 "OROYA" VOYAGE CANCELLED.

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INTER-PLATOON LEAGUE.

The first of the Inter-Platoon League games will take place to-morrow on Government Paddock, Kick Off 2.15.

The Teams are :- No. 3. Platoon.

F. Coleman.
 D. Fleuret M. Robson.
 J. Pettersson A.I. Fleuret G. Pearson.
 M. Pettersson F. White W. Grierson D. Atkins D. Peck.

Reserve : N. Berntsen. Colours : Red & White Stripes; to be issued on the field and returned to the Captain at the completion of the game.

No. 1. Platoon.

H. Luxton D. Williams C.G. Allan R. Campbell H. Campbell.
 B. Fleuret G.L. Pallin P. O'Sullivan.
 A. Dtheridge L.W. Aldridge.
 J. Peck.

Reserve : J.J. Harries. Colours : The Team will play in WHITE.

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The flag denoting that a football match will take place will be flown from the Club Flagstaff and will be of diagonal quarters of red, yellow, black and blue.

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MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN.

The health of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, has sufficiently improved as to enable him to attend a meeting of the Cabinet Council. It is expected that after Whitsuntide he will be well enough to return to the House of Commons for the later stages of the the discussions on the Finance Bill.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Small List Expected.

Reuter's Political correspondent says that the Birthday Honours' List is not expected to contain a large number of new peers. One or two of the Premier's colleagues have been offered peerages, it is understood, and a wealthy manufacturer whose father gave great help to the Socialist Party, is expected to figure in the list. The honours generally are expected to be comparatively small in number.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES AND ART.

U.S. Patrons.

The Prince of Wales, speaking at a dinner given by the Artists' General Benevolent Institution, London, on Wednesday night, said, "How many famous painters whose works are now recognised as the world's masterpieces, have been forced during their lifetime to part with pictures just to meet the insistent demands of the local butcher or baker, pictures which to-day have probably crossed the Atlantic for a sum with which the artist could have bought the whole town of Rotterdam, with Delft and Haarlem thrown in.

"There may be still in the United States a few wealthy patrons of art who had to rule luxuries out of their budgets, but in Britain, the majority of those who appreciate and own good pictures, have long since been forced by death duties and taxation, to sell rather than to buy."

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COURT PRESENTATION.

Race Against Time.

A romantic story lies behind the Presentation at Court on Thursday night of Mrs. Joan Cotton, the wife of Major Cotton, the Australian airman.

Mrs. Cotton accompanied her husband to Iceland hoping to assist him in the rescue of Mr. Courtauld, and arrived back in London late on Monday night. She had, thereby, only forty-eight hours to obtain her Court dress and familiarise herself with the Presentation ceremonial.

Bond Street dressmakers entered with a will into the race against time, and won.

Mrs. Cotton is the daughter of Professor J.D. Henry of Newfoundland.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oxford : The Oxford University Convocation decided on Wednesday to confer the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science upon Professor Einstein at the Special Convocation being held to-day.

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SPECIAL RADIO.

6.0 p.m. Birthday Greetings to Beryl Gleaddell.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The probable date of the arrival at Stanley of His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady K.C.M.G., is Wednesday, the 17th of June.

It is understood that the necessary arrangements are under consideration for an Official Reception to His Excellency on landing at the Town Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on that date.

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109 BAGS OF MAIL.

A communication has been received that the s.s. "Falkland" left Montevideo for Stanley on Thursday last with 109 bags of mail, and is expected to reach the Colony on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

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"FLEURUS'S" ITINERARY.

An addition has been made to the itinerary of the s.s. "Fleurus" whose trip to the West Falklands was announced over the Broadcast Saturday evening.

The vessel will leave Stanley Friday evening, the 29th instant, going direct to Carcass Island and now, to West Point Island as well as to Roy Cove and Port Howard before returning to Stanley on the 1st of June.

By this opportunity the mails from Europe by the "Falkland" will be delivered and likewise the station mails will be collected for despatch to Montevideo when the "Falkland" leaves on the 2nd of June for the South American port.

The s.s. "Fleurus" will leave Stanley again for South Georgia sometime after the 2nd of June.

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Monday, 25th May, 1931.

THE NEW MEDICAL OFFICER.

We are able to announce that the name of the newly appointed Medical Officer is Dr. Herbert Glyn Edmunds. He has left England in the "Asturias" - the same ship in which His Excellency the Governor is travelling.

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THE CHURCH SALE OF WORK.

The two-day Annual Sale of Work held by Christ Church Cathedral will be opened this evening at 6.0 p.m. by His Excellency the Acting Governor. The public will find many tempting articles displayed before them in the well arrayed stalls while as an interesting diversion short cinematograph shows are also to be given, the films having been kindly lent by Father Wigone.

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THE MAY BALL.

The foremost feature of the Annual May Ball given under the auspices of the Stanley Benefit Club and held now for the last seventy-two years, was as usual the brilliant display of charming dresses which were as becoming as ever and showed considerable taste on the part of the wearers.

Unfortunately the attendances on both Thursday and Friday nights, which were devoted to the Ball, were not so high as they might have been and contrary to the state of affairs in previous years when the event has been shown just to pay its way, it is to be feared that a debit account will appear before the Meeting when the balance sheet is presented.

As a social success the Ball was as good as over. Not a single person could be said to have failed to enjoy herself or himself. Among those present on the first night was His Excellency the Acting Governor who stayed most of the time the dance was being held.

The bands responsible for the music were Messrs. Peck's and "The Stanley Jazz" both are to be highly congratulated on the high standard of playing while Mr. Holstein is to be particularly commended for his singing and work on the banjo. Mr. J. F. Summers, as usual, catered excellently while thanks are due to the Organising Committee who were responsible for the whole arrangements and consisted of Messrs. A. V. H. Biggs (Chairman), K. Lelliman (Hon. Treasurer), E. V. Dixon (Hon. Secretary), F. Berntsen, G. Pearson, E. Biggs, S. F. Summers, G. L. Pallini, T. Dottleff, N. Berntsen, and J. Barnes. Messrs. J. Barnes and E. Biggs were the H.C.s while Messrs. E. V. Dixon and G. L. Pallini were the door-keepers.

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FOOTBALL.

A full report of the Inter-Platoon League match which took place between Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a clear win for No. 3 by 8 - 1, will be published in to-morrow's "Penguin."

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GERMAN OIL PROSPECTS.

There is a possibility that Germany may become a prominent oil bearing country. This is suggested by a statement made by Herr Kessler, a member of the Royal Dutch Shell Group at the launching of an oil tanker at Bremen.

Kessler said that the Royal Dutch was taking an interest in oil prospecting in Germany. "It is too early to express any definite opinion about the future but the sub-soil of various parts of Germany is proved to contain more natural crude oil than previously suspected.

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TWO CRUISERS FOR S. AMERICAN WATERS.

Admiralty Decision.

The Admiralty announces that it has been decided that two cruisers of the American and West Indies Squadron shall form a South American division to be under a Commodore of the Second Class.

These vessels will cruise in South American waters and will join the main division of the squadron annually for exercises.

It is intended that the new arrangement shall take place when H.M.S. "Durban" arrives at the Station to relieve H.M.S. "Despatch", probably in September next, and that the Commodore Second Class shall fly his broad pennant in the "Durban."

Captain Laine pool has been selected for the post.

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GOVERNOR OF MALTA RESIGNS.

General Sir John Du Cane.

It is announced that General Sir John Du Cane has applied for permission to relinquish, for private reasons, his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta as from the 30th of June next, and His Majesty the King has been pleased to accede to his request.

Permission has also been accorded him to retire from the army as from the same date.

Sir John has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta since 1927, prior to which date he had been for three years in command of the British Army of the Rhine. During the latter part of the war he commanded the 15th Corps on the Western Front and was afterwards the British representative with Marshall Foch.

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BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

The Belgian Cabinet has resigned as the result of a sudden crisis in the Chamber on Saturday concerning the question of the spending of £1,715,000 on the construction of the frontier defences.

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Monday, 25th May, 1931.

FRENCH MILITARY AIRMEN

FINED IN GERMANY.

Three French military airmen who landed on German soil in an aeroplane equipped with machine guns on Saturday, have been sentenced by the German Court to pay fines varying from 250 to 100 marks.

The airmen said that they were flying from Lyons to Colmar in Alsace but lost their way and mistook the River Main for the Rhine, finally landing at Scheinfurth.

The charge against them was the violation of passport restrictions and infringement of air regulations.

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260,000 WORTH DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Rifled From Post Bags.

News from the Cape Province states that uncut diamonds of the purest quality and to the value of practically 260,000, were stolen at Bitterfontein when thieves broke into the Post Office during the night of Wednesday last week.

The diamonds represented the whole of a month's output from a mine. Special detectives have been sent from Cape Town to investigate.

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MRS. NIRDLINGER.

"I only want to forget the tragedy of my life and live my life devoted entirely to my children," said Mrs. Nixon Nirdlinger to a Nice newspaper correspondent on Friday, after the trying ordeal she underwent at the trial for killing her husband.

Mrs. Nirdlinger's rooms are covered with flowers, telegrams and letters of congratulations. They arrived continuously until she escaped the well meaning intentions by leaving Nice on Friday afternoon for a destination which is strictly secret.

She said, "I beg you not to ask where we are going, I want a complete rest. My mother will come with me and we will all return to the United States later."

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"MADEMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERES."

News has been received from Ottawa that Lieut. Gits Price, who wrote "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" in 1915, when serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, declared on Wednesday last that he never received a penny for this popular war song.

He was giving evidence before the Canadian Parliamentary Commission which is considering the Bill to amend the Copyright Act. Another song he wrote was "Dear Pal O' Mine" and after litigation received 22,200 from American companies for the infringement of the copyright of this song, but the whole amount was swallowed up in legal fees.

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INTER PLATOON LEAGUE.

No. 3 Outplay No. 1.

Winners' Fine Teamwork.

8 - 1.

More than considerable interest was shown in the first match of the Inter Platoon League, played in the Government Paddock on Sunday afternoon in ideal weather. Among the spectators were His Excellency the Acting Governor and Major the Hon. J. Innes Blair (Commanding Officer of the Defence Force.)

No. 3 Platoon won the toss and elected to defend the easterly goal. From the start it was obvious that No. 3 showed a better understanding and played together, for the most part, like a book. Their teamwork won them the day. Attack after attack was levied against No. 1s. goal and though Aldridge and Etheridge strove valiantly to stem the tide, the generalship of A.I. Fleuret, in the centre-half position for the "Threes", caused them great anxiety.

C.G. Allan tried to bring into the game the finer points and though he had two stalwarts in Pallini and D. Fleuret, the "Ones" defence early showed signs of fraying.

Grierson, the centre-forward for the "Threes" did some effective kicking but without breaking down the opposing defence while Atkins was steady with White a forceful tackler. E. Pettersson played much stronger than ever before and was rewarded with a goal for his efforts. D. Peck, on the left wing was responsible for two goals as was also A.I. Fleuret so that at half time, with no response from No. 1., the score stood at 5 - 0 in "Threes" favour.

Although the Campbell brothers had tried hard to relieve the pressure endured by their defence they found too solid an opposition in Robson. Whenever Williams and Harries tried to break through they also found an effective check in D. Fleuret.

In the second half there was no slackening in the pace of the game though the sticky soil caused numerous downfalls and interfered somewhat with players progress.

In spite of the heavy deficit facing the "Ones" they pegged away stoically and did their best to penetrate the "Threes" defence. But the more they tried the less were they able to cope with the situation. There were not so many goals scored this half though at one time it looked as if the "Threes" would reach double figures. On the other hand, once or twice, the "Ones" frittered away good chances.

A surprising stimulation was shown by No. 1 Platoon about half way through the this part of the game. It followed immediately upon the scoring of the "Threes" sixth goal by White. Allan managed to evade A.I. Fleuret and passed the ball to Williams who punted it forward. A rush, borne down by O'Sullivan, resulted in the attack approaching yet nearer to the "Threes" goal until, from a running mêlée, and just by the penalty spot, the ball flew out along the ground wide of the goal with O'Sullivan in hot pursuit. Within a few feet of the line and well to one side he effected a remarkable shot. The ball whizzed over the goalkeeper's head just under the

bar; it was the best goal of the match.

This triumph, however, was short lived, for, with the development of two singularly good movements, initiated by A.I. Fleuret and resulting in the ball being centred from the right, W. Grierson and Atkins each scored with well placed shots. By now the "Threes" had matters mostly their own way and the game ended with them winners by eight goals against the singleten of their opponents.

Though the "Threes" were by far the better side the score hardly reflected the standard of play put up by the losers whose pertinacity alone was deserving of a better fate.

The teams were :- No. 3 Platoon - P. Coleman; D. Fleuret & H. Robson; J. Pettersson, A.I. Fleuret (captain) & G. Pearson; E. Pettersson, F. White, W. Grierson, B. Atkins & D. Peck.

No. 1 Platoon - J. Peck; L.A. Aldridge (captain) & L. Etheridge; M. O'Sullivan, G.E. Pallini & P. Fleuret; H. Campbell, R. Campbell, G.G. Allan, D. Williams & M.J. Harries.

Referee - Mr. Ramirez; Linesmen - Messrs. J. Gleadell & J. Ryan.

NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

Yet another carefully nurtured activity of the Defence Force - an Inter-Platoon Defence Force League - started on Sunday afternoon on what we hope will be a successful career, full of strength and activity - and judging from the enthusiastic reception it received and the keenness of everybody who was present, these hopes should be fully realised.

In spite of the uneven score the game was fast and at times, really good football was witnessed, though the softness of the ground caused many downfalls and did much to hamper players.

Of the two teams, No. 3 Platoon have a decidedly strong eleven and already, in some quarters they are looked upon as the likely possessors of the Shield at the end of the season, though No. 2, who are to meet No. 1 next Sunday, have yet to give an account of themselves.

No. 3 on Sunday showed their superiority in team work which persisted throughout the game and proved an effective weapon against the tactics of their opponents who could not rise beyond spasmodic rushes which failed in their efforts because they were prone to individual efforts. No. 1 certainly tried hard but against the stronger team they went to the wall.

That No. 1 do not lack talent and can certainly show that they have dogged tenacity was often demonstrated and if they can only cultivate a better understanding between themselves and what is extremely important - keep to their positions - there is no reason why they should not stand a sporting chance of winning the Shield.

No. 1, who played their reserve J.J. Harries, were also at a disadvantage in the second half since they had lost H. Campbell who had strained his leg, apparently, while practicing before the game. He did not appear at all on the field during the last half of the game. J. Peck, the goalkeeper, also suffered a severe knock on the face before the match started.

Sullivan could have been of even greater assistance to No. 1, Platoon if he had nursed his forward line when he took the centre position while the halves, if they "policed" the opposing wings without hanging back too far, would find their sphere of play less hampered and more effective.

Another drawback with which No. 1 should contend is the tendency to change positions to the detriment of the side. The only shortcoming of No. 3 Platoon was the tendency to bunch in the forward line thereby cramping themselves and causing confusion. The team owes a lot to A.I. Fleuret though all the team played well while G. Pearson who is comparatively a novice at the game deserves special mention.

Tuesday, 26th May, 1931.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the King's uncle, who is eighty-one years of age, had a polypus removed from his nose on Friday and will be confined to the house for several days.

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MIXED HIKING PARTIES.

Marriage Certificate Question.

A strikers' demonstration in Czecho-Slovakia degenerated into a free fight with foot and mounted police on Saturday, owing to Government representatives taking exception to certain statements made.

A meeting had been called to protest against the recent decree of the Government that mixed hiking parties "should produce on demand a marriage certificate."

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There have been many perloys between Gandhi and the Governor of the United Provinces on the subject of the best method of relieving the acute economic distress prevailing in the broken down United Provinces.

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ANOTHER RACING DEATH.

Signor Arcangeli, who was to have been a competitor in the Italian Grand Prix yesterday, was killed on Saturday when his Alfa Romeo car overturned during a practice.

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INTERNATIONAL WHEAT CONFERENCE.

The final Plenary Sessions of the International Wheat Conference in London on Saturday, attributes the present position largely to the world economic depression.

They recommend where possible, a reduction in the area devoted to wheat, and have decided to establish a committee which will submit to the Governments of the Wheat Growing Countries' proposal for the establishing of a clearing house for information.

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PETROL REDUCED.

The National Petrol Distribution Company has reduced the price of motor spirits a penny a gallon.

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Tuesday, 26th May, 1931.

"GIGANTIC SWINDLE" PROTEST.

"One of the most gigantic swindles Britain has ever witnessed," is the description given in the courts of Philadelphia, of an organisation alleged to have been sponsored, under various names, by Jacob Factor, for whose extradition the British authorities are applying.

It was the British Consul General at Philadelphia who thus referred to the alleged activities of Factor who, with his associate Harry Geen, are being rounded up to be held in custody without bail pending the decision for extradition.

Meanwhile Factor remains at liberty and the latest theory is that he is being concealed by Al Capone in Florida.

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MR. A. HENDERSON.

Appointed President of Disarmament Conference.

The Council of the League of Nations on Wednesday night by a unanimous vote appointed the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, as President of the Disarmament Conference which opens next February.

Mr. Henderson had agreed to accept nomination provided the British Cabinet approves.

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LOTTERIES BILL QUASHED.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday last, Sir William Davidson asked leave to introduce a Bill authorising the raising of money by lotteries for the support of British hospitals.

The House refused leave to bring in the Bill by 188 votes against 58.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake :- The Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake, which closed on Saturday has reached a total of practically £1,200,000.

The buildings round the Royal Palace in Madrid, and used as stables and garages by the Royal family, are to be pulled down to make sites to be converted into public spaces.

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GOLF.

At Westward Ho! Devon, in the British Amateur Golf Championship, Sloper became the favourite after beating Veight on Friday, but he lost to J. Forest on Saturday. Forest and Martin Smith qualified for the final.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. W. COOPER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Cooper, who passed away with tragic suddenness on Wednesday last week, took place on Saturday, the service being held in Christ Church Cathedral with the Very Reverend the Dean officiating.

The chief mourners were : Mr. W. Cooper (husband) and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirk, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. G. Butcher and Mr. J. Aldridge.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. E.G. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Kelway, Mrs. F. Kelway, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant, Mrs. W.B. Dixon, and Mrs. A. Mercer, Mrs. J. Sornsen, Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. W. Aldridge, Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Howatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sornsen, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Summers

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Mr. W. Cooper and son wish to thank all friends for the beautiful wreaths and flowers and messages of sympathy in their tragic and sad bereavement, especially Mr. E.G. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mrs. J. Sornsen, Mr. J. Peck and Mrs. Smith for their kind services.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RU CLUB.

The Competition for the Prize given by His Excellency J.H. Ellis, Esq., the Acting Governor, will be shot off on Wednesday, the 27th May.

Shooting will commence at 7.0 p.m.

The conditions are : 10 shots and two sighting, the highest scratch score to count.

(sgd) H. Sedgwick, Hon. Sec.
 D.F.M.R.C.

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WANTED - A Maid for Mrs. A. Pitaluga, Salvador.

Apply - Mrs. Bound, Sydney House,
 Stanley.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.

£174 Realised On The First Day.

The Christ Church Cathedral Annual Sale was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening and last evening, the opening ceremony being performed at 6.0 o'clock the first night by His Excellency the Acting Governor.

In introducing His Excellency, the Very Reverend Dean Vaughan explained that the Sale was organised, as usual, to augment the income of the Cathedral, which income was not sufficient to meet expenses. He expressed his thanks first to the Church Council and those who had been working in preparation for the sale; several, he knew, had been working for months and others for a long time in preparation for that night and the Church was, indeed, deeply grateful to them. He also thought that the generosity in the matter of gifts had been perfectly splendid. The Church Council and he also thanked those in charge of the stalls; those who had given help in many other directions; and the general public for their presence that evening - he felt sure they would make good use of their purses and pocket books. His Excellency the Acting Governor, the Very Reverend Dean concluded, needed no introduction for he had so many times in the past given valuable assistance to the Sales.

In reply, His Excellency thanked the Very Reverend the Dean for his kind words, and said that he regarded it not only as a duty but a pleasure to help on the work of the Church in the Colony.

His Excellency then referred to the impending departure of the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan saying that though the occasion was not the time, perhaps, to speak generally on their activities in the Colony, he would confine his remarks rather to the immediate sphere of the bazaar. Everyone knew of the great success that had attended the bazaars during the past few years and in token of the Dean's and Mrs. Vaughan's efforts, and the efforts of the Church Council and all those many and willing helpers he did not think they could do better than give them, as a farewell present, a real bumper Bazaar this year.

At the close of the first day the gross takings amounted to £174. 6s. 3d. A list of Stall-holders and helpers will be published to-morrow.

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BRITAIN IS SO SOBER !

American Speaker's Surprise.

Mr. G.W. Wickersham, the chairman of the President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, has surprised some 5,000 social workers at a convention at Boston (Mass.)

He asserted during a speech that Prohibition enforcement agencies could find a "cogent suggestion," in the experience of England and Wales, of better methods of attaining the object of the eighteenth amendment than those pursued in America during the last decade.

The general process of education into the evils of excessive drinking and the advantages of other forms of innocent amusement had been credited in large measure with the marked decrease in drunkenness in England and Wales.

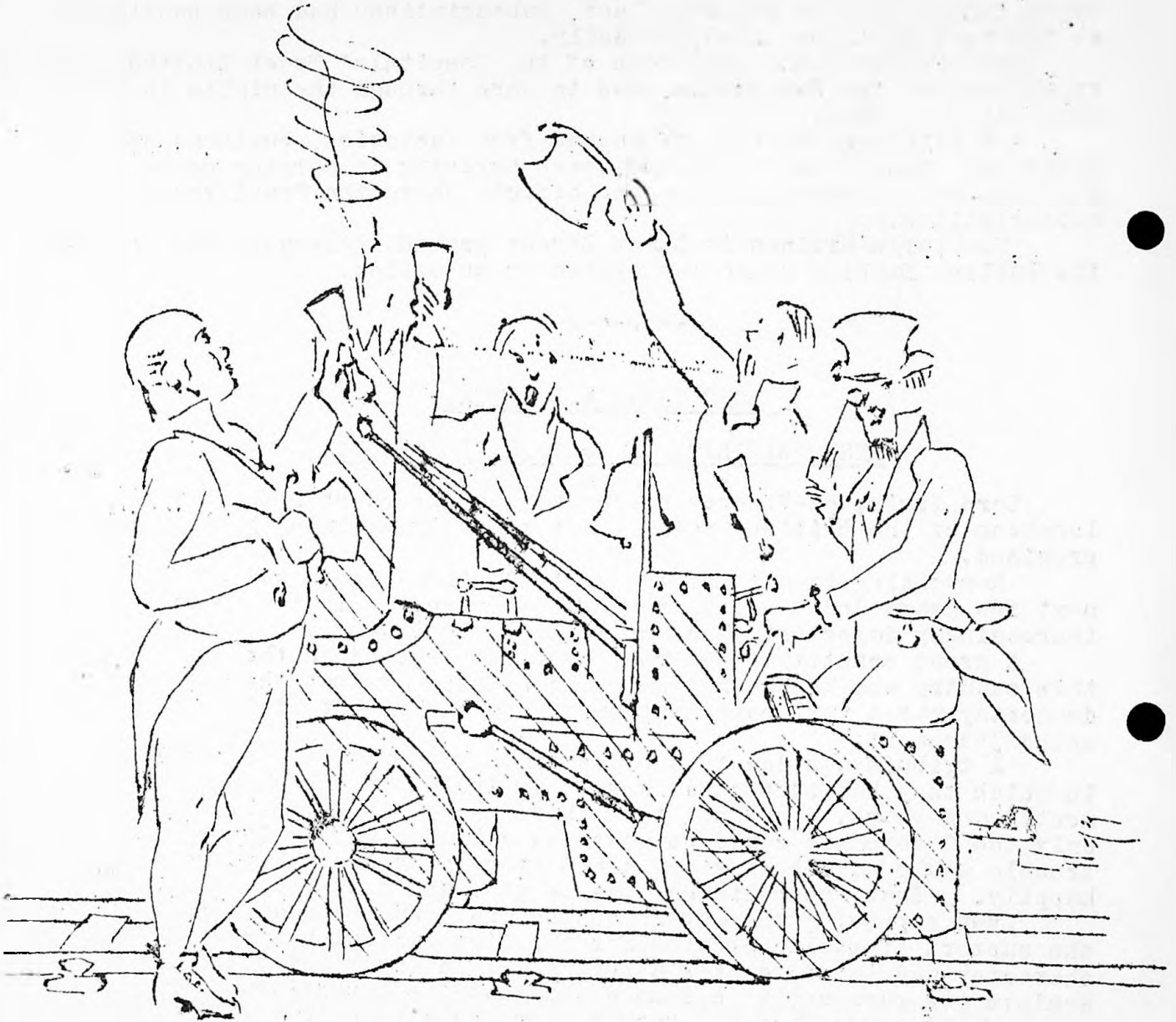
Mr. Wickersham added that education which had brought about Prohibition in America had been dropped with the enactment of that legislation, and he advised its resumption.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

"Johnnie Walker" throughout the ages.



The Pioneers of the great "Iron Way" celebrate the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway - with Johnnie Walker of course.

LOOK - LEARN - MARK and INWARDLY DIGEST.

Spokeshaves Boxwood	2 1/2	"	3/6.	"Champion" Tintacks	8d	pkt.
" "	2 1/2	"	3/9	Dutch Hoes	7/-	each.
" Iron	2 1/2	"	5/-	Turnip Hoes	5/6	"
Enamel Meat Dishes	1/9	&	2/-.	Webbing per yd.	2 1/2 d.	
Brass Draw Handles	9d,	1/-	& 1/5.	Carpet Binding per yd.	3d.	

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE.

For the previous two or three days before the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake closed on Saturday last, subscriptions had been pouring in at the rate of almost £100,000 daily.

The officials and employees of the Hospitals' Trust Limited, the organisers of the Sweepstake, had to work through the nights to keep pace with the rush.

Men bringing hundreds of pounds from factories, business offices, clubs and syndicates in England, were arriving in morning coats to join the early queues outside the offices where the Trust received subscriptions.

Two large offices in Dames Street proved inadequate and on Thursday the Dublin Mason House was opened as an office.

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LORD IRWIN AND INDIA.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BRITISH DEMOCRACY.

Lord Irwin, ex-Viceroy of India, was the guest of honour at a luncheon of the British Indian Union recently at which Lord Reading presided.

Responding to a toast to his health Lord Irwin said that in the next few years India and Indian affairs were likely to occupy an increasingly important place on the political stage.

A great constitutional responsibility rested on the democracy of this country and he thought he could safely say that the British democracy was a very sane instrument and could be relied on to give very sound judgement.

A tribute was due to the Government in Britain for the loyal fashion in which they had supported them in India through some difficult months and years. He knew that there was a strong feeling that if only the Government could be what was called a strong Government, the trouble would have been stopped and everything would have gone on happily. That, he believed, was a profound delusion.

Even supposing the Government in India had been able to enlist to the support of public opinion for a policy sufficiently ruthless in character and extended over a period sufficiently indefinite as to achieve its purpose, he had no doubt that the superficial tranquillity which would ensue from any such policy would be a tranquillity of sullen acquiescence rather than any tranquillity of agreement. What they might call the conception of Empire which did duty throughout the Victorian era, had passed and been replaced by a new ideal. Now we have grown into a family with new ideas in relation to our self-governing Dominions.

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21,000 GUINEAS GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Leeds Thousand Guineas Professional Golf Tournament final played on Saturday resulted in Ernest Whitcombe beating Tom Barber at the 39th hole after an exciting match.

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CHRIST CHURCH SALE OF WORK.

£266 In Two Days.

The amount realised on Tuesday, the second evening of the Annual Sale of Work, organised by the Church Council and the Very Reverend the Dean, brought the gross takings for the two days up to £266.

Stall-Holders.

The names of the stall-holders and helpers are :- Mesdames E.J. Gleadell, A. Hardy, E. Kelway & W. Summers Jr. (General); Mesdames Vaughan, Thomson, Nunh, and the Misses P. Atkins, M. Bundes, & J. Thomson (Working Party); the Misses Carey, E. Atkins & A. Mills (Flowers & Vegetables); Mrs. B. Fleuret & the Misses M. Davis & M. Gleadell (Linen); Mesdames Richardson, Moir & the Misses B. Felton & P. Davis (Sweets); Mesdames G.L. Fallini, V. Robson & the Misses D. Atkins, M. Summers & M. Reive (Toy); Messrs. K. Lellman, & S. Bennett (Men's); Mesdames Howatt, H. Newing & Hooley (Jumble); Mesdames A. Newing & G.R.L. Brown, Miller, J. Binnie, T. Paice, J. Bowles & F. Dixon, the Misses V. Riches, I. Hardy, D. Alazia and H. Fuhlendorff (Refreshments); Mesdames P. Lellman, Hall, Mr. J. Ratcliffe, the Misses H. Henriksen, H. Duffin, E. Bartle, A. Dettloff, B. Peck, S. Binnie, B. Newing & H. Hooley (Bran Tub); Messrs. C.A. Parkinson & W.J. Davis (Poullette); Messrs. D.E. Richardson, H. Thompson, A. Lellman, & E. Lellman with Miss H. Summers as pianist (Cinema); Mrs. F.A.W. Byron (Ball Board); Messrs. G. Newing & L. Hardy (Doorkeepers)

Raffles Winners.

The winners of the Raffles are :- 1 cushion - G. Cleathero, 2 cakes - 1st. Eileen Albridge, 2nd. Jean Middleton. 3. Lady's Brush and Comb - Mrs. J.F. Summers; Military Brushes - Mr. T. Hennah. 4. Tin of Biscuit - Mr. L.W.H. Young. 5. Pair of Pictures - Folka Hultsten. 6. Tea Cloth - Mrs. J.F. Summers. 7. Box of Writing Paper - E. Harvey. 8. Two Dolls - 1. Bessie Newing, 2. H. Thompson. 9. Small Rug - H. Bennett. 10. Hall Brushes - James Ratcliffe. 11. Box of Chocolates - Stella Davis. 12. Table Cloth - Mrs. E. Kelway. 13. Bed Spread - Mrs. Howard. 14. Tea Caddy - H. Thomas. 15. Two Cakes - M. Biggs & Mrs. Howat

Howatt. 16 Camera - "Bon-bon"; Chocolates - Gladys Halliday. Box of Chocolates (Spanish Dancer) - D. Summers. 18 Lady's Jumper - Alice Mills. 19 Large Iced Cake - Dr. Wilson (Darwin). 20 Turkey Woollen Rug - Mrs. McGill. 21 Crochet Tea Cloth - Mrs. Harding. 22 1 doz. Eggs - T. Binnie; 23 1 Doz. Eggs - W. Gleadell. 24 Infant's Hat & Coat - David Gleadell. 25 Set of Pipes - Mrs. Hall; Box of Writing Paper - "D.L.R.". 26 Box of Chocolates (Sundial) - Betty Felton. 29 Powder Bowl - Dorothy Atkins; Pocket Wallet - Mrs. E.J. Gleadell. 30 Crochet Tea Cloth - "Bitter & Sauce." 31 Smoking Set - F. Holland; Tea Cloth - R. Findlayson. 27 Box of Chocolates (Fan Doll) - Roy Biggs. 28 Life-size Doll - W. Sharey.

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The Dean and Church Council offer their sincere thanks to all who helped in any way towards the magnificent result of the Sale.

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S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Stanley yesterday from Montevideo with 109 bags of mail. Mr. J.D. Creamer was the only passenger.

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LOSS OF SOVIET SUBMARINE.

Submarine No. 9 of the Soviet Battle Fleet, during training exercises off the coast of the Gulf of Finland on Friday, dived and failed to re-appear.

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ROME'S WOMEN FASCISTI.

The women of Rome will, henceforth, have a special place in the Italian regime in accordance with a regulation creating a Women's Section of the Fascist Party, comprising of women, over twenty-two, of perfect moral and Fascist

These women are to be of "perfect moral courage and Fascist faith."

The principal duties allotted Women Fascisti will be in the nature of charitable and relief work.

A second new regulation prescribes compulsory Fascist uniform to be worn on all ceremonial occasions. It includes a dark blue-grey plus four suit, with a black shirt and a grey alpine hat.

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QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration On Tuesday.

Queen Mary celebrated her 64th birthday on Tuesday at Sandringham, Norfolk, where she received presents from the members of the Royal Family including her grandchildren, and many messages of greeting from all parts of the world.

The Royal salute of 21 guns was fired in Hyde Park and flags were flown on all public buildings, and all warships in Home Ports were dressed overall. The Court intended to return to Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

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IRAQ OIL AGREEMENT.

Trade Boom Anticipated.

News from Bagdad announces that the Government of Iraq is anticipating a trade boom following the recent oil agreement plans for a five year development scheme, which will, it is expected, benefit British heavy industries and shipping.

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STRANGE WISH OF DYING WOMAN.

Ashes Over Race Course.

The ashes of Mrs. Jane Hullah of Leeds were strewn on Wetherby racecourse by members of her family before the holiday meeting on Monday in accordance with her dying wishes.

Mrs. Hullah, who died in April at the age of 48, was born near the racecourse and since her childhood never missed a meeting.

She stood near the water-jump where her favourite bookmaker had a pitch and it was over the water and out on to the racing track that her ashes were borne by the wind.

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INNOCENCE OF FORMER BRITISH ATTACHE.

News from Rome announces that Mr. Hugh Cholmondeley, the former British Attache who was arrested at Taormina in Sicily last March and charged with theft at his Hotel, has been set at liberty and his innocence declared.

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YACHTING.

It is reported from Rothesay on the Clyde that A.S.L. Young's 8 metre yacht "Saskia" has been chosen to defend the Seawanhaka Cup against the American challenger "Priscilla" during the next month.

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AUSTRO-GERMAN QUESTION.

British Press Opinions.

The "Times" says that "the main problem before the Sixty-third Council of the League of Nations - the proposed Austro-German Economic Union - has been suspended rather than solved by its reference to the Hague, but the gain to European tranquility is none the less immense and an international dispute, which in the absence of such machinery might now have led to the use of violence, is safely transferred to legal settlement."

The "Daily Telegraph" pays a tribute to the success of the League of Nations machinery in dealing with what it describes as the first dispute between two great powers which has come before the Council.

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WHEAT CONFERENCE DISAPPOINTMENT.

The chief conclusion reached at the International Conference of eleven wheat exporting countries, which has been meeting in London, is that where possible, a reduction in the area devoted to wheat should be undertaken.

The Conference was unable to reach an agreement on immediate or definite measures to meet the present difficulties, but it has set up a Committee to continue the examination of the problem.

Press comment shows some disappointment at the small results of the meeting but generally they are agreed that the views exchanged will lead to results later.

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WHITSUN AT HOME.

The Whitsun Holiday opened with bad weather but ideal conditions obtained on Monday over London and most of England.

Despite the rain, 22,000 visitors went to the opening on Sunday of the new open air Zoological Gardens at Whipshade, some thirty miles north of London, and on Monday immense crowds arrived by rail and road, and besieged the entrances.

At the seaside resorts bathing was in full swing and holiday makers took advantage of the warm weather for an exodus into the country by motor car, coach, train and foot. The open spaces in London were thronged all day. The usual London Cart Horse Parade took place in Regents Park where nearly eight hundred horses were on show.

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BRITISH RECORD FLIGHT TO COPENHAGEN.

1,400 Miles In 1 Day.

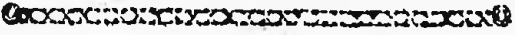
Another record for British aviation has been set up by Capt. Neville Stack and Master J.R. Chaplin. Flying a Vickers Napier monoplane they completed the flight from London to Copenhagen - a distance of 1,400 miles - in eleven hours, 15 minutes at an average speed of 124 miles an hour.

This is the first time the journey has been made in one day.

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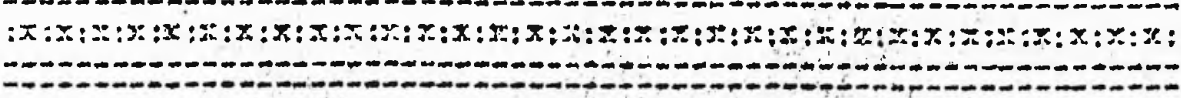


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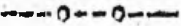
S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" was expected to leave Stanley this morning at 6.0 o'clock taking with her the following passengers :
Mrs. R. Greenholds, Mrs. Noble, Mr. R. Hannaford, Mr. G.L. Challen and Miss A. Rieve - for Douglas Station; Mr. W. Harvey and son and Mr. D.J. Morrison for Salvador.



S.S. "FLOURUS".

The s.s. "Flourus" left Stanley yesterday afternoon with the following passengers : Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Andersen and two sons for Carcass Island; Mrs. Simmonds, E. Harvey, D. Smith for Roy Cove, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss M. Johnson, Mr. W. Shorey, Miss E. Smith, Mr. J. Paria and Mr. J. Lee for Port Howard.



KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

On the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday a Ceremonial Parade will be held at 11.0 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd of June, 1951, on the general lines of similar Parades which have taken place in past years.
The Parade, which will be inspected by the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief and at which His Excellency will take the salute, will form up in Government House Paddock, and will comprise the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Stanley Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, and the Stanley Girl Guides and Brownies under their respective officers.
If weather conditions are unsuitable the parade will be held in the Town Hall.
It is desired that all Government Officials and as many members of the public as possible should be present.
By Command, (sgd) A.I. Fleuret, for Colonial Secretary.



WOOLLEN RUG WINNER.

The winner of the large woollen Rug raffled at the Church Bazaar on Monday and Tuesday, is Mrs. McAskill and not Mrs. McGill as reported yesterday.



WANTED - A MAID - Apply Mrs. Morton.



Friday 29th May, 1931.

HOPE OF FINANCIAL REFORM IN AUSTRALIA.

Meeting Of State Premiers And Treasurers.

It is reported from Melbourne that all the Australian Premiers and Treasurers, including Mr. Lang, of New South Wales, the advocate for debt repudiation, have met at Melbourne for a conference which, the majority hope, will lead to the adoption of a drastic scheme for financial reform, exceeding in severity anything contemplated when the Budget Economy Agreement, based on the report of Sir Otto Niemeyer of the Bank of England, was signed last August.

It now appears that Mr. Scullin and Mr. Theodore, the Commonwealth Premier and Treasurer respectively, are willing to accept some reforms because the new plans include a proposal to secure the reduction of all interest rates. Mr. Lang alone is non-committal.

A discussion proceeding upon the Expert Committee's report, released on Monday recommends: Annual economies in Government departments and public services totalling £3,800,000; the reduction of pensions by £4,200,000; £12,000,000 additional taxation, of which £7,000,000 will be indirect, and the saving of £3,000,000 on Loan Conversions.

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NATIONAL CRISIS AT TOKIO.

A National crisis has arisen in Tokio over the proposals to cut official salaries 20%. Railway men though not affected, threaten to strike through fear that the next reduction will concern their staffs, and the Government have taken precautionary steps to maintain the services.

It was stated on Monday night that the railwaymen intended to withhold their resignations if the Cabinet gave an undertaking not to reduce their personnel.

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MORE TROOPS FOR BURMA.

Situation Under Control.

News from Bombay states that four battalions have been sent from Secunderabad under General Braine to Burma to strengthen the forces against the rebellion there.

A report of the situation by the India Office, refers to minor encounters between the Government forces and bodies of the rebels, which occurred last week in the Tharawaddy, Hezada and Thayetmyo districts. None occurred in the Prome district where the rebels are said to have failed to obtain adherents and to be now reduced to a party of about forty who are hiding near the Thayetmyo border.

Immediate action has been ordered to prevent outbreaks in upper and lower Burma where reports of tattooing taking place had been received.

A communication reports that the situation is now under control although occasional attacks on Indians and Chinese have occurred in several districts.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The staple food of the giants of all ages - that which sustained Sampson in the days of old and still gives that remarkable energy and strength to the professional strong men of to-day - Do you know what it is? - Tripe and Onions. The finest nourishing food ever produced - see the following unsolicited testimonials, copies of which cannot be seen at the West Store Office.

Sir,
The secret of my strength is not in my hair as many suppose but in generous diet of Tripe and Onions.

Yours,
(Signed) Sampson.

Sir,
Before performing any of my marvellous feats of strength I always eat a large plate of - Tripe and Onions.

Yours,
(Signed) Sandew.

Why not attain this physical perfection? You can - by purchasing Tripe and Onions or (and) Mixed Vegetables at the West Store next Saturday and eating it every day for a month.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS.

TRIPLE AND ONIONS per tin 8d. MIXED VEGETABLES 9d.

BANKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY'S LIBRARY - SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commencing from to-morrow (May 30th) we are enlarging the scope of our Library, thereby making it readily available to practically everyone.

There will be two classes of Subscription:-

A. One Book A. or B. Class - £1. 10s - per annum, additional Books £1. per annum each or 3d for three days or less, thereafter at 1d per di

One Book A. or B. Class - 3/- per month, additional Books 2/- per month each or 3d. for three days or less, thereafter at 1d per day.

A Class Books will continue to be kept in the bookcase at the south end of the store.

B. Individual Book Subscribers.

Each Book in this class may be taken out by the general public at a charge of 3d for three days or less, thereafter at 1d per day. No deposit required.

B. class books will be kept in the bookcase on the sweet counter to the immediate left of the entrance.

Sale Copies.

All B. Class books are available for sale at prices clearly marked on the inside cover.

The A. Books include :- Imperial Palaces (Arnold Bennett), Grand Hotel (Vicki Baum) The Edgar Wallace Police Van, Corpse Guard Parade (Miltward Kennedy), Sailors of Fortune (William McPhee), Great Ghost Stories (Harrison Dale). The B. Books include:- Three Score and Ten (Alice Waugh) The Three Flamboys (Francis Beeding) Ancestor Joricho (W.J. Lock

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CYANIDE GAS POISONING TRAGEDY.

Five Victims.

It is reported from Salisbury, Rhodesia, that three Englishmen have lost their lives and two are seriously injured as a result of the Cyanide gas poisoning tragedy on the Darweddale Tobacco Estates, 40 miles from Salisbury.

The victims are:- J.E. Lacy, T. Rivett, Carnac, A. Milne and Davis. The men were fumigating a tobacco warehouse when the accident took place though the exact cause of it is a mystery. Two natives were also passed but they are recovering.

Carnac was formerly a Royal Air Force officer and has a wife in England.

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AUSTRALIAN DERBY SWEEPSTAKE DRAWN TUESDAY NIGHT.

The picturesque uniformed Danzig Free-State Gondarmerie supervised the draw for the Australian Derby Sweepstake which has taken place.

The prize money for distribution is only 31,000 sterling, due, it is said, to the competition of the Irish Sweepstake and the difficulties connected with its promotion.

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SOVIET DUMPING

Effect On Price Of Oil.

Under-consumption, due to the fall in the value of silver, and the practical disappearance from the market of 160,000,000 Russian consumers, is the main cause for the fall in the prices of oil and other commodities, declares the report of the Royal Dutch Oil Company, 1930.

The report adds that the Russian consumers have been forced to lower drastically their standard of living in order to dump commodities in foreign markets so as to acquire funds for the Soviet's expensive five year scheme.

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TORPEDOED BULLION LINER LOCATED.

A Strict Secret.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent reports that after an aeroplane search in the North Sea on Monday, he found the Lystery Salvage ship "Reclaimer" a few moments after she had located the wreck of the "Aubantia" the torpedoed Dutch Liner in which German bullion believed to be worth 21,000,000 is lying.

"Extraordinary precautions", he states, "have been taken to guard the secret of the torpedoed wreck's position. When the "Reclaimer" left port just over a week ago, only one man aboard knew the point for which she was bound. This afternoon we found the "Reclaimer" anchored approximately fifteen miles north east north, of the Hinder Lightship and about 100 east of Margate."

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8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections.

Sunday 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
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LOCAL BISLEY DANCE.

Under the patronage of His Excellency J.M. Ellis, Esq., the Acting Governor, this Annual Event will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1931.

The Dance will commence at 9.0 p.m.. During the evening His Excellency will present the prizes won at the Local Bisley Meeting. The Prices of Admission are as follow :-

Married Couples 2/6, Ladies' 1/-.
Gents' 2/-.

The wearing of Uniform is optional.

(sgd.) W.M. Allan, Hon. Sec.
D.F. Rifle Assn.

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BADMINTON.

A Badminton Match will be played on the Town Hall court this afternoon, commencing at 1.45 p.m., between four sets of Mixed Doubles from the Defence Force and Town Clubs.

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FOOTBALL.

An Inter-Platoon League match will take place on the Government Paddock to-morrow afternoon, Kick Off - 2.15 p.m., between Nos. 1 & 2 Platoons. The Teams are :-

No. 1 Platoon J. Pock.

A. Etheridge. G.L. Pallint.

R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret.

D. Williams. L. Sedgwick. L.W. Aldridge. C.G. Allan. M. Luxton.

C. Evans. H. Thomas. P. A. Byron. J. Horton. M. Creece.

C. Skilling. W. J. Davies. A. Shackel.

No. 2 Platoon W.M. Allan.

J. Bonner. J. Ryan.

No. 1 Platoon will play in Colours, No. 2 in white. Members of No. 3 Platoon who have not returned the colours they played in last Sunday are requested to give them up to Pte. L.W. Aldridge for the use of No. 1 Platoon.

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Saturday 30th May, 1931

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 6th June.

- Monday 1st. 7.p.m. No. 1. Platoon (Drill)
- June: 8.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
- Tuesday 2nd. 9.p.m. LOCAL BISLEY DANCE.
- June
- Wednesday 3rd. (10.a.m.) KING'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONIAL PARADE.
- June
- Thursday 4th. 6.p.m. to 10.p.m. BADMINTON.
- June.
- Friday 5th. 7.p.m. No. 3. Platoon (Drill)
- June 8.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting
- Saturday 6th 6.p.m. to 10.p.m. BADMINTON.
- June

Note :- Recruits parade with their platoons for drill.

(Signed) W.M. Allan.
Lieut. & Adjutant.
F.I.D. Force.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS PARADE.

THE DEFENCE FORCE WILL PARADE AT THE DRILL HALL AT 10 A.M. PROMPT. DRESS, DRILL ORDER BELT AND SIDEARMS.

Those in possession of Medals are requested to wear them.

If the weather is suitable the Colour which hangs in the Cathedral will be carried, and the Parade will be held on Government Paddock.

The Routine is as follows:-

- 10.20 a.m. March to Cathedral and take over Colour from the Dean.
 - 10.50 a.m. Parade to be on Government Paddock, facing NORTH.
 - 11.a.m. His Excellency the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief takes the salute.
- After inspection by His Excellency the Parade will march past in Column, and then advance in Review Order. The Parade will be under the Command of Major J. Innes Moir the Commanding Officer of the Defence Force, Lieut J. Merton, C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell, Corpl. C. Evans and Corpl. D. Fleuret will form the Colour party. No.2. Platoon will be Colour Escort.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Governor's Prize.

The competition for a prize kindly given by His Excellency J.M. Ellis Esq, the Acting Governor, was shot off on Wednesday night, 20 members taking part. Sergt J.J. Harries was the winner and returned the creditable score of 98. The next leading scores were: Corpl. J.P. Peck Peck 95, Lieut W.M. Allan 94, Pte. W. Grierson 94, C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell 92 Cpl. T. Hardy 90, Pte. R.H. Sedgwick 90.

His Excellency was unavoidably prevented from being present at the competition by reason of a previous engagement.

Members who have not returned the colour they played in last Sunday are requested to give them up to Pte. J.W. Aldridge for the use of No. 1 Platoon.

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SIR JAMES O'GRADY, K.C.M.G..

Popularity During Office In Tasmania.

We publish, as of interest to our readers, the following extracts concerning the career of His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady K.C.M.G.. The extracts appeared recently in the "Yorkshire Morning Post" to which we make due acknowledgement.:-

"Sir James O'Grady, who was the Socialist M.P. for East Leeds from 1906 - 19 and for South-East Leeds from 1918 - 24, arrived back in this country on April 9th from Tasmania, where he had been Governor General since 1924 and had achieved great popularity. He was the first Socialist to hold the office, and his period was extended for an extra year. He was appointed on the recommendation of the present Prime Minister while the first Socialist Government was in office. The appointment of a successor in Tasmania is being deferred as a measure of economy.

".....His first introduction to public work was on his election as a Socialist member of the Bristol City Council, and in 1898 he was president of the Trade Unions Congress when it was held in Bristol. He also became secretary of the National Furnishing Trade Federation, and held the post until 1919, when he was appointed secretary of the National Federation of General Workers.

"During the war his work involved him in many hardships. As Staff Captain under Colonel Arthur Lynch, he rendered great service in assisting the recruiting campaign in Ireland, his life being often in danger. In 1917 he was sent on a special mission to Russia, and in 1919 to meet a representative of the Russian Soviet Government at Copenhagen, to negotiate for the exchange of British prisoners of war, and the repatriation of all British civilians at that time in Soviet Russia. Two more visits were paid to Russia in 1922 for famine relief work, and after his second visit he returned to England broken in health as a result of the privations he had endured."



The London correspondent of the "Yorkshire Evening Post", following an interview with Sir James, writes to his paper :-

"Sir James O'Grady, whom I saw in his modest home at Clapham to-day, is suffering from the effects of the British climate, and is trying to shake off a heavy cold. 'I stayed for a month in South Africa on my way home, to dodge the English winter,' he said. ----- 'I expect I shall sail in a fortnight..... After I finish my term there, I hope to return to Australia and settle down as a farmer. You see, I made great friends in Tasmania with the older settlers there, and I turned farmer, carrying off six or seven prizes at Tasmanian agricultural shows against the natives, much to their delight.'

"Sir James O'Grady succeeds Mr. Arnold Hodson, C.M.G., from whom he has to-day received a letter of congratulation. Miss Margaret O'Grady will not accompany her Father but will probably follow later.



THREE KILLED IN SPANISH RIOT.

Martial Law was proclaimed at San Sebastian on the 27th May. Communists and Hook Strikers invaded the streets that morning and compelled trams, taxis and omnibuses to withdraw. It is known that three people were killed in the clashes between the troops and the demonstrators.



ATHENS ALARMED.

Communist Plot Rumour.

Express message from Athens states that considerable alarm has been caused as the result of rumours that a Communist attempt on the life of Mr. K. Venizelos, the Prime Minister, is threatening.

The origin of the rumour was the discovery of a crude bomb, consisting of three pieces of dynamite with a long fuse, attached to the outside of a garage near the Premier's house.

Enquiries by the police have elicited the information that the proprietor of the garage recently dismissed some of his staff and it is thought the attempt is intended as revenge on their part. Anyhow, says a Reuter Bulletin, the bomb was harmless.

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A WHITSUN FLYING HOLIDAY

Eight members of the Heston Air Club, who spent their Whitsuntide holiday on a flying tour, in their private flying machines, arrived safely at Nice on Tuesday evening.

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DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LABOUR M.P.

Bye Election At Ardwick.

Mr. Thomas Lowth, the well known Labour Member of Parliament, and Railwaymen's Union Official, died on Tuesday at the age of 73.

This will necessitate a bye-election in the Ardwick Division of Manchester where, at the last election, Mr. Lowth polled 20,000 votes against the 3,000 polled by the Conservative woman candidate.

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REBEL OUTRAGES AGAINST INDIANS.

A Rangoon telegram referring to the despatch of the troops on Tuesday from India to Burma, says, that the official statement to explain the coming of these men is, to put down the rebellion and to prevent outrages against Indians and generally restore law and order.

The troops are to be stationed at the headquarters in all the districts where the rebellion continues, with detachments at out-stations and other places, mainly in the dry zone, while extra military police will be maintained in the rebel areas.

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THREE KILLED IN BRITISH KIDNAP

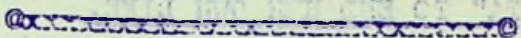
N. D. CHANDRA'S HIS KIDNAP

It is reported that the pressure of his friends and the British Government has forced the release of the three people who were killed in the clashes between the Government and the rebels.

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For Mails to be despatched by s.s. "Falkland" to-morrow :-
 Money Orders and Postal Orders will not be issued later than Noon to-day.
 Registered Letters will be received not later than 3.0 p.m. to-day,
 Ordinary Mails for Europe and the River Plate may be posted not later than 4.0 p.m. to-day.
 The above notice is subject to modification should circumstances render necessary.



HEROIC ACTION AT JOHNSON'S HARBOUR.

Man Saved From Drowning.

Rescuer Swims Fully Dressed Over Belt Of Kelp
In Icy Cold Water.

Mr. J.B. Stein of Stanley, who plies his motor-boat between camp stations, performed an action of great heroism on Thursday last at Johnson's Harbour where he saved the life of James Rowlands. The rescue of the young man Rowlands, who was on the point of drowning, was made under perilous conditions.

Apparently Rowlands, who could not swim, was taking a small rowing boat out to Mr. Stein's motor-boat about three o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy off-shore wind was blowing at the time and Rowlands was standing in the stern of the boat when it gave a lurch so that he lost his balance and fell into the icy cold sea. The accident took place about eighty yards from the shore, beyond a fairly heavy belt of kelp and in some fourteen feet of water.

Thought Sea Lion Had Seized Him.

Mr. Stein was standing by the shore at the time and seeing what had occurred, immediately rushed into the water, not stopping to take off even his coat or boots, and swam over the kelp to the Rowlands assistance, just managing to reach the young man as he was on the point of sinking.

After a hard and dangerous struggle back the rescuer and rescued reached the shore in an exhausted condition, Rowlands being affected particularly. After treatment, however, both recovered without feeling any further effects of the ordeal.

Rowlands is understood to have said that when Mr. Stein caught hold of him he thought a sea lion had seized him.



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THE "ORITA" TO END HER OWN LIFE.

The Last Of An Old Falklands' Friend.

The "Daily Mail" of the 21st of April last reports that the R.M.S. "Orita" which has been so constant a visitor to the Falkland Islands for the past thirty years, is to end her own life after many years faithful service.

With flags flying, the paper states, and her twin screws thrashing the water at their utmost speed the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's 9,000-ton liner "Orita", for more than thirty years one of the most popular vessels sailing from Liverpool to South America, will be dashed at full speed on the beach at Morecambe to help her break herself up.

Left High And Dry.

The "Orita" will be run ashore in this fashion to make the task of the shipbreakers more easy. One morning when the tide is high she will get up steam about a mile off shore and will then be run aground while the skeleton crew take up sheltered positions.

When the tide recedes the old "Orita" will be left high and dry. The shock of running aground will have loosened some of her plates and perhaps have damaged some of the girders and bulkheads, so that when the shipbreakers start to break up the hull their task will be less difficult.

The "Orita", which has been sold to a Sheffield firm of shipbreakers, is now in dock, waiting for her last sailing orders. She will be taken to Morecambe by a crew of about 10 "riggers" and will go ashore near the yard of the shipbreakers who have bought her.

Sailed 3,000,000 Miles.

That stretch of beach will be the grave of a splendid liner which has sailed nearly 3,000,000 miles and carried hundreds of passengers safely across the ocean. After the valuable furniture and fittings have been taken out of her she will be torn to pieces with picks and oxy-acetylene blow-pipes and the metal taken away to be melted down.

A Liverpool shipbreaker told the "Daily Mail" correspondent that only occasionally is a large steamer which has to be broken up run ashore at full speed. He said

"Usually the vessel is run aground with sufficient way to embed herself firmly in the beach. Sometimes we have, when dealing with a very solidly made ship, to run a steamer aground at full speed.

"That is to give her a good shaking up so that our men will not have so much trouble when they come to break up the hull. Then the riggers keep themselves in sheltered positions when she hits the shore just to get out of the way in case anything unforeseen happens. There is no danger of the hull breaking in half or anything like that happening. The men in the engine room stay at their posts with safety."

S.S. "FALKLAND"

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Stanley about 9.0 p.m. last night.

MAILS RECEIVED.

Readers will be interested to learn that from the beginning of the year to the end of May fourteen mails have been received from the United Kingdom and six have been despatched.

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DEATH OF DOCTOR CRADDOCK.

It is with deep regret that we inform our readers of the death of Dr. Frederick John Craddock which took place early this year. Owing to our inability to obtain more details we have not been able to publish this sad news earlier.

Dr. Craddock, who with Mrs. Craddock, only left the Colony in May last year by the "Orita" in retirement, has been associated with the Falklands for the past fifteen years and during that time both he and Mrs. Craddock have endeared themselves to one and all.

He first arrived at Stanley in May 1915 in order to take up the post of Assistant Colonial Surgeon. The next month, on the departure of Dr. H. Chadwick, he was appointed Acting Colonial Surgeon - a position he held until April 1920 when he went home on leave.

In the following September he returned to take up the appointment of Medical Officer to the West Falkland, under the West Falkland Farmers' Medical Association, also acting as Health Officer, Excepting for leave of absence the Doctor remained there until he went home finally last year.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Craddock in her bereavement.

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BADMINTON.

Lieut. Allan & Mrs. Allan Beaten

The Town Club's Revange.

For the first time since the institution of the Badminton Matches between the Town and the Defence Force Clubs, Lieut. Allan and Mrs. Allan were defeated in the tournament on Saturday. Their opponents were Mrs. Vincent and Mr. W.J. Davies and the score was 15 - 11. The match took place in the Town Hall.

On this occasion the Town team revenged the 11 - 5 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Defence Force in the Drill Hall on Sunday, the 26th of April last, by 10 - 6 in games.

The Town had a stronger and better team while the Defence Force had the same players as represented them before, although it must be admitted several were playing below the form they exhibited previously. Nevertheless the Town Club merited their victory as much as the Defence Force merited theirs in April.

The detailed results are as follow (the names of the Defence Force, the visitors, being given first) :

- Lieut. & Mrs. Allan beat Miss Purdie & Mr. Ed Thomas 15 - 5;
- beat Mrs. Vaughan & Mr. F.A.W. Byron 15 - 8; lost to Mrs. Vincent & W.J. Davies 11 - 15; beat Mrs. Morton & L.B. White 15 - 6;
- Mrs. Kelway & Mr. W. Alridge lost to Miss Purdie & Mr. Thomas 5 - 15; lost to Mrs. Vaughan & Mr. Byron 16 - 18; lost to Mrs. Vincent & Mr. Davies 8 - 15; lost to Mrs. Morton & Mr. White 14 - 17;
- Miss M. Davis & Mr. J. Turner beat Miss Purdie & Mr. Thomas 15 - 12; beat Mrs. Vaughan & Mr. Byron 15 - 3; lost to Mrs. Vincent & Mr. Davies 15 - 6; beat Mrs. Morton & Mr. White 15 - 4;
- Miss L. Davis & Mr. G. Pallini lost to Miss Purdie & Mr. Thomas 15 - 7; lost to Mrs. Vaughan & Mr. Byron 15 - 7; lost to Mrs. Vincent & Mr. Davies 15 - 6; lost to Mrs. Morton & Mr. White 15 - 5.

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STORM DAMAGE AT HOME.

London Houses Struck By Lightning.

During the past few days heavy storms have been experienced over Britain.

On Friday troops undergoing training near Weymouth and at Minehead were flooded out.

In London houses were struck by lightning but the damage slight.

Two cargo liners made forced landings during one of the storms. One was the Imperial Airways "City of Melbourne" which was bound for Paris with newspapers from Croydon and came down near Luton. The under-carriage was damaged but the airmen were uninjured. The second was a French Air Union machine which, on encountering the storm on the journey from Lympne to Paris, returned and skirting it, landed at Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

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POLITICAL "WAR" BREWING.

Fiscal Question Fight !

The "Daily Mail" bulletin reports that there is every prospect of a keen political controversy taking place on the Fiscal Question during the next few months.

The Convention of the Liberal Party Delegates will be held on shortly to consider plans for a campaign throughout the country in favour of Free Trade. It is stated that before the end of the year 10,000 meetings will have been addressed by Liberals on this subject in various parts of the country.

Conservative leaders have also planned an intensive campaign. The leader of the Party, Mr. Baldwin, will address four meetings during this month (June), while Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Mr. Winston Churchill and several other prominent members have arranged to take part.

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BAN ON BRITONS.

Workers Who Were To Reassemble Old

English Cottage in America.

Mr. Henry Ford has arranged for the passage on the "Tuscania" of two British workmen - C.T. Boughton, a master carpenter, and W.H. Redcliffe, a master mason - whom he has invited to America to re-assemble on the grounds of the Dearborn Museum a fourteenth century English cottage.

Mr. Ford has met with opposition, however, from the immigration authorities, who declare that the men do not permit them to work at their trades in America. The representative of Mr. Ford hopes to adjust matters by putting up bonds of some kind.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

In view of the Local Bisley Dance this evening the Radio Programme of "Specials" will be as follows:-

To-night 8.0 to 9.0 p.m.
Wednesday 8.0 to 9.0 p.m.

S.S. "FALKLAND'S" PASSENGERS.

The passengers arriving at Stanley in the s.s. "Falkland" on Sunday evening were:- The Hon. G.J. Felton from Teal Inlet, Mr. R. Hannaford and Mr. G.L. Challen from Douglas Station, Miss Ashley from Salvador.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society will be held in the Court Room of the Town Hall on Friday, the 5th June, at 6.0 p.m..

New members are cordially invited. The annual Subscription is 2/6.

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THE "PENGVIN"

To-morrow being a Public Holiday there will be no issue of the "Penguin". There will be a delivery on Thursday as usual.

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LOCAL BISLEY DANCE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will present the prizes won at the Local Bisley, at the Dance this evening at 9.45 p.m..

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WATMINTON.

We have kindly been informed that Saturday's defeat was not the first suffered by Lieut. and Mrs. Allan since the inception of matches between the Defence Force and the Town Clubs.

Mr. A.W.N. Vincent and Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Vincent and Mr. W.J. Davies having beaten them on the same day in a tournament held last August.



INTER PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches.			Goals.			Pts.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dr.	For.	Agst.	
No. 3 Plat.	1	1	0	0.	8	1	2.
No. 1 "	2	1	1	0.	9	9	2.
No. 2 "	1	0	1	0.	1	2	0.

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SUNDAY'S MATCH.

8 - 1 Victory For No. 1.

There were many spectators to witness the match on Sunday afternoon between Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons on Government Paddock. His Excellency the Acting Governor and Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir were also present. The game was the second in the Inter Platoon League and, like the one the previous week, resulted in a victory for the side which played in Colours to the extent of 8 - 1.

No. 2 Platoon, who took the field in Whites, won the toss and elected to play with the wind and sun in their favour. The day was bright and but for a slight dampness underfoot the ground was in good condition. There was every promise of the match being keenly contested and productive of quite a good display of football. No. 2's team was considered quite good while No. 1 had reorganised their team - the team which was beaten by No. 3 the previous week by 8 - 1.

The opening exchanges were promising and both sides set to work with zest though No. 2 started with a man short, the inside left turning up late. Meanwhile No. 1 Platoon had dashed through and had already opened the score through Aldridge. End to end exchanges then followed with rapid succession both goalkeepers being tested. From an opening secured in the 2's half-back line Morton received and placed the ball excellently for Byron to score the equaliser. The same weakness which overcame No. 1 the previous week began to assert itself in the ranks of No. 2 whose forward line became ragged while the half backs and backs could not hold the attacks of Aldridge who had a valuable help in Williams on the right wing. The "Ones" centre-forward, however, threw away two sitters before he managed to score the second goal. The movement producing this point was entirely due to the work of O'Sullivan at centre-half where he was forceful and ubiquitous. At half time the score was 2 - 1 in No. 1's favour.

In the second half Davies came up from the No. 2's centre-half position which Byron went back to fill. This movement did not enhance No. 2's chances and as matters turned out the losing side's defence cracked completely and Aldridge scored three more goals, Williams obtained two excellent points and Summers, in trying to clear from a melee in front of the goal put the ball through the posts against his own side.

No. 2's forwards did not make the most of their opportunities and although they tried hard with rushes they failed to do the right thing and very rarely gave Peck, the "Ones" goalkeeper, any trouble.

The game ended with No. 1 Platoon winning by 8 - 1.

The teams were :- No. 1 : J. Peck; A. Etheridge & G. Pallini; R. Campbell, F. O'Sullivan & B. Fleuret; D. Williams, L. Sedgwick, L. Aldridge, C.C. Allan & M. Luxton. No. 2 : W.M. Allan; J.R. Glendoll & W. Summers; A. Shackel, W.J. Davies & C. Skilling; M. Crecco, J. Morton, F.A. Byron, H. Thomas & C. Evans. Referee : Mr. Runaores. Linesmen Messrs. E. Headford & D. Atkins.

Touchline's Notes will appear in Thursday's issue.

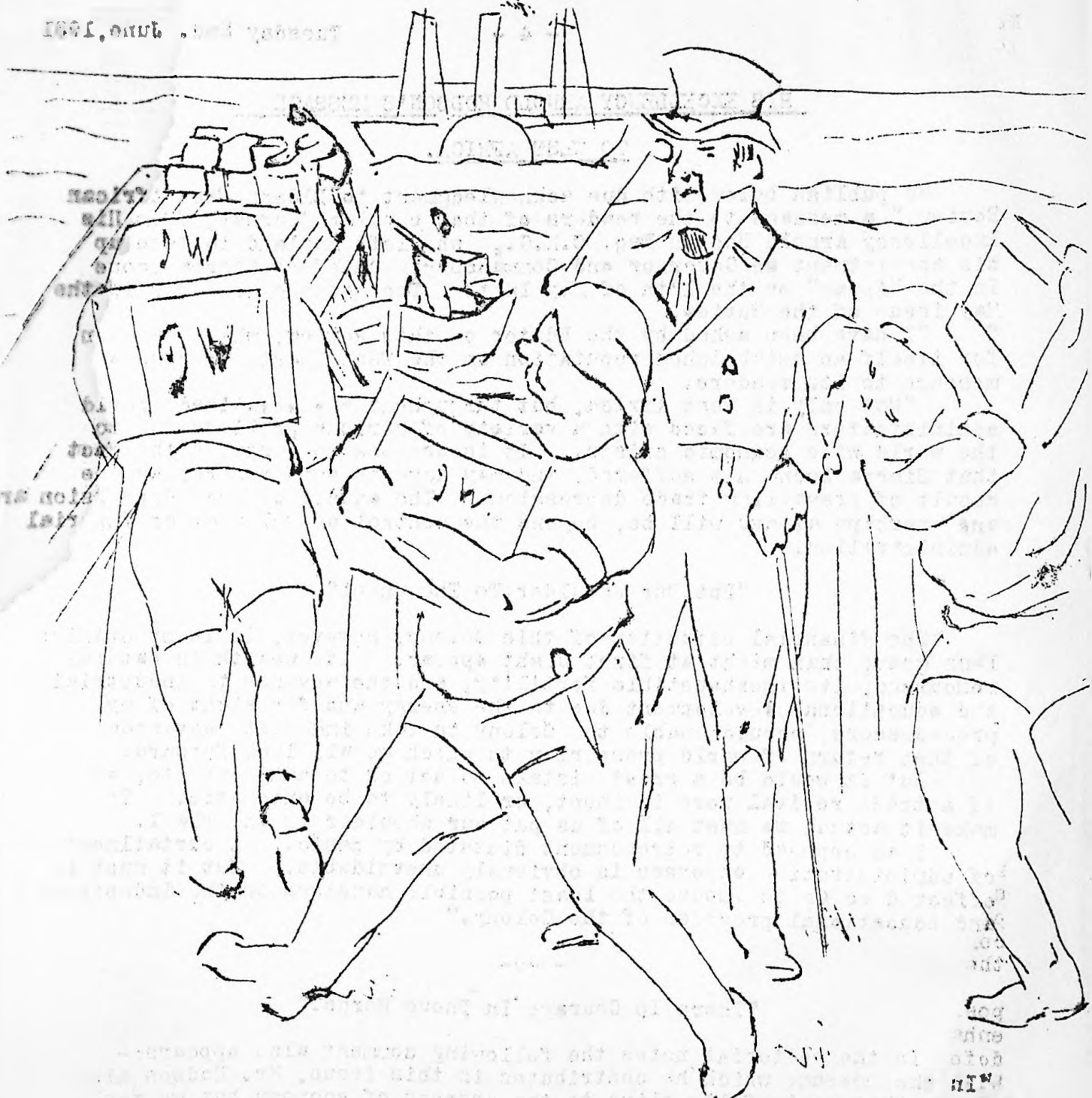
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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

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 per lb. 1/2 Fry's Cream Bars each 2d. Turkish Delight per lb. 1/3
 Ceylon Bars each 2d. Dessert Brazils per lb. 2/6. Plain York
 Bars 1/2. Hotating Choc. 1/2. Cadbury's Nut & Fruit 1/1. Cadbury's
 Plain Milk ch. 1/2. Mexican Choc. 1/1. Fox Glacier Mints 1/9. Jelly
 Fruit Jubes per lb. 1/2.

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HIS EXCELLENCY ARNOLD HODSON'S MESSAGE

TO WEST AFRICA.

We publish below with due acknowledgment to "Elders West African Review," a message to the readers of that popular journal, from His Excellency Arnold Hodson Esq. C.M.G., who left England to take up his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone in the "Appam" on the 13th of May last. The message appeared in the May issue of the Review.

"I have been asked by the Editor of this Review, which has won for itself an established reputation on the West Coast, to send a message to its readers.

"Not only in West Africa, but throughout the civilised world administrators are faced with a variety of serious problems due to the world wide economic crisis. It is useless to disguise the fact that Sierra Leone has suffered, and may have to suffer more, as the result of prevailing trade depression. The causes of such depression are and perhaps always will be, beyond the control of Colonial or Imperial administration.

"Put Our Shoulder To The Wheel"

"The financial situation of this Colony, however, is in my opinion less grave than might at first sight appear. Its wealth in natural resources, its inexhaustible fertility, and the advance in industrial and educational development due to the energy and foresight of my predecessors, should enable the Colony to take immediate advantage of that return of world prosperity to which we all look forward.

But it would be a great mistake to act or to administrate, as if a trade revival were imminent, or likely to be automatic. To make it actual we must all of us put our shoulder to the wheel.

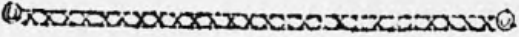
I am opposed to retrenchment dictated by panic. A curtailment of administrative expenses is obviously unavoidable. But it must be effected so as to impose the least possible handicap on the industrial and educational progress of the Colony."

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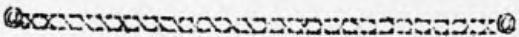
"There Is Courage In These Words."

In the editorial notes the following comment also appears:-
"In the message which he contributes in this issue, Mr. Hodson also shows that he is fully alive to the urgency of economy but we feel that a special word of commendation is due to him for the point which he makes that he is 'opposed to retrenchment dictated by panic.' There is courage in these words, for it is the very antithesis of enterprise and efficiency to economise in fundamental development.

We like, too, Mr. Hodson's reminder that we must not assume that a trade revival is imminent. In other words, there must be no sitting down and waiting. Stagnation was made in order that enterprise might function, and enterprise in trade in West Africa to-day lies in concerns adjusting their organisations to meet conditions as they are and not in waiting for conditions to change and to justify organisations. Let us therefore, get on with the job, if there be any who wish to cling to old ideas they will be real in good time, and it will be a mercy to assist them in the operation."

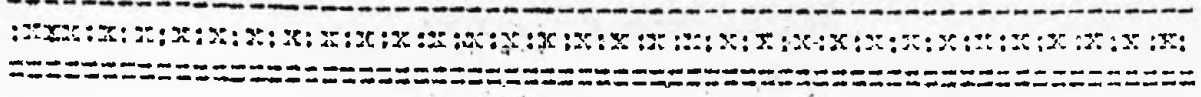


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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THE GALE.

For the first time for several months a wind blowing at practically gale force, passed over Stanley from the north-west on Monday and Tuesday, reaching its maximum velocity of 65 m.p.h. (approx.) on Monday night.

As a result of the force of the no less than five of the smaller craft in the harbour broke loose among them being the "Dawn" and the "Wembley" which went ashore near the Public Jetty and sustained slight damage. The "Perfection" made another attempt to go astray but was pulled up short while Mr. Ratcliffe's "Shamrock" adopted her usual tactics of sinking at her moorings.

Practically no damage, as far as is known, has been done in the town though considerable inconvenience has been caused by the wind interfering with the telephone wires.

The s.s. "Fleurus" which was expected to arrive at Stanley Tuesday morning was a number of hours late on account of the severity of the weather while the s.s. "Falkland" had to postpone her departure for Monte Video in consequence.

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WOOL PRICES.

The following prices of Falkland Islands Wool ruling at the end of March last are given by Messrs. Du Croz Docrat and Co.

	Good	Medium	Inferior.
Fine Quality	11½d	10½d	9d
Medium "	10	9	8
Coarse "	9	8	7

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PRICE OF WHALE OIL.

The market price of the four grades of Whale Oil at the beginning of April are given by Messrs. Meade-King, Robinson & Co., Ltd. as follow: (Nett, naked ex ship European port)
Whale oil No.1. - £15, No.2. - £12, No.3 - £10, and No.4. - £8, per ton.

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STOP PRESS : The gale continued on Tuesday and did not abate until Wednesday evening. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 71 miles an hour, about 9.0 p.m. Tuesday evening.

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Thursday 4th June, 1931.

BOGUS BISHOP SENTENCED.

Man Who Presented Himself As

The Bishop Of The Falkland Islands.

"It is quite clear that you are a very clever and dangerous criminal," said Mr. Cecil Whitely K.C., the chairman, at the London Sessions recently when passing a sentence of three years' penal servitude on a man who had posed as the Bishop of Coventry and as the Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

He was charged in the name of Frank Oswald Charteris, 45, described as a company promoter, with conspiring to break into a Walworth Tailor's shop, and stealing and receiving 2420 worth of cloth lengths and suits, but was found guilty on the receiving count only.

His Able Address To The Jury.

Tall and smartly dressed, Charteris addressed the jury in his own defence for a quarter of an hour, and Mr. Whitely, in his summing up, referred to the prisoner's "very able address."

In the witness box on the previous day the prisoner had stated that his name was George Augustin Jennings, and that he changed it because he had been convicted in that name.

He agreed that only a week before he had pleaded guilty to obtaining with intent to defraud a cheque for 250 from Sir Louis Bernhard Baron by falsely pretending that he was the Bishop of Coventry, and a cheque for 250 from Viscount Cowdray by pretending that he was the Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

Charteris, on this occasion, said to the jury: "I address you after the appalling experience I have had in the witness box, and I am not going to ask you to shut out that from your minds, or anything so silly."

Intended To Enter The Church.

Det. Inspector William King said that Charteris was born in Lorton, Cumberland. "He is the son of a landed proprietor, and was educated at a private school with the intention of entering the Church," added the officer.

There were several previous convictions against him. In January 1923, at the Old Bailey, he was sentenced to four years when charged with conspiracy, forgery and fraud.

"In February," added the officer, "there was a by-election at East Islington, and one of the candidates was Gen. Critchley. Charteris hired a hall in Holloway and represented it as committee rooms of Gen. Critchley. Charteris rang up a Bond Street firm and obtained by false pretences 500 cigars worth 275."

Charteris asked that offences mentioned by Inspector King should be taken into account.

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ARRIVAL.

Mr. Benney of Saunders Island arrived in Stanley on the "Gentoo" on Sunday night.

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FOOTBALL NOTES BY "TOUCHLINE".

There is no doubt that the result of the Inter-Platoon match on Sunday between Nos. 1 & 2 came as a great surprise to those who were not present to watch the game; and even those there, at the kick off, did not bargain for the number of goals secured by the winners.

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As the game progress, however, it became obvious that the re-organised No. 1 team had taken their medicine from No. 3 the week before and had benefited by it, and were out to vindicate their character at the expense of No. 2. To complete the "vicious circle" it behoves No. 2 Platoon to beat No. 3 when they oppse one another this coming Sunday. But if the supporters of No. 2 wish to hold out hopes of such a happy state of affairs there has, undoubtedly, got to be a reorganisation of the side.

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A proper team understanding will have to develop in No. 2; there must be a better combination between the forwards and the Defence; and the backs must kick the ball first time. The faults that were apparent in No 1 when they met No. 3 showed themselves just as prominently in No. 2. And the fact that Aldridge, who played a quick and determined game, and took advantage of all his opportunities (except when some of them were immediately in front of goal), was able to score five times, with the ball practically untouchable by the goalkeeper, shows that he possessed far too much freedom.

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No. 2's wing halves should try to be more active and make a point of "policemaning" (within reason) the opposing wing forwards to prevent them from centring effectively. The forwards should keep their positions better while Evans, on the left wing, should try to "bang" the ball into the centre first time on every possible occasion.

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As with the losing team the previous week there was a certain amount of attractive individual play in No. 2 but against a well arranged side as No. 1 was on Sunday these efforts were somewhat unproductive.

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The captain of No. 1 is to be congratulated on the re-organisation of his eleven. Every man worked well though special mention must be made of the efforts of Williams on the right wing, supported by Campbell at half-back, while C.G. Allan exhibited with effect the wiles of a practised player and Luxton gave a good account of himself. The backs and goal-keeper also played well though the last named had very little to do. If O'Sullivan tries not to be too ubiquitous and continues to concentrate upon acting as a firm pivot at centre-half, the return game between this team and No. 3 Platoon should be a match worthy of the Gods.

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Meanwhile it rests with No. 2 to redeem their reputation and show their determination not to submit to such another defeat as that sustained on Sunday.

MACHINE GUN PLANS STOLEN.

News from Washington reports that the secret plans for a new type of machine gun for the United States army have been stolen.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

While the King was driving in full state from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace on Monday to hold the third Levée of the season, he met his uncle, the Duke Of Connaught, whose closed motor-car slowed down to allow the Royal procession to pass. The King leaned forward and smiled at his uncle who raised his hat and bowed.

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NEW RECORD FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

Flight-Lieut. Scott whose flight from England to Australia in April established a record, arrived at Karachi on Monday on his homeward journey and left for Jask at noon the same day.

Scott completed this part of the journey from Wyndham, Western Australia in seven days. The record for the Australia-to-England flight is twelve days and held by Air Commodore Kingsford Smith who also held the England to Australia record before it was lowered by Scott.

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THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Twenty-first Anniversary.

On the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the Union of South Africa, on Monday, Lord Clarendon, the Governor General of the Union, received from the King the following telegram :

"To-day, we commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Union. By that act of wisdom and goodwill a new and happier era opened in the history of South Africa. Twenty-one eventful years have already vindicated the faith and foresight of those who laid the foundation of a great Nation. I earnestly pray that under Divine Providence the people of the Union may continue to enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Message.

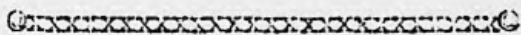
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a telegram to General Hertzog on behalf of the Government and the people of Britain says "The establishment of the Union of South Africa is an abiding example of what can be accomplished by breadth of vision and by a spirit of goodwill and wise statesmanship. We send to the Union our best birthday wishes for her continued progress and prosperity.

In reply General Hertzog telegraphed to the Prime Minister, stating that the message was "very warmly appreciated, more so because it will be during the currency of its twenty-first year that a seal will be set on the development of the Union to full nationhood, a happy event which the wise statesmanship of Great Britain has largely contributed to.

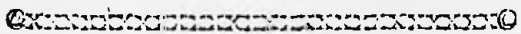
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HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

On the occasion of His Majesty the King's sixty-sixth birthday on Wednesday His Excellency the Acting Governor caused the following telegram to be sent to the Secretary of State to the Colonies on the previous day :

"On the occasion of His Majesty's birthday I beg to submit in the name of the Colony and its Dependencies loyal and respectful congratulations to the King and to voice the fervent hope that His Majesty may be spared to his people in health and strength for long years to come. Governor."

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THE HON. GEORGE BONNER.

Officer Of The Order Of The British Empire.

Before distributing the prizes at the Bisley Dance held in the Town Hall on Tuesday (a report of the proceedings of which appears on page 4 to-day) His Excellency the Acting Governor, in concluding his remarks said :

"I have a final announcement to make the doing of which gives me very great pleasure. Most appropriately it concerns one of the most public spirited and generous supporters of the Defence Force. I refer to the Honourable George Bonner. I have received this evening a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies informing me that His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer upon the Honourable George Bonner the distinction of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division."

This happy news was received by the large gathering with loud applause.

In congratulating the Honourable George Bonner we can only endorse the well deserved eulogy pronounced by His Excellency. As is well known it was Mr. Bonner who gave the land on which the Hospital stands. Besides this generous gesture he has always been a liberal supporter of the Church and, more intimately, a most willing contributor to the expenses of the Bisley Teams. He is the head of one of the oldest established families in the Falklands and in addition, as the owner of one of the largest farms in the Colony he has been a valuable member of the Executive Council to which he was commissioned in 1924 and to which he was recommissioned for the second time last year when he entered upon his third period of office.

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

The s.s. "Fleurus" left Port Howard yesterday morning and was expected to arrive at Stanley at 9.0 p.m. last night.

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Friday 5th June, 1931.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Impressive Ceremony.

Although a strong wind blew on Wednesday the weather remained fine enough to allow the Defence Force Parade in honour of His Majesty the King's sixty-sixth birthday to take place in Government House Paddock where, in readiness for the occasion, a Saluting Base had been erected.

The Defence Force paraded at the Drill Hall at 10.0 a.m. eighty-five strong, under the Commanding Officer and the following officers: Captain J.M. Coutts M.M., Captain D.R. Watson, Lieut. W.M. Allan M.S.M. (Adjutant), Lieut J. Morton, Second Lieuts: F.A.W. Byron M.S.M. and A.I. Fleuret.

Headed by the Band they marched to the Cathedral in three platoons to receive the Colours from the Very Reverend the Dean, the ceremony being most impressive. The Colour Party, consisting of Lieut. J. Morton, Company-Sergeant-Major E.J. Gleadell and Corporals C. Evans and D. Fleuret, detached themselves from the Parade while the Two Battle Platoons, with fixed bayonets, presented arms and the officers saluted with their swords. Owing to the high wind it was found necessary to keep the Colours furled but this did not detract from the imposing appearance of the Force as it marched along Ross Road to the Paddock.

His Excellency's Congratulations.

In the paddock the Defence Force formed into line and gave the Royal Salute to His Excellency the Acting Governor who then inspected them and the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who were also on parade under their respective officers, Mr. E.E. Trewin and Miss B. Felton.

After the March Past in Column of Platoons with No.2 Platoon acting as Colour Escort the Parade ~~reformed~~ lines and advanced in Review Order, giving the Royal Salute on passing His Excellency at the Saluting Base where there were also present the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halke the Hon. L.W.H. Young and the Hon. G.J. Felton (Members Of Council). There was also a large number of the public present to watch the proceedings.

The Parade concluded with His Excellency leading three cheers for His Majesty King George the Fifth. The Colours were returned to the Cathedral and the Defence Force marched back to the Drill Hall, where, on dismissal, His Excellency, as Commander-in-Chief, drank the King's Health with the members of the Parade and complimented the Commanding Officer, Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and men on their very creditable showing. In particular, the Acting Governor commented on the strength in which they turned out, their clean and smart appearance and their steadiness on parade on a very trying day.

Officers Entertained To Dinner.

In the evening His Excellency entertained at Sullivan House the officers of the Defence Force at Dinner, namely Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Commanding Officer), Captain J.M. Coutts M.M., Captain D.R. Watson, Lieut W.M. Allan M.S.M. (Adjutant), Lieut J. Morton, Second-Lieut. F.A.W. Byron and Second-Lieut. A.I. Fleuret.

At the conclusion His Excellency, in a few words, thanked Captain Coutts, on his impending departure from the Colony, for his valuable services in the Defence Force and assured him he would be very much missed. He wished him the very best of luck in the Straits Settlements and in his future career.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Advice to men who are married, about to be married, or who might get married.

ARE YOU LEADING A DOG'S LIFE ?

The gift of a box of chocolates will cover a multitude of sins and has been known to prevent separation, divorce and even murder ! Bindle, of Herbert Jenkins fame, used to purchase tins of salmon in order to ensure a quiet, respectable life, but we do not advise this - it sounds fishy. Buy her a box of chocolates at the West Store on Saturday - you will never have the opportunity of purchasing happiness so cheaply again.

SPECIALS ON SATURDAY.

FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES 1 - lb. 2/4 & 3/6 per box.

LEMON AND BLACKCURRANT SYRUPS PER bottle 2/-

RED CURRANTS IN TINS - 1/- per tin.

OVERHEARD IN ABERDEEN.

She. "Did you see in the papers that some people were poisoned through eating chocolates ?"

He. "I fancy I did, but what about it ?"

She. "Nothing, except that I was thinking - er - how safe we are."

A FEW HARDWARE PRICES.

Pickaxes - Heads 4/- ea. Handles 2/- each. Window sash rollers 8/6 & 12/- per set. Solder per lb. 2/-. Spade Handles - straight 2/- ea. Bent 2/3. Laundry Pulleys Dble iron 8d and 1/5, sgle brass 2/- each. Wooden Drawer Knobs 2" 4d ea, 1 1/2" 4d. each. Tin Funnels 3" 6d. 4" - 8d. Picture Frame Mouldings 1 1/2d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 4d, per ft. Waste Paper Baskets 5/- each.

OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE LADIES.

A new assortment of goods has been placed on sale in the Millinery Store, here are some of the prices.

Ladies' Coloured Nightdresses 6/3 each, Ladies' Vests 1/9, 1/11, & 2/11.

Children's Vests 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, & 1/6, Ladies' Lisle Hose 2/6.

Babies' Dresses 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, 3/6, & 4/9. Ladies' Silk Hose 2/3.

Ladies' Aprons 2/6, 3/9, & 4/9. Safety Pins per card 2d.

Boys' Hose - assorted sizes and prices. Ladies' Silk Knickers 3/8,

Pink green and blue Art Silk and Cotton 9d. Ladies' Black Coats £2/5,

30/-, 36/-, 39/-. Boys' Overcoats from 15/- to 22/- each.

NOTICE.

Nails, Screws, ready mixed paints, in small quantities only, may be purchased from the New Hardware Store to the south of the West Store.

Friday, 5th June, 1931.

LOCAL BISLEY DANCE.

Presentation Of Cups.

At the Local Bisley Dance held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening the cups for the important events in the Local Bisley held in March last were distributed by His Excellency the Acting Governor.

In introducing His Excellency, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, the Commanding Officer, emphasised the important part being played by the Defence Force in the social life of Stanley. The Rifle Club, the Miniature Rifle Club, the Badminton and Football were all successful and as a social body the Force had helped enormously in recreations.

He wished to take that opportunity of especially thanking His Excellency for the very kind interest he had taken in the last Bisley Meeting and for the help he had given in the sending of the Bisley Team home this year. (Applause.)

Prizes Worthily Won.

In response His Excellency said that it gave him real pleasure to be among them to present the Cups. The Bisley Meeting held in March last had been very successful and all the prizes worthily won. The success of the Meeting had been largely due to the admirable arrangements carried through for its conduct. And for that they had to thank the Commanding Officer, Lieut. W.M. Allan and 2nd Lieut. A.I. Fleuret and Messrs. J.R. Gleadell, J.W. Grierson, J.F. Summers and D. Lehen and W. Aldridge.

His Excellency congratulated the competitors, not only the winners but also those who did not get prizes, for the really remarkably high standard of shooting exhibited, instancing the fact that of the twelve marksmen who qualified for the Final Stage of the Governor's Cup eleven had 90 points or over.

Next Month's Thoughts.

In expressing his pleasure at seeing so many present that evening for the dance which had been organised in aid of the Bisley Fund, His Excellency said that next month, at this time, their thoughts would be turning towards Bisley. He was sure that the Team they had sent Home would at least equal if not beat the magnificent achievement of last year's Team.

His Excellency then concluded with the announcement of the honour conferred upon the Hon. George Bonner by His Majesty the King as reported on page 1 of this issue, following which the distribution of the prizes took place, the names of the winners having already been announced in the "Penguin."

The dance was then resumed and was carried on to a successful conclusion at 1.0 a.m., the large gathering dispersing after a very enjoyable evening. A special word of praise is due to the M.Cs. Messrs. A.I. Fleuret and W. Aldridge, and to the bands - The Stanley Jazz and the Pecks' Band whose music was greatly appreciated, and to Mr. J.F. Summers whose refreshments proved first rate.

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MAIL HOME.

The mail which left Stanley on the 7th May by the s.s. "Solstreif" arrived in England on the 1st June.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 6.0 o.c. Children's Corner.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections.
To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections.

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THE "DISCOVERY I."

The old "Discovery I" which is on a voyage from Wellington, New Zealand to England via Cape Horn, passed close to the Falklands Thursday morning when the wireless station was in touch with her.

She was twenty-nine days out from New Zealand and was making for Monte Video.

Sir Douglas Mawson is in charge of the ship which has been carrying out research and investigation work on behalf of the New Zealand Government. On her arrival in England it is expected she will revert to the Discovery Committee by whom she was lent.

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S.S. "FLEURUS".

The passengers arriving by the s.s. "Fleurus" on Thursday evening were :- Mrs. Ellis, Miss Clement, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luxton, Mrs. Pole Evans, Miss Evans, Miss Cuff and Mrs. Bertrand, Messrs.

L.A. Michie, Thomas Simpson, George Hall, Alex McLaren, and Mr. and Mrs. James Binnie and three children.

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THE "GENTOO".

Record Trip.

In her journey from Pebble Island at the end of May the "Gentoo" created a record by making the trip to Stanley in eleven hours during which she even overtook the s.s. "Falkland" at Volunteer's Point, finally coming through the Narrows about an hour ahead of the steamer.

She was expected to leave Stanley last night on her return trip taking with her Mr. Bennet and Mr. A. Betts who were passengers in her on her record trip, and Mr. S. Miller and Mr. J. Peck-Betts.

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INTER PLATOON LEAGUE.

Teams For Sunday.

The teams to oppose one another on Sunday in the Inter-Platoon League Competition :-

No. 3. (Colours)

Reserve : C. Thomson.

	F. Coleman.			
	D. Fleuret	H. Robson.		
J. Pettersson.	A.I. Fleuret.	G. Pearson.		
M. Pettersson.	F. White.	W. Grierson.	D. Atkins.	D. Peck.

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L. Bonner.	H. Thomas.	F.A. Byron.	J. Horton.	H.G. Creece.
	C. Skilling.	W.J. Davies.	W. Summers.	
		J.R. Gleadell.	A. Shackel.	
		W.M. Allan.		

No. 2. (Whites)

Reserve : J. Ryan.

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FOUR MEN IN A BOAT.

Anxious Wives Fears Allayed.

The severe gale at the beginning of the week was responsible for causing four Stanley wives considerable anxiety.

For two days nothing had been heard of their husbands who had taken a cutter out to the Tussock Island in Port William on Sunday, and did not arrive back in Stanley until Wednesday when they turned up without their boat, having walked into the town from York Bay. Meanwhile the "Gentoo" had, with the kind permission of Mr. A.G. Barton, got under weigh to find out what had happened to them.

The four men were Messrs. R. Hirtle, J. Clarke, A. Clarke and W. Summers jr. and the cutter in which they suffered their experience was Mr. T. Binnie's "Foam".

Apparently, after collecting their tussock on Sunday they turned for home but found they could not make headway against the wind and so sought the shelter of the island where they anchored. Twice they attempted to get back but found conditions too bad but on the third occasion, on Wednesday, they managed to get to York Bay on the mainland where they decided to leave the boat at anchor and make for Stanley on foot, the distance being about five miles. Fortunately they did not suffer any privation since they had sufficient food on board and they arrived home safe and sound to the joy of their relations and the relief of their friends.

The wind having abated on Thursday they walked out to York Bay and brought the "Foam" into Stanley then.

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POSTAL ORDER INQUIRY.

An enquiry has been received regarding the sender of a Postal Order N/39 872854 for 12/- purchased at the Post Office, Stanley.

It would appear that this Postal Order was despatched to an address in London with no indication as to whom it was from.

The claimant should apply at the Post Office, Stanley, producing the counterfoil and particulars of the address to which the Order was sent.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Vice-Admiral Haggard & Sir John Middleton.

Included in the King's Birthday Honours List are the names of Vice-Admiral V.H.S. Haggard, the Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, and Sir John Middleton, the Governor and of Newfoundland and a former Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Vice-Admiral Haggard has had conferred on him a knighthood of the Order of the Bath while under the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir John Middleton has also received a Knighthood.

His Excellency The Acting Governor, on receipt of the news, sent the following telegrams to Vice-Admiral Haggard and Sir John Middleton respectively: "Heartiest congratulations" and "On behalf of the Falkland Islands I send you heartiest congratulations."

Colonel St. Johnstone, the Governor of the Leeward Islands and a former Colonial Secretary and Administrator of the Falkland Islands has also had conferred on him a knighthood under the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Other honours conferred upon this occasion include :-

The Earl of Athlone, lately Governor General of South Africa, and Sir William Jowitt, Attorney General, become Privy Counsellors.

No Peerages appear in the list.

Baronetcies are conferred on Phillip Devitt, Founder of Pangbourne Nautical College and Sir Edward Elgar the famous composer who is "Master of Music in Ordinary" to His Majesty the King, Sir Herbert Gibson for his services in connection with the British Empire Trade Exhibition held at Buenos Aires, and Sir Thomas Jaffrey of Aberdeen University.

Recipients of Knighthoods include Ben Turner, the Veteran Labour Member of Parliament, Charles Mc.Ness of Perth, Western Australia, for philanthropic services in that State, Charles Belcher, Chief Justice of Trinidad, Harry Demel, for philanthropic service in Ceylon, A.W. Farquharson for services to Jamaica, and Donald Kingdon, Chief Justice of Nigeria.

General Sir Reginald Hart, who is eighty three years of age and is the oldest holder of the Victoria Cross, which he won in the Afghan Campaign fifty-two years ago, is made Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. The same distinction is conferred upon Air-Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond.

The Order of Merit is conferred upon Sir William Bragg in recognition of his services to Science.

The Order of the Bath Knighthood has been conferred on Vice-Admiral Boyle, Lieut.-Generals Ready and Leslie, Major-Generals Phillip Grant and Charles Gwynn, Air Vice-Marshal Lambe and Colonel Sir Clive Wigram, Private Secretary to the King.

In the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, becomes Knight of the Grand Cross, and Knighthoods are conferred upon W.E.F. Jackson, Governor of Mauritius, Dr. Carter, formerly Archbishop of Capetown, Sir John Maifee, Governor General of ~~Sudan~~, H.E. Satow, Consul General of Beirut, and Walford Selby, Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary.

Sir George Schuster becomes Knight Commander of the Star of India, and Sir William Llewellyn, the distinguished artist and President of the Royal Academy, become Knights of the Grand Cross and Knighthoods are conferred on Major-General Sir Samuel Guise Moores, R.E. Harwood and Colonel Erskine.

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In the Order of the British Empire Knighthoods have been conferred on R.R. McConachie, the British Minister at Kabul, B.H. Bourdillon, Colonial Secretary in Ceylon, Vice-Admiral A.P. Addison, Major-General G.A.H. Beatty, Roderic Meiklojohn, and Miss Sybil Thorndike, the well-known actress, for services in connection with dramatic art, becomes Dame Commander, as do also Miss Joanna Cruickshank, the late Matron-in-Chief of the Air Force Nursing Service and Miss Sarah Moir, for services to Women's education.

The Order of Companions of Honour, has been conferred on Dr. Albert Mansbridge for services in connection with adult education and the Seebohm Towntree has received the same honour for social services.

A considerable number of honours are also conferred upon members of the Indian Services and prominent Indians.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 13th June.

Monday	7.0	p.m.	No. 1 Platoon (Drill).
8th.	8.0		Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.0		GUARD OF HONOUR TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES O'CRADY, K.C.M.G..
9th.			The N.C.Os and Men selected for the Guard of Honour are requested to parade for a Dress Rehearsal at 7.0 p.m. (Dress - Uniform, belt & sidearms.)
			The names of those selected are to be seen on the Gazette Board & on the Notice Board at the Drill Hall.
	8.0		Recruits' Drill. (The Lewis Gun Class will start next Tuesday.)
Wednesday	7.0		No. 2 Platoon Drill.
10th.	8.0		Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday	6.0		Badminton.
11th.			
Friday	7.0		No. 3 Platoon Drill.
12th.	8.0		Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday	6.0		Badminton.
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BADMINTON.

An American tournament held by the Stanley Badminton Club on Wednesday in the Town Hall for mixed doubles resulted in the prizes being won by Mrs. Barton and Mr. F.A.W. Byron. Miss B. Pelton and Mr. L.B. White were runners-up. In connection with the tournament a The Dansant was also held.

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RADIO BIRTHDAY GREETING - This evening at 6.0 - to Connie Riches.

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THE DERBY.

The Derby was run at Epsom on Wednesday last. Mr. Power's "Cameronian" came first, Sir John Rutherford's "Orpen" second, Lord Rosberry's "Sandwich" third and M. Foussas's French horse "Coyascis" was fourth.

Twenty-five horses ran. The winner was ridden by F. Fox, the oldest jockey, and trained by F. Darling. The last time the favourite won the Derby was in 1927. "Cameronian" also won the £,000 guinea's race.

The Derby was run in the presence of the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, The Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George and Princess Mary and an enormous concourse of people believed to constitute a record attendance.

The Royal party drove to Epsom in three cars from Buckingham Palace and as the procession passed along the course to the Grand Stand through the dense crowd a mile long, the reception given to the King was even more demonstrative than usual for not only was it his first appearance at the Derby since his illness, but it was also his birthday. Many visitors flew over from France, Belgium, Holland and Germany to see the race.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTIONS.

At question time in the House of Commons on Wednesday last week, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, stated that during his recent visit to Geneva he was able informally to refer to the naval negotiations in his conversations with the French and Italian colleagues, but he was not, at present, in a position to make a further statement.

Regarding the suggestion made that the World Disarmament Conference might consider the measure of internationalising air transport, Mr. Henderson said that the Sub-Committee of Imperial Defence was engaged on the consideration of the problem.

Regarding the extra-territoriality negotiations in China, Mr. Henderson said that Sir Miles Lampson reported that progress had been made on several points, but that he (Mr. Henderson) was not yet in a position to make a detailed statement.

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CALCUTTA TICKET HOLDERS.

R.R. Wigglesworth of Aberdeen, who has drawn "Jacopo" in the Calcutta Sweepstake, is speeding from Aberdeen to London, so a press message states, in order to conclude negotiations for the sale of half a share in his ticket.

Wally Thomlinson, the professional at Northshore Golf Club, Skegness, who has drawn "Gallini" has also left for London in response to a summons from his bankers to "do a deal". When asked what he would do if he won the first prize he replied laughingly "Pay everybody's rates in Skegness this year and then go to the United States and try and win their Open Golf Championship."

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"BLOW, BLOW THOU WINTER WIND
WE HOPE ARE NOT SO UNKIND
"AS MAN'S INGRATITUDE."



You've Lost The Toss.



There you are Little One.



Aren't we Kind !



Where Are You No.2 ?



! ! !



Here We Are !!!

Yesterday, No. 3 Platoon, having won the toss, out of the kindness of their hearts (?) gave No. 2 the wind with which the latter found their wings and obtained a win by 3 - 2.

PRIZE WINNER DISMISSED.

Mr. H. Wheeler, who bought tickets in the Irish Sweepstake and won a £100 prize, has been dismissed by Mr. Standing, a grocer in North Street, Havant.

Wheeler has been in Mr. Standing's employment for 42 years and bought two tickets in the name "Jumbo" giving his employer's address.

Mr. Standing, who is a Magistrate considers that participation in a sweepstake is detrimental to a Magistrate's reputation and objected to Wheeler's giving his address on the counterfoil for fear people would accuse him of gambling under an assumed name.

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SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

One chemist has died of injuries, two others are in a critical condition and thousands of pounds worth of damage has been done by an explosion of a two thousand gallon Benzol storage tanks at the works of the Staffordshire Chemical Company at Stoke-on-Trent, following an outbreak of fire in the Benzol refinery.

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FLOATING DOCK FOR WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

A large floating dock with a lifting capacity of 17,000 tons for Wellington Harbour, was successfully launched at Wallsend on Tuesday.

The dock is to be completed in the Tyne and towed 13,000 miles to New Zealand.

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R.M.S.P. COURT CASE.

Lord Kylsant the shipping magnate appeared at the Mansion House last Tuesday to answer a summons alleging that he made false reports during the years 1926 and 1927 concerning the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company whereof he is the Chairman. This is the

third new summons concerned alleged false statements in the Prospectus. Mr. H.J. Morland, formerly the Auditor of the R.M.S.P. is alleged to have aided and abetted in the first two cases.

Mr. D.H. Pritt K.C. opened the case for the prosecution. Sir John Simon was leading counsel for Lord Kylsant, Mr. Morland was defended by Sir Patrick Hastings.

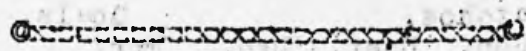
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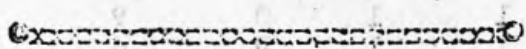
Lord Baden-Powell will attend the great International Rovers' (Boy Scouts) camp at Kanderstegs from July 29th to August 8th, at which 1,900 British Rovers will be present.

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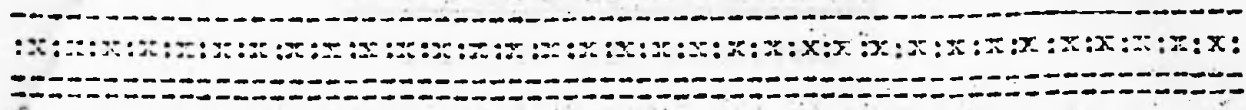
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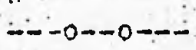


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8.0 p.m. "Specials" Evening.



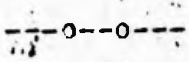
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., is expected to arrive at Stanley by the s.s. "Falkland" early in the morning of Wednesday, the 17th of June, and to make his official landing in the Colony at the Town Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on that day.

Thereafter it is proposed that the Governor shall proceed on foot by Ross Road to the Town Hall in order to take the customary oaths on assumption of the Government in the Council Chamber. The public is invited to be present on this occasion for the purpose of welcoming His Excellency on landing at the Town Jetty and also to attend the subsequent ceremony in the Council Chamber.

The above arrangements are provisional and liable to modification as circumstances may render necessary.

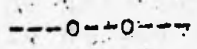
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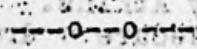
On June the 20th the s.s. "Falkland" will leave Stanley for Darwin.

On June the 25th her itinerary will be : Teal Inlet, Port Howard, Port San Carlos, San Carlos South, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, Spring Point, Weddell Island, New Island, Port Stephens, Fox Bay, Speedwell Island, North Arm and Fitzroy.



WOODBINE BAKERY.

Nice Ripe Pears at 4/- . also a few Lemons at 2/3 dozen.



INTER PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches. Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dn.	Goals.		Pts.
					For.	Agst.	
No. 3 Plat. 2	1	1	0	0	10	4	2.
No. 1 " 2	1	1	0	0	9	9	2.
No. 2 " 2	1	1	0	0	4	10	2.

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NO. 3 PLATOON DEFEATED 3 - 0.

Surprising Win For No. 2.

Sunday's game in the Inter-Platoon League proved to be the best by far of the three games played up to the present and resulted in Number 3 Platoon receiving a surprising reverse at the "hands" of Number 2 Platoon. Particularly surprising was the result since the previous week the winners had been beaten 8 - 1 by No. 1 Platoon who, in turn, had been whacked by No. 3 Platoon the week before that by exactly the same score.

There is no doubt that No. 2 Platoon were the favourites of fortune last week and although the team played very good football and on the day's showing well deserved the points. In the first place though, No. 3 were disorganised as a result of Robson cutting his leg so seriously as to necessitate the wound being stitched and his consequent inability to play brought J. Pettersson to an unaccustomed position at back with the reserve - C. Thompson - being called in to take the vacant right wing, H. Pettersson filling his brother's position at half back. In the next place A. I. Fleuret, having won the toss, gave his opponents the wind - generally a decision of strategic value but on this occasion proving a tactical error. And in the third place, by mutual consent the captains of No. 3 agreed to play, on the suggestion of No. 2's captain, to 35 minutes each way thus depriving his team of the staying power which was obviously telling on No. 2 towards the latter part of the match.

Throughout the game a very strong wind blew from the north-west and during the first half, with this behind them No. 2 did all the attacking. Except on the right wing the forwards were particularly strong and pressed unceasingly. Crecco played well on the left wing while Byron was in excellent form at centre-forward and Morton a staunch support at inside right. Davies was a tower of strength at centre-half and passed with discrimination while the wing halves, particularly Summers, tackled well. The backs booted the ball hard and well while Allan in goal had practically a sinecure's job. With their side disorganised No. 3 did not play at all up to the standard expected of them, the half-backs showed confusion while the forwards failed to make the most of their few opportunities. On one occasion Grierson missed a fine chance of scoring though, at the time he was being pressed by Summers. D. Fleuret and J. Pettersson were not kicking accurately while P. Coleman made the surprising mistake of trying to save a shot along the ground with his legs open with the result that the ball passed between them through the posts; this goal was scored by Bonner. No. 2's other goals came from Byron whose shots were well placed. Just before half-time Crecco, whose wing shots were admirable, nearly added another goal for No. 2 but an offside discounted his score so that at the interval No. 2 were leading 3 - 0.

Pressing strongly in the second half No. 3 attacked continuously but could not penetrate their opponents' defence until well on in the game when their continual hammering was obviously wearing down No. 2's resistance. At last Peck scored and shortly afterwards a second goal was obtained by Atkins. No. 3 were now fighting against time and before they could secure a draw or even wrest a victory (which they might easily have done given another quarter of an hour) the final whistle blew leaving the honours on the side of No. 2.

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NOT TOO OLD AT 65.

Sir James O'Grady's Love Of Work.

The following article appeared in the "News Chronicle" of the 29th April, 1931 -

"A love of the work of Colonial Administration is the reason given by Sir James O'Grady, formerly a prominent trade union leader, in London, for his taking on the task of Governor of the Falkland Islands:

"Sir James, who is sixty-five, recently returned to England after six years as Governor of Tasmania.

"Sir James said yesterday to a 'News-Chronicle' reporter : 'When I think of the fine work being done in all parts of the world by handfuls of our men, I cannot bear the thought of settling down and doing nothing. It is not in my make-up to do so.

"Not long ago I was at Lagos, in West Africa, and I saw how they had transformed the place. They are a fine set of men, whom I am proud to accept as an example.

"Who wants to settle down when you can take part in such fine work ?

"I am going out to the Falkland Islands with new life. I did not ask to go. I was asked and I replied : 'It is for you to say. If you think I should go, go I will.'

"I do not know anything about the Islands yet, and I do not imagine that life will be lonely because they are so far away. I anticipate meeting active people with plenty of work to do, and I intend to help them to grapple with their problems and work with them."

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A COLONY'S FINANCES.

Demand In Newfoundland For Inquiry.

A recent newspaper report states that an appeal has been made to Sir John Middleton, the Governor of Newfoundland and formerly Governor of the Falkland Islands, to request the British Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the financial condition of Newfoundland.

This was embodied in a resolution passed unanimously at a crowded public meeting held in St. Johns and called by Mr. Eric A. Bowring, a leading business man. The meeting was called to protest against the increased Government expenditure of the past two years.

Emphasis was laid upon the report that for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1931, expenditure would be £800,000 in excess of revenue.

The address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the recent reopening of the Newfoundland Parliament had been made earlier in the day. Sir Richard Squires, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, had made no reference to his Government's record, but Mr. Alderdice, the leader of the Opposition attacked the Government

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SIR JOHN MIDDLETON'S MESSAGE.

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Acting Governor from Sir John Middleton, Governor of Newfoundland :

"Request that you will accept yourself and convey to my friends in Falkland Islands sincere thanks for your kind message.
Middleton."

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NORWEGIAN TOWN RENAMED.

The Norwegian Consul kindly informs us that the city of NIDAROS, Norway has been named TROMSØ as from 6th March, 1931.

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Comment At Exhibition.

"Understand that if there are not many people here, well, you must advertise and make it known, It pays to advertise."

This was the comment made by Her Majesty the Queen on Tuesday last week after a visit to the loan exhibition of rare furniture and needlework and porcelain from famous collections, held in the Dorchester Hotel, London, in aid of the East London Hospital for Children.

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HOURS OF WORK IN COAL MINES.

Conflict In Commission.

At Geneva an Anglo-German conflict occurred on Friday in the League Commission dealing with hours of work in coal mines with the result that German employers are making an insistence on a separate convention for lignite mines.

Mr. Shinwell, the British Government's representative, threatened that if the Germans persisted in their demands Britain might take no further part in the conference. Meanwhile he is proceeding to London on other business and is not returning to Geneva unless the settlement appeared possible.

The British complaint is that the Germans are trying to secure more advantageous terms for international competition.

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ANGLO-SOVIET DEBT.

The Anglo-Soviet Debt and Claims Committee met on Monday and discussed the present position in sub-committees, dealing with bond holders' claims and with miscellaneous claims.

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EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE.

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EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE.

from

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET EARL JELlicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O..

President of the Empire Day Movement.

Although we have been unable to publish Earl Jellicoe's Empire Message earlier in view of its arrival in the Colony only by the last mail, we take this opportunity of expressing these admirable sentiments of so illustrious a President of the Empire Day Movement.

Earl Jellicoe writes :

"The great honour of succeeding the late Earl of Meath as President of the Empire Day Movement has fallen to my lot, and following his example I send you greetings on the occasion of Empire Day.

"The spirit in which the celebration of May 24th was founded was never more necessary than to-day, when the British Empire is confronted with most difficult and weighty problems, and it is my earnest hope that the people of the Empire will face those problems with true sympathy and comradeship.

"We have a vast responsibility; the greatest Empire the world has ever known has been handed down to us by our forefathers. It is an Empire which stands for all that is good in the modern world. Let us be worthy of our destiny.

JELlicoe,
A.F."

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ACCIDENT ON S.S. "FLEURUS".

Steward's Bad Injuries.

An unfortunate accident occurred to A. Hargad, the steward of the s.s. "Fleurus"; who fell down the fore hatch of the ship, a distance of seven or eight feet, on Sunday afternoon.

The injured man was in terrible pain and on the arrival of the Principal Medical Officer he was ordered to the Hospital where it was found he had sustained a dislocated finger and fractured ribs with penetration of the lung.

Hargad, who is fifty years of age, is as well as can be expected.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

A Spoon Shoot Competition will be held this evening.

FOOTBALL NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

The unexpected happened on Sunday for before the match it seemed almost a foregone conclusion that Number 3 Platoon would win. The story of how hisfortune befel the leaders of the League illustrates once again the adage of "there's many a slip between the cup and the lip", and No. 3, in consequence found themselves worse off by 2 points.

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The "Twos" went on the field not lacking in determination but with little confidence of wresting the honours from their stronger opponents. However, with... wind in their favour in the first half they made good use of their oppoortunities and certainly upset the moral of the "Threes" with an excelltent display in the forward line, supported by steady work in the defence. And on the day's play there was no doubt that they thoroughly deserved the victory.

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The value of taking every available chance was clearly demonstrated. The time when Grierson had the ball at his feet and did not shoot for goal until too late was an outstanding moment. That he failed to score was due to the persistence of Summers in trying to overtake him and thwart his purpose. Nevertheless had he shot at the first opportunity the odds were that he could not but have obtained a goal. Then, when Bonner scored the second goal for the "Twos" had Coleman taken the precaution of keeping his feet together a different tale might have been told. That I have singled out these two faults should not give the impression that they were the cause of the League Leaders' defeat.

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The main fault with No. 3 was the fact that, being disorganised by the absence of H. Robson, they failed to work together solidly to repel the constant and penetrating attacks of the "Twos" forwards. In the second half, when they had every chance of wiping off the deficit of three goals (which, with the wind as strong and as useful as it was, was not too overwhelming a lead) they were suffering from a bad attack of "morale". And it was not until practically the end of the game, when they scored two goals in quick succession that they recovered confidence. Then, it was too late. With the match played only over a period of thirty-five minutes each way they had to bend to circumstances - in which the opportunism of Number "Two" was a strong factor.

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On several occasions I have been struck with the manner in which a number of 'linesmen' assist with a game. Not only on Sunday but in previous matches have I marked it. When the ball goes into touch there seems to arise a plebiscite of players and others determined upon seeing that the right side has the throw in. Such and other travesties only lead to confusion, a certain delay in the game and the introduction of conversations which, if persisted in, are apt to cause annoyance to those taking part. Conversations should be monopolised purely by the captains (and then should be confined to advice and exhortations to their own men) while decisions should be left to the referee and the two linesmen.

ANY PERSON found trespassing in the East Wireless Paddocks and Hooker's Point Tussock Plantation will be PROSECUTED.
By Order, W. Hutchison.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

"Johnnie Walker" throughout the ages.



Freed slaves of the British Empire celebrate the passing of the abolition of the Slavery Act 1833 - with 'Johnnie Walker' of course.

SOME OF OUR GROCERY PRICES. St. Martin's Bramble Jelly per bt. 1/1. Bird's Spongie Mixture p.pkt 7d. St. Martin's Blackcurrant Jelly 1/3. Foster Clark's Spongie p.pkt 7d. Kraft Cheese 1/- & 2/- p.pkt. Chedlet Cheese tin 1/4. "Royal Standard" Cheese tin 1/8. Canadian Cheese per lb. 1/6. Noble Cheese per lb. 1/7. Harre Cheeses ea. 3/3. Silverdale Tea per lb. 3/2. Perfect Blend Tea 2/11 lb. Mazawattee Tea p. lb. 3/2. Ceylindo Tea p.lb 3/- & 3/3. Assam - bulked - Tea p.lb. 2/6.

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ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Australia To England Flight.

The airman, Lieut. Scott, who broke the world's record in a flight to Australia taking only nine days and three hours, has established a new record by flying from Australia to England in under eleven days. Scott who completed the journey by flying through a storm was suffering from cramp and deafness.

When he stepped from his machine he said "It was too far and I really am glad it is all over now." He had headwinds almost all the way.

For three days when flying from Calcutta to Aleppo it was so hot that he gave up flying altogether in the middle of the day which reduced his mileage. He was not hurrying just "Pottering along." He did only about six hours night flying over the whole trip.

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GERMANY'S DIFFICULTIES.

Reliance On Other Countries.

Speaking to an International gathering of journalists before his departure for England, the German Chancellor, Dr. Bruening, said that their purpose was to discuss frankly and amicably the many difficulties experienced throughout the world, especially German difficulties over the budget and economic life generally.

Political difficulties in Germany were extremely urgent.

Radicalism was growing and the solution of problems which are common to all countries was impossible if Germany must rely on themselves alone, they were only soluble by the frank co-operation of all the nations of the world.

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ITALIAN AIR MINISTER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

General Balbo's Dive Into Sea.

Rome's Air Minister, General Balbo, narrowly escaped death on Saturday. While taking off in a seaplane off Capri after carrying out an inspection at Naples, the bottom of one of the floats fell off and the seaplane sank with alarming rapidity.

Balbo and his aide-de-camp Senor Gacna went under water with the fuselage and it was some time before they could extricate themselves and rise to the surface. General Balbo was slightly injured but Senor Gacna was unhurt. Balbo immediately boarded another seaplane and flew to Ostia and thence returned to Rome where he told the story of his escape to Mussolini who heartily congratulated him.

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MINERS' WORKING HOURS.

A working day of 7½ hours in coal mines has been adopted by the Conference at Geneva on Miners' hours, by 30/15 votes, after rejecting by large majorities, proposals for days of 7, 7½ and 8 hours.

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FLANDERS POPPIES.

Generosity Of All.

The Very Reverend the Dean of Stanley has received a letter from the Head Office of the British Legion in London, a copy of which is appended :-

"I write to thank you most sincerely for the amount of 247. 9. 7d. received through our Magellan Branch, as the result of the Collection you so kindly made in the Falkland Islands in response to the 1930 Remembrance Day Appeal and sale of Poppies for the Benefit of Earl Haig's Fund, and would congratulate you on achieving such a record amount which speaks for itself for the thoroughness of your organisation and for the generosity of all who contributed.

"Lord Jellicoe, the Legion's President, asks me to assure you and your co-workers of his warmest thanks for the praiseworthy effort made in the cause he has so much at heart, and he would be glad if you could find some means of conveying an expression of his gratitude to all who contributed so generously to your Appeal.

"The British Legion has a year of very hard work in front of it, as distress amongst the beneficiaries of the Fund is more severe now than at any time since the War, and the support so sympathetically given will therefore be of the most material help.

"With renewed grateful thanks and very best wishes.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

W.G. Willcox, Captain.

Organising Secretary."

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WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Working Men's Social Club to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. (Friday, 12th June.)

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NEW STOCK of Wallpaper and Frieze on Sale. Also Varnished Paper and Ceiling Paper. Pattern Book may be had on request.

H. DETTLEFF.

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S.S. "FALKLAND".

News has been received that the s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Monte Video video at 3.0 p.m. on the 9th (Tuesday.)

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TELEPHONE SERVICE TO CHILI.

26 12s. For Three Minutes.

The Postmaster-General at London has announced that a telephone service is now available from any part of Great Britain to Concepcion, San Antonio, Talca, Temuco and a number of other towns in central Chili, in addition to Santiago, Valparaiso and Vina del Mar.

The charge for a call to any place served in Chili is 26 12s. for the first three minutes and 22 4s. for each minute afterwards. For calls originating in the Isle of Man or Northern Ireland an additional charge of 5s. per minute is made.

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RADIUM IN CANADA.

Alleged Big Finds.

The richest deposit of radium in the world lies on the shores of the Great Bear Lake, North-West Territories, according to the opinion of Dr. Allan, head of the department of Geology in the University of Alberta. Analyses of pitchblende samples completed by provincial and university officials indicate a richer content of radium than is found in ores from the Belgian Congo mines.

It is understood that the Department of Mines for Canada is sending a substantial quantity of the ore to the plant in Belgium for reduction.

Until results of these investigations are available it will not be possible to form a practical estimate of the value of the deposits.

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WRECKED BRITISH AEROPLANE.

From H.M.S. "Glorious" ?

The wreckage of a British aeroplane has been identified after being washed up by the sea near Oran, Algeria.

It is believed to be one of the machines belonging to H.M. Aircraft Carrier "Glorious" and to have been lost at the time of her collision with the French liner "Florida" near Gibraltar.

The British Admiralty stated at the time that four out of twenty-one aeroplanes up at the time of the accident had been lost. Their occupants were all rescued.

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FINANCIAL POSITION IN SPAIN.

With a view to counteracting the depreciation of the Peseta, the Minister of Finance states that he has ordered bankers to submit statements of foreign and Spanish gold securities and foreign currencies deposited with them. If the statement is found incorrect the bank managers concerned will be imprisoned.

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"BIG BUSINESS" ROMANCE.

Governor Of Hudson Bay Co.

A romance of "Big Business" is revealed by the appointment of Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper as Governor of the Hudson Bay Company. Mr. Cooper is aged 43, is 5ft. 4" in height and is an Aberdonian. He was educated at Aberdeen University and Trinity College, Cambridge, and served in the Artillery during the War. Then he entered business and became a director of many important companies and has been notably successful in restoring businesses which had fallen into decline.

He has probably made more business journeys to all parts of the world than any other city man. "If the business problem arises in London," he said in an interview, "and you discover that the crux of the problem is located in some other part of the world, there is no better way out than to go there and see things yourself."

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FRACAS IN JERUSALEM.

Football On The Sabbath.

Jerusalem's Orthodox Jews' objection to football on the Sabbath led to a fracas last Saturday. Some Jews were footballing when their Orthodox brethren lined up on the field and stopped the game. Stones were thrown and several persons, including a British Police Sergeant, were hurt, and 12 Orthodox Jews were arrested. The Orthodox Body protested to the Government against the footballers and also against the Police for compelling the arrested persons to travel by car contrary to Sabbath regulations.

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BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The preliminary results of the British Women's Golf Championship show the leaders as follow :- Enid Wilson 158, Wanda Morgan 166, Diana Fishwick (Holder) 167, Molly Gourlay 168, Maureen Orcutt, United States 169. The first 64 qualify for the competition proper.

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S.S. "FIEURUS" arrived at Stanley on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and two children.

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R.M.S.F. COURT CASE.

Case Resumed.

Proceedings at the Guildhall were resumed on Monday against Lord Kylsant the shipping magnate and Mr. Harold J. Morland the auditor concerning the reports of the R.M.S.F. Company during the years 1926 and 1927.

Sir William Mc.Lintock, the Chartered Accountant who conducted investigations on behalf of the Treasury was giving evidence when the Court adjourned.

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EARL OF CLANCARTY IN TROUBLE.

A press message reports that the Earl of Clancarty has been fined £15 and his licence suspended for five years for driving a motor car while under the influence of drink.

It is stated that the Earl of Clancarty has been a keen motorist for 20 years after serving an apprenticeship as a mechanic. He is also an enthusiastic airman.

When taken to the Police Station he kept his electric torch alight although the Station gas was on. In one hand he had a bottle of beer.

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BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Leading scores in the Golf Championship are :-

? United States 148, J. Farrell United States 149, W.I. Twine 150, Gene Saragen United States 150, Joe Kirkwood United States 150, Hunter United States 151, Abe Mitchel 151, Mc.Donald Smith United States 152, Charlie Compston 153, H.O. Smith United States 156.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEAT YORKSHIRE.

Victory In One Day's Play.

Gloucestershire beat Yorkshire on Friday in their County Cricket match in a manner unprecedented in the history of the game.

Rain prevented play on Wednesday and Thursday and with only one day left to finish the match the Captains decided on an unusual course in order to give one of the teams a sporting chance of securing 15 in points which are accorded for a win.

Gloucestershire went in to bat and the first ball was deliberately allowed to go to the boundary for four byes. The first innings was then declared closed.

Yorkshire went in and followed the procedure. In the second innings Gloucestershire made 171 and Yorkshire made 124.

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MAIL ARRIVES HOLE.

The mail which left Stanley by the s.s. "Falkland" on the 10th of May arrived in England on the 8th June.

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SUBMARINE "POSEIDON" SUNK.

Naval Catastrophy In China Sea.

Collision With Merchant Vessel.

Number Of Lives Lost.

The submarine "Poseidon", which was only commissioned last year, has been sunk and some twenty lives lost, in a collision off Wei-hai-wei. The first official statement says - "The Admiralty regrets to announce that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station that the submarine "Poseidon" was sunk in a collision with a merchant vessel 21 miles north of Wei-hai-wei at 12.45 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). H.M.S. "Berwick", "Cumberland" and "Hermes" are on the scene of the collision."

The first report said that five officers and twenty-six men had so far been saved but later reports state that two ratings have since died and eighteen ratings are missing. Few details are at present available but it appears that the "Poseidon" was rammed by a Chinese vessel named "Yuta".

The "Poseidon" was one of the latest and largest submarines. She was a vessel of 1,475 tons and carried one four-inch gun. She was commissioned at Barrow last year and joined the Fourth Submarine Flotilla on the China Station on February the 28th last.

Lieut. Commander B.W. Galpin was in command and her officers were Lieuts. W. Greening, N.W. Fisher, and W.T. Shaw and Commissioned Engineer W.C. Richards.

His Majesty the King has sent to the Commanders in Chief at Portsmouth, Plymouth and the Nore a message of his deep sympathy together with that of the queen, for all the families of all those who are missing from the submarine.

Later information received is to the effect that four more men have been picked up bringing the total of those rescued up to 28 of whom one is in a critical condition.

In addition to the Aircraft carrier "Hermes" and the cruiser mentioned other vessels including the submarine parent ship "Medway", the destroyer "Stormcloud", the sloop "Maryion" and the tug "Saint Breoc" are on the scene of the disaster and diving operations are in progress. So far, however, the submarine has not been located.

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GOLF.

Aubrey Boomer won the French Open Golf Championship on Wednesday.

Friday 12th June, 1931.

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

A "Spoon" Competition was held on Wednesday and resulted as follows:-

	Hand'p	Score	Total	
Lieut. W.H. Allan	4	96	100	
Pte. C. Henrickson	12	88	100	
Pte. D. Atkins	12	88	100	
Sergt. J.R. Gleadell	7	94	98	(penalty 2 points
Pte. J. Ryan	14	84	98	for making 1
Pte. E. Thomson	25	73	98	point over 100)

In the shoot off Lieut. Allan, Henrickson and Atkins tied with 98 points all. At the second attempt Mr. Allan returned a card with 100 points repeating his first score.

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DOMESTIC SERVICE BILL.

In the House Of Commons on Tuesday leave was granted for the introduction, by a private member, of a Domestic Service Bill with the object of setting up a Commission of five members, of whom the Chairman and two others would be women, to review comprehensively the conditions of the employment of domestic servants and to improve the status of the occupation.

It was claimed that the measure would be in the interests of the servants and their mistresses and that the Commission could do a good deal towards making known and so bring into general use such standards of work and wages as existed among good employers.

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IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

It was announced by the Secretary for the Dominions, the Right Hon. J.H. Thomas, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, that the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa had been postponed until next year.

The arrangements, Mr. Thomas said, had been in the hands of the Canadian Government and on Monday the Prime Minister of Canada made a statement to the effect that, owing to difficulties experienced by Australia and New Zealand in arranging for full representation in August, it had become necessary for the Canadian Government to propose the postponement of the Conference until 1932 and that all the other Governments concerned had accepted the proposal.

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ITALY & THE VATICAN.

It is stated on the best authority from the Vatican City that while the Italian reply to the Papal Note concerning the "Dissolution of the Catholic Action Organisation" is, in substance, satisfactory to the Vatican, it contains a protest against the alleged violation of Article 43 of the Concordat and the manner in which it has been observed.

Meanwhile it is claimed that the reply has opened the way for still more satisfactory conversations and an early settlement is now expected.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The scene is laid in the wash-house at 10. a.m. on Monday morning, the good lady of the house is hard at work covered in soap suds and perspiration, washing the clothes. Time passes quickly until the bell suddenly rings 12 noon, then there is a frantic rush to prepare her husband's mid-day meal.

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NEWS from ABERDEEN.

Passenger. "I pulled the communication cord by mistake. This will cost me 25."
Elderly Scotsman. "Give me 24 and I'll have a fit."

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The most pitiful case of the month is the experience of an Aberdonian who paid for a room at the Ritz and then dreamt he was sleeping in the park.

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An Aberdonian heard that the young lady he had a notion of was a lover of flowers, so he bought a packet of seed for her birthday.

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Golden Puffs 11d per pkt. Creamy Chocolate 11d per pkt. Fancy Shortbread 1/6 per pkt. Eatmore Fruit 1/11 pkt. Cornish Wafers 1/- pkt. Cream crackers 1/-, Polo 1/8 pkt, Digestive 2/4 pkt, Shortcake 1/11 pkt. Spray 9d. pkt. Fancy Cracknel 1/8 pkt, Soda 2/2 pkt, Nice 2/- pkt.

Jacobs.

Shamrock wafers 1/4 pkt. Dinkie Creams 11d pkt, Creamy Chocolate 11d. pkt Milk Chocolate Cream 1/6 pkt, Water 9d. pkt. Lemon Puff 11d pkt.

Liptons. (Loose Biscuits).

Metropolitan 1/7 lb. Cream Crackers 1/8 lb, Petit Beurre 1/8 lb. Hughes' Assorted Afternoon Tea Biscuits 2/3 and 2/6 per lb.

Aberdeen Stop Press. "A Woman Always Pays". When this film was exhibited in Aberdeen the attendances were a record.

DAMPING GERMAN HOPES.

A message from Paris states that if Germany is cherishing the idea of getting the Young Reparations Plan revised she will encounter implacable French opposition. M. Briand made this clear in the Chamber on Tuesday night.

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£200,000 CONTRACT.

FOR TYNESIDE FIRM.

Vickers-Armstrong of Newcastle-on-Tyne have secured a contract which is believed to amount to £200,000 sterling, for extensive alterations to two of the Blue Star Liners on the South American service, to provide increased passenger accomodation.

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A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Convicted Man Released.

The consideration that the trial of a man with a criminal record was not conducted according to the strict ideas of British Justice was the determining factor in procuring the release of Eddie Guerin by the Court of Criminal Appeal on Tuesday.

Guerin, who is 70 years of age and is chiefly known on account of his escape from Devil's Island, French Guiana, where he was serving a life sentence, was sentenced recently to three years penal servitude for uttering forged cheques.

A dramatic feature of the case was the fact that after the sentence his solicitor received an anonymous letter declaring that Guerin was not guilty.

An expert said that the handwriting of the letter was the same as that of one of the cheques which formed the basis of the charge.

Lord Chief Justice Hewart, in the Court of Appeal on Tuesday, said that the original trial was unsatisfactory because the Jury knew Guerin's bad character and the police had not presented all the facts they possessed.

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KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The King has sent through the Secretary for Air, a congratulatory message to Lieut. C.W. Scott on breaking the record by his flight from Australia to England. His Majesty sent a similar message to Scott when he reached Australia in record flying time.

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NEWCASTLE AND NORTH SHIELDS GAZETTE

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PRINCESS HELEN TO SEE HER SON.

Concession For Royal Exile.

A Vienna report states that amicable arrangements are being made regarding the position of Princess Helen, the former wife of King Carol of Rumania, thanks to the efforts of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia and the Rumanian Premier, Professor Jorga.

It is understood that under the arrangements Princess Helen will reside permanently abroad but will be entitled to visit her son Prince Michael in Rumania thrice yearly.

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KING RECEIVES WEALTHY BENEFACTOR.

Edward Harkness, the New York donor of two millions sterling to the Pilgrim Trust, and his wife, were received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.

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COUNTESS BEACHAMP'S PETITION.

Divorce Proceedings Against Earl.

The "Daily Mail" learns that the petition for divorce by Countess Beachamp against her husband, the Seventh Earl Beachamp, has been placed in the files of Somerset House.

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO LOSE LABRADOR.

Canada As Purchasers.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, so a message from Ottawa states, informed the Dominion House Of Commons on Thursday that the question of purchasing Labrador from Newfoundland was being considered by the Government.

During the past few days Sir Ronald Squire, the Premier of Newfoundland, has been in Montreal negotiating a loan for his country.

If the portion of the Labrador territory granted Newfoundland under the Privy Council decision of four years ago is re-acquired by Canada, the message continues, the Province of Quebec will probably negotiate with the Federal Government for the terms of the purchase from Newfoundland.

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ROSE DAY RESULTS

A Bouquet of Roses sent by the Queen from Windsor for Rose Day was sold at Christies in separate blooms and realised £1,000.

The King's carriage was stopped by a rose seller and his Majesty purchased a flower.

The total sum collected was a record and amounted to £58,000.

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THE "POSEIDON" DISASTER.

Wreck Located.

Eighteen Missing: Two Dead.

The First Lord of The Admiralty, Mr. A. Alexander, made a statement in the House of Commons on Thursday on the disaster to the British submarine "Poseidon" which was rammed and sunk by a Chinese vessel "Yuta" on the previous day, twenty-one miles north of Wei-hai-wei.

He said the submarine was on the surface at the time of the collision, the Commander-in-Chief in China who had proceeded to Wei-hai-wei reported that the total now saved and alive was five officers and thirty men. Two of the ratings who came to the surface had died and eighteen ratings were missing.

The wreck had been located and efforts were being made to raise the submarine.

Survivors Picked Up By "Yuta".

The submarine depot ship "Medway" and H.M.S. "Hermes" and "Cumberland" with other naval units were on the spot. All the survivors were picked up by the "Yuta" shortly after the collision with the exception of six ratings who escaped from the wreck by means of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus between two and four hours later and were rescued by boats from British warships. Of these, it was regretted that two subsequently died and one was in a critical condition. These men were in the fire compartment when she sank.

He was sure that all the members of the House of Commons would wish to associate themselves with the message of heartfelt sympathy which the Admiralty had sent to the bereaved relatives.

Sank In Two Minutes.

The latest advices received from the Admiralty state that the "Poseidon" was sunk in collision whilst operating on the surface in full buoyancy. The vessel was holed starboard, forward of the conning tower and sank by the bow in about two minutes. The majority of the crew were able to escape by the conning tower hatch. Divers are now working in from 115 to 120 feet.

Further details have been called for.

The new submarine apparatus referred to is the invention of a London man named R.J. Davis. In appearance it resembles a life belt with a gas mask attached. It is twelve months since the apparatus was first served out as a part of the equipment of submarine crews. Each man in the service is thoroughly and fully trained in its use. This is the first time that disaster has befallen a submarine equipped with this apparatus. The breathing bag to which a small cylinder of compressed oxygen is attached, is strapped on to the chest and acts as a lifebuoy.

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HELD OVER.

The Weekly Programme of the Falkland Islands Defence Force has been held over until Monday.

CATHOLIC QUESTION IN ITALY.

Peace with The Government.

Peace moves on both the Roman Catholic and the Italian Government sides following the dispute between the Vatican and Italy.

It was reported on Thursday that the head of the Catholic Action Body, accused of anti-Fascist activities had resigned and three persons suspected of wrecking Catholic offices arrested.

The Vatican has denied and repudiated any political activities by the Catholic Action while the Government has promised punishment to anti-Catholic demonstrators.

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TWENTY-TWO CHICAGO BANKS CLOSED.

News from Chicago states that twenty-two banks have closed this week. They are chiefly small institutions on the south side belonging to the John Bain group of which John Bain, the South-side Republican leader is the controlling stock-holder.

The North Western Trust Bank closed on Thursday consequent upon the heavy withdrawals of the past two days. This bank whose deposits totalled £2,920,000 on March 25th last, is a member of a chain of banks affiliated with the Mareman State National Group.

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TEST MATCH CAPTAIN.

Dr. Jardine, the Surrey cricketer, has been elected to Captain England's team against New Zealand in the Cricket Test match at Lords on Saturday fortnight.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WELL KNOWN NEW YORK GIRL.

Attorney's Suspicions.

New York is excited over the mysterious death of a young woman - Miss Starr Faithful, aged twenty-five, the step-daughter of Stanley Faithful, the wealthy chemical manufacturer. Her body has been washed up on Long Beach, Long Island.

The District Attorney, Elvin Edwards, declares he knows the names of two men guilty of the girl's murder and expects to make arrests shortly. One of them is prominent in political circles and the other in medical circles.

According to Edwards both men were seen in Miss Faithful's company after she left her home at Greenwich Village on Friday last week.

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GANDHI AND ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

The Bombay Congress Working Committee has passed a resolution that Gandhi should attend the Round Table Conference in London even if no communal settlement is reached.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price sheet sent to Stanley, Falkland Islands, Monday, 15th June, 1931. Delivery free.

S.S. "FALKLAND."

Information has been received that the s.s. "Falkland" left Montevideo for Stanley on Saturday morning at 10.0 o'clock with His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., on board. The vessel is expected to arrive at the Port Thursday evening or Friday morning.

The "Falkland" is also bringing 47 bags of letter and paper mail, with 7 parcel bags, and 5 bags of mail from the Argentine, etc.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 20th June.

Monday 15th.	7.0 p.m. 8.0	No. 1 Platoon - Drill. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday 16th.	7.0 8.0	Lewis Gun Instruction to members of Lewis Gun Section. Recruits' Drill.
Wednesday 17th.	7.0 8.0	No. 2 Platoon - Drill. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday 18th.	6.0	Badminton.
Friday 19th.	7.0 8.0	No. 3 Platoon - Drill. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday 20th.	6.0	Badminton.

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Note. Captain J.M. Coutts, M.M., who is leaving the Colony to take up an appointment in the Malay States, will be entertained at a Smoking Concert which will be held in the Defence Force Club Rooms at 8.0 p.m. on Saturday 20th June. Major J. Innes Moir, the Commanding Officer, will be Chairman. It is hoped every member of the Force will be present on this occasion to bid good-bye to Capt. Coutts who has served with the Force for over five years.

Will the member who took the wrong Greatcoat from the bags in the Club Rooms please return same. The Greatcoat is marked "W.J.3." on the inside.

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Monday, 15th June, 1931.

Persons shooting on Stanley Common or on other lands whether publicly or privately owned are warned that by the killing or wounding of sheep or other animals, whether accidental or intentional, they render themselves liable to criminal proceedings. This warning is commended especially to the attention of those young persons who in the absence of live game may indulge in indiscriminate discharge of their fire arms or in impromptu target practice.

In this connection the further danger to human life must be also regarded with the charge of manslaughter as a possible consequence.

By Command,
A.I. Fleuret.
For Colonial Secretary.

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BILLIARD FINAL.

The final of the "Beatty" Cup Billiard Competition will take place this evening in the Working Men's Club, commencing at 7.15 p.m.. The finalists are - Desmond Peck and T. Dettleif.

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WHIST DRIVE.

A successful Whist Drive was held in the Working Men's Social Club on Friday evening when eight tables were required, Mr. A. Summers being the M.C.. Forty games were played. The winners were :- Mrs. V.B.C. Bugge (290), Mr. W.J. Hutchinson (217), and Miss M. Summers (223) and Mr. J. McNicoll (211).

This is the third time running that Mr. McNicoll has won the "Booby" prize.

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THE GERMAN DISCUSSIONS.

Answering questions in the House of Commons on Thursday last with regard to the Chequers discussions with the German Ministers, the Prime Minister said that he could not add anything to the information issued in the Communique concerning the scope of the discussions.

It had always been the intention, he added, that the discussions should take the form of a general exchange of views and no conclusions or decisions were reached other than those set forth in the Communique.

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FINDING THE NEWSBOY BLACKLEGS.

The Trades' Council has passed a resolution imposing upon members the necessity, before buying newspapers or asking the newsboy whether he is a Trade Unionist.

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"HOW DULL IT IS TO PAUSE, TO MAKE AN END,
TO RUST UNBURNISH'D, NOT TO SHINE IN USE;
"AS THO' TO BREATHE WERE LIFE."

If No. 3 Platoon's forwards had been imbued with the spirit of Tennyson's Ulysses they would not have lost by the odd goal yesterday afternoon when they forfeited their position at the head of the League.



1. Des. Peck did his best to put a move on for No. 3.



3. Their forwards should have tried to Race with it as often as Lawrence Aldridge,



2. But when Charlie Allan got hold of the ball they could do nothing but stare.

4. - Instead of moving as on occasions like this, there might have been a different tale to tell.

Monday, 15th June, 1931.

BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION EFFECTS

is a sign that the revolution in Brazil has led to the alteration of laws which make the import of certain machinery almost impossible, said Mr. R.W. Wickham when presiding at the annual meeting of Messrs. Fairbairn Lawson & Coombe Harbour, the textile manufacturers, at Leeds on Friday.

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In reporting a loss of nearly £90,000 for the year Mr. Wickham said that notwithstanding the depression the firm had equipped and erected further mills in Brazil and placed an additional plant in Chile.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Italian's Gift To Britain.

In honour of the memory of the late Sir Henry Seagrave who was killed on Lake Windermere on the 13th of June, 1930, Signor Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the Italian patriot, has presented a Cup to Britain for competition.

The Cup is to be called "Oltranza" which, in the poetical sense means "Achievement by bravery and skill of some new and daring feat."

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BRITAIN JOINS IN.

An International Company.

Geneva's important international commercial organisation that will enjoy the extraordinary status of being exempt from taxation and free from requisition and prohibition during wartime, was brought a step nearer realisation last week by the news that the British Government had decided to sign the Convention constituting the International Agricultural Mortgage and Credit Company.

Sixteen States have already signed and the company begins business when the signatures have been ~~accepted~~ and the States have contributed their proportional quotas to the preliminary capital which is nearly £5,000,000.

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NEW PRESIDENT
FOR FRENCH SENATE.

News from Paris states that M. Albert Lebrun has been elected President of the Senate in succession to M. Doumer. Lebrun's election was by 147 votes on the second ballot and the only other candidate was M. Jeannon (Radical) who was the Minister for War under M. Clemenceau during the World War.

M. Lebrun has several times been Minister for the Colonies.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to the Government Notices published on the 8th and 13th of June, relative to the arrangements proposed for the official landing in the Colony of Governor Sir James O'Grady, K.C. K.C.M.G., it is hereby notified, for general information, that a further communication has been received to the effect that the s.s. "Falkland" conveying His Excellency sailed from Montevideo at 10.0 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th of June, and is now expected to arrive at Stanley on Friday the 19th of June, on which day the ceremonies as fixed will take place at the times and places previously announced in the absence of subsequent notification to the contrary.

By Command,
A.I. Fleuret.
for Colonial Secretary.

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SUPREME COURT CASE.

A report of the proceedings of the Civil Action heard in the Supreme Court yesterday morning will be published in to-morrow's "Penguin."

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FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES.

The winners of the Football Sweepstakes are :- First week 1st Prize (£5) J. McPhee, 2nd Prize (£2.12/-) C. Clathero; Second week 1st Prize (£5) G. Heierhofer, 2nd Prize (£2.17/-) C. Henriksen.

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INTER PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

Played.	Matches.		Goals.		Pts.
	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.	
No. 1 Platoon	2	1	0	11	4.
No. 2 Platoon	2	2	11	6	2.
No. 3 Platoon	1	1	4	10	1.

NO. 3 PLATOON AGAIN DEFEATED.

Loss Of League Leadership.

By defeating No. 3 Platoon 2 - 1 on Sunday in an extremely close game No. 1 Platoon amply revenged the heavy defeat they suffered at the hands of their rivals on the previous occasion of their meeting & usurped the leadership of the League. For the past two weeks the activities of the teams had given every hope of this week-end's match producing an exciting and close contest and these hopes were fully realised.

There is no doubt on the play of the day No. 1 Platoon were deservedly the victors and though they missed several good chances in the first half and the performance of No. 3's forwards in the second half was somewhat disappointing, the score was a fair reflection of the merits of the game.

Facing a fairly strong south-westerly wind in the first half No. 1's forwards quickly set to work and well led by C. Sullivan at centre-half Williams was consistently a dangerous attacker. The ease with which he penetrated on his wing, however, was largely due to Robson's inability to oppose him in even the slightest form owing to the latter still feeling the effects of the injury to his leg. When the captain decided to place Robson in goal and bring Coleman out he acted wisely.

But before the change was effected No. 1's right wing had already been responsible for Sedgwick opening the score. Allan on the left wing played with consummate skill while Aldridge, at centre-forward exercised that dash which could not but bring victory in its wake.

For No. 3 Platoon D. Fleuret played a sparkling game at back ever being in position and never missing a kick. Had his partner not been incapacitated it is doubtful if No. 1 would have threatened the goal so persistently as they did. The half-backs strove hard to force their forwards on with the ball; Pearson and J. Pettersson worked with a will while A.I. Fleuret played well in the central position. The forwards, unfortunately, played without dash which was particularly noticeable in the second half. However, during one hot attack on No. 1's goal a free kick was awarded against the defending side for hands. A terrific melee ensued almost on the goal line following A.I. Fleuret's shot with the ball eventually returning to No. 3's captain who made certain of the equaliser to the jubilation of the side's supporters. Mention must be made of the remarkable escapes which befel No. 3's goal in the first half. Time and again it seemed as if the ball could not but go through to score but enchantment seemed to ward it off.

In the second half Peck who had, apparently been "starved" for tactical reasons in the first half, went back with D. Fleuret and played excellently but for the most part play became ragged and only spasmodically brilliant. As for pressing No. 1 were the attackers and during one of their sallies Aldridge secured what proved to be the winning goal. No. 3's forwards were not without chances and one of the rare occasions when they took advantage of opportunity was fated unluckily for them, to bear no fruit. On this particular occasion it was a freak of fortune that Grierson lost the ball almost in front of goal for after passing Pallini it bounced over his head leaving him unaware of its tantalising proximity thus giving J. Peck the chance of clearing and keeping his side with a credit balance of two points.

LAST NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

Desmond Peck Wins The Beattie Cup
The final of the "Beattie" Challenge Cup (Handicap and Nomination) was played off last evening in the Working Men's Club between Desmond Peck and T. Dettleff, the game being for 150 up, (the former having a handicap of -60 and the latter -20.)

His Excellency the Acting Governor was present and at the conclusion of the match, which was won by D. Peck, presented the winner with the Trophy and handed over a cue to the loser. Peck, who won by the wide margin of 150 as against 66, now becomes the possessor of the Cup by virtue of the fact that he has won it two years in succession. As an alternative the cup had to be won three times in all for it to become the property of the winner.

210 In 33 Minutes.

T. Dettleff spotted off and after an uninviting start left Peck to show that he was in excellent form for within a short while the latter had wiped off 38 of his minus 60 before his opponent had obtained a point. Dettleff then showed signs of taking up the challenge by breaking for 19 but this proved to be a mere flash in the pan.

This, however, gave him the opportunity of "getting off the mark" before Peck but the latter soon rectified the leeway with a break of 18, steadily holding the lead until reaching 66 with his opponent 10 points behind. At this juncture Peck put the issue of the match beyond doubt with a break of 45 finally failing with an in off red. Dettleff made another 10 points before Peck ran out winner with a break of 24 having lost the white at 12 and scoring the rest off the red. He made his 210 in thirty-three minutes.

His Excellency Promises A Cup.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, who was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. J. McNicoll, congratulated both the winner and the loser and to the delight of all promised a Cup for competition among the Club members. After the presentation His Excellency, before departing, had a short game with Mr. McNicoll.

The Cup which was given to the Club in 1926 by Colonel Beattie was competed for, for the first time in 1927 when it was won by Mr. A.I. Fleuret; Mr. T. Dettleff was the winner in 1928; Mr. F. O'Sullivan secured it in 1929; while Mr. Peck won it both this year and last.

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WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Working Men's Club will be held in the Club Room on Friday evening at 8.0 o'clock.

A large attendance is specially requested.

The Agenda will be : Minutes. Election of Officers. Other Business.

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES visited Eton College on Friday evening last and addressed the Eton Political Society on his South American Tour.

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HEATWAVE IN SEVILLE

A message from Madrid states that the temperature of 112 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded in Seville on Sunday. It was the culminating point of a heat wave which has hitherto caused no less than seven deaths in the provinces. The heat wave has been accompanied by a drought which has caused a serious shortage of water in the provinces. The heat wave is expected to continue for some days longer.

RACING CAR CRASHES INTO SPECTATORS.

While hustling along at 90 miles an hour in the European Grand Prix at Le Mans, France, on Saturday, one of the Bugatti cars crashed into the spectators killing one and injuring three others. The driver (Rost) had a wonderful escape from death receiving internal injuries from which he is expected to recover. On hearing of the accident Bugatti withdrew his team from the race, but one Bugatti driven by an amateur, is continuing. The race extends over a period of twenty four hours. The accident was due to a puncture.

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JACK DIAMOND OUT ON BAIL.

Jack Diamond, the New York gangster, so a message from the States announces, has been admitted Bail in 10,000 dollars following a plea that his health required his removal to a higher altitude. Diamond was recently "shot up" and almost killed but since May 30th he has been in Catskill Gaol awaiting trial for various charges including the torture of a lorry driver.

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THE POPE & THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Pope's latest note to the the Italian Government on the subject of the recent disturbances, was handed on Friday to the Papal Nuncio for delivery to the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the Pope accepts the Italian Government's regrets for the anti-clerical incidents complained of and expresses his satisfaction at their undertaking to pay for the damage.

In Government circles disapproval is expressed of the messages of condolence to the Pope from all parts of the world, such messages being described as "out of place" in a private dispute between two powers.

The Pope's veto on religious processions is not being obeyed with complete unanimity, the people themselves have, in many places, invaded the churches and taken out sacred images for processions.

In Capri the mayor and the bishop drove round the island on the Feast of St. Anthony as a sign that their good relations were undisturbed.

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FIREWORKS CAUSE 3 DEATHS.

The premature explosion of fireworks at Tinnevelly, Madras, during wedding festivities on Sunday, caused numerous guests to jump down a well for safety. The explosion killed three persons and wounded twenty-five.

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Wednesday 17th June, 1931.

On Civil Terms.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Biggs concerning an occasion when the engine of the "Gentoo" broke down at Hill Cove at the time Davis was on board, Mr. Barton said that the vessel could not use the engine owing to the fact that while the "Gentoo" was at anchor a faulty bearing had been taken out, and that meant that the connecting rod was loose. This while the vessel was rolling at anchor the rod broke a small portion off the piston.

Mr. William Betts, foreman at Pebble Station, also gave evidence relative to the interview between Stevenson and the plaintiff.

Ole Albert Stevenson stated that he was a sailor and produced a certificate that he had served as a second mate on a vessel of 1,900 tons. He said he had been on civil terms with Mr. Barton and he understood the terms of his agreement. On the 4th of February Mr. Barton told him that Davis was coming out as captain of the "Gentoo". His Honour: Did he say "Captain" on the 4th? Stevenson: Yes.

Sailing Stern First.

Continuing the witness said that on the 5th Mr. Barton told him that Mr. Toombs had finished up and he (Mr. Barton) had sent to Stanley for Mr. L. Davis or Mr. B. Sedgwick. The Company, however, would not let Sedgwick come and so Davis was coming out as engineer and he asked would witness go on sailing with him. Witness replied that he would not because Davis had no experience of the engine. Mr. Barton then told him that he would send for the "Falkland" to come to Pebble and the best thing he could do was to go to Stanley in it. Mr. Barton told him he would have to pay his own way but he would have nothing to do with it. Witness went on to recount the occasion when Davis was on the "Gentoo" when they left Hill Cove and when, he alleged, Davis tried to start up the engine and the piston broke. In answer to Mr. Biggs witness said that of course with a man doing a thing like that one would lose confidence in him.

Mr. Creamer in cross-examination: Why did you refuse to sail with Davis? - Because he was not an experienced man. But you sailed with him before on the trip from Hill Cove to Pebble Island? - Yes. And was the engine broken? Yes. Did you then sail the "Gentoo" from Hill Cove to Pebble Island entirely by sail? Yes, if you call "sailing" going stern first. I don't call it sailing.

His Honour's Summing Up.

Summing up after the Counsel's closing remarks, His Honour said that the issue before the Jury was, if not simple, at least single; namely, they had to decide one point as to whether it was a lawful requirement on the part of the master, namely the manager of the station, that the servant, the defendant, should sail the "Gentoo" with Davis as engineer. If such was a lawful requirement then the defendant's action in refusing duty was unlawful and the action of the master in dismissing him was justified and the Jury should return a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum claimed. If they found that the aforesaid requirement was not lawful then by the contrary chain of argument they should find for the defendant.

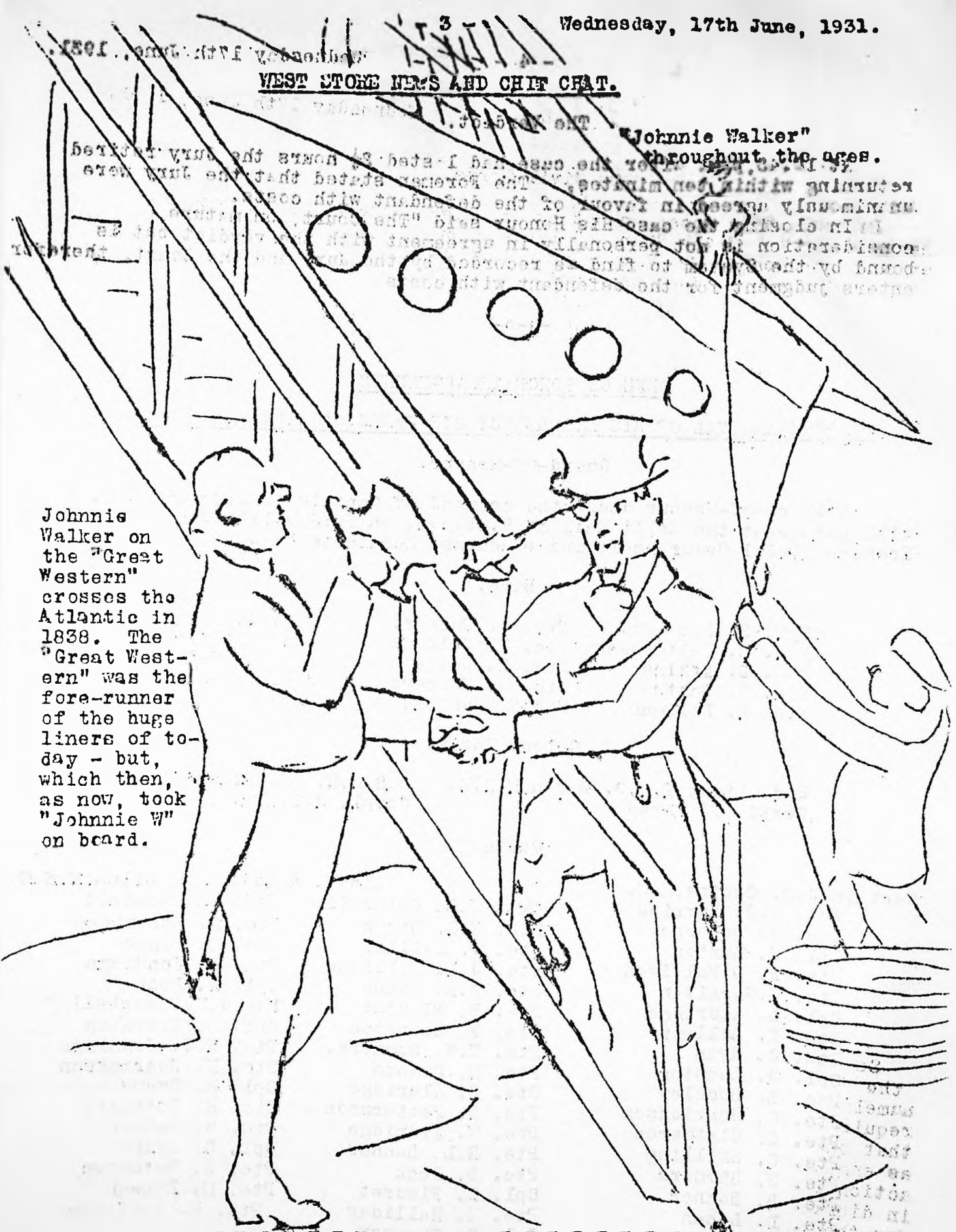
In considering the lawfulness or otherwise of the aforesaid requirements the sole point at issue was the competency of Davis to hold the position as engineer of the "Gentoo". In deliberating this question of competency they should bear in mind the local conditions and custom and should not give undue weight to certificates or technical qualifications. It would be fair for them to consider Davis's presumed ability at the time of the aforesaid requirement was made, also to bear in mind the record of his subsequent service.

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WEST STONE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

"Johnnie Walker" throughout the ages.

Johnnie Walker on the "Great Western" crosses the Atlantic in 1838. The "Great Western" was the fore-runner of the huge liners of today - but, which then, as now, took "Johnnie W" on board.



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Liquid Veneer 1/6. Adam's Furniture Polish 1/-. Sanitas 1/3 & 2/-.
Harpic 9d. Carbolic Disinfectant Powder 1/-.

The Verdict.

At 12.45 p.m. after the case had lasted 2 1/2 hours the Jury retired returning within ten minutes. The Foreman stated that the Jury were unanimously agreed in favour of the defendant with costs.

In closing the case His Honour said "The Court, on mature consideration is not personally in agreement with the verdict but is bound by the System to find as recorded by the Jury and the Court, therefore enters judgment for the defendant with costs."

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DEFENCE FORCE ARRANGEMENTS

FOR THE ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES O'GRADY, K.C.M.G..

Guard-Of-Honour.

A Guard-of-Honour under the command of Captain J.M. Coutts M.M, will parade at the Drill Hall at 9.45.a.m. on Friday 19th June 1931. Dress:- Drill Order, belt and sidearms, Medals to be worn.

Band.

Sgt. S. Summers.	Pte. J. Turner.	Pte. J. Pottersson.
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Pte. J. Watts	Pte. A. Summers	Pte. W. Kendal
Pte. D. Lellman	Pte F. Hanson.	

Colour Party.

2nd. Lieut F.A.W. Byron M.S.M.	C.S.M.E. J. Gleadell
Corpl. T. Hardy	Corpl. J.F. Peck.

Guard.

Captain J.M. Coutts.M.M.	Lieut. & Adj. W.M. Allan M.S.M.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	Cpl. R. Campbell
Pte. G. Osborne	Pte. A. Etheridge
Cpl. J. Luxton	Pte. C. Biggs
Pte. F. O'Sullivan	Pte. H. Jennings
Pte. G.C. Allan	Cpl. A. Peck
Cpl. L. Aldridge	Pte. J.M. Campbell
Pte. K. Lellman	Cpl. W. Browning
Pte. J. Ryan	Pte. F.J. Jennings
Cpl. J. Lanning	Pte. H. Honrickson
Pte. E. Buckley	Cpl. M. Evans
Pte. C. Henrickson	Pte. H. Dettloff
Pte. S. Cletheroe	Pte. W. Watson
Pte. C. Skilling	Cpl. C. Evans
Pte. W. Summers	Pte. N. Barnsten
Pte. B. Bonner	Pte. H. Robson
Pte. D. Lehen	Pte. H. Jennings
Cpl. W. Cooper.	Cpl. C. Thomson

The Guard will march to the Cathedral and take over the Colour from the Dean at 10.15.a.m., then proceed to their position facing the Public Jotly to await the arrival of His Excellency.

Thursday 18th June, 1931.

"H I U S H S"
THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen motored to Windsor Castle on Sunday last for Ascot week. They attended Divine Service at Eton College Chapel in the morning.

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FRESH LAURELS FOR BRITISH WOMEN.

Modern British women gained fresh laurels at Hampton-on-Thames on Saturday. Miss Connie Mason the British walking champion, established an unofficial world record by walking a mile in seven minutes 53 4/5 seconds, while Miss Fawcett beat her own British Javelin record by over 15 feet with a throw of 101 feet and 6 1/2 inches.

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POLAND "FIGHTING" COMMUNISM.

Intensive Communist propaganda which is alleged to take the form of inciting unemployed to terrorism and the organised robbery of goods trains, has provoked the authorities in Warsaw to take strong action.

The Political Police at Warsaw alone, for the past two days, arrested 600 Communists and many more have been arrested in other Polish towns.

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GERMANY'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Money Flowing From The Country.

The "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent in Berlin reports that as a result of the German Government's statement about Financial difficulties in the country, and about the need for steps to obtain revision of the Reparations Payments, there has been a withdrawal of money from Germany. Foreign Banks have been calling in short term loans and Germans besides Foreigners, have been selling their German securities and transferring the money abroad.

Since the beginning of last week the Reichs-Bank has had to produce 45 million sterling in gold and foreign currencies for these transactions. Something had to be done to stop the flow of money from the Country and it was for Herr Luther, the President of the Reichs-Bank, to act.

It was expected that the bank-rate would be advanced from 1% to 6% but the Committee of the Reichs-Bank regarded a 2% increase as a drastic measure.

There is every reason to believe that the Reichs-Bank's action will be effective.

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BRITISH BATTLESHIPS VISIT YUGO-SLAVIA:

The H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth" and part of the third cruiser squadron will visit Yugo-Slavian waters in July and August. The visiting vessels will include three cruisers, nine destroyers and four other craft.

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Thursday 18th June, 1931.

"BRITANNIA'S" VICTORY AT COWES.

The King's cutter "Britannia", equipped with her new Bermuda rig, won her first victory of the season at Cowes on Monday when she beat the "Shamrock" by 32 seconds.

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JUNIOR T.T. RESULT.

In the Isle of Man on Monday P. Hunt, riding a Norton machine at an average speed of 74 miles per hour over the tortuous 262 miles course, won the Junior Tourist Trophy Race for motor-cycles under 350 c.c..

Guthrie on another Norton machine was second and Nott on a Rudge machine third.

The race was one of the most fiercely contested on record. There were fifty starters representing many parts of the world although all chose to ride British made machines.

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"NAUTILUS" DISABLED.

Mid-Atlantic Anxiety.

The "Nautilus", Sir Hubert Wilkins' North Pole submarine, is disabled in Mid-Atlantic and Lady Wilkins, who is travelling to England in the "Mauretania" is anxiously awaiting news of her husband.

Before the news came through of its disablement, she said, "I expected word from him by now, and I cannot understand why I have not received it. Perhaps he is going to surprise me by coming alongside the "Mauretania". I hope, if he does, that it will be possible for me to make the rest of the trip to London with him."

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TENNIS.

S.N. Doust, the "Daily Mail" Tennis Correspondent, reports that 23 nations will be represented at the Lawn Tennis Championship beginning at Wimbledon.

Some of the Overseas players, including F. Shields and S. Wood, two of the United States Davis Cup Team, have already arrived and the remainder were expected to arrive early this week.

Shields is considered to have a chance of winning the singles title and is sure to be one of the eight players selected for "Seeding".

The three days trial of the semi-final of the European Zone of the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup Competition began at Eastbourne on Friday when Perry, Britain, beat Juro Satoh, Japan, 6/1, 4/6, 7/5, 7/5; and Austin, Britain beat Hyotaro Satoh 0/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/1.

By winning two singles matches at Eastbourne in the semi-final of the European part of the Davis Cup Competition on Monday, Great Britain defeated Japan by five matches to nil.

On Monday afternoon Perry defeated Satoh and Austin beat Kawachi each in four sets.

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HEAVY SENTENCES FOR SPIES.

News from Bucharest reports that six years penal servitude has been given to an alleged spy, Vasily Austender, who is among twenty-seven persons, including an army officer, convicted on a charge of espionage on behalf of Russia. Major Varzart, the ring leader, was sentenced to twenty years. Other sentences varied from one to 15 years.

The Public Prosecutor alleged that the prisoners were "mere mercenaries" who lacked even an excuse.

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PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES MEET.

The Leaders of the Liberal and Labour Parties met on Friday to explore the situation that has arisen over the Liberal Party's amendment to an important clause in the Land Taxation proposals of the Government Finance Bill. It was expected that the deliberations would be continued over the week-end.

Newspapers expressed the belief that accommodation was likely to be found avoiding the crisis anticipated in Lloyd George's speech at Edinburgh on Thursday last.

In Friday's conversations the Prime Minister was accompanied by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who is in charge of the Finance Bill, while Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel attended on behalf of the Liberals.

A full meeting of the Liberal Party fixed for Monday last was to decide what action could be taken on the amendment tabled for consideration in the House of Commons the next day.

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TRADE RETURNS LESS PESSIMISTIC.

The Trade returns for May show a slight increase in the value of exports as compared with those of April and March, but as compared with the returns for May of last year a heavy decrease in both exports and imports are recorded.

The imports for the month are valued at £69,600,000 and were lower by over £20,000,000 than those of May of last year and the exports are valued at £59,600,000 and showed a decrease of £20,000,000. over the previous year.

The reduction in value owing to the world slump is to a large extent responsible for the decreases. A significant feature of the figures is a considerable expansion on the month in the value of exports of vehicles including locomotives, motor-cars, ships, and air-craft, which has risen from £2,400,000 to £4,300,000 pounds.

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WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

After an exciting match Miss Enid Wilson won the Women's Open Golf Championship on Friday, beating Miss Wanda Morgan seven up and six to play. Foreign competitors were eliminated in the early rounds and the contest between the English finalists each of whom is only 22 years of age, was followed by a large gallery. Miss Wilson has twice won the English Women's Championship.

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AMERICA SQUADRON PROGRAMME.

H.M.S. "Dauntless"

To Spend Xmas 1931 In The Falklands.

The "Times" of the 1st of May last reports that the programmes to be carried out during the summer by ships on the America and West Indies Station have now been approved. They concern only four cruisers instead of the usual five, as the "Despatch", hitherto the flagship, is ordered home for large repairs, and the flag of the Commander-in-Chief will, therefore, be transferred to the "Delhi" about May 15th. The "Durban", which is to replace the "Despatch" will not arrive on the station until about September 20th.

One ship of the squadron, as is customary, will cruise on the Pacific coast of North America. This will be the "Dragon", Captain E.J. Spooner, D.S.O., which will leave the base at Bermuda on May 22nd, pass through the Panama Canal, and will be off Esquimalt, Vancouver, and other ports in British Columbia during July and August.

The "Delhi" and "Danae" will leave with the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Vernon H.S. Haggard, on June 23rd for Newfoundland ports; and while the "Danae" will return to Bermuda in August and afterwards cruise in the West Indies, the "Delhi" will go to Quebec, Montreal, and other Canadian ports.

The "Dauntless" Captain J.G.P. Vivian, will conform to a separate programme, leaving Bermuda on July 7th for St. Lucia and other West Indian islands. In the early autumn she will cruise down to the Falkland Islands, where she will arrive about the end of November and remain over Christmas.

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FIRE AT SYDNEY HOUSE.

Serious Outbreak Narrowly Averted.

What might have been a serious fire was narrowly averted in the sitting room of Sydney House, Stanley, about 6.0 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. R.N. Bound discovered the flames rising over a foot high on the floor near the fire place.

The alarm was given by Mrs. Wood of Darwin, who was sleeping in the room at the top of the stairs, and had been awakened by the pungent smell of burning wood. Everybody in the house, some ten persons in all, was aroused.

Mr. Bound also raised the alarm and immediately smothered the flames with buckets of water and stamped on the smouldering and flaming carpet. In this he was assisted by Mr. Bert. Elliott of North Arm who was staying in the house with his wife and two baby children. By their prompt action the fire was quickly put out but not before the carpet had been ruined and considerable damage had been done to the floor. The cause of the outbreak, which was certainly not due to the chimney, remains a mystery.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Message from the "Falkland."

To-day we expect the arrival of His Excellency Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., the newly appointed Governor of our Colony, whose advent we have all been awaiting with keen interest. Details concerning the reception to be accorded His Excellency have already been published in the "Penguin" with an invitation to the general public to be present at the taking of the customary oaths by His Excellency in the Council Chamber, on the assumption of the office of Government, which follows upon the official landing at the Public Jetty at 10.30 a.m.

At 9.0 o'clock yesterday morning the s.s. "Falkland" was 160 miles from Stanley, steaming at 7½ knots with a beam swell. At noon yesterday the vessel was 123 miles off and was expected to enter Port William at 4.0 o'clock this morning and to anchor in the inner harbour at 8.0 a.m.

The following message was despatched to His Excellency on Wednesday : "In the name of the Colony permit me to wish Your Excellency a loyal and heartfelt welcome. ELLIS, COLONIAL SECRETARY."

In reply His Excellency telegraphed : "Please thank the people for your kind message of welcome expressed on their behalf. I am looking forward with pleasure to my sojourn amongst them. O'GRADY."

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FOOTBALL NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

The narrow victory obtained last Sunday following upon the the equally close score which divided the winners and losers the week before seems to foreshadow the certain demise of those startling 8 - 1 victories occurring at the beginning of the League combats. But if only No. 1 Platoon had not missed good openings in the first half and/or No. 3's forwards had not shown so much timidity in the second, goal averages might have benefited accordingly.

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It is easy enough, of course, to criticise after a match but it is not the object of these notes to give merely a post-mortem. I hope they will be useful for future occasions when it is not too late to save the game thereby giving one's side two valuable points and possibly the championship of the League. If No. 2 Platoon beat No. 1 this week-end there certainly will be a close fight for the leadership. If not, then No. 1 Platoon will be in a tremendously strong position.

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Although Aldridge played a sparkling game at centre-forward he lacked the finish necessary to crown his otherwise dashing play. Concentration on getting his shots home instead of how he should get them home ought to show results. His inside forwards should combine better too. As a matter of fact both sets of inside forwards showed a weakness in this direction though No. 3's men (including the wingers) seemed to be affected with stage fright. The only outstanding men in No. 3 were D. Fleuret and D. Peck, the backs. Peck though on the wing in the first half did not see much of the ball apparently because the wind was a dangerous factor to contend against in that the ball more often than not would find its way into touch.

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On both sides this fault was considerably in evidence. Time after time a defender cleared but almost invariably the ball went straight on to an opponent's foot. Many otherwise good clearances were valueless simply because the player did not look to whom he was passing. Here, of course, lies the value of keeping in position.

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WEST. STORE NEWS AND GIFT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

You all know the old song :-

By Killarney's lakes and fells
 Emerald isles and winding bays
 Mountain paths and woodland dells
 Memory ever fondly strays.
 Bounteous nature loves all lands
 Beauty wanders everywhere,
 Footprints leaves on many strands
 But her home is surely there.

It is "in that Eden of the west" where pasture the cows which supply the rich, fresh, milk used in the manufacture of "Killarney" brand Condensed Milk. We do not assert that the Blue Peas come from the "Emerald Isle" but at least they are worth trying at the price they are being sold next Saturday.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

Killarney Sweetened Milk. 7/3 per dozen.
 Blue Peas 4d per pound.

One from Edinburgh.

In reply to many inquiries I am asked to state that the "bogey" for the Muirfield course, Edinburgh, is a bunker with quicksand in which a home player once dropped a pony.

The above-mentioned bogey, I understand, is now quite twelve feet deep at the spot where the penny was lost.

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Then there was the Scotchman who swore off drinking for a month. His water bill was too high.

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A Scotsman was run over by a brewery wagon. I'll bet that's the first time the drinks were on him.

Selection Of Prices From Our Drugs' Department.

Barclay's Neuralgia mixture 3/-, Influenza mixture 1/3, Paregoric Elixir 1/2, Black Currant cough syrup 1/2, Bronchial balsam 1/9, Bronchial syrup 1/2, Terebene balsam compound 1/3, Yodil antiseptic 3/-, Alexine 5/3, Haemoglobin 2/6, Sloan's Liniment 1/4, Glow-well liniment 1/2, Herbuline 1/4, Cicfa tablets 1/3, Dr. Cassell's tabs. 1/4, Milk of Magnesia 1/6, Nujol 2/6, Mistol 2/7, Listerine 1/8, Soda Mints 1/8, Bromo-Seltzer 1/3, Alkia Saltrates 3/8, Liquerice compound 7d, Phosferine large size 5/-, Spirits of Camphor 1/3, Embrocation 1/10, 23/4

Edinburgh Stop Press. There is the Scotsman who married a rosy-cheeked girl because he wouldn't have to buy her any rouge.

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A clothes horse is what a Scottish punter puts his shirt on.

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CHALTON, ENGLAND, Thursday, June 17, 1931.

VIOLENT THUNDERSTORM IN ENGLAND.

Women Killed.

The worst thunderstorm for nearly a quarter of a century raged at Cheltenham on Sunday afternoon, and for three hours the rainfall was so heavy that the river Chelt had risen to a height of 6 feet above the normal, overflowing its banks at one point. The river, ordinarily just a sluggish stream, was 60 feet wide and tennis courts on the bank were two feet under water. At another point the river wall gave way and brought down with it the side of a house.

Many highways were rendered impassable owing to heavy rains having lifted the wood paving blocks.

The storm occurred all over the country, but strangely enough missed London, one of the hottest places in the country.

Hailstones four and a half inches in circumference fell in Salisbury and scores of houses in Birmingham had the roofs torn off.

One woman was killed by falling masonry. Several Birmingham families are now homeless and the telephone service has been greatly interfered with.

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GRAVE STRIKE RIOTS IN FRANCE.

A Correspondent from Lille reports that Roubaix, the great textile city in Northern France was the scene at the end of last week of the gravest strike riots in France since the war.

The disturbances have been caused by wage cuts. Led by Moscow agents the strikers have barricaded themselves in, defying all efforts of the troops, police and firemen to expel them.

Fighting between the troops and the rioters went on all Friday night and Saturday night, but it was confined to the hours of darkness.

The Communists have been reinforced from the surrounding districts and it is feared that there will be still further disorders.

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GRAND PRIX AT LE MANS.

British drivers, Earl Howe and Sir Henry Birkin, in an Italian Alf Romeo car, won the Le Mans Grand Prix and established a record of an average speed of 80 miles per hour for twenty-four hours.

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TOLERANCE OF ALL RELIGIONS ADVOCATED.

News from Madrid states that the Foreign Minister Senor Lerroux speaking at Brugos on Saturday last, condemned the burning of convents and appealed for the tolerance of all religions in the country.

He declared that if the present Government was defeated at the forthcoming elections, neither dictatorship nor monarchy would follow but Spain would sink into anarchy.

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"P PENGUIN" WEEKLY PROGRAMME

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening 6.0 o'clock Children's Corner. 8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections. To-morrow 7.0 p.m. Church Service. 8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Although the s.s. "Falkland", with His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., on board, was expected yesterday morning she was unable to arrive according to schedule in view of the heavy weather encountered.

At noon yesterday a message was received stating that the "Falkland" was still forty miles away and practically at a standstill in a gale blowing from the south-east. Her arrival in Port William was anticipated at 9.30 p.m. or thereabouts while the official landing of His Excellency had to be put off until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

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INTER PLATOON LEAGUE.

No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons meet to-morrow in the Inter Platoon League Competition. Kick Off at 2.0 p.m.

Teams No. 1. (Blue). J. Peck. A. Etheridge. G.L. Pallini. R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret. D. Williams. M. Campbell. W. Aldridge. L. Sedgwick. C.G. Allan. M. Creece. H. Thomas. P.A. Byron. J. Morton. B. Clethero. J. Ryan. W.J. Davies. W. Summers. G.R. Gleadell. A. Shackel. W.H. Allan. No. 2. (Whites.)

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HELD OVER.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Weekly Programme has been held over and will be published in Monday's issue of the "Penguin".

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WILD SCENES IN DUBLIN

News from London states that wild scenes occurred in Dublin on Thursday night when a large crowd of demonstrators protesting against the treatment of political prisoners came into collision with the police. Dozens of people were injured by police batons and many arrests were made.

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COLLISIONS AT SEA.

The amendment in the International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which were to come into operation next month, have been postponed until a date to be announced later as the replies from all the Governments concerned, which number over 60, have not yet been received.

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QUEEN HELEN

Granted An Annuity.

It is understood from a most reliable source that the Rumanian Government will soon establish Queen Helen's personal status by the passing of the new law probably in the first session of the new Parliament where under the Queen will be granted an annuity of 7,000,000 lei, roughly 28,000.

Under this act the Queen will have to transfer her residence abroad with the right to return at least three times a year to visit her nine year-old son the Crown Prince Michael.

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SAVAGE TRIBAL ATTACK

Native Wedding Interrupted.

A savage midnight attack on unsuspecting guests at a wedding feast resulted in the death of fourteen natives at Mtamp, Natal, so a press message reports from Durban.

The cause of the carnage was tribal jealousy.

Two thousand members of the Hlongwa tribe were celebrating a wedding feast when a party of Amabomvo braves, fully armed, crept up, surrounded the camp and watched the celebrations from the undergrowth until nightfall, and then they slowly narrowed their circle and finally rushed on the unsuspecting revellers.

A scene of wild slaughter ensued. The raiders set fire to the hut and stabbed with assegais all who attempted to escape, while the remainder of the inmates, including four young girls, perished in the flames.

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STANLEY FOLK DANCE SOCIETY.

There will be a Social Evening, held under the auspices of the above Society, on Wednesday next, 24th June, in the Gymnasium, from 8.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.. The programme will include English Country Dances and Modern Ball Room Dances. Admission :- Members 1/-. Non-members 1/6. (Light refreshments provided.)

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THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE

THE POPE & ITALY

A great improvement in the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government can be regarded as indicated by the news that the Pope has removed the ban on religious processions.

The Bishop of Naples has been informed that the usual celebrations in honour of St. Anthony, which include the carrying of a statue of the Saint through the streets in procession, may proceed without incurring Ecclesiastical displeasure.

It was known that the Neapolitans had decided to celebrate the festival in the customary manner whether the Pope approved or not.

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NEW CRUISER FOR FRANCE ?

The Long debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday of the 1931 Naval Building Plan, including one 23,000-ton cruiser to counter the new German "Deutschland", finally resulted in the adoption of the Bill but with an amendment which virtually deletes credit for the building of the cruiser.

It is understood that the laying down of the cruiser is suspended pending the further study of the question. During the debate many members expressed the doubt of the expediency of the building so large a cruiser.

Forty Socialist Radicals voted against the Government contrary to the instructions of their leader, ex-premier Herriot who consequently resigned his leadership.

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PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY.

To Visit Germany.

The news that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson are going to Berlin on the 17th of July has evoked unconcealed gratification in German official quarters where the news is regarded as an indication that the British Government is convinced that the discussion of questions connected with Germany and the world crisis must be continued without delay.

It is pointed out, however, that the conversations will be as informal as those at Chequers. The fact that immediately after the visit of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson, the American Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, is expected to go to Berlin, is strengthened by the belief that the efforts to make official America interested in the world's difficulties are proving successful.

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71 YEAR-OLD PRINCESS ILL.

Princess Marie, who at the age of 70 married last September, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Spain, is lying seriously ill of pneumonia and her condition is causing grave anxiety.

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COMMITTEE STAGE OF FINANCE BILL.

Conservative ~~Amendment~~ - Amendment.

A period of much liveliness occurred in the House of Commons last week while the House was engaged on the Committee Stage of the Finance Bill.

To the general surprise of all an amendment moved by the Conservative members, exempting agricultural land from the provisions of the Land Tax, was carried against the Government by 232 votes to 208.

Amid Opposition cheers and cries of "Resign", Mr. Baldwin inquired of the Premier what course he proposed to adopt. Mr. MacDonald, in reply, pointed out that as the amendment was moved as a drafting amendment it would have no bearing on the substance of the Bill. In these circumstances the Government would accept the amendment and examine it to see if it could be thus described.

More shouting followed this statement and a Conservative member attempted to provide an occasion for a real test of strength by moving an amendment which he claimed dealt with a point of the substance.

Finally Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, an ex-Conservative Minister, moved a closure but the Government ranks were by then re-inforced and the motion was defeated by a narrow majority of 246 to 232, thus reversing the result of the snap division.

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THE "NAUTILUS."

The American submarine "Nautilus", in which the Australian explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins, is crossing from America prior to an attempt to reach the North Pole under the ice, and which is experiencing engine trouble in mid-Atlantic, is being towed into Queensland by the United States' Ship "Wyoming."

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS.

Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday regarding the present stage of the Extra-Territorial Negotiations with the Chinese Government said he was still awaiting a full report from the British Minister but could not at the present stage give an undertaking to publish it when received.

Moreover, until political conditions in China made it possible for the final arrangements to be concluded, it was not desirable that the results so far reached in negotiations should be published.

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TWO DEAD IN AIR CRASH.

The occupants of the British monoplane which crashed and burst into flames at Verneuil-sur-Avre on Sunday were Harold Brock, the pilot, and John Robertson, passenger, whose charred bodies were taken to Verneuil Hospital. Verneuil is near Le Bourget.

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Monday, 22nd June, 1951.

The Outposts Of Empire.

"Mr. Ellis, Ladies and Gentlemen" : "I have come a long way from Home in order that I may live among you for a period of years and, I hope, in order that I may enter into your activities and share with you, in a neighbourly way, whatever difficulties there are in front of you. In addition to that I have only one purpose in view and that is to fulfil the terms of the Commission handed to me by His Majesty the King, in fairness, with no preconceived notions, no predelictions, with an open ear and mind to listen to what you are doing, to what you say and, let me repeat, to do what I can to help you.

"I counted the six years I spent as Governor of Tasmania six of the most useful years of my public life. I hope, that when I leave you, I shall be able to say the same with added experience. I have been Governor now, I have just taken the Oath for the Falkland Islands, at the two furthest parts of the Empire.

"Indeed they are the outposts of the Empire. I have always considered outposts as, in a sense, some of the most important positions in the geography of the Empire. It is the outposts which need constant attention and, above all, which need loyal people.

Real And Living.

"As for your loyalty, I have already had an expression of that and evidence of it in the fact of your coming and giving me this kindly welcome to-day. I had the same evidence in Tasmania.

"His Majesty the King has requested me to inform you of his kind interest in you. That may seem a rather far fetched idea, but most of us follow His Majesty in that respect. We consider this Empire of ours a natural living reality. It is a body politic. It is just as real and just as living as my body is real and living.

"It is a personality; an entity, representative of our characters and all we stand for. Down in this far away Island in the Southern Atlantic the people of the Falklands have got just those same faculties and qualities that our forefathers had who went abroad for adventure and found it.

"This entity known as the British Empire - it is not a manufactured thing. Indeed, if I were to describe it in simple terms we all understand, it is just like the paragraph in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' when Topsy was asked where she was born and said 'I wasn't born, Massa, I just grow'd.'

Patriotism.

"That simple illustration brings home what I mean by saying it is a real and living thing, and speaking with thirty-five years of active public life, the longer I live the prouder I am to be British.

"Mind you, I don't want to disparage any other man's nationality. I love all men for their patriotism which means a simple love of one's country. You are here in the Falklands and I want you to love the Falklands. To many of you it is your Homeland of the Empire. The more you love it the greater will be your love for the Empire of which it forms a part.

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Our Cartoonist learns (his blood be on his own head) that some of No. 2 Flatoon's men have been "bunting" in order to keep in the fashion and seems to suggest that their defeat on Sunday by No. 1 Flatoon was due to the fact that their lead had not been followed by their opponents.



One of No. 2's forwards has found that football has reduced his size. If only No. 1's backs had not been so big



- they blocked up the way to their goal -

or Jim Peck hadn't so many hands -

THEY MIGHT HAVE WON.

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Team Work.

"I shall have opportunities, Ladies and Gentlemen, to speak to you about that idea I have just expressed. In the meantime I want to say it is very kind of you to come here to-day. Well, I brought you the King's weather (laughter) and don't forget that.

"I have enjoyed the experience and I hope you have too and that we shall all pull together during the time I am with you. If you want success you must have team work. Let there be no mistake about that. And I am happy to be one of the team with you with due regard, naturally, to the position I hold as the representative of His Majesty the King.

"Thank you very much for your coming along to welcome me."
(Loud applause.)

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, which took, in all, about half-an-hour, His Excellency left for Government House.

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FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKE.

The result of the sweepstake on the Inter-Platoon match played on June 14th is :- 1st L. Sedgwick and J. Binnie (£6.10s.), 2nd J. Hall (£3.10s.), Consolation Prize B. Ratcliffe (£1.).

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 27th June.

Monday	7.0 p.m.	No. 1 Platoon (Drill).
22nd	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Tuesday	7.0	Instruction on the Lewis Gun to all
23rd		Members of LEWIS GUN SECTIONS.
Wednesday	7.0	No. 2 Platoon (Drill).
24th	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Thursday	6.0	Badminton.
Friday	7.0	No. 3 Platoon (Drill).
26th	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday	6.0	Badminton.
27th		(sgd.) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjutant. F.I. Defence Force.

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A GRIM TASK.

A message from St. Nazaires reports that two divers who have left the port aboard a steamer on Friday for the spot where the wreck of the "St. Philibert" has been discovered, will be confronted with a grim task.

They will try to descend to the wreck and break open the cabin doors and bring to the surface some two hundred bodies remaining in the ship. One of the divers, before starting, remarked that there were six of his comrades inside the wreck and he almost expected to see their ghosts.

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"P E N G U I N"

Price ... Monthly Subscription 2/- Delivery free. Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tuesday 23rd June, 1961.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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CAPTAIN J.M. COUTTS, M.M..

Presentation At Smoking Concert.

Defence Force Farewell.

Over one hundred members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force were present at the Smoking Concert held in the Club Room on Saturday evening in honour of Captain J.M. Coutts, M.M., who is shortly leaving the Colony to take up a Colonial post in the Straits Settlements.

During the course of a cheerful evening of songs and other items the Commanding Officer presented Captain Coutts with a suitably inscribed cigarette case, expressing the deep regret of the Force on losing the valuable services of so capable an officer.

In reply Captain Coutts thanked the Force deeply and said how much he appreciated the gift and the friendship of all ranks. He would always remember with pleasure his association with the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The concert, which was voted one of the best ever held in the Club, concluded with three cheers for Captain Coutts, the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save The King."

Those taking part in the Concert were, the Band, Cpl. T. Hardy, Pte. K. Lellman, Peck Brothers, Mr. W. Catten, Captain Coutts (special request), Mr. W.J. Davies, Mr. S. Thompson, Mr. G. Perry, Pte. A. Pettersen, Pte. S. Henriksen, Lt. W.M. Allan, Pte. F. Coleman, Pte. J. Turner, Cpl. M. Luxton, Pte. D. Peck, concluding with Sea Shanties led by Mr. Davies.

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FALKLAND'S PASSENGERS.

The passengers arriving by the s.s. "Falkland" on Saturday besides His Excellency the Governor were Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary) and Dr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edmunds.

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INTER PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Agst.	Goals.
No. 1 Platoon	4	3	1	0	13	10	6
No. 2 " "	3	1	2	0	11	6	8
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NO. 1 PLATOON HEADING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Losers Unlucky In A Fast Game.

No. 1 Platoon gained two valuable points in a fast game on Sunday at the expense of No. 2 Platoon in the up-to-the-present close fight for the League Championship. Some enthusiastic fans are inclined to disagree as to the legality of the two goals scored and in some quarters the victory is looked upon as a large slice of luck. That, however, is neither here nor there, though the fact remains that No. 2 Platoon did put up a plucky and clever fight and on the run of the play were deserving of better fortune.

Having won the toss No. 1 Platoon set their rivals to play up the slope and against the sun, the wind, in this rare instance, being practically negligible. Opening smartly Byron set his forwards on the run quickly and a series of good combined moves found the "Two's" attacking determinedly, one smart shot being deflected from the post by J. Peck who was afterwards to give an admirable account of himself. Sullivan worked hard and exciting end to end play took place showing Davies and Summers in excellent form, the former, at centre-half, particularly keeping his forwards well supplied with opportunities. Time and again they slipped through No. "One's" half-backs only to be stopped abruptly by Etheridge or Pallini who were in tip-top form and rarely missed the ball when it came their way. Aldridge and his inside men tried counter attacks and with C. Allan on the left wing and Williams on the right, they came dangerously near No. 2's goal only to find the backs adamant and W.M. Allan playing a steady and cool game between the posts. At last, however, in a period when the ball rarely left No. 1's half the ball passed into a melee near the goal from which Sedgwick gave to Aldridge who opened the score with a good shot. Ten minutes or so later a move eventuating with a cluster of players crowding the goal mouth finally gave Aldridge his second goal with a deft feint which completely baffled W.M. Allan.

By no means undaunted No. "Two" returned to the attack with some thrilling dashes but each seemed to fizzle out disappointingly practically in the goal area or to be well and truly cleared by Peck or the two backs. One or two sitters were missed by Morton.

In the second half the game, although at times spectacular, was by no means as thrilling as the first half and towards the end became scrappy. No. "Two" were still to be seen trying hard and were almost incessantly making tracks for the opposing goal but without success. So persistent were the attacks that only spasmodic breakaways fell to the lot of No. "One".

For the losing side Byron was once particularly unfortunate for when presented with a golden chance of scoring he slipped on the treacherous ground and before he could recover the ball had passed beyond his control. Greece played well but Thomas, on the left wing, was practically a passenger, Ryan and Clethero being completely so.

After a thrilling and, undoubtedly, the most exciting match of the series, No. 1 Platoon retired the victors by 2 - 0.

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CHINA'S FIRST CAR - LAUNCHED

The first motor car manufactured in China was completed on Friday at Mukden in a factory associated with the Manchurian Trench Mortar Arsenal.

The occasion was celebrated in the usual Chinese manner with fireworks and explosions which effectively silenced the exhaust of the engine. The car is only an experiment as regular manufacture is not yet contemplated.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN TO FLY TO NORTH POLE.

An interesting experiment in connection with the arrangements for the Graf Zeppelin's flight to the North Pole was made on Lake Constance on Friday when the airship alighted on water for the first time.

A special contrivance to anchor the dirigible was thrown out and at the airship descended an airfilled rubber boat with a crew of two men was lowered into the water.

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THE SENIOR T.T.

Motor Cyclist Killed.

Great interest was centred in the Isle of Man on Friday when the Tourist Trophy Senior Motor-cycle race was contested with the keenest rivalry by fifty-six competitors representing entries from nine countries.

The circuit of thirty-eight miles had to be covered seven times and included mountain passes with extremely steep gradients and sharp elbow corners. Fresh circuit records were established every few minutes, several exceeding eighty miles an hour.

The foreign machines seemed unable to stand the strain and pace involved and the race resolved itself into a duel between the home competitors. It was eventually won by Percy Hunt at an average speed of 77.9 miles an hour. The Norton machines ridden by Guthrie and Woods were second and third respectively, and two Rudgees ridden by Kott and Walker were fourth and fifth. Hunt beat last year's winning time by over ten minutes.

The event was marred by the death of F.G. Hicks who has held many world records and took first place in the French Grand Prix two years ago when British riders won all the prizes. There were also several minor casualties. Hick's machine skidded, throwing him on his head, as he was making an attempt to overtake the leaders.

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FIRST CHANNEL GLIDER FLIGHT.

An Englishman, named Boardman, has made the first glider crossing of the English Channel. In order to obtain the altitude an aeroplane towed the glider 12,000 feet above the British Coast and then released it.

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NEW BULL-RING OFFICIALLY OPENED.

no Tremendous enthusiasm prevailed when the new bull-ring seating 26,000, was formally opened on Wednesday afternoon. Although the Government has not yet announced its official attitude towards bull-fighting, the Conservative Government did not attend the ceremony.

ASCOT.

Success Of Totalisator.

The weather at Ascot early last week was fine although early rain caused the abandonment of the Royal procession, the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family arriving by car.

There was an enormous crowd, including an exceptionally large number of visitors from abroad.

The principal race of the day, the Royal Hunt Cup, was won by the favourite, Lord Clanely's "Grand Salute", Mr. Esmond's "Ellenborough" was second and Lady Fumburnholme's "Racedale" third, with Mr. Earl's "Fleeting Memory" fourth.

One feature of the meeting is the success of the Totalisator installed for the first time this year. Its turnover for the first two days totalled £110,000.

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IMPORTANT LOAN TO AUSTRIA.

Prompt Action Of The Bank Of England.

The news that the Bank of England had made an interim advance of 150,000,000 schillings to the Austrian National Bank pending the completion of the negotiations for an International loan to the Austrian Government to provide the necessary funds to guarantee liabilities and the credit of Anhalt, has been received in Vienna with an expression of keen satisfaction.

The promptitude of the Bank of England's action is warmly approved in financial circles in London.

The City Editor of the "Evening News" says that since the war the Bank of England has consistently pursued a policy designed to promote general world stability under the conviction that the world monetary conditions are now so bound up together that every industrial country depends for prosperity on the measure of general stability. Its entry into the present Austrian complications, after appeals by the Austrian authorities is actuated by this motive.

The City Editor of the "Evening Standard" commenting on the more assured feeling in the markets as reported from German financial circles of which the features of the promise are that some of the money has already returned to Germany, while the Reichs-Bank has been steadied, says, "The most important factor leading to greater confidence in Germany is the help which the Bank of England is giving Austria. The credit granted to Austria should be the means of restoring stability in that country and increasing confidence throughout Central Europe."

The feature of the Foreign money market in London on Monday was the sharp recovery in German bonds.

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FOOTBALL NEWS BY TOWNSHIRE

The 1st XI team gained two wins in their recent matches. The 2nd XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 3rd XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 4th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 5th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 6th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 7th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 8th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 9th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches. The 10th XI team also gained two wins in their recent matches.

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A BAD OMEN !

Three Ring-necked penguins were seen in Port William on Monday.

The advent of these unusual Antarctic visitors which are only observed so far distant from their native haunts, driven before ice drifts, are generally regarded as harbingers of severe weather to the Falklands.

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CAPTAIN J.M. COUTTS M.M.

Captain J.M. Coutts M.M., wishes, through the medium of the "Penguin" to thank the Falkland Islands Defence Force most sincerely for the very enjoyable evening he had on Saturday and for the presentation so generously made to him.

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A FOUR YEARS' CRUISE.

Islands Discovered In The Antarctic.

The "Observer's" Norwegian correspondent reports that it is now definitely established that Norway's new acquisition in the Antarctic, the Bouvet Island, is only habitable in the summer months.

When the "Norvegia" expedition arrived at the Island to look for the two houses which had been erected there last year, no trace could be found of them. They had simply been blown away and on the site where one of the houses had stood lay a huge block of ice weighing two tons. The same thing happened in 1927, when a house which had been built on the island was blown away. Last year three men offered to stay on the island during the winter but luckily their offer was not accepted.

The "Norvegia" expedition has now concluded its four years' exploration of the Antarctic. It has covered 56,000 miles, and has come across several new islands and coastlands - Peter I,'s Land, and Princess Ragnhild's Land. The expedition has also been able to prove that seven geographic names which appear on the charts do not really exist, viz : Pagoda Rock, Thompson Island, The Chimnies, Trul's Rock, Dougherty Island, Nimrod Island and the Thor Bank. All these names have been given to floating icebergs which were believed were rocks and islands.

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FOOTBALL NOTES BY TOUCHLINE.

No. 1 Platoon gained two valuable points towards securing their position as the leaders of the League when they defeated No. 2 Platoon on Sunday 2 - 0. They are now four clear points ahead of either of their rivals who must not lose a single match if the leaders are to be deposed. Both No. 2 and No. 3 have three matches to play while No. 1 has two. On the face of things it seems as if No. 1 will run out champions this year.

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No. 3 Platoon, I hear, will have to do without the services of Robson whose leg-injury has proved to be more serious than at first anticipated. Apparently Robson has ruptured a muscle which needs prolonged rest.

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The spectators on Sunday undoubtedly witnessed one of the finest matches played and one full of thrilling episodes. In some quarters a draw would have been considered a fairer result on the run of the game but since No. 1 Platoon's forwards pressed sufficiently hard to score the honours naturally were theirs.

Certainly during the period the two goals were obtained No. 1 attacked continually and no matter how hard the Two's defence tried they could not relieve the pressure on their goal.

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No. 2 were very unfortunate in not scoring on several occasions. Their attacks were always deserving of a better fate but after an excellent display of combination with a good dash towards the goal each effort ended up inconspicuously. The outstanding man of No. 2 Platoon was Davies while Summers played a good game and the two backs and Allan in goal were in excellent form.

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The losers' main difficulty lie in the forward line which although playing well when not in the vicinity of the goal absolutely failed to drive their attacks home. Sometimes they experienced hard luck but on other occasions good chances were not taken advantage of. For the main part though, I think their failure was wrapped up in the manner in which they were opposed by Etheridge and Fallini. Both these men showed themselves determined defenders, intercepting the ball with precision and clearing well and effectively.

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Byron and Creoce were showing their usual form. Clethero was the weakest spot in the line but since he is a newcomer to the game brilliant things could not be expected of him at the start, and as he is young and possesses a good turn of speed he should develop satisfactorily.

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FOR SALE : Offers are invited for the purchase of the sailing yacht "SILVANA" and canvas Pram - Dimensions : length 25' 3", beam 7' 3", draught 3' 9". Complete with moorings, anchor and chain, spirit compass, stove, cushions, fenders and sail covers. All running gear new; a new stay-sail is being made, other sails are quite good & include gaff-top-sail. The hull of this yacht has been completely reconditioned & is of pitch-pine planking on oak timbers, copper fastened. Carrying capacity about 150 bundles of tussac. Could be supplied with an engine of 10 h.p. petrol, paraffin if required. Apply by letter only to THOMAS H.H. HENNAH.

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WEST STONE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Johnnie Walker through the ages.



There was no need to rush in the Californian Gold Rush of 1848 with "JOHNNIE WALKER" standing by.

 Just arrived per s.s. "Talkland" Cycle Pumps 1/6. Calliper brakes 2/6. Tool bags 1/3. Kirmer Free Wheels 1/6. Cyclometers 3/-. Handle-grips 5s. pr.
 Yeast Vite 3/4. Doan's Backache Pills 2/11. Chlorodyne 1/4. Bluejay 1/4
 Bisurated Magnesia Powder 3/8. Tablets 3/-. Hypo Soda 6d lb. Rytol 1/9.
 Camphor 1d square.
 Sports Coats 24/- & 25/6. Blue Blazers 16/-. Working Trousers 10/9 & 11/9. Navy Serge - 17/9 & 19/-.

F.I. BISLEY TEAM V. ETON COLLEGE.

Interesting Shooting Match To-morrow.

We learn that through the kind instrumentality of His Excellency Arnold Hedson Esq., C.M.G., formerly the Governor of the Falkland Islands, a shooting match has been arranged between Eton College and the Falkland Islands Bisley Team to take place to-morrow, Thursday, the 25th instant.

As everyone knows our Team - Messrs. E. McAtasney (captain), R.L. Robson, A.H. Hills and L. Reive, with Mr. D. Lehen as reserve, - left Stanley on Sunday the 12th of April for England, in the whaling factory "Melville" in order to compete for the Junior Kolapore Cup which held so imposing and revered a position in the Town Hall this last year. The Junior Kolapore Shoot takes place on Friday, the 10th of July next, and the Junior Mackinnon, in which they will also compete, a few days later.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

S.S. "Fleurus".

The s.s. "Fleurus" left for South Georgia on Monday afternoon and is expected to return to Stanley in the early part of next month.

Prior to her departure she made a trip to Port Howard where she collected a cargo of live sheep and brought into Stanley Mr. R.C. Pole Evans, arriving back in Stanley at 1.30 Monday morning after a trip of about 12 hours.

In addition to the sheep which were for South Georgia the "Fleurus" shipped a cargo of mutton before leaving for the Dependency.

S.S. "Falkland.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley at 11.45 yesterday morning for Darwin and North Arm taking with her Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliot, their two children and maid to the latter place and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. J. McD. Thomson, and Messrs. T. Dettloff and W. Berntsen to Darwin.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Fortnightly Spoon Competition will be held to-night.

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STEAMER GUTTED BY FIRE.

A message from Hamilton, Australia, states that much credit is due to all concerned for the prompt and efficacious measures during the fire which gutted the steamer "Bermuda" in the harbour of that port, causing thereby a comparatively light casualty list. The captain flooded the oil storage tanks to prevent the danger of an explosion and the ship's stern settled gently on a coral reef.

It was impossible to comply with the mayor's request to remove the burning vessel from the dock as fire threatened the city, but the firemen's efforts were so zealous that only two people were killed. Sixty people, however, were overcome with smoke and were taken to hospital. The only casualty among the 660 passengers and crew was the ship's barber who was burned in his bath.

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THE "REINA DEL PACIFICO".

Visit To The Falklands.

We have been kindly informed by the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, the agents of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, that the latter's new motor vessel "Reina del Pacifico" will effect the next annual tour round South America, being scheduled to leave Liverpool on the 19th January next. Thereby the people of Stanley will have the opportunity of seeing this magnificent new ship which most appropriately describes the latest addition to the Pacific Line's service.

The "Reina del Pacifico" is not only the highest powered British Motor ship, but is one of the most powerful of quadruple-screw motor liners in the world and the fastest ship on the route.

Of 17,707 tons gross register, and 23,500 tons displacement, she is 574 feet 2 inches in length 76 feet beam, and has a moulded depth of 44 feet. The vessel is divided into eleven compartments and has a continuous double bottom. Other items of interest are -- the total length of electric cable in the ship is 200 miles, the number of rivets in the hull about 1,500,000 and eight times round the promenade deck is equal to one mile.

In the First class there is accommodation for 280 passengers; the cabins are exceptionally large and of great variety of style, including 65 single bedrooms, 22 special State Cabins with communicating bath and so on. The Second class will accommodate 162 passengers, some in single bedrooms; and the Third Class 446.

As well as speed, comfort and luxury have been provided on an unexcelled scale for passengers so that the most exacting demands of the present day discerning ocean voyager have been anticipated. The designing, decorating and furnishing of the Public Rooms are based on the Spanish style of the Moresque and Colonial periods, and the modern treatment of this old theme will be appreciated in service linking Europe (with calls in Spain) with the Latin-American continent.

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THE STOIC SENTRY.

Frost Bite After Three Hours On Guard.

A young Senegalese soldier in a garrison near Rochefort, France lost both his feet as the result of standing to attention for three hours on a bitterly cold February night.

According to the "Petit Parisien" it was his first time on guard, and he appears to have misunderstood the sergeant's direction so that instead of marching up and down, he remained stiffly at attention in one place.

Although he suffered greatly and could not get his boots off afterwards, he said nothing for seventeen days, by which time, finding he could no longer walk, he went to the doctor. Gangrene had begun in his frost-bitten feet, which had to be amputated.

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BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mrs. D.E. Wheatley on May 9th last. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley left the Falklands for England in January last and are living at Stroud, Gloucestershire.

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WHALE-HUNTING TO STOP.

Decision Due To Over-Production.

11,000 Men Out Of Work In Norway.

The "Observer's" Norwegian correspondent reports that in order to prevent over-production of whale oil most of the Norwegian whale-hunting companies have decided not to hunt during the coming season. This decision means that ships and equipment to the value of £10,000,000 will be lying idle for a year and that 11,000 men will be thrown out of work.

But the decision has been well received in Norway. During the past few months it has become clear that the world's market for oil was depressed because of over-production: the shares of some of the whaling companies were quoted at prices which gave no idea of their real value. When the first rumours of a limitation of the hunting began to circulate, the shares at once began to recover.

In The Early Days

Whale-hunting has become a very important industry in Norway. In the early days the hunting was conducted from a station ashore, but the method now is to send out ships which do not put into harbour during the cruise, except to take new bunkers and provisions.

These ships which might be described as floating factories are accompanied by a flotilla of smaller steamers. The men hunt the whales in the smaller boats, which are also used to tow the bodies to the floating "Factory" where the oil is stored in tanks.

Greater Output Of Oil.

When this method came into use first many people thought it would lead to a great reduction of the whale stock. But there is little proof that this has happened.

The new method has, of course, led to a far greater output of oil, and when the results of the first expedition became known people flocked to buy shares in the existing companies.

The rise in shares was quite justified, for dividends have averaged 20% in latter years. Forty-two floating factories with 230 hunting boats were used last winter, thirty floating factories with 155 boats being registered in Norway and the rest under foreign flags chiefly English.

Over Production.

Prices were as high as £30 during the season 1928-1929, but they sank to £25 when the result of this season's hunt was sold last year.

Practically the whole output of the present season was sold last Autumn, but as the output has been far greater than expected the purchasers - so it is said in Norway, - tried to cancel their buying orders because of heavy reduction in prices following the great over-production of oil.

Catastrophe Averted.

There is no doubt that a catastrophe would have happened had the companies decided to hunt next season. Prices would have fallen to next to nothing. As it is prices will be maintained and the companies will be able to get an adequate return for the stocks of oil on their hands. Most of the men who have been thrown out of work have their farms which ought to keep them going during the season.

LONDON'S HOMELESS.

Result of a Night Census in February.

Particulars were issued recently of a census of London's homeless people, taken on behalf of the London County Council on the night of February 13th. The census disclosed 14,270 persons in licensed common lodging houses; 1,057 men, 137 women and 17 children in shelters and labour homes not licensed as common lodging-houses. 88 men, 12 women, and one child in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields; and 674 men and 15 women in L.C.C. casual wards and hostels. At Rowton Houses 5,007 men were accommodated, and there were 38 vacant beds.

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CHIEF CONSTABLE AT 27.

Army Officer Who Became A Policeman.

Mr. Angus Arthur Ferguson, a detective in the Edinburgh police force, and son of Sir Arthur Ferguson, was recently appointed Chief Constable of Northamptonshire, in succession to Mr. J.D. Kellie MacCallum, who held the office for over fifty years.

Mr. Ferguson, who is only 27, was educated at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and Jesus College Cambridge, where he obtained a B.A. degree. Between 1924 and 1929 he was with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in India and Burma. He resigned a commission to join the Edinburgh police force as a constable.

His father was Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for twenty-four years, retiring three years ago, and his mother is a sister of Lord Stonehaven.

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H.M.S. IRON DUKE'S FUTURE.

The battleship Iron Duke, which was the flagship of Earl Jellicoe in the Grand Fleet during the War, will not be scrapped under the London Naval Treaty, but is to be "demilitarised" and used as a training ship.

She is the last of her class, her three sister ships, Benbow, Marlborough, and Emperor of India, having been withdrawn from the Third Battle Squadron to be broken up. The Iron Duke will be reduced to a non-fighting unit and will be converted into a boys' training ship at Devonport.

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A PROBLEM IN FEMININE AGE.

Under a collection of census oddities given in the "Observer" of April 26th 1931, we have culled the following :-

"The only point upon which any "feeling" now seems to remain anywhere is that of age. The most glaring example is found in the fact that the number of women returned as aged 20 to 25 at every census exceeds the number of girls returned at 10 to 15 at the previous census.

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DOCTOR CALLED TO JOHNSON'S HARBOUR.

Dr. Edmunds left Stanley yesterday afternoon for Johnson's Harbour in Mr. Steen's motor-boat, in response to a message from Mr. John Smith to bring in his son, Cecil Smith, for treatment at the hospital.

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FOLK DANCERS' EVENING.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the members and friends of the Folk Dancing Society in the New Gymnasium on Wednesday evening when a greatly appreciated programme of country dances interspersed with modern ball-room dances was carried out. His Excellency the Governor was pleased to be present, accompanied by Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary).

Mr. W.J. Davies was M.C. and those who kindly gave their services as accompanists were : Mesdames Brown, Creamer and Vincent, Miss Summers and Captain J.M. Coutts.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The result of the Fortnightly "Spoon" Competition, held on Wednesday was :

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score, Hand'p, Total. Includes names like Pte. J.M. Campbell, W. Aldridge, H.H. Sedgwick, Sgt. J.R. Gleadell, Pte. J. Ryan, Lt. W.M. Allan, Pte. J. Watts, W. Watson, C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell, Sgt. J.J. Harries.

In the shoot off Campbell & Aldridge returned cards with a score of 96 points; in the re-shoot Campbell returned a score of 94 as against Aldridge's 93.

It is the intention of the Club to start an Inter-Platoon Shooting League. Particulars will be given later.

In future the result of the week's shooting will be published on Saturday in the "Penguin". - (sgd) H.H. Sedgwick, Hon. Sec..

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CHURCH SOCIAL :- A Social Dance will be held in the Church Hall this evening from 8.0 p.m. to mid-night. Gentlemen - 1/6, Ladies - 1/-.

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POSTPONEMENT OF WAR DEBTS

President Hoover's proposal that for one year, as from July 1st, there shall be a postponement of all payments of all debts and reparations, both in principal and interest, which was issued at Washington on Saturday night, was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons at the beginning of the week.

Replying to a question put by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Leader of the Opposition, the Prime Minister said "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom cordially welcome the striking declaration made by Mr. Hoover. For their part the Government desire at once to state that they subscribe wholeheartedly to the principle of the President's proposal and are prepared to co-operate in the elaboration of details with a view to giving it practical effect without delay. The House will not expect me to say more at the present stage."

Mr. Baldwin on behalf of the Conservatives associated himself with the words of the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd George expressed similar sentiments on behalf of the Liberals.

Buoyant Tendency.

Mr. Hoover's proposal was closely discussed on the London Stock Exchange on Monday when a sharp appreciation in prices occurred as a result of increased buying and orders. Dealings in the market started fully one hour before the usual time. In every section prices advanced. In the London commodity markets also a strong movement was reflected. The same buoyant tendency was shown in the reports from the principal markets abroad.

The new situation brought about by the American offer will make the visit of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to Paris next month of considerable importance. Mr. Henderson proposes to be in Paris on July 15th and 16th and will take the opportunity of discussing at first hand with the members of the French Government the proposals, the principles of which will have been decided upon on the first of July. Mr. Henderson proposes to leave Paris on the night of July 16th for Berlin where he will join the Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in returning the call of Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius to England.

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ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AWARDS.

It has been announced at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographical Society that the King has approved of the award of the Founder's Medal to Bertram Thomas for Geographical work in Arabia and his successful crossing for the first time of the Rubal Khali Desert in South Arabia, and the Patron's Medal to Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd of the United States Navy, for his Antarctic Expedition and flight over both the North and South Poles.

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WILL OF THE LATE ARNOLD BENNETT.

Arnold Bennett the well-known author whose will was proved at the beginning of the week, has left an estate valued at £4,000.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND OFFERINGS.

The By-election in the Chatterbox Page of the Evening News of the 25th June has been a special line of men's Pullovers at a price of (3/0, 0/1) nevertheless the Labour Party has been inundated with requests to repeat this bargain, therefore we have much pleasure in offering this Saturday a good, reliable men's pullover for 4/6, we advise you to chop early as the supply is limited.

Housewives no doubt will also notice the cheap price at which we are selling packet dates on Saturday.

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West Store Specials. Saturday only.

Men's Pullovers	4/6 each.	Pkt. Dates	5d. pkt.
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An Aberdonian who swallowed his collar-stud had it extracted in an operation eight years later, and then started to wear a collar again.

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The favourite of an Aberdonian : "Let the World go Buy."

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Some Of Our Latest Prices.

Myatt Safety Razors 2/6 each. Lillierap's Honors (for Gillette blades) 1/- each. Bridesmaid Caramels 2/3 per lb. Frosted Ditto 2/2 lb. Cream Ditto 2/- lb. Lily mixed nut Caramels 2/3 lb. Choc. Lily ditto 2/3 lb. Cowlip Ditto 1/4 lb. Assorted Fruit Ditto 1/4 lb. Liqueurice Allsorts 1/3 lb. Cherry Marshmallows 2/2 lb.

PARAFFIN. 20/- nett per case.

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Strictly Private.

I send this card to give the lie
 To tales that Scotsmen such as I
 Take all they can and never spend
 A single penny on a friend.
 (P.S.- If the stamp on this is lost
 It cam aff in the course o' post.)

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Some Bicycle Accessories Just Received.

Combination spanners 6d. set. Rubber solution 3d. tube. crank cutters 1d. Carriers 2/- each. Adjust spanners 2/2 each. Trousor bands 4d. per pr. Sun and Glare glasses 6d. pr. Leather helmets 6/- each.

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CONSERVATIVE BYE-ELECTIONS TEST

The Bye-election in the Wavertree Division at Liverpool, caused by the retirement of the Conservative member, Mr. A.J. Tinne, resulted in a victory for the Conservative A.S. Hall-Caine (16,687) over the Labour candidate S.L. Treveaven (10,042).

The result brings the actual membership of the House of Commons to a statutory total of 615 for the first time since last September. A remarkable series of bye-elections has had the effect of keeping the House below strength for nine months.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK.

Canada's Restrictions.

As the result of recent outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain and Ireland, the Department of Agriculture of Canada has cancelled all the important permits issued in respect of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine from Great Britain and Ireland except those covering the animals already shipped.

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JUDGE GIVEN THE "BOOT".

News from Palermo reports that after the trial at Sciacca on Tuesday, 151 members of the famous Mafia gang of brigands in Sicily, were found guilty in varying degrees. The jury took several days before arriving at a verdict which caused a violent uproar among the 138 prisoners who were in iron cages. One prisoner removed his boots and hurled one at the Judge and the other at the jury. Both missed however. The sentences are to be promulgated for a few days. The trial has lasted a whole year.

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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK IN ENGINEERING TRADE.

Unions' Agreement To Proposals.

The conference of the Executives of the Engineering Unions, by an overwhelming majority, accepted the employers' modified proposals for changes in the working conditions and overtime rates. The new terms are to come into operation from July 6th and peace will thus be preserved in the industry.

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POLAR TRIPS OFF.

A Berlin report states that in view of the difficulties concerning Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine "Nautilus", Commander Eckener has announced that he has abandoned his proposed flight to the North Pole in the Graf Zeppelin, as his only object was to meet Wilkins at the Pole.

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RADIO PROGRAMME

This Evening : 6.0 o'clock Children's Corner.
 8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections.
 To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
 8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections.

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S.S. "FALKLAND."

The s.s. "Falkland" left Darwin at 7.0 o'clock Thursday morning and arrived at North Arm in the evening of the same day. She may get back to Stanley sometime to-day and as far as can be said at the present moment she will set out again on the following itinerary on Tuesday: Teal Inlet, Port Howard, San Carlos South, Port San Carlos, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcaes Island, West Point, Roy Cove, Chartres, Spring Point, New Island, Weddell Island, Port Stephens, Fox Bay, Speedwehl and Stanley.

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MISS CLEMENT.

Miss Clement, who underwent an operation in the hospital on Wednesday afternoon, is making satisfactory progress.

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INTER PLATOON FOOTBALL.

No. 3 and No. 2 Platoons meet to-morrow, K.O. at 2.0 p.m..
 No. 3 Plat. (Colours)
 M. Robson.
 D. Fleuret. D. Peck.
 J. Pattersson. A.I. Fleuret. G. Pearson.
 F. Coleman. D. Atkins. W. Griorson. F. White. E. Pattersson.
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 M. Creece. E. Thomas. F.A. Byron. J. Morton. B. Clethero.
 J. Skilling. W.J. Davies. W. Summers.
 J.R. Gleadell. A. Shackel.
 W.M. Allan.
 No. 2 Plat. (Whites)

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THE KOLAPORE CUP.

The Junior Kolapore Cup Shoot at Bisley will take place on Tuesday, 14th July next and not the 10th July as published in the "Penguin" on the 24th instant.

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HELD OVER : Results of D.F.M.R. Club shoots & the F.I.D.F. weekly programme.

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THE "GREAT BRITAIN'S" CAREER.

Launched Within A Hammer's Throw Of

The Birthplace Of His Excellency.

On May 16th last, when the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Bristol Branch of the Empire Society, His Excellency the Governor was presented with a charming oil painting miniature depicting the launching of the "Great Britain" at Bristol on the 19th of July 1843, at a spot practically within a hammer's throw of where His Excellency was born.

This singular coincidence so charmingly recognised reveals His Excellency already in the light of an old friend to the Falkland Islands whose inhabitants have been so familiar with the proudly resting hulk that was once the pride of the world. The oldest townspeople of Stanley will remember when the "Great Britain" passed through the Narrows in 1866 or 7 as a "lame duck" with her cargo of coal, to be condemned and to be content with passing the remainder of her days in the harbour here. It is interesting to note too that the ship paid a call to Stanley on the 20th December 1853 when she carried 193 passengers and a huge quantity of gold. On that occasion she coaled from a sailing vessel which had been specially sent out to meet her requirements.

Through the courtesy of His Excellency we are able to publish the following interesting history of the ship received by him also at the time of the presentation of the miniature:

Specially Constructed Dock Too Small.

"An old Bristol built ship at the Falklands is worthy of note, namely the 'Great Britain', which had but a brief career on the North Atlantic, but followed this with an eventful life which has not yet finished, as she still survives as a hulk at Port Stanley, East Falkland.

"When the 'Great Britain' was laid down in Bristol in 1839, it was considered that she was far too big a ship to be launched on the slips, so she was built in a specially constructed dock, after the fashion of most of the big men-of-war in Tudor and Georgian days. She was designed by Brunel, and his original intention was to make her a paddle ship and to name her 'Mammoth', but before she was completed the screw steamer 'Archimedes' arrived in Bristol, and made such an impression by her efficiency that it was decided to change her design to screw. Unfortunately the dock was not changed at the same time, so that when she was launched on July 19th, 1843, she could not get through the entrance, and accordingly had to be held up until December 1844, while it was altered. By this time her engines had been installed, and she was ready for sea.

Nasmith's Steam Hammer.

"Her iron hull had dimensions 289 feet between the perpendiculars, 322 feet overall, by 50 feet 6 inches extreme beam and 32 feet 6 inches depth of hold. It is interesting to note that as no contractor could be found willing to build such a big hull, her owners, the Great Western Steamship Company, had to construct it themselves.

"Nasmith invented his steam hammer for the express purpose of forging her main shaft.

"The 'Great Britain' was fitted with a four cylinder engine, of 1,000 horse power, with 88 inch cylinders and a stroke of 72 inches. The gearing between the crankshaft and screw shaft consisted of a toothed drum 18 feet in diameter and 38 inches wide.

15 Days To New York.

"She was tried the day after she left the dock, when with 16 revolutions a minute, she made a speed of 14 knots, although only half her boilers were working. It was a case of narrow margin and the 'Great Britain' went round to London at an average speed of 9.6 knots, and in July 1845, sailed to New York from Liverpool with 60 passengers and some 600 tons of cargo. Her passage was just over 15 days, giving an average speed of 9.25 knots. Shortly afterwards she put her six-bladed propeller out of action, and under sail proved a surprisingly smart ship.

Ashore in Dundrum Bay.

"In accordance with the practice of several steamship owners of that day, the 'Great Britain' was regarded as being far too big and valuable to trust to the hands of an ordinary mercantile marine master, with the result that a Naval officer was always appointed to her command. In September 1846 one of these, under the impression that he was on the other side of the Irish Sea, ran her ashore in Dundrum Bay.

"Brunel hurried across and built round her stern a palisade of heavy timber, which kept her safe until August 1847, the manner in which her iron hull stood the strain doing much to make the reputation of iron ships.

"Her bottom was badly dented, however, and her engines and boilers were forced up out of their place, so it was anticipated that the repairs would be an expensive job. Her owners were not in a financial condition to face this expense, and accordingly they sold her for 224,000 - less than a quarter of what she had cost them only shortly before.

Her Final Home.

"Her purchasers were Gibbs, Bright & Co. who were interested in the Australian trade. On this trade she did a number of smart voyages, but in 1874 it was decided to move her machinery and run her as a three masted sailing ship entirely.

"After a number of passages to Australia, she put into Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands for repairs after a buffeting that she had received off Cape Horn, and was there sold as a wool hulk. She is still to be seen there, fulfilling the same useful function, with intervals of coaling duties.

"When Admiral Sturdee took his battle cruisers out to defeat Von Spee, one of his ships obtained her coal from the old 'Great Britain' whose hull seems never likely to wear out."

FINANCIAL SENSATION IN GLASGOW.

Arrest Of Prominent Accountants.

A sensation was caused in financial circles at Glasgow on Wednesday by the arrest of Mr. J.W. Hamilton and Mr. J.W. MacKinnon, two prominent accountants. The warrants were received from Batley, Yorkshire, the previous day, and two detectives of the Glasgow C.I.D. made the arrests. It is understood that there is a charge in connection with the recent financial case wherein several prominent people figured.

NEWS IN BRIEF: Canberra - The Australian Minister of Defence, Mr. Cullley, has resigned.

GIRL'S ATTEMPT TO FLY ATLANTIC.

Miss Ruth Nichol, the New York society girl, who plans to be the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic has left for St. John's, New Brunswick on the first stage of her flight. She is flying a single seater monoplane and plans to start from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, heading for Brazil. She will have to race against two British airmen, Hillig and Holris, who have left St. John's on the second stage of their trans-Atlantic flight to Denmark.

\$ 10,000,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Damage estimated to the extent of ten million dollars has been done to the new pier front of St. John's, New Brunswick, caused by fire.

The terminal warehouses, the Canadian Pacific Railway grain elevator, many boats, the Government immigration sheds and twenty-five goods waggons were destroyed. It is thought that the fire originated by the lighted cigarette being thrown on the wharf.

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TENNIS AT WIMBLEDON.

Fine weather favoured the opening day's play in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships. An unexpected result was the defeat of Henri Cochet, one of the eight men's singles "seeded" players, in the first round. He was beaten by N.G. Sharpe (Britain) 6/1, 6/3, 6/2.

King Alfonso was an interested spectator at Wimbledon when in the second round of the women's singles in the Lawn Tennis Championships, Senorita de Alvarez (Spain), one of the eight women "seeded" players was defeated by Miss Round (Britain) 6/3, 6/3.

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WORLD'S LARGEST AIR LINER.

The world's largest air-liner "Hannibal" makes its first passenger flight from Croyden this week. The "Hannibal" has been built for the Imperial Airways and has two saloons - one designed for smoking. With the object of fittingly celebrating a milestone in civil aviation the "Daily Mail" have invited a number of guests, including Mr. Bernard Shaw, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Professor Huxley & Herr Kronfeld to make the first trip over London.

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MR. ANDREW HELLON HONOURED.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, the United States Secretary, who visited Cambridge to see his son receive his degree of Bachelor of Arts on Saturday, was himself the recipient of a distinction. The intention of the University to confer on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Law was not generally known and he was presented to the Vice-Chancellor by the Public Orator who in the course of a laudatory speech in Latin coupled Mellon's visit to England with President Hoover's recent pronouncement.

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SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

The report of the wedding of Mr. J.E. Hamilton and Miss R. Purdie, which took place on Saturday, will be published to-morrow.

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TALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme of Training for Week Ending 4th July.

Monday	7.0 p.m.	No. 1 Platoon (Drill).
29th.	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
	8.0	(At Mr. Byron's Office) Signal Section.
Tuesday		
30th June.	7.0	Members of Lewis Gun Sections (Lewis Gun)
	8.0	Recruits (Drill).
Wednesday		
1st July.	7.0	No. 2 Platoon (Drill).
	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
	7.0	Ambulance Section.
Thursday	6.0	Badminton.
5th.		
Friday	7.0	No. 3 Platoon (Drill).
3rd	8.0	Miniature Rifle Shooting.
Saturday	6.0	Badminton.
4th		(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lt. & Adjt. F.I.D.F.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Results Of Last Week's Shooting.

Friday 19th June.	Monday 22nd June.	Wednesday 24th June.
Lt. W.M. Allan 97.	Lt. W.M. Allan 98.	C.S.M. E.J. Glendell 97.
Pte. W. Aldridge 96.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 98.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 96.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 95.	Pte. W. Aldridge 97.	Pte. W.J. Grierson 96.
Opl. L. Aldridge. 95.	" W. Grierson 94.	Lt. W.M. Allan 96.
Pts. J.M. Campbell 95.	Cpl. J.P. Peck 93.	Pte. J.M. Campbell 96.
" H.K. Sedgwick 95.		Pte. W. Aldridge 94.

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"W H I U O U R S"

"WHALING IN THE ANTARCTIC."

Mr. A.G. Bennett's Popular Book.

Heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. A.G. Bennett, the Stanley Customs Officer, on his excellent book "Whaling in the Antarctic" which has met with phenomenal success at the hands of reviewers of London and provincial papers, while those who have had the opportunity of obtaining the book speak highly in its favour. Ten copies which were obtained by the West Store, directly after its publication, were called for immediately and orders for further copies have been made for local people.

The book is handsomely published by Messrs. Blackwood (who are recognised as having a keen perception of the requirements of the reading public), the price being 7/6. We reproduce two extracts from Glasgow papers typical of the reviews which the book is receiving :

Illuminating Piece Of Work.

"Now at last, we have a book "Whaling in the Antarctic" (Blackwood) which is the 'real thing.' A.G. Bennett, the author, lives on the Falkland Islands, which I regret, because I cannot get saluting him in person. On the other hand were he not resident there, he could not have produced this most illuminating piece of work.

"I should like to make a proper 'song' about this book, so attractively written, so helpfully illustrated with the author's own photographs, but the 'Daily Record's' entire space is not at my disposal. Now I can say if you want to know about whaling from the earliest times, all the kinds of whales that live in the sea, their hunting and the men who hunt them, the perilous lives of these hardy Norsemen, afloat or ashore, and the career of the whale from the sighting of its first 'blast' till it lies, pathetic in its monstrosity, on the flensing slip - then this book is the book for you.

"And the author has added several charming chapters on the bird life of the Antarctic. Not a very big book considering its informative value, and certainly not a 'heavy' one; just a fine, vivid, human book without a dull sentence."

It Is The Book I Have Been Waiting For.

The reviewer of another Glasgow daily writes : "Now it is time I was introducing Mr. A.G. Bennett, whose book, 'Whaling In The Antarctic', just published set me going on the subject.

"Mr. Bennett lives and does his country's work on the Falkland Islands, and what he does not know about whales and whaling would go on a postage stamp with room to spare. But to know is not enough. It's the telling that tells, and his is the sort of book that keeps one sitting tight to the end, while one feels like a real explorer and discover.

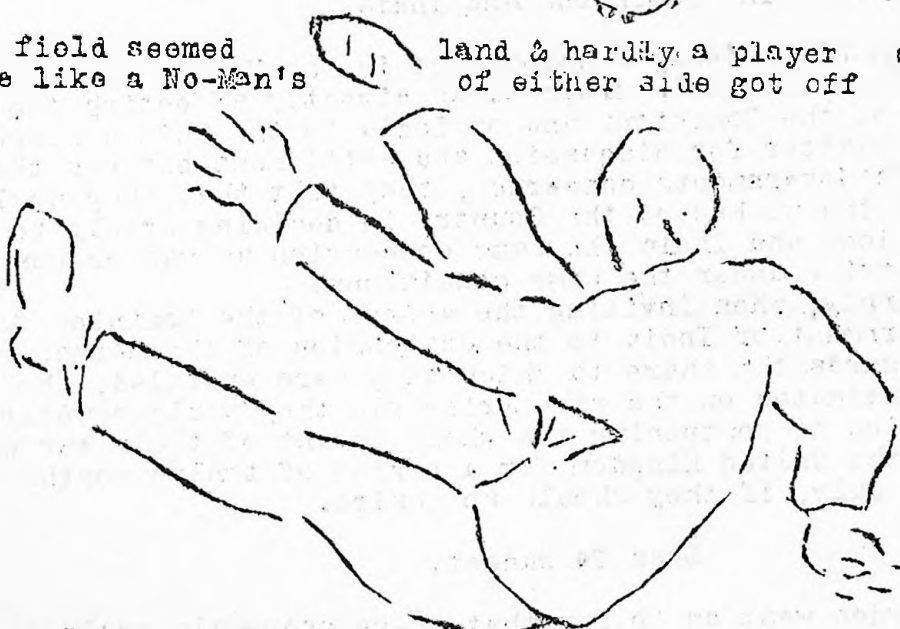
"It is the book I have been waiting for since I first heard of whaling in the Antarctic. Other books have been written, but one can't tell all about it after a single trip, when, maybe, the sea-legs gave way and everything else went wrong. Mr. Bennett had four years with the whalers.

"The whales, their history and mystery; the men who hunt them, their triumphs and tragedies - their humour too; the Antarctic itself, those remote and frigid islands, with their strange wild life - if you want to know all about them, apply to Mr. Bennett.

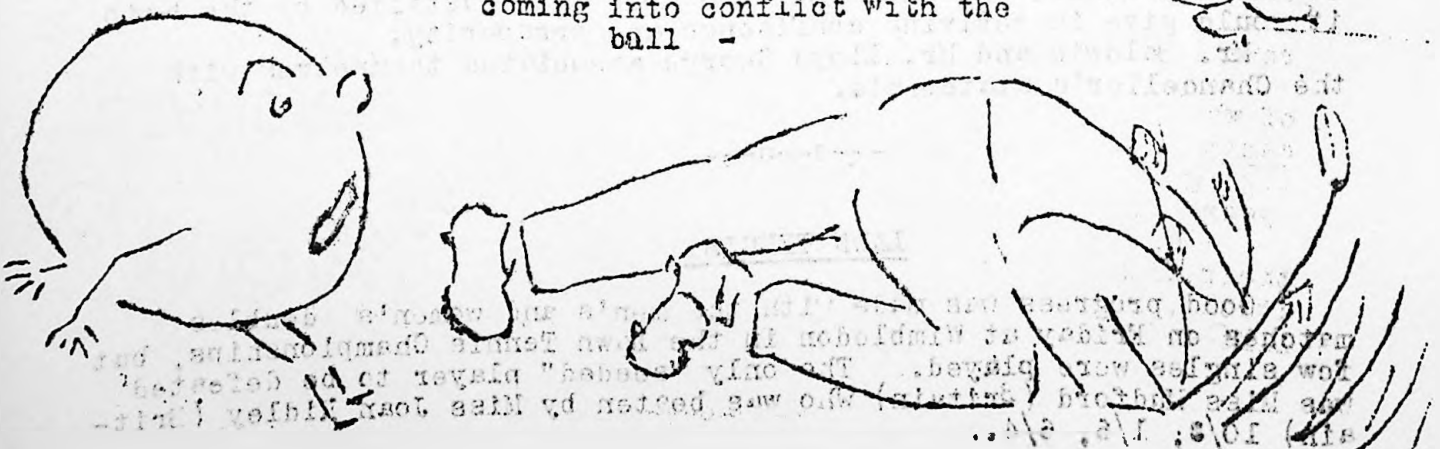
The outstanding feature of yesterday's game in which No. 3 Platoon defeated No. 2 Platoon was the number of casualties



The field seemed more like a No-Man's land & hardly a player of either side got off scot free. Most of them left like this.



Even the referee found himself coming into conflict with the ball -



while No. 2's goalkeeper was in such a frantic haste to get under cover that the ball looked on in amazement & forgot to go into the goal!

MR. HOOVER'S MONITORIUM

Suggested Concessions

To The Dominions & India.

Mr. Snowden, speaking in the House of Commons last week said that the more consideration the Government gave to President Hoover's declaration, the more it seemed that, having regard particularly to the history of the matter, the declaration constituted a very great gesture on the part of the United States, and it would be a thousand pities if Europe did not respond to it in the same spirit.

He was sure the Government agreed with the view expressed by the United States Government that there was no time for a conference and a more prompt method had to be found for putting into operation the proposal for the complete and immediate suspension of the German payments to the creditor Governments.

Inter-Government Debts.

The proposal applied, however, to all inter-Government debts, reparations and relief debts and His Majesty's Government would be ready to suspend for one year all such inter-Government debts due to them as soon as President Hoover's proposal had been generally accepted, and from the 1st of July would refrain from claiming instalments that fall due.

The Dominions And India.

Although His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom did not regard President Hoover's proposal as directly affecting the war obligations of the Dominions and of India to the United Kingdom which were a matter for discussion and settlement between those of His Majesty's Governments concerned, they felt that they would be interpreting the wishes of the Country in deciding freely to offer to the Dominions and India the same concession as was proposed for foreign countries under the same conditions.

Accordingly, when inviting the assent of the Dominion Governments and the Government of India to the suspension of the German payments as far as regards the share to which they were entitled, the Government intimated on the same principle they would readily give them the option of postponing the whole amount of their war debt payments to the United Kingdom for a period of twelve months from the first of July, if they should so desire.

Loss To Budget.

Mr. Snowden went on to say that these proposals would involve a loss to the current budget of approximately £11,000,000, but it was hoped that the step would be more than justified by the help it would give in reviving confidence and prosperity.

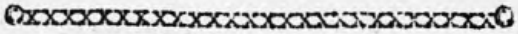
Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George associated themselves with the Chancellor's statements.

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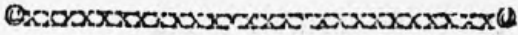
LAWN TENNIS.

Good progress was made with the men's and women's doubles matches on Friday at Wimbledon in the Lawn Tennis Championships, but few singles were played. The only "seceded" player to be defeated was Miss Mufford (Britain) who was beaten by Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) 10/8, 1/6, 6/4.

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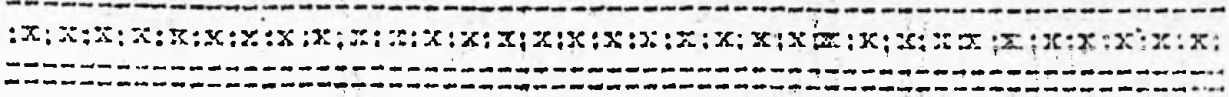


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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Special Selections.

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THE WEDDING OF MR. HAMILTON & MISS PURDIE.

Crowded Church For Charming Ceremony.

Undoubtedly one of the most popular marriages in Stanley for
several years was solemnised on Saturday between Mr. James Erik
Hamilton, M.Sc., F.R.G.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., the only son of the Rev.
James Hamilton M.A., and Mrs. Hamilton of Liverpool, and Miss Rose
Purdie, B.A., the eldest daughter of Mrs. Purdie and the late Mr.
David Purdie of Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Hamilton first
came to the Falklands in 1919 and has been associated with the Colony
ever since, at the present time being attached to the Discovery
Investigation. Miss Purdie arrived in the Colony in October, 1928,
as Assistant Mistress at the Government School.

Christ Church Cathedral was packed with well-wishers to witness
the ceremony conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean, while Miss
M. Summers, as organist, added to the charming simplicity of the
proceedings with the rendering of "Lohengrin" before the service
and Mendlessohn's "Wedding March" at the conclusion.

The bridegroom entered the Cathedral a few minutes before
2.30, accompanied by Mrs. Hoare and Mrs. Langdon, the bride arriving
shortly afterwards with the bridesmaid, Miss Christine Hoare, and
Mr. A.R. Hoare (Superintendent of Education) who gave her away and
at whose house she had been the guest for the last few days.

Attired in a simple dress of blue silk marocain and wearing an
attractive black straw hat, the bride looked charming. Miss
Christine Hoare, who received a beautiful aquamarine pendant and
chain - the gift of the bridegroom, wore a delightful frock of white
flowered nylon and a hat of blue. The bride also carried a prayer
book, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bound, besides the bouquet of flowers
tastefully arranged by Mrs. Bound and given by Mrs. T. Smith.
As the "super" best man, Captain J.M. Coutts, M.M., again filled this
office to perfection.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis
(Colonial Secretary) and Mr. G.R.L. Brown (Private Secretary), was
present at the service during which the psalm "Deus Misericors."
was recited, afterwards accompanying the bridal pair to the vestry
as one of the witnesses to the signing of the register.

Outside a huge throng lie in wait to give the bride and groom
a happy "send off", assisted by Mr. E.G. Rowe's car, kindly loaned
for the occasion, which was festively decorated and augmented with
a bumping kettle trailing behind - not to mention the two "mascots"
who perched themselves on top.

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INTER PLATOON LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches.				Goals.		Pts.
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	For.	Agst.	
No. 1 Plat.	4.	3	1	0	13	10	6.
No. 3 Plat.	4	2	2	0	13	6	4.
No. 2 Plat.	4	1	3	0	4	14	2.

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NO. 3 PLATOON WIN RETURN MATCH.

Losers' Game Fight Against Misfortune.

Playing with only ten men, and with luck dead against them, No. 2 Platoon put up a remarkably good fight against No. 3 Platoon on Sunday when their opponents revenged the defeat of the 7th of June by 2 - 0. The game itself was not the best that has been seen on the field and was for the most part scrappy - and, unfortunately, continually being held up to enable injured players to recover. Both sides had casualties, No. 2's disadvantage being made manifest further by the fact that at different times another man had to leave the field for a period before able to continue playing. Apart from this the game was evenly contested, both goal-keepers being called upon to save although No. 3's attacks were more severe.

No. 3 Platoon began by attacking the westerly goal but play opened with a smart run through by No. 2's inside forwards only for the ball to be cleared by Robson, who usually plays back but was resting an injured leg by keeping goal. End to end play ensued and Davies had his work cut out to keep the dangerous moves initiated by A.I. Fleuret in check. Pettersson on the "Threes" right wing played with dash with White aggressive inside. Grierson placed the ball well but was slow at shooting while Luxton and Coleman worked hard. Both the "Twos" backs played well; Davies and Summers were in good form while Skilling gave his best exhibition of football. Although No. 2's forwards were severely handicapped they made every endeavour to relieve the pressure on their defence and several times gave Robson some anxious moments.

But with two good backs in D. Fleuret and D. Peck and a strong half back line 3's repulsed successfully every endeavour of No. 2 and gave their forwards some vigorous opportunities. The first really dangerous effort by No. 3's forwards came from a shot of A.I. Fleuret's which hit the upright. This was followed shortly afterwards by the same player sending a shot hard against the cross-bar, the ball rebounding to the foot of Grierson whose kick, however, failed to get by the goalkeeper. Eventually though a fine shot by A.I. Fleuret from practically the half way line completely deceived No. 2's goalkeeper and the score was 1 - 0 in "Threes" favour before the game was 25 minutes old. At half time, in spite of some forceful thrusts the leading team failed to add any more goals and the score remained at 1 - 0.

In the second half No. 2 Platoon, adopted spasmodic tactics which gave No. 3's halves and backs quite a deal to do but they were beginning to feel the strain and No. 3's rushes became more persistent though good work by the defence baulked the ball from "getting home" an unlucky opening (for No. 2) fell to Grierson who sent a well directed shot through the goal making his side comparatively sure of the points which they definitely obtained at the end of the game without any further alteration to the score.

No. 2's forwards, under the circumstances played excellently, Byron, Morton and Creece were full of dash up to the end while Allan, though and "Old stager" worked indefatigably, but the odds were heavily weighted against them.

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The reception was held at Sydney House where nearly one hundred guests assembled to partake of the excellent wedding cake made by Mr. J.F. Summers and to drink the health of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, the toast for which was given by His Excellency who honoured the proceedings with his presence.

His Excellency wished them both the best of all prosperity, good fortune and good health in their married life and he hoped they would fight the battle of life in a spirit of optimism and not in a spirit of cynicism which was so common nowadays.

In responding Mr. Hamilton completely forsook his usual laconic role and in a delightfully witty speech, acquainted his listeners with an unfamiliar domestic view of the subject matter. He concluded with an appropriate toast to "Falkland Islanders by birth, adoption and calling."

Following this photographs of the bridal party were taken by Mr. L.B. White.

The Presents.

Besides the following presents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the recipients of numerous telegrams of congratulation, including several from the West Falklands :

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes (Dinner Gong), Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Barton (Jam Spoon and Butter Knife), Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Bennett (Liqueur Set), Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Bound (Prayer Book), Mr. and Mrs. G.R.L. Brown (case of Tea Spoons), Miss Brown (Tea Strainer), Mr. and Mrs. F.A.W. Byron (Cigarette Box), the Hon. M.C. and Mrs. Craigie-Halkett (pair of Silver Candlesticks), Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Creamer (2 Napkin Rings), Miss Cooper (Salad Bowl), Captain & Mrs. J.M. Coutts (Cheque), Miss Cuffe (Photo Frame), Mrs. Davis and daughters (Two Cushions), Mr. and Mrs. Dixon (Luncheon Set), the Hon. J.M. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis (Cheque), Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott (Flower Bowl), The Hon. G.J. and Mrs. Felton (Decanter), Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Felton (Brooch and Tie Pin), Miss Felton (Cheque), Miss Betty Felton (Butter Dish), Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Ecore (Cheque), Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Hooley (Sweet Dish), Mr. N. Jones (Bolster Set), Miss Kirwin (Evening Shawl), Mr. and Mrs. Largedon (Cheque), Mr. and Mrs. Lutton (Clock); Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir and Mrs. Moir (Hors d'Oeuvre Stand), Mr. W. Morrison (Cheque), Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton (Cigarette Box), Mr. and Mrs. B. Newing (Butter Dish), Miss B. Newing (Views of Stanley), Mr. and Mrs. Osborne (Pair of Candlesticks and Shades), Miss K. Perry (Table Cloth and Centre), Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Parkinson (Jam Dish), Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Pole-Evans (Tea Strainer), Miss Pole-Evans (Ash Tray), Miss Reeve (Cake Stand), Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Richardson (Bolster Set), Mr. E.G. Rowe (Silver Salver), Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Sully (Bolster Set), Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith (Crumb Scoop), Mr. H. Thomas (case of Tea Forks), Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Thomson (Pair of Sheets), Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Turner (Bolster Set), Mr. and Mrs. A.W.N. Vincent (Decanter), The Dean and Mrs. Vaughan (case of Tea Spoons), Mr. L.B. White (Sweet Dish), the Hon. L.W.H. and Mrs. Young (Flower Bowl.)

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COMMUNICATION.

The s.s. "Fleurus" arrived at South Georgia on the 28th of June.

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MAIL HOME.

The mail which left Stanley by the s.s. "Falkland" on the 3rd of June arrived in England on the 27th June.

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WANTED - A Maid - Apply Mrs. D.E. Richardson.

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LOIN CLOTH AND EVENING DRESS.

Gandhi, clad in a loin cloth, addressed for two hours a gathering of Europeans clad in evening dress, in Bombay's principal hotel last Thursday. The proceedings were private.

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ATLANTIC FLOWN AGAIN.

The trans-Atlantic airmen, Holris and Hillig, met with very bad weather on their flight across the ocean. They flew for thirteen hours at 12,000 feet above the clouds before sighting the coast of Spain.

They subsisted the whole time on chocolate and their average speed was 118½ miles per hour. They were comparatively fresh-looking at the conclusion of that stage of their flight. They landed at Bremen in darkness but in response to frantic messages from Copenhagen they resumed in order not to disappoint the crowds. They hoped to reach Copenhagen within a few hours.

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MEETING OF FRENCH AND GERMAN STATESMEN.

A meeting of the French and German Statesmen, similar to the recent meeting of the English and German at Chequers, will shortly be held in Paris. M. Briand has informed the German ambassador that the French Government will be very pleased to see Herr Bruening and Herr Curtius at an early date, to discuss all questions affecting the two countries. The German Ministers will probably spend the week-end 4th July to the 6th of July in Paris.

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POLITICAL CRISIS ?

Mr. Snowden Attacks Liberals.

There is the possibility of another political crisis owing to the indignation of the Liberals for a speech made by Mr. Snowden in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, wherein the Chancellor attacked the Liberals for their attitude on the land tax proposals.

A meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party held the same evening decided to insist on the exemption of playing fields from the Land Tax even if it meant the defeat of the Government. The matter is to be discussed in the House of Commons probably on the 1st. of July.

Mr. Snowden has already indicated his willingness to amend the Land Tax Bill in this respect but the Liberals are not satisfied that he will be prepared to go as far as they desire.

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GANGSTER' WEAPONS DUMPED.

Eight tons of gangster' weapons, included Pine-apples (otherwise bombs), sawed off shot guns, daggers, sand-bags and a thousand rounds of ammunition, were dumped in the sea off Sandy Hook, New York, one day last week by the police who had confiscated them during 1930.

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